Supporting equality of women and men

EU for Gender Equality in Albania continues the standing commitment of the EU to support equality of women and men, and to strengthen the integration of gender equality goals into policies and plans at the central and local government in Albania.

The overall goal of the project is to support the Government of Albania in transposing the EU Gender Equality acquis at central and municipal levels.

Objectives

1. Support the Government of Albania in the transposition of EU Directives, global norms and standards on gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls, so they become consistently reflected in sector reforms, strategies, post-COVID-19 recovery programs, and plans;

2. Support selected Local Government Units (LGUs) and Administrative Units (AUs) in performing their functions related to gender- and socially responsive post-COVID-19 recovery, women’s and girls’ rights, women’s economic resilience, and empowerment and social inclusion of adolescent girls and boys.

Project Duration
- April 2021 to April 2023
- 24 months

Project Budget
- 700,000 Euros

Implementing Agencies

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EU4GE in Albania will support

**Citizens**

Up to 180 women in strengthening their position in value chains, thereby increasing their income, contributing to growth, and promoting local development. Close to 200 adolescent girls and boys will benefit from positive youth development/empowerment and life skills interventions, which will enhance their capacities in taking informed decisions that impact on their lives.

**Local government**

Five municipalities in developing or revising their Local Gender Action Plan, ensuring that policy responses support equality between women and men in local life.

**Government of Albania**

With technical assistance to consistently reflect gender equality goals in policy and strategic documents, thereby responding to the needs and entitlements of women and men citizens of the country and supporting Albania’s accession processes to the EU.

**Civil Society Organizations (CSOs)**

Including women’s organizations, youth organizations and platforms, regional youth initiatives, media, and media platforms will be engaged in putting forward gender responsive solutions toward improving gender equality in Albania.

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