



**PARTNERS**ALBANIA  
FOR CHANGE AND DEVELOPMENT

# ANNUAL REPORT 2024



## Who We Are

Partners Albania is an independent Albanian NGO established in 2001, working to support civil society and facilitate inter-sector cooperation in order to strengthen democratic institutions and advance economic development.

Partners Albania is a member of the Code of Standards for Civil Society Organizations and plays the role of Secretariat of the Code through the National Resource Centre for Civil Society in Albania.

Partners Albania is a member of Partners Network, a partnership of 19 independent, local organizations in Europe, the Americas, Africa, and the Middle East working for peaceful and democratic change.

Partners Albania is also a member of several global, European and regional networks such as BCSDN, ECAS, DIESIS, ANNA LINDH, WINGS, Alliance for Peacebuilding, CHANCE – Civil Hub Against orgaNised Crime in Europe, etc.

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## FROM THE DIRECTOR



**Juliana Hoxha**  
Director

It is my pleasure to present the 2024 Annual Report of Partners Albania, a year marked by institutional growth, learning, expansion, and tangible results.

Yet, as I write this in 2025, the world already feels different. The environment for civil society has shifted dramatically, not only in terms of funding but also through an unprecedented attack on civil society and liberal values in general. What seemed stable a year ago now feels uncertain, as democratic spaces continue to shrink and civic freedoms come under new pressures.

This reality has pushed us to reflect with honesty and purpose, to rethink how we work, reassess our support base, and build new alliances capable of withstanding a more complex landscape. For Partners Albania, 2025 has been about refining our strategy in support of our mission within this “new order” that is here to stay. As Albania’s EU integration process accelerates, that purpose feels more relevant than ever.

In 2024, we worked across four core programmatic areas: the enabling environment and empowerment of civil society, entrepreneurship and social innovation, philanthropy, and participatory governance.

Through 15 multi-annual projects, our team, in partnership with 24 organizations at national, regional, and European levels, and with the added value of 42 experts, engaged and supported around 3,000 beneficiaries. These figures reflect our collective efforts in knowledge and skills development, alliance-building, ecosystem strengthening, and policy influence across all areas of our work. The central goal of our work has been to make systems fairer and beneficiary groups’ voices stronger, in pursuit of Albania’s journey toward European integration.

The National Resource Centre for Civil Society (NRC), which we continue to lead with the support of the European Union, remains a cornerstone of this mission. It has evolved far beyond a service hub to become a trusted national platform that connects organizations, strengthens governance, and ensures that civil society remains a key partner in democratic reform and EU integration.

Through its offices in Tirana, Shkodra, and Vlora, and in close cooperation with partners at national and regional levels, the Centre has built knowledge, expanded participation, and amplified civic voices in policy-making. Its work on governance, voluntarism, transparency, and accountability has helped around 1300 individuals and organizations enhance their capacities, collaboration, and credibility.

We have continued to strengthen the enabling environment for civil society, contributing to reforms that make the sector more transparent and sustainable. Our advocacy on VAT regulation changes helped remove fiscal barriers for non-profit organizations, improving their financial resilience and implementation capacity. We were also actively engaged in the National Agenda of Reforms 2024–2027 and the Law on Voluntarism by mobilizing the sector, ensuring that civil society’s perspective remained visible in policymaking.

Innovation continued to be one of our strongest commitments. Through the Challenge Fund, part of the EU4I Program, 39 startups received a total of around €700,000 contracted funding and technical assistance to accelerate innovation in business and service delivery, and to expand into local and European markets. We are proud to see how the Challenge Fund has successfully reached entrepreneurs all over Albania, and that 50 percent of the supported startups are led by women.

Our TWIST initiative continued transforming confiscated assets into creative community spaces, while the new glass recycling project under the Lab of Tomorrow demonstrated how local solutions can drive sustainability and social value. We are proud to contribute to a more dynamic startup ecosystem, and through it, to help close the convergence gap with the European Union.

In philanthropy, we saw a growing spirit of civic generosity, with donations increasing by more than 3 percent compared to the previous year. The 6th “Giving Circle” event mobilized 2.2 million All from individuals and businesses for projects in education, inclusion, and the environment. These efforts not only filled gaps in under-served communities but also supported pilot programs that later attracted institutional support for national scale-up and further investment. Our ongoing monitoring of philanthropy continues to build transparency and trust in giving, showing that generosity is not only a private act but also a public force for good.

We also deepened our work in participatory and accountable governance. Through research, training, and advocacy, we helped strengthen citizen engagement and institutional transparency. We contributed to consultations on the Law on Youth, the Strategy for Development of Innovative Entrepreneurship 2024–2030, and anti-corruption frameworks aligned with EU standards. Our engagement in all consultative processes on Fundamental Rights remains consistent, with regular feedback and analysis submitted on the Albania Country Report, the Rule of Law Report, and the monitoring of relevant roadmaps.

Our regional and European partnerships continued to connect Albanian civil society with broader European and global agendas. As Albania moves closer to the European Union, our commitment is to ensure that civil society is not only part of the process but also a driving force in shaping the quality of democracy and governance it represents. Reflecting this, our involvement in national and regional dialogue with EU institutions intensified during 2024.

