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“Collaboration for the
economic empowerment
of the survivors of
trafficking and violence.”

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Intro

In present-day Albania, where human trafficking and domestic violence remain a problem, prevention, protection and reintegration of former victims are still imperative.

One of the main goals of the project is to reinforce the Civil Society Organizations in Albania in providing reintegration services for former victims of trafficking and domestic violence, in order to achieve a harmonious social inclusion of former victims, mainly through the enhancement of their employability. To that end, the project is looking to extend its entire impact to a wide geographical range across the country of Albania based on strong and productive partnerships between state agencies and a former victims' organization, groups and to some extent individuals.

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Objectives of the Project:

- To assess the capacity and facilitate the development of CSOs, as organizations but also as support provider for former victims, through trainings, best practice exchanges and publication of reports that will advocate for rights.
- To support the economic empowerment of former victims through a Small Grant Scheme that will finance a number of new and effective economic empowerment initiatives, and continuous mentoring that will ensure economic empowerment, independence and continuity of funding.
- To create a referral and self-support network through the implementation of a peer support program that will train former victims to become peer mentors.

Areas of the project implementation:

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Project Duration: February 2018 - January 2021

Project results

- Increased number of CSOs across Albania, able to support former victims of trafficking and violence.
- At least 13 organizations, including an organization created by the victims, will be trained and have developed their capacities to protect human rights and victims' rights;
- Increased competencies of a former victims' organization, in order to play a more active role in policy and decision making.
- Successful initiatives for economic empowerment developed with the collaboration of local government and various organizations, including the association of former victims.
- Economically empowered former victims.
- Raised awareness among the public, local and national authorities, CSOs and other stakeholders about the rights of former victims of trafficking and domestic violence, and their needs for socio-economic empowerment and inclusion.

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Different & Equal (D&E) is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing high quality reintegration services for victims of trafficking, exploitation and abuse, and to improving the legal, institutional and social context to prevent and counter these violations of human rights.

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