SOCIAL AUDIT TO FIGHT CORRUPTION

(Case Study: Public Procurement, Albania)
Today's Discussion

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Who we are

VISION & MISSION

Thinking and acting in a socially responsible ethical way is our natural state of mind.

It is our vision to share it with other organizations, companies, government bodies and the community aimed to make a real social impact.
Need for Action

ALBANIA RANKED IN 99TH PLACE OUT OF 180 COUNTRIES, SCORING 36 OUT OF 100 POINTS.

PUBLIC PROCUREMENT HIGHLY AFFECTED BY CORRUPTION!

Impact:
- Divert funds from social needs
- Distorts market and competition
- Raises prices and costs
- Increase likelihood that services and goods are at poor quality

QUOTE OSCE:
“Albania has to reform its public institutions. Albanian citizens should refuse corruption and report any corruption cases to the government. Civil society should monitor public life in the country and report regularly on corruption related issues”.

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Social Audit, is a tool to monitor, track, analyze, and evaluate government performance. The control exerted by citizens to ensure public officials act transparently, responsibly, effectively (UNDP, 2011).

The need to implement the monitoring mechanism through CSOs and networks is also highlighted by SELDI 2018.

Therefore, we propose through this Project the new monitoring and anti-corruption tool:

Social Audit to fight corruption in public procurement.
STAKEHOLDERS

Target Group:

- Agency of Public Procurement (APP)
- Commission of Public Procurement (CPP)
- Contractual Authorities
Final Beneficiaries:

- CSO's with focus in Anti-Corruption
- Media, Investigative Media
- Business Service Providers
- Community Members
- Albania Chamber of Commerce
- National Coordinator Against Corruption (Albanian Minister of State on Local Issues)
Objectives

Too assess the views of citizens about public procurements, and evaluate their participation

To increase the informed interaction between community and public procurement structures, and Contractual Authorities

To enhance citizen participation in monitoring access and quality of services
Results

Internal Controls and public procurement irregularities are identified and reported.

Instruments to prevent and abuse of funds and corruption in public procurement are introduced and best practices are disseminated.

The community empowerment through participation in the process is strengthened.
Main Activities

- Preparatory Ground Work
- Information gathering and Analysis
- Public Disclosure and Evidence Based Dialogue
- Follow UP
Research Methodology

**Desk Review**
- Public Procurement Legislation
- Research & Best Practices

**Stakeholders Interviews**
- Key Informants from Demand Side (APP, KPP, Contractual Authorities)
- Key Informants from Supply Side (Businesses, National Coordinator Against Corruption)

**Client Beneficiaries Interviews**
- Survey with CSOs, Community, beneficiaries of public works (200 questionnaires)
- Focus Group Discussions with beneficiaries (5 FGDs with participants from 8-15)
2 Events

- Launching Event & Workshop
- Interface meeting
  Introducing the findings and the Report

Communication & Dissemination
# Time Schedule

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