We will continue doing what we do best: connecting people, building evidence, speaking truthfully, and pushing for change that matters. None of this happens alone, and my heartfelt thanks go to our team, our partners, our donors, and every citizen who believes that cooperation and integrity can still move things forward.



# HIGHLIGHTS FROM OUR WORK IN 2024

## Activities and participants

**410**  
DAYS ACTIVITY



**316**  
EVENTS

- ▶ Training
- ▶ Mentoring
- ▶ Information sessions
- ▶ Networking events
- ▶ International conferences & public events
- ▶ Competitions / Pitching event
- ▶ Live crowdfunding events
- ▶ Round tables
- ▶ Study visits

**2858** DIRECT PARTICIPANTS



**42** LECTURERS & EXPERTS ENGAGED

## Social media followers and engagement



**33K** Followers  
2.5 K more in 2024

**78K** Visits  
12 K more in 2024

**506K** Reach  
6 K more in 2024

**237%** More content engagement compared to 2023

## Publications and media appearances

**30**  
PUBLICATIONS

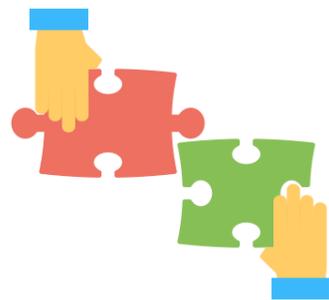
- Studies
- Reports
- Magazines
- Brochures
- News digests



**50+**  
ARTICLES AND  
MEDIA APPEARANCES



## Projects and partners



**15** PROJECTS

**8** DONORS

**24** IMPLEMENTING PARTNERS

## Representation



Partners Network  
Alliance for Peace-building

DIESIS Network  
ECAS Network

Balkan Civil Society Development Network

WINGS Network

ANNA LINDH Network

CHANCE – Civil Hub  
Against organised Crime  
in Europe



**PARTNERËT SHQIPËRI**  
PËR NDRYSHIM DHE ZHVILLIM

## OUR PROGRAMMATIC AREAS

- ▶ Enabling Environment and Sustainable Development of Civil Society
- ▶ Entrepreneurship and Social Innovation
- ▶ Philanthropic activity and support infrastructure
- ▶ Transparent and accountable participatory governance

## WHAT WE OFFER

- ▶ Capacity building
- ▶ Financial support
- ▶ Advocacy and research

## OUR BENEFITIARIES

- ▶ Civil Society
- ▶ Innovative and Social Entrepreneurs
- ▶ Government institutions and policy-makers

 **CAPACITY BUILDING OF CIVIL SOCIETY**





## — CAPACITY BUILDING

### 7 PROGRAMS

- ▶ NPO Academy
- ▶ Design and Management of Sub-granting schemes
- ▶ Revenue Generation, Fundraising through fee-for-services
- ▶ NPO Exchange
- ▶ Resiliency +
- ▶ EU Aquis, CSO participation, and Involvement in the country's EU integration process
- ▶ Training on Demand

### Topics

- Organizational Adaptability (Resiliency +)
- Advocacy and Lobbying
- European Union Membership and the Role of CSOs in this process
- Income Generation and Fundraising through Fee-for-Services
- Strategic Communication for CSOs
- Legal Framework for the NPO Sector in Albania
- Design and Management of Sub-granting Schemes
- Financial Management – Budgeting and Accounting, Obligations and Reporting to the State
- Constituents Mobilization, Networking and Coalition Building
- Building Partnerships for Sustainable Projects under the European Solidarity Corps (ESC) Programme
- Securing Support from Grants, Public Funds, Philanthropy, and the Private Sector
- Strategic Planning
- Participatory Governance
- Crowdfunding Platforms and Campaigns
- Project Proposal Writing and Management of EU-funded Projects
- Organizational Development and Governance, Human Resource Management, and Internal Procedures

**37** TRAINING DAYS

**253** MENTORING SESSIONS

**3** EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

**445** BENEFICIARIES

Participation by gender



Beneficiaries outside the capital



## — HELP-DESK SERVICES, NETWORKING, ASSISTANCE FOR NETWORKS

**487** REQUESTS FROM NPOs, ADDRESSED

141 NPOs and activists assisted

**27** REGIONAL INFORMATION SESSIONS

603 Participants - NPOs, activists and supporters

**2** NATIONAL NETWORKING EVENTS

141 Participants

**4** NETWORKS ASSISTED

4 Advocacy initiatives implemented



## TESTIMONIALS FROM OUR BENEFICIARIES

### NPO Exchange Program



Participating in the NPO Exchange Program was an enriching professional experience. It provided us with the opportunity to gain a deep understanding of the functioning and organization of various public institutions and to learn new mechanisms for engaging in policy-making processes. The exchange of experiences and the chance to connect with new colleagues from civil society organizations was inspiring as well. I appreciate the impactful work of service-oriented organizations such as the Mary Potter Palliative Care Center in Korça and the Jonathan Center in Tirana. I am deeply grateful to Partners Albania for this opportunity and I recommend this program to other organizations across the country. Thank you!

