



Neighborhood Library Network

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Budget

ALL 50,000,000 (Ex. VAT)



Municipal contribution

Monitoring of the project implementation

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Prior to the collapse of communism Albania had a far-reaching and functional library network. In recent years however, this network has become largely defunct. As many as 44% of Albanian claim that they prefer to spend their time in cafes and/or other pastime activities rather than read. This project attempts to address this problem by building a functional network of small public libraries that will try to revive the relationship of the young generation with the book through socializing and other activities. Besides increasing the number of readers, the project will also try to provide an additional cultural setting in a city that unfortunately offers a rather poor menu of cultural and recreational activities.

OVERALL OBJECTIVE

- Build a functional network of libraries in Tirana's Administrative Units;
- Turn each individual library into a focal point of social and cultural activity in the neighborhoods;
- Promote reading among youth;

PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION MODALITY

- The involvement of several target groups to ensure a wider participation
- The provision of auxiliary services within the library building
- Organization of literary evenings with the participation of intellectuals
- Promotion of world literature with the aim of community involvement
- Establishment of forums and online reading practice
- Production of the subscription cards, offering services in package form
- Provide some free services for partner parties in this project
- Review of activities that will take place in "international book House" from social media and print.
- constant invitation to have academic and community of the capital present
- Creating a stand for books which will jump in sales
- Creating a stand to present the daily press, local and foreign
- Creating 24 "book home driving" like mini-library for the administrative units of Tirana.

PRELIMINARY IMPACTS

- ☞ Increased youth involvement in culture and book related activities;
- ☞ Enrichment of cultural and recreational possibilities for youth;

