ALBANIA

1. **Fier Municipality**

Theme covered: Effective participation Affected minorities: Roma and Egyptians

The project idea is to draft and implement an inclusive Local Action Plan for Minorities in the Municipality of Fier. This Plan will include concrete activities to address the needs of Roma and Egyptians. It will contribute also to the enhancement of capacities of these minorities, which will be involved in the process of drafting of this Plan, gathering and analysing different necessary data.

2. "Dropulli i poshtëm/Sofratikë" Commune

Theme covered: Culture

Affected minorities: Greek

The project aims to establish craft production, marketing and sales in the Greek minority area. Efforts will include business and retail sales training (including topics such as embroidery, musical instruments, planning, accounting, pricing, and retail sales), support for design and development of stores, design of a web-based tool to sell craft products to retail and commercial buyers.

3. Shijak Municipality

Theme covered: Education/Non-discrimination Affected minorities: Bosniak community and Roma

The project aims to establish/furnish a center offering different services to the Bosniak community. The center will offer different courses, such as: Bosniak and other foreign languages, human rights, tailoring, artistic courses etc, to enhance the capacities of Bosniak communities in different aspects with the final aim to improve their lives. The center will offer also social services to people in need.

4. **Përmet Municipality**

Theme covered: Effective participation

Affected minorities: Roma, Egyptians, Aromanian/Vllah

The project aims to enhance the participation of minority groups in the local and regional decision-making institutions. Minority community members will be trained on civil and human rights in order to enhance their understanding of their rights. They will be part of different institutional structures within the municipalities.

5. "Rrethina" Commune

Theme covered: Media/Culture Affected minorities: Montenegrins

The project aims to support and promote education, employment, traditions and culture of Montenegrins living in the Commune of "Rrethina". Through this project equal chances for Montenegrins in local and regional level will be promoted through new education and employment opportunities. The project will also foster knowledge of the tradition, culture, history and language of Montenegrins and support initiatives that combat against discrimination.

