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## SUPPORTING SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP INITIATIVES OF ALBANIAN CSOs






**EMBRACE-Entrepreneurship Models Building Relations and Creative Economy** is an initiative implemented in Albania, contributing to the advancement of the legal environment for social enterprises, support to existing and new SEs to tailor their products/ services, and/or find their niche in the market by using the existing legal and institutional setup.

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### NEW HORIZONS FOR DISADVANTAGED AND LONG-TERM UNEMPLOYED WOMEN IN FUSHË- ARRËZ

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**Qendra Sociale në Ndhimë të Njerëzve në Nevojë** was established in Fushë-Arrëz and its mission is to support and care for children, youth, women, the elderly and environmental protection. QSNNN promotes and supports policies and alternatives for a sustainable

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New Horizons for Disadvantaged and long-term unemployed woman in Fushë Arrëz, aims the development of local social economy through the creation of a social enterprise for the collection, processing and sale of medicinal herbs and forest fruits, fostering empowerment of disadvantaged and long-term unemployed women in Fushë - Arrëz.

#### Main results of the action:

- Built capacities of 92 disadvantaged women in Fushë - Arrëz on identification, collection, processing methods, storage and packaging of medicinal herbs and forest fruits;
- Reconstruction and equipment of a warehouse serving as a space for collection, storage and products processing contributing to the improvement of the products' quality;
- Collection of 70 types of medicinal herbs and procession of 30 different products from forest fruits;
- Signing of two business contracts with wholesalers of medicinal herbs;
- Additional support received to scale-up their activity by the end of the initiative.

