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Citizen participation for good governance in Puka

Implemented by: Center "Youth Movement for Democracy" Pukë

Location: Municipality of Puke, Region of Shkoder

Duration: 6 months

Total budget: 8,322.30 Euro

Overall objective: Promoting good governance, transparency, accountability, and ethical behavior of local government at Puka Municipality.

Specific objective: To strengthen the role of civil society in promoting good, transparent, accountable government toward the citizens through increasing the capacity of local actors.

Expected results:

1. Increased citizen participation in monitoring of performance of local government and fight against corruption;
2. Local government has become aware of information, consultation, and participation of the civil society in local decision-making.
3. The community has become aware of the right to information, consultation, and participation in local decision-making.

Target groups: 55 members of Citizens' Monitoring and Consulting Groups; Municipality employees and staff of 4 administrative units (Qelez, Qerret, Rrape dhe Gjegjan); Staff of the local media; 30 young people participating in the project; Pupils of the 9-year school "Migjeni" Pukë.

Final beneficiaries: Community of Puka municipality.

Main activities:	1	<p>1.1 Establishing 5 Citizens' Monitoring and Consulting Groups.</p> <p>1.2 5 2-day training courses for members of Citizens' Monitoring and Consulting Groups.</p> <p>1.3 Designing and administering a survey on citizen participation and developing the report with survey findings and recommendations.</p> <p>1.4 Workshop to share findings and recommendations of the survey and development of the Action Plan.</p> <p>1.5 Developing and signing the "Social Contract" between Citizens' Monitoring and Consulting Groups and the Mayor and 6 monthly meetings of Citizens' Monitoring and Consulting Groups and the Mayor of Puka.</p> <p>1.6 Establishing a portal for citizens.</p> <p>1.7 Publishing and disseminating a leaflet with information for citizens.</p>
	2	<p>2.1 Training course for municipality staff and local actors.</p> <p>2.2 Monitoring the meetings of Municipality Council by the Citizens' Monitoring and Consulting Groups.</p> <p>2.3 Developing the Code of Ethics of the Municipality of Puka.</p>
	3	<p>3.1. Training course for the local media.</p> <p>3.2. Broadcasting three TV programs at local television.</p> <p>3.3. Training of young people.</p> <p>3.4. Exhibition "Corruption in children's eyes"</p>