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Promotion of the transparency, integrity and anti-corruption in public services, Municipality of Kukes

Implemented by: Center for Youth Progress

Location: Municipality of Kukes, Region of Kukes

Duration: 6 months

Total budget: 9,062.55 Euro

Overall objective: Increasing the transparency and functioning of open government through participation and support for citizen initiatives.

Specific objectives: To ensure transparent, open, and good governance through better understanding of the situation, citizen engagement, and citizen-government partnership.

Expected results:

1. Elected local officials, local employees and providers of services implement inclusive, open, and functional practices based on law and partnership with citizens;
2. Citizens are active and aware of their rights and responsibilities relating to governance and act based on such understanding.
3. Contact points identified during the project have increased their capacity and continue to serve as catalizator of relations between the citizens and government, especially in rural areas.

Target groups: 25 young activists participating in training activities; Civil society groups, formal and informal; Staff of 10 administrative units of Kukesi municipality; Local media.

Final beneficiaries: Community of the Kukesi Municipality.

Main activities:

1. Training for civil society representatives, activists, local officials (25 young people, men and women) on service monitoring, citizen participation, and local networking.
2. Identification and engagement of 10 contact points in administrative units and their networking to monitor and coordinate local services.
3. Data collection through 10 focus groups.
4. 25 interviews (semi-structured) and 500 questionnaires for the participation of community in decision-making, quality of services, and perception of corruption at municipality level.
5. Establishing an anti-corruption pact and engagement of different groups, officials, civil society, and private sector for its promotion and implementation.
6. Publication of findings and recommendations of the study on citizen participation in decision-making, quality of services, and perception of corruption at municipality level.