



NEWSLETTER

Activities within the framework of Strategic Management support

Covering May 2020



Support of Mol for the Progress Report and new Public Order Strategy

As part of support to Mol for drafting strategic documents, during May 2020, SCPA program experts contributed to the ongoing process of reassessing and drafting the 2015-2020 Public Order Strategy Progress Report and its relevant action plan.

To this end, a series of online discussions have been organized through the Zoom platform, under the direction of Vice Minister of Interior and with the participation of senior leaders of the Albanian State Police and experts of the SCPA program.

The project experts have worked closely with ASP HQ experts to analyze the present documentation and have provided their comments, both on the current implementation of the progress report and on the scope of the new strategy, which is scheduled to launch its implementation by 2021.

Currently, after analyzing the material for the progress achieved, assessment of objectives and priorities achievement is being carried out.

Work goes on for drafting CPO and Patrol Police SOPs.

Following the work started during the period March-April 2020, the Program experts have completed drafting the SOP for CPOs and are in process of drafting the Patrol Police SOP in accordance with contemporary standards.

During January-February 2020, a series of TWG meetings were held, as results of which, TLPD Elbasan was defined for implementing changes within the already agreed deadlines.

Defining the responsibilities and regulations for an implementing team to steer expected changes in TLPDs.

In addition to developing SOPs, program experts have worked during this month on drafting a document for practical implementation of the proposed changes revealed in the report on the CPO situation and Police Zone issues.

TWG which was set up to analyze the situation,

has agreed to establish a steering team to lead and monitor the implementation of the changes that are expected to take place in TLPD Elbasan.

Assessment of present CPO handbook and reviewing or developing a new one.

During May, the project's experts also analyzed the existing Community Policing Officers' Handbook, which was drafted and published in 2014.

SCPA experts are analyzing the handbook in order to see the possibility of updating in order to reflect the current situation following the recent changes.

In conclusion, suggestions and recommendations will be provided to improve this handbook, which has turned out to be a utility and a guiding document.

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- ◆ Assessment of present CPO handbook and reviewing or developing a new one.
- ◆ Analysis of Security Academy curricula on Community Policing topics and Urgent Police operations.
- ◆ Work to build Reception Halls (RHs) software continues
- ◆ NGO "Alpin" held training and information sessions.
- ◆ Webinar" training and mentoring sessions for "Online Work" with 20 NGOs.
- ◆ Virtual information sessions of the organization "Civic Resistance" with school students.

Analysis of Security Academy curricula on Community Policing topics and Urgent Police operations.

Following the agreed work plan with the JWG and experts from the Academy of Security, the SCPA International Police expert and the local one have continued during May 2020 to screen and analyze the present curricula of the Police College and of the Faculty of Security and Investigation, (bachelor level).

There are organized several online meetings via "Zoom" platform, with programme experts and and lecturers/experts of the Police College and Faculty of Security and

Investigation.

The forementioned experts have discussed on the present curricula and modules that deal with Community Policing and Urgent Police operations.

During this stage, experts are in proces of developing a draft of present situation analysis to be followed by recommendations and suggestions for feasible updates and improvements

Work to build Reception Halls (RHs) software continues

PMT has made all the necessary preparations for a normal uninterrupted work for developing Citizens' Reception Halls (RHs) software. During May, the tasks were performed according to all forecasts. The main work was invested on development of backend functions for the Approving Role and the configurations of the Cybernetic Platform.

The installation of the SSL certificate that was foreseen for these two weeks, will be done by completion of the whole system as there is a special procedure for its generation.

This certificate will be generated by the Police IT, based on the final parameters of the CSO system and will then be installed by the contracted DevOps.

The basic tasks have been performed as follows:

Approving Module: It is completed the uploading of office applications (backend) and uploading of employees applications (backend)

Connections with other systems: Connection to webservice (SOAP) with DPGJC system for Online consultation with the Civil Registry as well as connection with Local Database (JDBC), for reading data of citizens located in TIMS database, in case it disconnects the GDCR system.

In the DevOps Tools module: HA-Proxy is installed and configured to balance requirements (Load Balancer); The installation of the Master Couber in 2 Servers is done.

Activities within the Domestic Violence component

Regarding the domestic violence component, during April-May the EMP DV expert worked in two directions:

- Drafting the monitoring plan for the implementation of the DV legislation in Elbasan and Kukes TLPDs.
- Drafting the training calendar for the remaining Local Police Directorates for risk assessment and new legislation on Domestic Violence.

These documents are developed in order to respond to the needs of the DV sectors in the Local Police Directorates and in accordance with the guideline document for the state police entitled "Approach to prevent domestic violence", a comprehensive study completed in May 2019 and approved by the Joint Working Group (GPP) in that period.

This document was drafted to assist Albanian State Police officers and serves them as a guiding tool for the steps they must take to strengthen their role in preventing domestic violence in Albania.

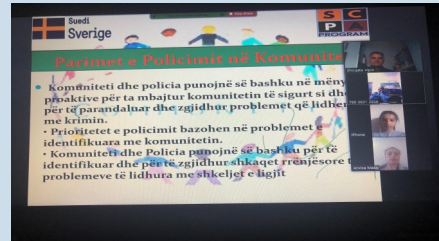
The drafting of the monitoring plan and training calendar is a necessity to monitor the work of the police in the field on their aspects and activities in relation to the prevention and fight against domestic violence and gender-based access.

