



Local Food Policies in Albania: Sustainable Short Value Chains and Farmers Markets

This project aims at **increasing public access to a healthy, nutritious, and local food**, combating food insecurity and the particularly high rate of undernutrition in Albania, and at **raising the average income of small-scale local producers by strengthening the short supply chains**.

RESULT 1

Short supply chain strengthened in implementation of the Tirana food policy

A1.1 – Promote aggregation among small producers to increase the offer of typical local products

A1.2 – Strengthening the short supply chain, including the creation of a farmers' market in Tirana

A1.3 – Implementation and strengthening of the participatory local food policy of the Municipality of Tirana

RESULT 2

Strengthening the surplus food redistribution chain

A2.1 – Redistribution of food surplus produced by the short supply chain towards vulnerable population groups

A2.2 – Involvement of civil society in the reduction and valorization of food waste/surplus

A2.3 – Participatory review of urban policies and regulations on food waste management and prevention



January 29, 2026

Kick-off meeting in Tirana with the participation of key project stakeholders

2 ZERO HUNGER



BUDGET

1.626.089,70 Euro
AICS contribution: 94,46%

IMPLEMENTING PARTNER



Città Metropolitana di Bari

PARTNERS

CIHEAM Bari
World Farmers Markets Coalition – WPMC
Food Bank
Municipality of Tirana
Tirana Market Agencies
Food Bank Albania

DURATION

36 months

INTERVENTION AREA

Municipality of Tirana

CHANNEL

Art. 25 – Local Authorities

BENEFICIARIES

100 local farmers;
10 technical staff members at the Municipality of Tirana and the Markets Agency;
1,000 Tirana residents belonging to the most vulnerable and disadvantaged groups.

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