



Project Title

Construction of connecting roads of Shkodra Lake shore inhabited centers

Project Type

Public services/Strategic tourism sector

Project Location

LGUs of Qendër, Gruemirë, Koplik, Kastrat

Total Pre-Estimated Budget

N/A

Project Background and Analysis

The project for construction of roads connecting the main inhabited centers of Malësi e Madhe functional area with Shkodër Lake addresses the need to establish the functional area road infrastructure. This need has been identified in the analysis carried out on public services of the functional area program, as one of the main disadvantages identifying the present living standard of the individuals and which are closely related to the opportunity to use revenues from potential tourism. Additionally, the construction of connecting roads is necessary to support packages that include a number of tourist attractions extended from the lake to the mountain of functional area.

Specific Objectives of the Project

The objective of this project is to build road infrastructure needed to increase the movement of the functional area residents to Shkodër Lake, thus creating the possibility to attract visitors to visit the area, and enhance cooperation between the residential areas for economic and social purposes.

Expected Results and Project Indicators

Project expected results are the following:

- Paved roads connecting Shkodra Lake shore with the centers and villages of the local units of Qendër, Gruemirë, Kastrat and Koplik (a population of some 42,000 residents or about 77 % of the population of Malësi e Madhe).
- Denser movement of these residents to Shkodra lake shore.
- Increase of the number of visitors for lake tourism in the functional area of Malësi e Madhe.

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Project Activities

The project may be implemented as per the following work phases:

- Reconstruction of road layers, paving asphalt layers;
- Cabling for road lighting;
- Installation of road signage (tourist billboards).

Project Maturity

The project for construction of roads connecting the inhabited centers of the field area of Malësi e Madhe with Shkodra lake is a concept to resolve the need for supplying the area with basic road infrastructure.

The implementation of this concept is one of measures for building adequate infrastructure in order to promote tourism development in the functional area.

Financial Resources and Implementation Partners

Potential donors of the project are: central government budget, local government budget, Regional Development Program and Albanian Development Fund. These are identified as potential donors because their focus is inter alia, related to the local infrastructure development, with the aim of further tourism promotion.

Project Cost

Based on the List of Roads Financed by the Albanian Development Fund for the period 2005-2013 for road construction in lower northern areas of Albania, we may total a construction cost of around 4,000,000 ALL/km or 28,000 EUR/km.