

C.A.U.S.E - Confiscated Assets Used for Social Experimentations is the first initiative of this kind implemented in Albania and in the Western Balkans, aiming to establish a model of sustainable re-use of confiscated assets from organized crime by civil society organizations. CAUSE is implemented by Partners Albania, in partnership with Project Ahead and Comitato Don Peppe Diana, and in collaboration with the Agency for the Administration of the Sequestered and Confiscated Assets. It is funded by the European Union.



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KeBuono Social Pastry

KeBuono is a social pastry running its activity in a confiscated asset in Fier. It offers a variety of pastry products, as well as integration activities with children and parents, adolescents, students, and women, aiming to build a culture of legality and non-violence in the community. Vocational educational trainings are provided to young people who were former convicts or families of actual prisoners that are facing harsh socio-economic living conditions.

Combining various and different elements such as addressing social conflict due to organized crime, employment of vulnerable people and promotion of values and rights within the community, KeBuono contributes to overcome the doubts about the re-use of confiscated assets from organized crime in Fier.

75% of the personnel are **young people, girls and women** at risk or victims of crime in the socio-economic life of the community in Fier.

Results during the first year of implementation

- ✓ **4 women and girls** at risk or victims of crime employed;
- ✓ **16 youngsters** qualified through vocational education training out of which 7 youngsters employed;
- ✓ Collaboration with **9 schools and centers in Fier** has contributed to engage over 700 children in integration activities and 1,000 youth are informed on social issues in order to build a culture of legality and non-violence among youngsters;
- ✓ Best seller products:
Croissants (970)
Ice cream (750)
Cupcakes (430)
B.day cake (60)
- ✓ **4 awareness campaigns** organized to promote Roma Culture, prevention of drugs and alcohol abuse, inclusion of people with special needs and awareness on gender-based violence.