**Pajtim Nikolli**

Albanian Institute of Sciences (AIS)



I would like to express my sincere gratitude to Partners Albania for giving me the opportunity to be part of the program. This was incredibly valuable to me, providing new knowledge, opportunities to build networks and partnerships to expand my professional horizons. I highly recommend this program to anyone seeking personal and professional growth.

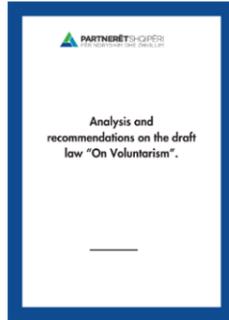
**Rea Balliu**

“Diakonia Albania” Foundation

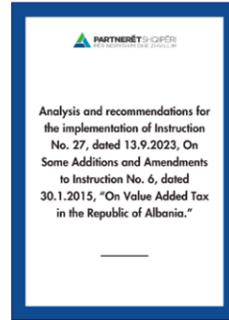




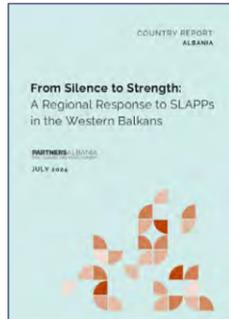
# ADVOCACY AND RESEARCH FOR AN ENABLING ENVIRONMENT FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF CIVIL SOCIETY



Analysis and recommendations on the draft law "On Voluntarism".



Analysis and recommendations for the implementation of Instruction No. 27, dated 13.9.2023, On Some Additions and Amendments to Instruction No. 6, dated 30.1.2015, "On Value Added Tax in the Republic of Albania."



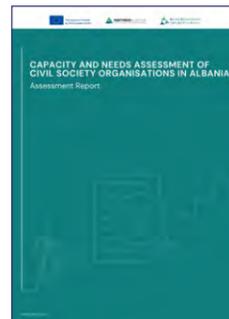
Report for Albania "From Silence to Strength: A Regional Response to SLAPPs (Strategic Lawsuits Against Public Participation) in the Western Balkans", part of a regional report.



Monitoring Matrix on the Enabling Environment for Civil Society Development, Albania Report 2023



Analysis and recommendations on the policy document "National Reforms Agenda 2024 - 2027".



Capacity and Needs Assessment of Civil Society Organizations in Albania 2024



Navigating 2023 changes of FATF Recommendation 8 and Best Practice Paper, prepared by ECNL and translated in Albanian by Partners Albania.



Scorecards on Albania's Progress and Level of Preparation towards EU membership

- Assessment of Chapter 23 (Judiciary and Fundamental Rights)
- Assessment of Chapter 24 (Justice, Freedom, Security)
- Assessment of the Political Criteria

## Contribution to the regional agenda related to the enabling environment for civil society



New strategy for Protecting and Expanding Civil Space in the Balkans, discussed at the BCSDN's 18th Annual Council Meeting took on March 20th in Vienna, Austria.



Regional Multi-stakeholder Workshop: "Joint Action Against SLAPPs in the Western Balkans", held in Tirana on 28-29 May, aimed to address the increasing SLAPP threats to freedom of expression and public participation in the region



Joint statement of the BCSDN network and civil society organizations from the Western Balkans and Türkiye for the continuation and expansion of the EESC initiative to include Kosovo as well.



Joint declaration of participants in the EU Civil Society Forum for the Western Balkans and Turkey, organized by TACSO, emphasizing the importance of transparent and inclusive processes in the implementation of the New Growth Plan for the Western Balkans, and highlighting the critical role of civil society organizations and social partners in shaping the Reform Agendas.



Analysis and recommendations on the new EU package on Anti-Money Laundering and Countering the Financing of Terrorism, which significantly affects the non-profit sector, particularly crowdfunding platforms, cross-border transfers, and virtual currency donations.



The Albanian U.S. Alumni Association (AUSA) celebrated a milestone with its first-ever awards ceremony, recognizing the outstanding contributions of 2,000 alumni across various fields.

Ms. Juliana Hoxha, Partners Albania Director, was honoured with the Democracy Award, under the motivation:

"This award aims to honour individuals who have demonstrated extraordinary courage and creativity in their initiatives to advance the cause of democracy in Albania."

This award also stands as recognition of the collective effort made together with our partners and supporters toward more transparent, participatory, and accountable governance to its citizens.





Through the Challenge Fund, for the second consecutive year, we supported the organization of the Global Entrepreneurship Week in Albania (GEW Albania 2024), which this year, under the slogan "Entrepreneurship is for everyone," brought a variety of events from different actors across the ecosystem. The award ceremony for the winners of the Challenge Fund's Second Call was part of the activities of GEW Albania 2024.





# CAPACITY BUILDING OF INNOVATIVE AND SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURS



The "Art and Activism" Center, a social enterprise set up on a confiscated asset from the organized crime and corruption of high-ranking officials. Supported through the project "TWIST- Towards a new model of social entrepreneurship in confiscated assets in Albania", the Center offers a space for young artists from the city of Durrës, supporting them to develop and promote their talent as an opportunity towards integration and employment.

