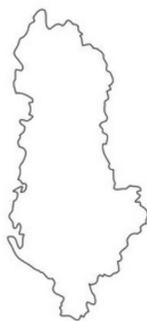


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## Agriculture - Rural Development



# Empower women for rural development in Northern Albania

The project aims at **strengthening local governance regarding gender, violence against women, and women's economic empowerment** in rural areas of Northern Albania, with a particular focus on young women, survivors of violence, female entrepreneurs/producers, and service providers.

## Projects' goals

By 2027, rural communities and women's groups in Northern rural areas have increased income and employment opportunities

By 2027, rural women in Northern Albania better enjoy their socio-economic rights



BUDGET

2.100.000,00 Euro

IMPLEMENTING PARTNER



OTHER PARTNERS

Ministry of Health and Social Protection  
Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development  
Local Government Units (LGUs) in the Northern areas of Albania  
Civil Society Organizations

DURATION

36 months

AREAS OF INTERVENTION

Shkodër, Bulqizë, Malësi e Madhe, Dibër

CHANNEL

Multilateral

BENEFICIARI

400 women from the target areas  
50 representatives of public institutions  
Over 70 women involved in international exchanges  
12 representatives of local public institutions  
Over 2,000 people reached through awareness campaigns

## Expected results

**More strategies** at local and central level are adopted with a focus on gender equality

**More laws and policies** on agriculture and rural development are aligned with international normative standards on gender equality

**More cases of violence are addressed** by the coordinated referral mechanisms on violence against women



February 28, 2025 - Official launch ceremony of the project in Tirana

## Output results

Relevant public authorities at local and national level have increased commitment to **implement policies and plans in line with EU and international standards** on gender equality and women's empowerment

Communities in Northern Albania have increased **awareness about women's rights** and persisting gender stereotypes

Service providers in the Northern areas of Albania have **increased capacities to support women's and girls' survivors of violence** in accessing services.



## Expected results

**More women** in the target municipalities are economically empowered (i.e. women that are employed or self-employed; newly established women-run businesses/farms; women that improve/expand their business and/or farm model)

Women in the target municipalities have **increased income**

## Output results

Stakeholders have increased knowledge on entry-points and avenues for **increasing women's access to economic empowerment opportunities** in Northern Albania

Rural women and relevant institutions/supporting agencies have capacities, tools and resources to **leverage the value chains that benefit their employment opportunities**, income, food security, nutrition standards and economic stability.



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