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Project title: "Advancing Gender Equality through Oversight and Reporting in Albania" (AGORA)

Donor: European Union

Lead Applicant: Gender Alliance for Development Center

Co- Applicants: Together for life (TfL) and Institute of Romani Culture in Albania IRCA

PROJECT OBJECTIVE:

The project's main objective is to empower diverse women's civil society organizations (WCSOs) and grassroots groups (Roma and LGBTQI+) in Albania to monitor and effectively hold relevant institutions accountable for implementing gender equality and against gender-based violence (GE&GBV) legal framework.

TARGET GROUP:

- Women and girls (including survivors of GBV, Roma women and girls, LGBTQI+ persons);
- WCSOs (including Roma organizations and Roma women's groups, LGBTQI+ groups);
- Primary Health Care Centers (PHC) and health practitioners;
- Ministry of Health and Social Protection;
- Municipalities (especially mayors and GBV coordinators and Referral mechanism of sic municipalities);
- Parliament of Albania;
- Media.

IMPACT

Achieving quality social/health protection services for survivors of violence in line with Albania's legal framework and international commitments.

OUTCOME

Women and girls, including those at the margins of society access quality health and social protection from gender-based violence.

Output 1

Women led, especially Roma and LGBTQI+ CSOs have improved capacities to influence, monitor, report and organize advocacy activities in local and central level.

Output 2

Public social and health institutions offer high quality services vis a vis legal framework.

Output 3

Women and girls from the local communities have better awareness on public social and health services in their municipalities.

MAIN ACTIVITIES:

Develop a reserach study on Gender Equality and Gender based Violence legislation in Primary Health Care Centres.

Sub-granting for Women CSOs to conduct monitoring and advocacy actions on implementation of GE/GBV commitments.

Develop a manual/protocol for health practitioners in PHCC.

Empowerment activities for public officials (health practitioners).

Empower women and girls by expanding their knowledge on public social and health services in their municipalities.

Awareness raising activities.

Lobby and Advocacy activities.



Target municipalities:

Tiranë, Korçë, Lezhë, Kukës, Fier, Elbasan.



Timeframe:

15 January 2024 - 15 January 2027 (36 months)



Budget: 496,864 Euro

European Union:470,000 Euro
GADC, TfL and IRCA: 26,864 Euro

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