## — CAPACITY BUILDING

**3** INCUBATION PROGRAMS

- ▶ Green Businesses Program
- ▶ Challenge Fund EU4Innovation
- ▶ Glass recycling

**7** TRAINING DAYS

**10** MENTORING DAYS

**1** STUDY VISIT

**86** BENEFICIARIES

Participation by gender



Beneficiaries outside the capital



## — INFORMATION AND NETWORKING

**17** REGIONAL INFORMATION SESSIONS

325 Entrepreneurs, startups, and individuals with business ideas informed about the Green Ideas Competition and the Challenge Fund Calls for Proposals.

**1** FAIR

15 Startups supported by Partners Albania through Challenge Fund, were promoted at the Tirana International Fair

**1** NETWORKING EVENT

63 Entrepreneurs and other stakeholders of the ecosystem

## MAKING THE LABOUR MARKET WORK FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN ALBANIA

Implemented by HELVETAS Swiss Intercooperation and Partners Albania, and funded by the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC), RisiAlbania achieved significant impact in 2024 across its key areas of intervention: ► **private sector development**, ► **labour market intermediation**, and ► **skills development**, each contributing significantly to improved youth employment and inclusive economic growth in Albania.

In **agribusiness**, the project facilitated the creation of **96** new jobs, with a strong focus on women and marginalized groups. Through support for GlobalG.A.P., GRASP, and SMETA certifications, over **20** exporters now represent half of Albania's vegetable export value. This has led to increased farmer incomes, improved traceability, and stronger access to high-value EU markets. The establishment of a MAPs Compendium and institutional partnerships, such as the MoU between the Agricultural University of Tirana and MAPs associations, further institutionalized sector growth and knowledge transfer.

**Tourism** interventions resulted in **219** new, longer-term jobs, as businesses adopted sustainable practices and certifications like GSTC and Travelife. Tour operators and local tourism SMEs invested over **€380,000**, generating over **€300,000** in additional net income. National strategies were influenced through Risi's advocacy, including the recognition of the Albergo Diffuso model and MoTE's membership in the Global Sustainable Tourism Council.

In the **ICT sector**, **103** new jobs were created through innovation in cybersecurity, e-commerce, and digital services. Companies expanded into international markets, achieving significant revenue gains. Cybersecurity training reached nearly **400** individuals, while reforms to the national cybersecurity authority (NACS) and support for ISO certification elevated Albania's digital economy.

RisiAlbania also strengthened **labour market intermediation**. Over **5,400** youth accessed improved career guidance services, with **669** job placements recorded, including **349** directly attributed to Risi. NAES, private intermediaries, and university career centres were key actors, while career services expanded to municipalities like Berat and Elbasan. Satisfaction with career services ranged from **71%** to **92%**.

In **skills development**, **719** youth (**51%** women, **33%** marginalized) enrolled in non-formal training in ICT, tourism, and crafts. Of those completing training, **653** secured employment within six months. The establishment of Sectorial Skills Committees in ICT and tourism, along with alignment of training qualifications to the Albanian Qualifications Framework, marked key systemic improvements. A national lifelong learning campaign reached over **23,000** users, showcasing strong engagement with upskilling efforts.

Overall, RisiAlbania's systemic approach continues to foster sustainable, inclusive labour market improvements, ensuring long-term impact beyond the project lifecycle.





# FINANCIAL SUPPORT

## 4 SUB GRANTING SCHEMES

### Challenge Fund / EU4Innovation

**EU4INNOVATION**



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**2**  
Calls for Proposals opened in 2024  
**39**  
Startups supported  
**692,550 Euro**  
The total contracted amount

### Green Businesses Competition

**GREEN BUSINESSES**  
Competition



**4**  
Supported Enterprises  
**290,550 Euro**  
The total contracted amount

### TWIST: Towards a New Social Entrepreneurship Model in Confiscated Assets in Albania



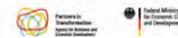
**10**  
Supported Enterprises  
*(2 enterprises in confiscated assets)*  
**218,820 Euro**  
The total contracted amount

### Incubation and Grant Program for Glass Waste Management as part of the Lab of Tomorrow

**EU 4 CIRCULAR ECONOMY AND LIVABLE CITIES**



**LAB OF TOMORROW**



**3**  
Teams of businesses will receive financial support upon completing a three-month incubation program.

Implemented by  
**PARTNERS ALBANIA**  
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Greenbot - the eco-friendly robot is one of the startups supported through the Challenge Fund's First Call for Proposals. Moments from the winners' announcement ceremony, April 29th, 2024.



