



Urban Research Institute

Beneficiaries Survey and assessment of the impact of the Project outcomes

Designing and conducting a Beneficiary Survey

Context

Integrated Coastal Zone Management and Clean - Up Project funded by the World Bank, Government of Albania and other donors is towards completion. The MUDT and the World Bank are in the assessment process of the accomplishment deriving from the implementation of the ICZMCP. One of the assessment components of the ICZMCP is Survey of Beneficiaries to all activities implemented under each of the project components/subcomponents carried out under ICZMCP that are managed by the Project Coordination Unit (PCU).

Goal

The project currently consists of assisting the Government of Albania in developing, Sustainable Tourism in the Southern Coastal of Albania through supporting investments in (i) Critical Public Environmental infrastructure and Municipal Services; (ii) Remediation and Containment of pollution hazards from a former chemical plant in Porto Romano, and (ii) Community Infrastructure Improvements and Revitalization and Enhancement of Architectural and Cultural Resources

URI is responsible to:

- ✓ Set up a performance measurement oriented monitoring system;
- ✓ Set up baseline indicators and annual targets during the life of the Project;



- ✓ Design a routine and operational M&E system for the Project that incorporated stakeholder participation elements;
- ✓ 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;
- ✓ Design and implement a quantitative structured survey of 1,000 households in the project area to generate baseline data on economic, environmental and social impacts of the project, data that serves as the baseline for the M&E system, under construction.

Aiming for sustainability

Through the Consultants work (URI) the survey will allow to: validate results; measure changes as a result of project interventions and assess the received impact of project investments from the perspective of project beneficiaries. URI will also provide recommendations to improve the design and implementation of other related projects and programs.

MAIN FACTS

PARTNERS:

- ✓ Ministry of Urban Development and Tourism
Project Coordination Unit

DURATION:

October 2014 - March 2015

BENEFICIARIES:

- ✓ Saranda Municipality inhabitants
- ✓ Orikum Municipality inhabitants
- ✓ Himara Municipality inhabitants
- ✓ Lukova Commune inhabitants
- ✓ Porto Romano Inhabitants

EXPECTED RESULTS:

- ✓ Enhancing regulatory policy and governance of the coastal zone, land use and regional planning, and institutional capacity;
- ✓ initiating targeted municipal and community investments in the southern coast to improve environmental conditions, enhance cultural resource and encourage community support for sustainable coastal zone management; and
- ✓ reducing soil and groundwater contamination in the former chemical plant at Porto Romano

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