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Beneficiary Assessment of the World Bank Community Works Program -I, (CWP-I)

The Goal

The project assisted in the development and implementation of an evaluation methodology for the assessment of benefits out of the implementation of infrastructure projects financed by Albanian Development Fund under World Bank funding

Methodology

The assessment addressed all components of the CWP and it is such that it includes all beneficiary aspects, and the measurement of level of satisfaction achieved by the accomplishment up to now of Community Works Project, such as social and economic impact, development of local capacities, capacity building of local governments, satisfaction level of beneficiaries.

Assessment instruments were both field survey and focus group meetings. A final list of 42 sub-projects, which compose 19.17 percentage out of the 219 sub-projects implemented at the time under the CWP, which constitutes the assessment sample were subject to this study. The findings and recommendations of the Beneficiary Assessment and Impact were taken into consideration for the



formulation of the Community Works II. The work included organization and delivery of a national workshop held in Tirana on June 2002 to publish main findings of the beneficiary assessment activity.

The appraisal within the framework of Beneficiary Assessment and Impact Study (BAIS) of the Community Works Project funded by the World Bank, Government of Albania and other donors is important to the continuation of ADF activity and the

allocation of other possible funds from World Bank and various other donors.

MAIN FACTS

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