### PROJECT 9



**Project Title** 

Rehabilitation of the center of Bytyc Commune, Tropojë

**Project Type** 

Economic Development/ Public Services/ Quick Start Projects

**Project Location** 

Bytyc Commune

**Total Pre-Estimated Budget** 

70.000 Euro

Project Background and Analysis

Bytyc Commune has a population of some 2200 inhabitants, according to the Registry Office. The center of this commune is in Pac village, which has a population of 400 inhabitants. Nearby this center there are a number of state, private and religious institutions, including the local authority administration, health center, nine-year elementary school, village mosque and small private businesses. As such, the center of Bytyc commune is visited by inhabitants of the village and other villages that request mainly public services, as well as pupils of the nine year school. The commune center offers inappropriate environment for inhabitants of Pac village and other villages. The surface of 1500 m2, considered as communal center, has no green spaces, sidewalks for pedestrians as well as lighting of the square. At the same time, the square is traversed by a trench used for irrigation of land, which is amortized. There is a long lack of investments in this regard. This environment is inappropriate for the circulation of community, becoming tougher in winter time. Children attending school walk across the muddy and often risky roads, due to the lack of sidewalks and lighting. The need to improve this center is evident. The project is in accordance with the study of Tropojë Functional Area as to improvement of community social cohesion.

Specific Objectives of the Project

- 1. Improving the movement for Pac village residents, Bytyç commune center through territory planning, pavements and lighting.
- 2. Increase of community awareness about the investment maintenance.

Expected Results and Project Indicators

The proposed project will have an impact on:

- 1. Pedestrian pavements, residents from Pac and other villages.
- 2. Appropriate lighting across the pavements of the commune center.
- 3. Reconstructed irrigation canal;
- 4. Appropriate and cultured environment for the residents of Pac village and other villages benefitting public services at Bytyc Commune.
- 5. Satisfied residents about the environments created.

Number of beneficiary population: 400 residents from Bytyç commune (25% of the population of Bytyç commune, about 1800 residents from other villages within the territory of Bytyç commune.

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#### **Project Activities**

The project activities to meet the above objectives include:

- 1. Alignment of the commune center square;
- 2. Pavement construction;
- 3. Lighting installation;
- 4. Community awareness.

The project will be implement for a 4-month period.

#### **Project Maturity**

Proposed project is in the phase of inception. There are no projects at the commune about the commune center arrangement and alignment due to lack of funds. This is a vital need and priority for that commune.

# Financial Resources and Implementation Partners

Arrangement and proper management of public facilities is a direct function of the local government unit. As such, it will be implemented by that unit.

The project will be funded by Tropojë Municipality, community, local and foreign donors.

### **Project Cost**

The total project cost is 70,000 Euro.