## TESTIMONIALS FROM OUR BENEFICIARIES

GREEN BUSINESSES  
Competition



*My participation in the National Green Business Competition 2024 has been a transformative experience. As a first-time participant in a competition of this scale, I was both amazed and inspired, and thrilled to secure financial support of 500,000 lek to build a mushroom farm (Monarch Mushroom Farm), an idea that was still in the conceptual stage. Beyond the financial value, this experience gave me more than I could have imagined: I learned the importance of discipline, the strength of perseverance and the commitment to follow through on goals. Today, thanks to this experience and the support I received, I have managed to build a mushroom farm from scratch – a project that embodies my passion for safe, clean products and for sustainable development that serves the community.*

**Rexhina Gjolla**  
"Monarch" Mushroom Farm





# ADVOCACY AND RESEARCH ON SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND INNOVATION



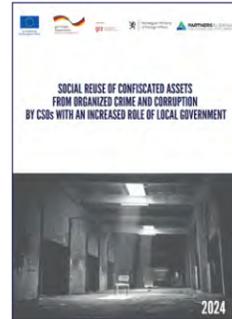
*Entrepreneurship is for everyone: The journey towards social entrepreneurship”, a national event to highlight the role of social entrepreneurship as a sector that supports and integrates disadvantaged groups. The event was organized on November 19th, as part of Global Entrepreneurship Week 2024 (GEW24).*



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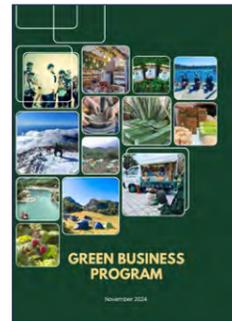
Analysis and recommendations submitted as part of the consultation process of the *Draft National Strategy for the Development of Innovative Entrepreneurship 2024-2030 and its Action Plan*.



*Social reuse of confiscated assets from organized crime and corruption by CSOs with an increased role of local government*, analysis of the national legal framework, and recommendations on the social reuse of confiscated assets.



*Green Paper on Social Economy in the Western Balkans*, policy document contracted by OSCE.



Brochure of social enterprises established and supported over the years through the National Green Business Competition in Albania, and their impact on employment and the economy.



A series of discussions with senior officials from central and local institutions, donors, CSOs, and social enterprises in the country, in support of institutionalizing the role of municipalities in the social reuse of confiscated assets.



*"Entrepreneurship is for everyone: The journey toward social entrepreneurship"*, an event focused on highlighting the role of social entrepreneurship as a sector that supports and integrates disadvantaged groups, organized on November 19th as part of the Global Entrepreneurship Week 2024 (GEW24).

## Contribution to the regional agenda regarding social entrepreneurship



Partners Albania's experience in the social reuse of assets confiscated from organized crime and high-level corruption, was shared as part of the discussions in the OSCE's Economic and Environmental Committee session dedicated to *"Challenges and opportunities in combating corruption and fostering asset recovery, including through the effective use of digital tools"*.



*"Unlocking innovation in services in the Western Balkans"*, the 2nd technical meeting discussion among innovation ecosystem stakeholders organised in Geneva on 13-14 May, discussing the immense potential of the Western Balkans in the global service economy, with a special focus on fostering and supporting innovation in the Business Process Outsourcing industry.



Partners Albania's work on the social reuse of confiscated assets from crime was featured as part of the activities held on Italy's National Day of Remembrance for the Victims of the Mafia, organized by Libera Contro le Mafie.



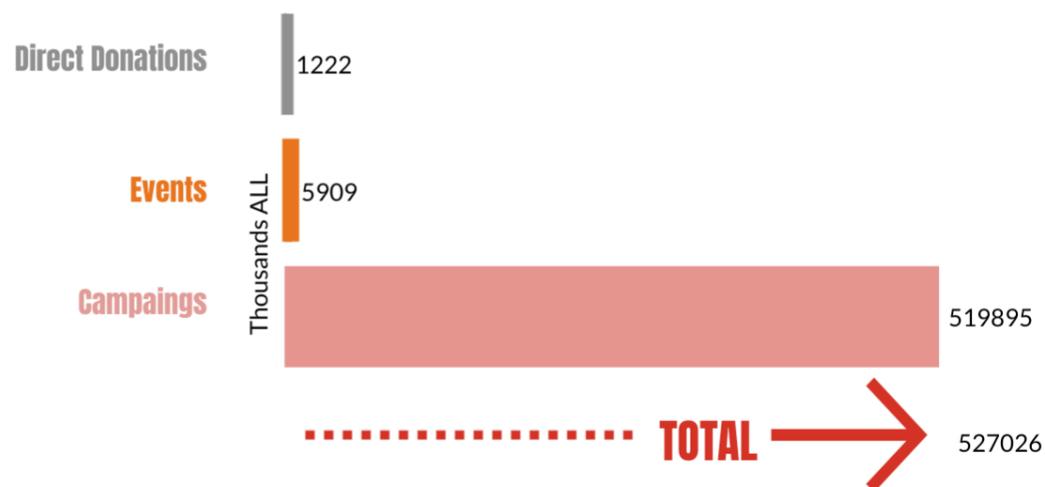
The closing conference of the WISEs4Youth project, held on March 19th in Brussels, discussed EU policies on youth social enterprises and regional initiatives for the social economy, and showcased the project's key achievements and outcomes.

