

“Clean up Albania!”

Context

Urban Research Institute has provided technical assistance and supported through facilitating the community mobilization process within the project “Let’s clean Albania”.

During the project implementation period, March – May 2018, URI has been engaged in drafting working plans and activity calendars for Shkodra, Lezha and Puka municipalities, in agreement with respective mayors. URI has also cooperated with municipal officials in organizing and promoting activities through local media, social media and has been present in some of the activities implemented in the three municipalities, part of this project.

Achieved indicators

In the framework of this project, the municipalities have organized activities which contribute in increasing the citizen awareness for environment protection and reduction of waste in particular areas. Based on the budget allocated to each municipality through this project it has been achieved the following results:

Shkodra municipality has involved more than 600 pupils and representatives from different institutions into the cleaning actions realized in the frame of the project thus achieving the cleaning of important axes in the municipality



along the area around and inside the Shkodra Castle. Educational hours have been organized through screening of environmental movies aiming the awareness of the audience, in particular the pupils of secondary schools.

Lezha municipality in the end of this project has collected and disposed 86.5 tons of waste. During the cleaning activities in this municipality, there have been involved around 1500 people and representatives of institutions part of the project as well pupils of schools. Through engagement of several actors it was made possible the spread of information about those activities as well an increase of awareness in a wide range.

Puka municipality has planted 36 decoration trees and collected and disposed 5 tons of waste. Meanwhile, for the realization of the cleaning activities have been used 4000 bags and 2000 gloves, 10 colour buckets and 10 painting brushes, 500 Kg lime where it is confirmed that all decoration trees are painted in the city.

MAIN FACTS

DONORS:

✓ dldp

PARTNERS:

✓ Municipality of Shkodra
 ✓ Municipality of Lezha
 ✓ Municipality of Puka

DURATION:

March 1, 2018 – May 31, 2018

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