



Some of AIPA's projects:

1. **Support children and youth in vulnerable conditions** – Donor UNDP and ADC.

The main focus of this project was to empower and support children and youth from marginalized groups through non formal education activities.

Identification, development, and promotion of a community-based alternative service for children and young people in conflict with the law, including offenders, victims, and witnesses, as well as girls and women living in poverty and vulnerable conditions, who are survivors of domestic violence or divorced, in the cities of Lezhë, Laç, and Burrel.

Duration: January 2023 – March 2024



2. **“Young people champions of human rights”** – Donor CoE and SIDA



This project aim is to enhance and strengthen the capacities of high school students to become champions in promoting human rights in Tirana, empowering them to fully exercise their rights to freedom of expression, participation, information, and learning in a safe and supportive environment.

By enhancing the capacities of a group of students, empowering them and equipping them with the necessary tools, this project also aims to strengthen the concept of the “Peer Educator” by engaging these empowered students to share information and knowledge, and to involve other students in several of the activities planned within the project.

Duration: December 2021 – December 2022

World Vision 

3. **“Youth Mobile Academy – Donor World Vision Albania**



The project aim is to support the active inclusion of new stakeholders—youth from NGOs engaged in human rights issues, university students, young administration employees, school teachers, and high school students—in the protection and promotion of human rights across the country. It also seeks to strengthen dialogue and advocacy on human rights in local communities as a key factor in youth empowerment and the future of cities in various aspects of daily life by promoting mutual respect, tolerance, and understanding.

Duration: April 2019 – December 2019

4. **To educate young people in the culture of peace against all forms of discrimination between men and women, boys and girls.-Donor The Swedish Embassy, UNDP, UN Women, Ministry of Social Welfare**

Training with students as part of the campaign against gender-based violence, promotion of the initiative on social media and television, broadcasts on youth web radio, preparation of a promotional spot, as well as marches and meetings with young people in various cities across Albania.

Duration: November 2014 – March 2015

EU LARGER SCALE PROJECTS



Albanian Institute of Public Affairs has been involved in several European projects by leading them as well as by being a close partner. Some of the projects are as follows:

Empowering European Regions through Policy Transformation: A Paradigm Shift in Territorial Development / RuralProof / Interreg,

Addressing regional inequalities and the development lag of certain rural areas poses a

significant challenge in many European countries. The relationship between urban and rural areas is unbalanced; the development gap between them has not only failed to decrease in many regions over the past decades but has actually widened. The problems take on many forms: development traps, depopulation, inadequate public infrastructure & services, low economic potential and limited job opportunities are to be tackled. RuralProof seeks to address these rural development challenges across 8 European regions, as these hinder their cohesive development. Through policy transformation and strategic interventions, the project aims to empower its regions to future-proof their rural areas in a sustainable way, leaving no individual or settlement behind, in line with SO 5.2. of IE, as well as with Art.174 of TFEU which calls for action to tackle disparities and promote development in less advantaged regions.

Duration : May 2025 – May 2029

- **“(TELESEICT) The use of Information Communication Technologies in teaching and learning in special education supported by ERASMUS+KA2, with lead partner Instituto Politécnico da Guarda**

The project aims to raise awareness and build the capacities of individuals working with people with disabilities in the use of information and communication technology.

Duration: September 1, 2016 – August 2019.

- **“RESTART - Reviving European Solidarity and Increasing Tolerance” supported by the European Union Programme “Europe for citizens”**

This project, implemented in Greece, Cyprus, and Albania as part of the refugee transit route, aims to raise awareness among local youth about the phenomenon and to educate refugee youth about their rights and responsibilities. It also seeks to promote volunteerism among young people and foster social solidarity to support those in need.

Duration: September 2015 – May 2016