

DIFFERENT & EQUAL ORGANISES A SERIES OF INFORMATION AND AWARENESS-RAISING ACTIVITIES ON HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Different & Equal, through its mobile units in Shkoder and Tirana and working in cooperation with state institutions, focused October's awareness-raising activities on several target groups, including the community, police stations, and elementary and high schools.

October was the month of raising awareness of the trafficking of human beings in Albania.

As part of the activities carried out in 21 schools in the two counties, some 400 students were informed and actively engaged through games, works of art, exhibitions, forums, and information sessions in which the focus was on indicators concerning persons at risk of being trafficked and how to address any suspicions or concerns.



During those activities, there was a great deal of interest among students who wished to gain as much information as possible, especially of cases where the trafficker might be a distant relative or even a close family member

**“We must be very careful and observe those that are close to us. We should not remain indifferent!”
-said A.J., student at Aleksander Paloci School in Shelqet, Shkoder.**



Information sessions were held in four police stations, in Kamza, Kavaja, Rrogozhina and Vora, where 24 community police inspectors, besides establishing contacts with the mobile unit, discussed the challenges in the framework of identification, referral and reintegration of victims and potential victims of trafficking.

**“It is very important to provide the right information for the identification and referral of victims”
-said Kavaja's Community Policing Inspector.**

Meetings were held with the purpose of also strengthening the capacities of the employees of Administrative Units and school staff.