

# Project Fact Sheet – NOR – 012

Project Title	“CIVIC MONITORING of transparency and accountability at local self-government level”
Thematic priority area	Anti-corruption
Implementing organization (and partner if applicable)	Institute for Democracy and Mediation (IDM)
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Implementation period	Start date: 15/01/2020 End date: 15/04/2021
Budget supported by the Civil Society programme for Albania and Kosovo	€ 31,910.75
Total project budget	€ 31,910.75
Geographical coverage	All over Albania
Project objective	The project aims to contribute towards reduced corruption at local government level in Albania through improved municipal transparency and accountability (due to strengthened civic monitoring capacities).
Targeted beneficiaries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Principal beneficiaries are CSOs and other civic stakeholders including: community structures, active citizens, youth and women groups, entrepreneurs, local media and other local action groups) across Albania.</li> <li>- Direct target groups are grass roots CSOs and other civic stakeholders’</li> <li>- Indirect target groups include local elected officials, decision makers and municipal staff of 12 target municipalities</li> <li>- The whole population living in 12 target municipalities</li> </ul>
Main activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Raise awareness of grassroots CSOs and other civic stakeholders</li> <li>• One-day training with civic stakeholders on the implementation of transparency law at local governance level</li> <li>• One two-day training on Monitoring Guideline of T&amp;A at</li> </ul>



	<p>local governance level</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Twelve CSOs assess transparency and accountability level of their own municipality</li> <li>• One-day workshop with monitoring CSOs: Lessons from the field</li> <li>• Revise and finalize monitoring guideline for CSOs engaged as watchdog against corruption</li> <li>• Community dialogues at municipal level to share the monitoring results</li> <li>• Prepare a national civic monitoring report of T&amp;A level in 12 Albanian Municipalities</li> <li>• National Dissemination Event: Civic monitoring of TA in 12 Albanian municipalities/lessons learnt and recommendation.</li> </ul>
Project results	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Strengthened grassroots CSOs’ role and capacities in monitoring the implementation of the right to information at municipal level;</li> <li>2. Grass-root CSOs act as a proactive watchdog against corruption through assessing their municipal transparency and accountability;</li> <li>3. CSOs use evidence-based policy advocacy to promote transparency and good governance, accountability and fight against corruption.</li> </ol>