



Participatory Sub-Project Identification; Community Works II Project

Context

URI was subcontracted by Albanian Development Found/WB, to assist in the identification and selection of three priorities for the villages, communes, municipalities of Albania. The main goal to be achieved by introducing Participatory Identification was to accomplish participation, involvement and empowerment of communities in villages of Albania. The main product was a document published (and a database) of the selected priorities from the communities of 374 local units.

The main objective

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This project was implemented throughout Albania and included 12 regions, and a database that included 2181 subprojects for 373 LGUs.

Forms of participation

- Direct, open meeting at the village level;
- Representational, by selecting representatives from membership-based groups and associations;



- Political, through elected representatives, members of the commune councils.

Benefites

URI facilitate a process that led to the creation and sensitization of commune-level Consulting and Monitoring Groups (CMG), organized many series of Training of Trainers at the Region and commune, and facilitate the process of commune CMG's prioritization of top 3 sub-projects that have been identified during village level prioritization, assisted in the preparation pre-feasibility of the first choice sub-project proposal at village level.

Database with priority projects for each and every village /commune/municipality of Albania is available at ADF office, and URI office.

MAIN FACTS

PARTNERS:

- ✓ World Bank/Albanian development fund

DURATION:

January 2005 – June 2005

BENEFICIARIES:

- ✓ Municipalities and Communes

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