

Project Fact Sheet – NOR – 011

Project Title	“Empowering local government to implement the Law on Whistleblowers”
Thematic priority area	Anti-corruption
Implementing organization (and partner if applicable)	Albanian Helsinki Committee (AHC)
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Implementation period	Start date: 15/01/2020 End date: 15/01/2021
Budget supported by the Civil Society programme for Albania and Kosovo	€ 31,939.80
Total project budget	€ 31,939.80
Geographical coverage	Tirana, Durres, Elbasan, Shkoder, Lezhe, Kukes, Vlora, Diber, Gjirokastra and Korca.
Project objective	<p>The overall objective of this project is to increase the public’ awareness and faith on the legislation on whistle blowers, through contributing for the fight against corruption in Albania through a better implementation of the Law on Whistleblowers on local level.</p> <p>More concretely, through this project, AHC aims to reach the following specific objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To raise awareness and informing employees at the local level institutions (municipalities) on legislative provisions for Whistleblowers. 2. To encourage cooperation between employees, units responsible for whistleblowers set up in municipalities and HIDAACI to treat and address the cases in an effective and objective manner. 3. To monitor the implementation of the Law no. 60/2016, lobbying and advocating with the aim to focus in the activity of the responsible units in 10 Municipalities and of HIDAACI.
Targeted beneficiaries	- Principal beneficiaries of the project will be the officials of the local government



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Institutions in the local level involved in project to be monitored - The final beneficiary will be the general public, who will have for the first time a report of whistleblowing' data at local level.
<p>Main activities</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raising awareness and informing employees at the local level institutions (municipalities) on legislative provisions for Whistleblowers. • Encouraging cooperation between employees, units responsible for whistleblowers set up in municipalities and HIDAAI to treat and address the cases in an effective and objective manner • Monitoring the implementation of the Law no. 60/2016 in the 10 Municipalities • Drafting a report on the monitoring of the enforcement of legislation regarding whistleblowers' protection at local level • Consulting the monitoring report in a roundtable with the relevant authorities and stakeholders • Designing and publishing the Report in hard copy version • Lobbying and advocating with state authorities and media
<p>Project results</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Increased capacities and information level of local government bodies, through publishing an informative leaflet and organizing periodical meetings with 10 Municipalities. 2. Increased transparent and accountable activity of 10 Municipalities, through AHC recommendations, official letters and institutional interventions. 3. Raised knowledge of the public through the findings of One Final Report, drafted after monitoring the status of implementation of the Whistleblower's Law in the 10 Municipalities.