## Type of Donations

The three main forms of fundraising are through *Events, Campaigns and Direct.*

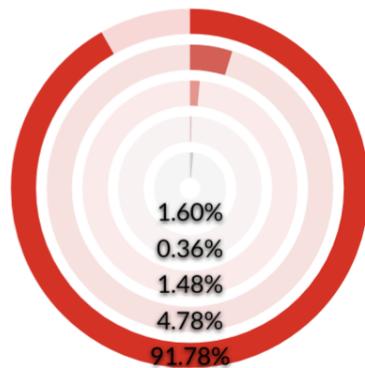


## Value of donations

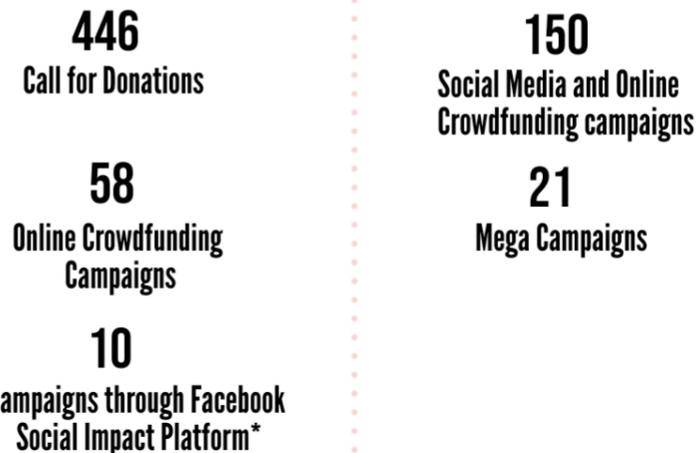


## Fields of Donation

- Healthcare
- Religious Based Humanitarian Activities
- Support to Marginalized Groups
- Poverty Relief
- Other



## Fundraising Campaigns



## Geographical Distribution of Beneficiaries

98.91% of donations were distributed in Albania



## 986

ARTICLES SHOWS NEWS  
DOCUMENTARY ARTICLES SHOWS NEWS  
REPORTS ARTICLES SHOWS  
POSTS CHRONICLE DOCUMENTAR  
KRONIKA POSTS  
CHRONICLE POSTS

articles in media serving as information source about donation cases

*dedicated hub*  
for PHILANTHROPY



Giving Circles is an event that unites individuals from diverse backgrounds for a philanthropic mission, providing their expertise, time, and financial resources to support specific causes that foster social change in various communities. Since 2018, Partners Albania has organized several Giving Circles events, enabling support for community initiatives in the fields of education, promotion of human rights, youth activism, environment and tourism, psycho-social services for children in need, and the improvement and creation of public spaces for the elderly, among others.

**1** GIVING CIRCLES 2024"  
6-th edition

**3** SUPPORTED  
INITIATIVES

**45** DONORS (individuals and  
entitites)

**2,248,340** CONTRIBUTION DONATED\*

- ▶ Artlab - Ceramics and Pottery Laboratory  
Implementing organization: "Beyond Barriers", Tirana
- ▶ "Friendly Corner"  
Implementing organization: "LUNAH-Education Center", Durrës
- ▶ "The harmony of childhood"  
Implementing organization: "Opportunity, Balance and Overcoming" Center, Rrëshen

\* The value refers to monetary contributions, material donations, and free consultancy offered during events.



# Art-Lab

Laboratori i Poçerisë & Qeramikës

Kjo nismë u realizua falë dhurimeve të individëve, OJF-ve dhe bizneseve përmes eventit "Rrathë Dhurues"



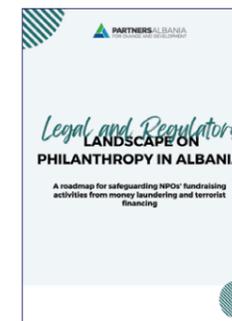
*The inauguration of ART LAB, established within the premises of the Public Institute for Students with Hearing Impairments in Tirana, a ceramics and pottery laboratory where students will receive professional training to develop their talents and skills. The initiative was made possible thanks to the generous support of individuals and businesses during the Giving Circles 2024 event.*



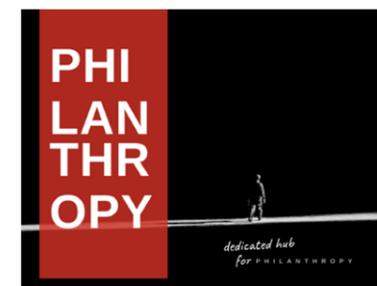
# ADVOCACY AND RESEARCH ON PHILANTHROPY AND SUPPORT INFRASTRUCTURE



From the exhibition of youth artworks on the theme of philanthropy, organized during Philanthropy Week 2024.



*Legal and Regulatory Landscape on Philanthropy in Albania* provides an analysis of the legal and institutional framework governing fundraising methods related to philanthropic activity, which contribute to the operation and sustainability of non-profit organizations in Albania.



*Philanthropy* is the first magazine in Albania to highlight developments surrounding various initiatives and issues related to philanthropic activity in the country.



Partners Albania carries out daily monitoring of philanthropic activity in Albania and presents the findings through summary reports, with the goal of documenting these activities and helping the interested public better understand them.



*Philanthropy Week 2024* featured a series of events aimed at promoting and celebrating philanthropic activity. Highlights included open lectures with students from the Faculty of Economics and the European University of Tirana, presentations on key facts and long-term trends in philanthropy, the inauguration of the resource classroom for children with special needs in Bulqizë — an initiative supported through the Giving Circles event, testimonials from main donors identified through philanthropy monitoring, and concluded with an inspiring exhibition of youth artworks dedicated to the philanthropy theme.



