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Citizen-led Accountability for Successful Governance

Implemented by:

1. Democratic Integration and Development Centre Kukës (DIDCK)
2. Society for Democratic Culture, Kukës Branch (partner)

Location: Municipality of Kukës, Region of Kukës

Duration: 10 months

Total budget: 15,721.04 Euro

Overall objective: To promote good governance that is transparent, accountable to its citizens and inclusive at the local level by building and further strengthening the awareness and expertise of civil society actors to engage proactively with the local authorities to enable good governance.

Specific objective: To promote and support the engagement of grassroots organizations in ensuring transparency, accountability and anti-corruption at local level with Municipal authorities and municipal council.

Expected results:

1. Society actors at local level have increased their knowledge and skills in engaging more citizens to contribute to good governance in Kukës Municipality;
2. Civil actors are empowered and participate proactively in making local governments more accountable by applying citizen-led accountable local governance.
3. Kukës Municipality is more accountable to its citizens and providing continuously better services as a result of the participation of civil society actors in governance.

Target groups: 15-20 Kukës Municipality staff and Municipal Council Members. Civil society actors (active citizens, CSO and non-formal civic initiatives) operating in Kukës Municipality and the Kukës Region.

Final beneficiaries: Citizens of Kukës Municipality receiving better public services from their municipality as a result of better planning, budgeting and more transparent management of tax payers money by their LGU.

Main activities:	1	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.1 Identification and selection of civil society actors to benefit by/cooperate with the project. 1.2 Development and completion of the Citizen Perception questionnaire. 1.3 Organization of Focus group Discussions (FGD). 1.4 Organization of Focus group Discussions (FGD) 1.5 Organization of the round table / sharing findings of the report
	2	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2.1 Thematic / demand driven training for civil servants on “good governance principles and innovative ways to improve public service delivery”. 2.2 Thematic trainings (2) for civil society organizations on advocacy tools to improve governance at local level and public service delivery. 2.3 Establishment of the bilateral structure for dialogue and cooperation for accountable governance at local level.
	3	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3.1. Meetings / workshops on developing and adopting concrete actions on accountability mechanisms / fighting corruption. 3.2. Develop a manual for civil society actors’ engagement in citizen-led accountable governance at local level. 3.3. Satisfaction survey on citizen perception relating local public services. 3.4. Closing conference.