## PROJECT 3



**Project Title** 

Social inclusion of youth through improvement of vocational skills

**Project Type** 

Economic development

**Project Location** 

4 LGU of Shijak FA

**Total Pre-Estimated Budget** 

400,000 Euro

Project Background and Analysis

From the study analysis of Shijak Functional Area, it results that the employment opportunities for the young generation are minimal. The service and crafts sectors are mainly family business, which are sporadic and not very developed. This is a consequence of lack of trained work forces. This situation needs a correct addressing of the training issue and specialization of young people in accordance with needs and what the job market offers. The right moderation of this relationship, in close cooperation with the local business, would affect the decrease in demographic mobility and migration tendencies.

Specific Objectives of the Project

Through this project, it is aimed at improving the skills and professional capacities of young people to adapt to job market requirements and needs. This will of course be done in close cooperation with local business and its interests for skilled employees, specialized at the function of increase and expansion of production and this would bring reduction in migration phenomenon and keeping the same population structure.

**Expected Results** and Project Indicators

All the LGU's of Shijak Functional Area (four ones) are equally involved in this project. The direct beneficiaries of this project are 100 young people from the area, who will benefit from vocational training, as well as the local business (10 for each LGU = 40 in total), which will be supported with specialized working forces, as well as with the necessary technology for expansion and production increase. On the other side, at least 40 families will benefit from employment of one family member, as the selected businesses to benefit from technological support will be obliged to employ at least one person.

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#### **Project Activities**

- Study on needs and local business capacities;
- Selection and vocational training of 100 young people in accordance with education results:
- Support to local business with new technology in accordance with study results;
- Employment of at least 40 young people and coverage of a part of expenses;
- Creating a tradition for vocational training for youth in the area;
- Promotion, etc.

#### **Project Maturity**

There is only a clear concept on the need and the opportunities that the implementation of this project would offer. For the implementation of this project, the first step to be undertaken is the agreement with the local government and local business.

# Financial Resources and Implementation Partners

Taking into consideration the lack of financial sources for the local government to fund this kind of projects, it would be appropriate to require funding from foreign donors and funds on regional development of the Albanian Government.

#### **Project Cost**

Study on needs and local business capacities 15,000€; Selection and vocational training of youth 50,000€; Support to local businesses with new technology 160,000€; Employment of at least 40 young people 50,000€; Creating a tradition for vocational training for youth in the area Promotion 10,000€; Total 285,000€.