



**R1-24**

**Strengthening transparency of local institution through public information, promoting public participation on decision-making and increase the capacity of civil society in monitoring and addressing these issues**

**Implemented by:** Woman to Woman Shkoder

**Location:** Municipality of Shkoder, Region of Shkoder

**Duration:** 12 months

**Total budget:** 22,898.40 Euro

**Overall objective:** Contribute on improving the quality of local democracy, by promoting transparency and citizen participation.

**Specific objective:** To strengthen the role of civil society in local government and fight against corruption, through information, participation on decision making and monitoring of local institutions.

**Expected results:**

1. Community of Shkodra Municipality sensitized about their right of information and participation in local decision making;
2. More active role of the community and civil society of Shkodra Municipality in policy influencing for social development.
3. Increased transparency and accountability of the local government institutions in regards to public information and participatory approach in decision-making.

**Target groups:** About 1,000 people (women, girls, boys and men) the community of the new Municipality of Shkodra; About 35 people--staff of Shkodra Municipality and coordinators of information and transparency in administrative units; 16 people (social observers) from non-governmental organizations, students and independent professional legal field.

**Final beneficiaries:** About 200 000 inhabitants of Shkodra Municipality.

<b>Main activities:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Information and educational meetings on the rights to information and participation in decision making.</li> <li>2 Workshops with focus groups of people from communities of 11 areas of Shkodra Municipality (R1, R2).</li> <li>3 Set-up the group of experts (R2, R3).</li> <li>4 Preparation of the monitoring process and monitoring forms by group of experts (R2, R3).</li> <li>5 Build up and training of social observer group (R2, R3).</li> <li>6 Monitoring process (R2, R3).</li> <li>7 The monitoring report (R3).</li> <li>8 Roundtable (R1, R3).</li> <li>9 TV- Debate Civic rights to information and participation in decision making (R1, R3)</li> <li>10 Printing and distributing of information materials (R1, R3)</li> </ol>
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