# ADVOCACY AND RESEARCH FOR A TRANSPARENT AND ACCOUNTABLE GOVERNANCE



**TIRANA INTERNATIONAL HOTEL**

PARTNERËT SHQIPËRI  
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**PJESËMARRJA POLITIKE, SOCIALE, EKONOMIKE E TË RINJVE**  
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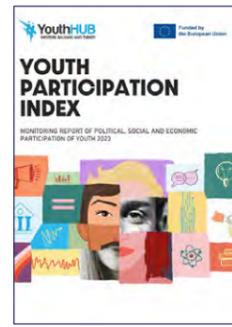
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The national forum "Political, Social and Economic Participation of Youth" gathered 140 representatives from public institutions, the donor community, youth organizations, academia, the media, and young people from universities, general and vocational secondary schools. The event served as a platform to present and discuss the findings of the 2023 National Report of the same title. Tirana, 17 December 2024.



Monitoring Report on Youth Political, Social, and Economic Participation – 2023

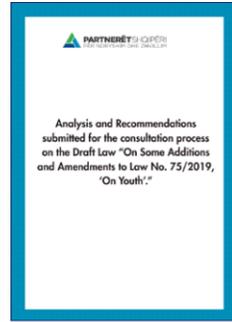


Youth Participation Index – Regional Monitoring Report on Youth Political, Social, and Economic Participation 2023

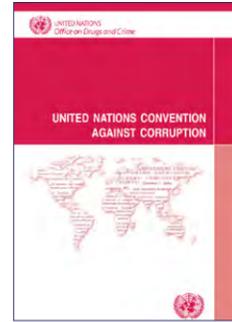
Contribution to the regional agenda on transparent governance issues



Final conference of the project “Western Balkans and Turkey for Employment”, held in Belgrade on 21–22 February, gathered key stakeholders from across the region to foster cooperation and exchange good practices aimed at advancing youth inclusion and employment.



Analysis and Recommendations submitted for the consultation process on the Draft Law “On Some Additions and Amendments to Law No. 75/2019, ‘On Youth’.”



Contribution for Albania’s Second Review of the United Nations Convention Against Corruption. The focus was on Chapter II (Preventive Measures) and Chapter V (Asset Recovery).



Analysis and Recommendations regarding the “Albania 2024 Report” of the European Commission.



Analysis and Recommendations regarding the “2024 Rule of Law Report” of the European Commission.



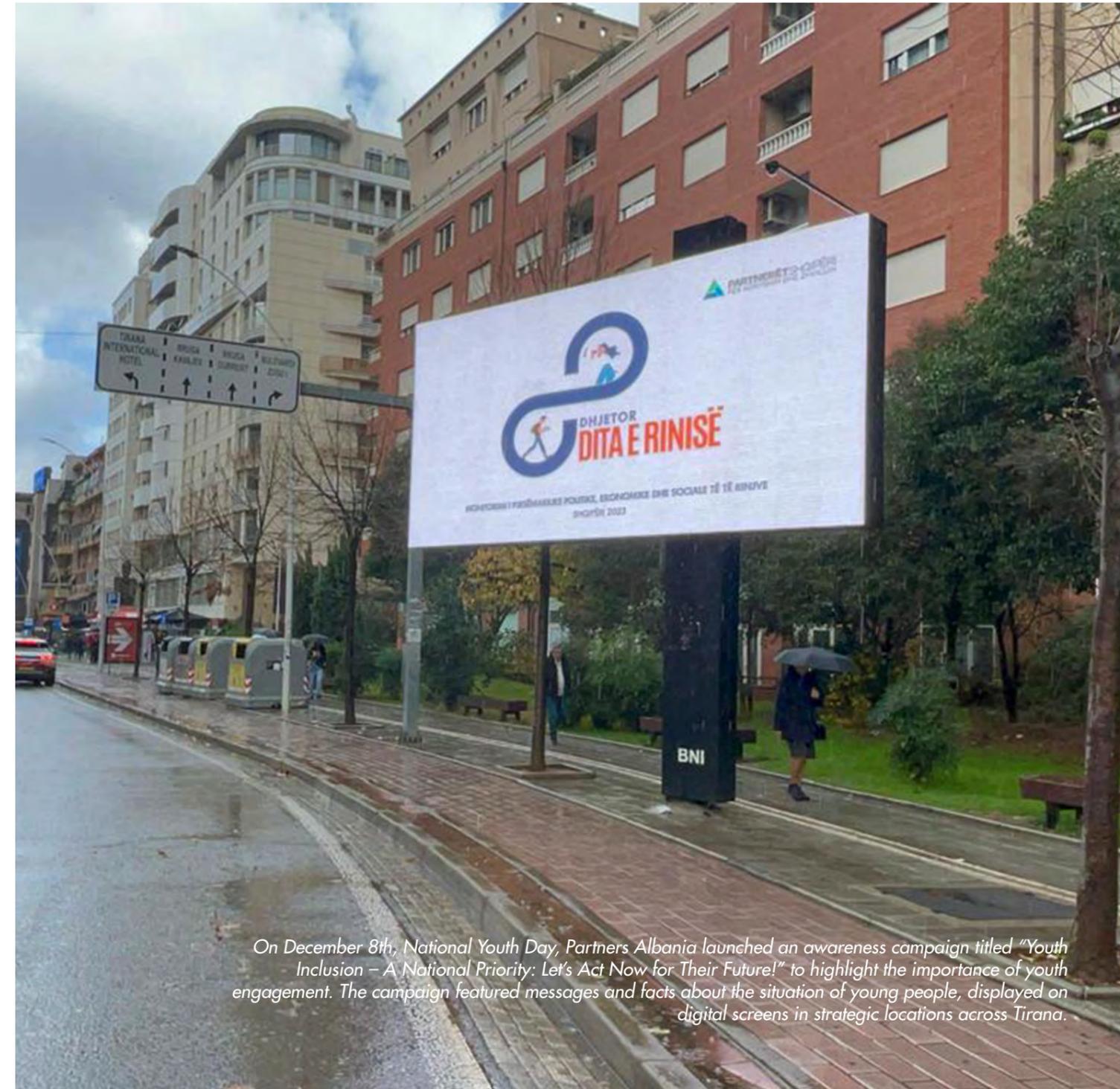
National Forum “Empowering Youth through Social Inclusion and Integration into the Labour Market”, with representatives from government institutions, CSOs, businesses, academia, and young people from across the country, to share and discuss good practices and challenges related to the inclusion of youth in country’s political, economic, and social life of the country. January 2024.



