

Functional Area Program Malësi e Madhe

Preparation of a Strategic Development Concept for the functional area Malësi e Madhe and of a Mid-Term Budget Plan.

Context

In July 2014 the Government of Albania introduced a bill for a new administrative and territorial reform. The bill suggests an administrative division of the country applying the concept of *functionality* of areas in terms of the socio-economic activity of citizens along with their interactions with institutions. According to this approach, the country is divided in 61 functional areas, which will be the future local governmental units.

DLDP and its supporting donators present The Functional Area Programme in response to the new structure under which the local government will operate in the future.

URI carries out the program for the functional are Malësia e Madhe.

Purpose of FAP Malësi e Madhe

The purpose of the FAP is to assist the local governmental units to be merged into the functional area Malësi e Madhe in the preparation of a concept of the strategic development of the whole area.

This document is to the benefit of the future local government for the purpose of further improving the living standards of the inhabitants.

Objective of the FAP

- Preparation of a strategic development concept integrating the investment needs, development priorities and comparative advantages of each of the actual local units to be merged into the functional area.
- Preparation of a performance based mid-term budget plan, supporting investment programs derived from the strategic development concept of the functional area.



Motive of the FAP

The comparative advantages, synergy, cohesion, and economies of scale in the functional local units are key factors of effectiveness in their administration and socio-economic development in the area.

MAIN FACTS

PARTNERS

- ✓ Swiss Intercooperation
- ✓ Decentralization and Local Development Program

DURATION

October 2014 - April 2015

COLLABORATORS

- ✓ Municipality Koplik
- ✓ Commune Qendër MM
- ✓ Commune Gruemirë
- ✓ Commune Shkrel
- ✓ Commune Kelmend
- ✓ Commune Kastrat
- ✓ Directory of Agriculture MM
- ✓ Water Supply Shkodër Fshat
- ✓ District Shkodër
- ✓ NGO active in the area
- ✓ Businesses active in the area

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