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Establishment of a Monitoring and Evaluation system for Water Resources and Irrigation Project

Context

The Water Resources and Irrigation Project (WRIP) of Albania aims to capture and develop synergies between more efficient irrigation and improved water resources management. The project is implemented by the Ministry of Agriculture, Rural Development and Water Administration (MARDWA) with loan funding from IBRD and grant funding from the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA).

Specific objectives

- Design a routine and operational M&E system for the Project that incorporated stakeholder participation elements;
- Assist in setting up baseline indicators and annual targets during the life of the Project;
- Build an on-line database with detailed input/output protocols and install the necessary software and hardware;
- Train staff at the central, regional and local level on the use and maintenance of the M&E system.

Project components

- **Component 1:** Dam and Irrigation and Drainage (I&D) Systems Rehabilitation.
- **Component 2:** Institutional Support for Irrigation and Drainage
- **Component 3:** Institutional Support for Integrated Water Resources Management
- **Component 4:** Implementation Support.

The Aim

The aim of this consultancy assignment is to develop a Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) system that will help assess whether the Project is achieving its intended objectives, is efficiently



implemented and is reaching the intended target groups.

Objectives and Outputs of the M&E

1. Assist in setting up baseline indicators and annual targets during the life of the Project.
2. Build an on-line database with detailed input/output protocols and install the necessary software and hardware.
3. Train staff at the central, regional and local level on the use and maintenance of the M&E system.

Activities

1. Establishment of the Baseline and the Monitoring and Evaluation System.
2. Creation of an Inception Report outlining key issues for the M&E system
3. Creation of a Report with descriptive parts on the functioning of the components and subcomponents of the M&E system will be provided

4. Support the Ministry in drafting three semiannual progress reports.

MAIN FACTS

DONORS:

- ✓ International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD)
- ✓ Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency

PARTNERS:

- ✓ Ministry of Agriculture, Rural Development and Water Administration

DURATION:

January 2015- June 2016

BENEFICIARIES:

- ✓ Farmers

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