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Empowering the Vulnerable Communities of Albania:
Support to the Implementation of the National Strategy for
Improving Roma Living Conditions

Brief Description: The project will contribute to the social integration of vulnerable minorities while valuing their diversity. It will directly assist the poorest and most marginalized minority communities at the local level by **facilitating their access to social services** (e.g., civil registration), **promoting participatory planning in marginalized communities**, **developing local infrastructure**, **enhancing Roma and Egyptian "employability"**, and **working in partnership with government and civil society to implement the National Roma Strategy**. Target beneficiaries of this project will be Roma and Egyptians living in the areas of Fier, Elbasan, and Tirana.

Partnering Organizations: Terre des Hommes, Tirana Legal Aid Services (TLAS), UN Resident Coordinator Fund, the Albanian Red Cross, the Spanish Red Cross, UN Population Fund (UNFPA), World Health Organization (WHO), UNICEF, Regional Environmental Center (REC) and government-related structures (local and central) dealing with marginalized minorities.

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Country: ALBANIA

UNDAF Outcome(s)/Indicator(s): Outcome 2: An enabling environment is in place to ensure people's participation in policy formulation and the decision making process

Expected Outcome(s)/Indicator(s): Outcome 2.1: Institutions and forums in place to support people's participation, including youth and women – with people empowered to take active part in policy formulation and decision making at all levels

Expected Output(s)/Annual Targets: Output: Strong networks increase participation of marginalized groups

Implementing partners: UNDP and UNV

Responsible parties: -Committee on Minorities, Ministry of Labour and Equal Opportunities
-Committee on Minorities, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Programme Period: 2 years (24 months)	Budget USD846,438
Programme Component: Democratic Governance	<u>Allocated resources:</u>
Project Title: Empowering Vulnerable Communities in Albania	UNDP: 100,000
Project Award: 00046898 (UNV)	UNV SVF: 526,500
Project Number: 00056090 (UNV)	UN Resident Coordinator's Fund: 38,400
Project Award:	<u>Parallel funding:</u>
Project Number:	▪ Terre des Hommes 100,000
Project Duration: August 2007 – July 2009	▪ Tirana Legal Aid Services (TLAS) 27,775
	▪ Regional Environmental Center 53,763
	In kind contributions: UNFPA, WHO, UNICEF, and the Red Cross

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