

# Project Fact Sheet – NOR - 017

Project Title	“Engaging youth of Puka and Fushe-Arrëz in environment protection”
Thematic priority area	Environment protection
Implementing organization (and partner if applicable)	Shoqata "Qendra Sociale në Ndhimë të Njerëzve në Nevojë" Fushë-Arrëz (QSNNN)
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Implementation period	Start date: 15/10/2021 End date: 15/10/2022
Budget supported by the Civil Society programme for Albania and Kosovo	€ 25,000.00
Total project budget	€ 25,000.00
Geographical coverage	Municipality of Fushë-Arrëz and Pukë
Project objective	<u>The overall objective:</u> The overall objective of the proposed project is to provide new spaces for active citizenship for youth to promote Sustainable Development Goals and good environmental local policies.
Targeted beneficiaries	- Target group of the project are 100 high school students and 200 young people of Fushë-Arrëz and Pukë.
Main activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Four info days for 100 students from two high schools (Fushë-Arrëz and Pukë) regarding the specific topics of the SDGs 12 and 15.</li> <li>• Realization of a contest with students divided in four groups. Two local actions will be implemented in public spaces with the aim at supporting the fulfillment of a specific SDG.</li> <li>• The creation of the Changemakers youth group (6 young people from Fushe Arrez and Puke), that will be engaged as volunteers within the QSNNN.</li> <li>• Advocacy campaign will take place in many ways: 1) within the Municipal Councils, will be request to increase funds for environmental issues in the municipal budgets; 2) through meetings with the local government, where we will give our support to the prioritization of the problems and the solutions identified with the community; 3)</li> </ul>



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<p>Project results</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 100 students have increased their understanding on SDGs and have strengthened their knowledge of planning cross-curricular actions aimed at protecting the environment.</li> <li>2. A youth group of volunteers created and trained for stimulating youth participation, social innovation initiatives and community animation (8 Change makers youth).</li> <li>3. Four advocacy videos produced.</li> <li>4. At least 200 youth mobilized to influence local policies and priorities and to advocate for improving the environmental situation in Fushë-Arrëz and Puka.</li> <li>5. 2 clean-up actions achieved (30 youth-including 6 Change maker's youth group, 2 people form the QSNNN staff, and 2 expert-34 people in total).</li> <li>6. One marathon realized to spread awareness on environment conservation and protection.</li> <li>7. A mutual experiences overview and an action plan on the continuity of the advocacy process elaborated (134 youth of Fushë-Arrëz and Pukë).</li> </ol>