A series of consultation roundtables with Heads of Youth Directorates from all 61 municipalities across the country, to discuss the indicators of the Youth Participation Index. These discussions contributed to the preparation of the 2023 Report on the Political, Economic, and Social Inclusion of Youth.



Partners Albania, part of the discussions in the Conference “Fulfilling the Promise of Whistleblowing: Protecting Citizens’ Rights and Fighting Corruption”, organized by the Center for the Study of Democracy and Governance, sharing our experience in drafting sub-legal acts and guidelines, strengthening institutional capacities, and raising public awareness on the implementation of the Law On Whistleblowing and the Protection of Whistleblowers. December 2024.



On December 8th, National Youth Day, Partners Albania launched an awareness campaign titled “Youth Inclusion – A National Priority: Let’s Act Now for Their Future!” to highlight the importance of youth engagement. The campaign featured messages and facts about the situation of young people, displayed on digital screens in strategic locations across Tirana.



# FEE-BASED SERVICES

5 SERVICE CONTRACTS

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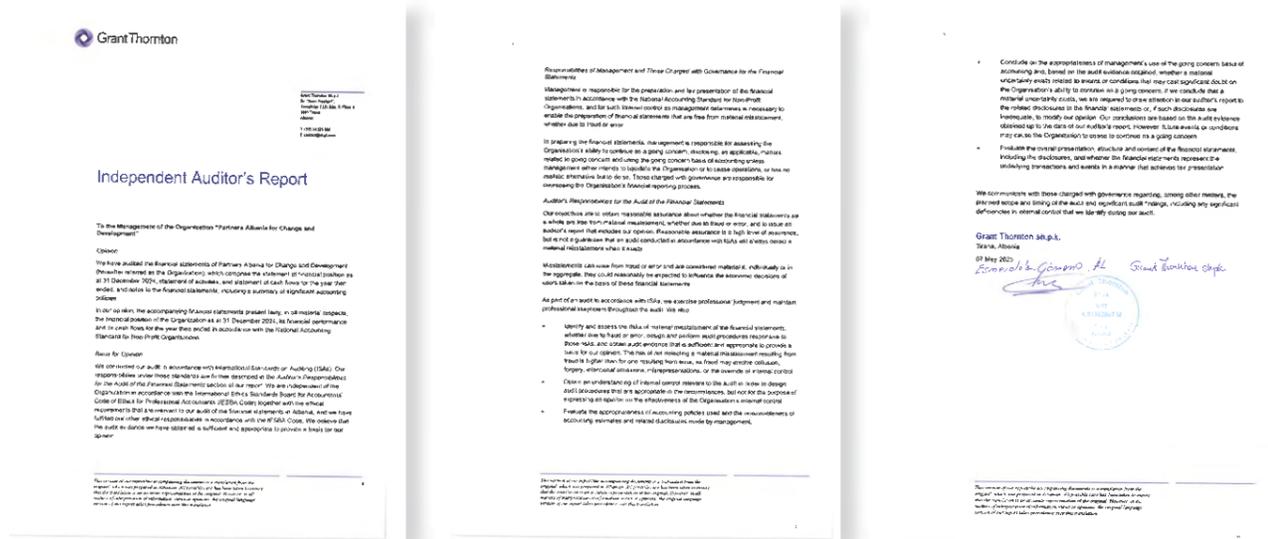
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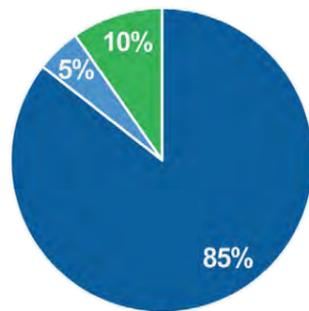
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