All the staff of the DV sections in the target LPDs have already gone through a training cycle and it is the right moment to start monitoring their work for the above issues.

Activities within the Grant Scheme framework.

1. The Tropoja based NGO "Alpin", during May, held training and information sessions with students of different schools in the municipality of Tropoja.

The activities were carried out within the project "Road safety of children and community policing in Tropoja".

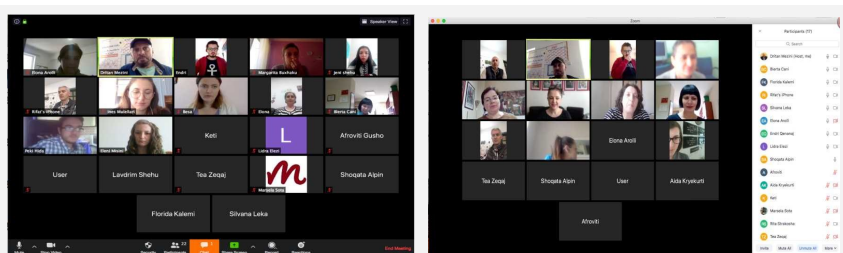


Due to the pandemic situation, the training sessions were conducted online using the technology, while leaving space for interactivity between trainers and participants in the training. Discussion topics were: understanding community policing, road safety situation, causes of road accidents, basic rules and elements of road safety, principles of road safety and some practical advice have been the variety of

The online training attendees were also greeted by the representatives of the Tropoja police commissariat who encouraged the young people to continue to be part of the comprehensive process of road safety in the city.



2. Webinar" training and mentoring sessions for "Online Work" with 20 NGOs.



Information and Communication Technology Expert Mr. Dritan Mezini, organized 3 (three) webinar trainings with representatives of about 20 non-governmental organizations, and about 30 representatives of project implementation associations supported by the SCPA Program which is funded by the Swedish Government.

Virtual meetings took place along 27, 28 and 30 April 2020, via the Zoom platform. The webinar agenda focused on :

- Online work - basic concepts, ways of organizing and managing remotely
- Key tools - Zoom (meetings, webinars), Google Drive (sharing files), Google forms, email, social networks,
- Minimum configuration for remote work organization,

The aim of the activities was to be close to all organizations in the difficult time of Covid-19, with the main focus on solving their problems facing physical / social distance through

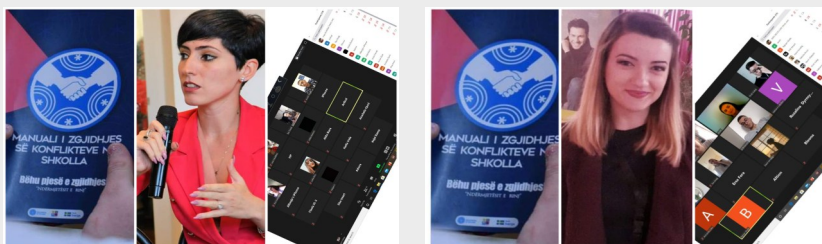
technological means. This was offered as an effective alternative to facilitate a considerable part of their work processes such as: communications, reporting, project development in online environments and other elements according to the respective agendas.

Attendants positively assessed these trainings, and found them appropriate for their work, especially for an effective management of people at a distance, document management, and knowledge acquiring by the use proper technologies that enable this process.

The virtual monitoring sessions were attended by the Alpin Association, Tropoje; "Jona", Delvine; "I Woman", Pogradec; Albanian Consumer Center, Tirana; Hana, Elbasan; "Vlora Youth Center", etc.

At the end, a questionnaire was organized regarding the training conducted.

3.Virtual information sessions of the organization "Civic Resistance" with school students.



On May 15, 16, 18 and 19, the NGO "Civic Resistance: organized virtual information sessions for high school students in the city of Tirana. Sessions covered topics on mediation and conflict resolution among peers.

The sessions were chaired by psychologists and were attended by students of Qemal Stafa, Andon Zako Cajupi, Petro Nini Luarasi, Partizani and Sami Frashëri high schools. Students had the opportunity to learn more about conflict resolution and their mediation

in schools. There was active involvement and interaction of students in meetings with sharing personal experiences and discussions on concrete cases on resolving possible conflicts.

All participants were provided, via postal service, with the package which contained the personalized certificate, the manual "On resolving conflicts between young people", stamped T-shirt and logged bracelet.

Mr. Arqile Kosta passed away.



The SCPA staf received with deep regrets the news about the unexpected death of Mr. Arqile Kosta.

Our program had a close collaboration with Mr. Arqile Kosta in both phases of the Project.

Mr Kosta had a contract with SCPA for the management and maintenance of the program's web site for a period of several years.

The program staff will remember Mr. Kosta as a tireless hard working and modest expert .

In his professional career, Mr. Kosta has contributed to the security academy as a Lecturer in Sociology and Professional Ethics.

He has held positions as Head of the Social Sciences Section.

We regretfully present our condolences to his family, relatives and friends.

May he rest in peace!