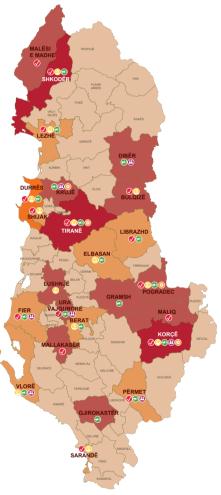
## Leave No One Behind

## **UN Joint Work**

Overview of LNB support

Our interventions contribute to advance social inclusion in Albania by providing better social services across the country. We have currently prioritized 19 municipalities across Albania: Berat, Bulqizë, Dibër, Durrës, Fier, Fushë-Krujë, Korçë, Kukës, Lezhë, Lushnje, Përmet, Pogradec, Prrenjas, Sarandë, Shijak, Shkodër, Tiranë, Ura Vajgurore, and Vlora.



## UN Joint presence in Albania





#### Interventions at Municipality Level







Advocacy & Awareness



Community Social Care Services



Capacity Building Beneficiaries

## **2019 IN FOCUS**

**Build capacities of vulnerable** groups and their associations on social care rights and services.

Support the setup of social care services at municipality level.

Advance scaling-up of integrated social services.

Support finalizations of social care plans and their implementation.

Support participatory monitoring of social inclusion and social care service

policy implementation.

Support INSTAT to collect and analyze data on vulnerable population-related issues based on the EU - Statistics on Income and Living Conditions (EU-SILC).

Support preparation of by-laws on social housing

## **PARTNERS**









ALBANIAN LINE MINISTRIES AND GOVERNMENT INSTITUTIONS CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS, INCLUDING MEDIA AND ACADEMIA



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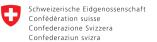










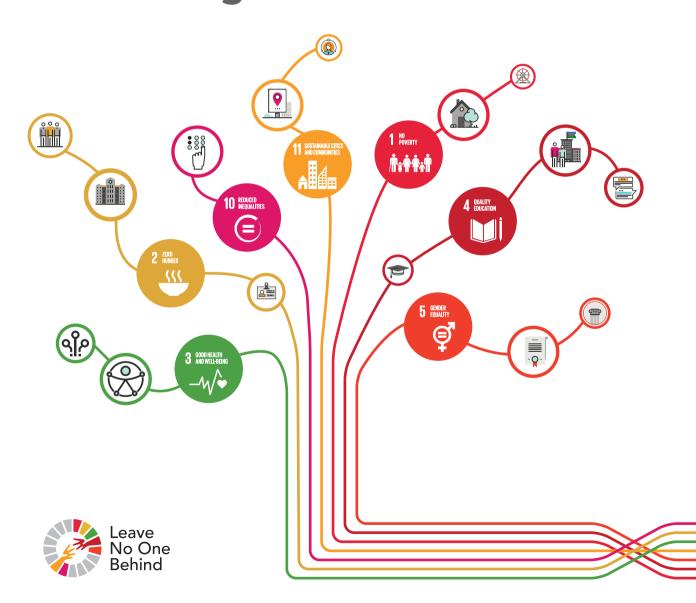


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# "LEAVE NO ONE BEHIND" **Programme to date**



## Programme Objective



"Leave No One Behind" Programme aims to improve the social services system in Albania by increasing participation of vulnerable groups in public decision-making that affect their lives. Our support contributes to the holistic vision of an inclusive Albania working to meet Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and European Union integration.

## **WORKING WITH DIRECT BENEFICIARIES**

At LNB, we work to empower all vulnerable communities with a focus on persons with disabilities, Roma and Egyptians, to request and access social services, as a human right and entitlement. We do this through organization of advocacy, public awareness and information sharing events.

## **GET THE FACTS**

113 INFORMATION AND AWARENESS RAISING **WORKSHOPS AND FORUMS HAVE BEEN ORGANIZED** 

1,801 beneficiaries are better informed about social services, inclusive education and responsive budgeting.

#### **BETTER SPECIALIZED SERVICES**



in the community centers of five municipalities.

## 300 SCHOOL-AGED **ROMA AND EGYPTIAN CHILDREN**

and 185 families in three municipalities benefitted from an inclusive package of integrated social services

#### STUDENTS WITH VISUAL IMPAIRMENTS

and staff of the Institute of Blind Students in Tirana are supported with assistive technology and capacity building, so as to provide accessible school materials to children and persons with visual impairments.



A COMMUNITY-BASED MODEL of integrated Sexual and Reproductive Health (SRH) services is established in 10 REGIONS and 8 health educators' networks have been set-up to increase demand for SRH services for young persons in need.

Local Social Dialogue Groups are established in 6 municipalities to ensure public dialogue between municipalities and local stakeholders to develop and budget social care plans and ensure that issues of vulnerable groups are accounted in local policy-making.

### Progress



Tangible results are achieved mainly by focusing on (i) improved access to social services through the implementation of integrated service delivery models for disadvantaged groups, (ii) further completing the legal framework for the implementation of the Law on Social Care Services, (iii) strengthening capacities of duty bearers to improve service delivery, data collection, demanding and monitoring quality inclusive services and (iv) promoting good practices of social inclusion.

## **MUNICIPAL SOCIAL SERVICES**

At local level, we work to enable municipalities to effectively manage the provision of rights-based social services and promote social inclusion.



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11 MUNICIPALITIES have developed social care plans through participatory processes.



## **430** MUNICIPALITY PROFESSIONAL STAFF

have better knowledge and skills on planning and implementation of the new social care legislation and policy and social services provision.

948 TEACHERS IN SIX MUNICIPALITIES are trained on inclusive education.



3 MUNICIPALITIES benefited from participatory and GENDER-responsive budgeting practices.

3 OTHER MUNICIPALITIES benefited from participatory and YOUTH-responsive budgeting practices.

## **POLICIES FOR SOCIAL CARE SERVICES & SOCIAL INCLUSION**

At central level, we work to strengthen capacities of national institutions to implement their policy framework and monitor the provision of inclusive social services.



**GET THE FACTS** 



**DECISIONS OF COUNCIL OF MINISTERS** 

for the implementation of the Law on Social Care Services



**REGULATORY ACTS** 

on the Law on Social Enterprises are approved.