



STRENGTHENING COMMUNITY POLICING IN ALBANIA

Call for Expression of Interest

Call for a **short-term Statistician for Local Safety Measurement System (LSMS) Survey Analysis** to support the implementation of the DV sub-component of the SCPA Program - phase 3

Type of Contract	-	Short term consultancy
Languages Required	-	English and Albanian
Location		Albania (remote with possible field interactions)
Duration	-	up to 25 working days (April – July 2025)
Commencement Date	-	April 2025

1. Programme Background

Sweden has a long fruitful story on supporting the Albanian MoI and Albanian State Police (ASP) over the past years to develop Community Policing (CP) in Albania. From 2012 Sweden provided assistance through the SACP Program (Swedish Support to MIA/ASP on Community Policing - 1st phase) and the SCPA Program (Strengthening Community Policing in Albania – 2nd phase). The Program focused on providing support to MoI and ASP in order to improve security and safety service delivery to the communities, to increase trust between the police and various stakeholder groups, as well as to increase partnership with the population (in particular youth).

The 3rd phase of the Programme “**Strengthening Community Policing in Albania**” 2024-2029 is designed to build up on the results of the first and second phases.

The primary objective of the Program **is to support the Albanian State Police in building mutual trust and partnership between police and communities in order to create safe neighbourhoods**. Another long-term objective is to contribute to increased public trust in the police so that the communities become more engaged and confident in the way that their safety and security needs are met. The intervention will require behavioral changes at a number of different levels, all of these are necessary to ensure a strong CP approach.

2. Objective of the call for tender

The Strengthening Community Policing in Albania (SCPA) program (2024-2029) aims to enhance trust and partnership between the State Police and local communities. The Local Safety

Measurement Survey (LSMS) has been an essential tool in evaluating public perceptions of safety and police performance. The 2025 LSMS will cover four Local Police Directorates (Durrës, Elbasan, Shkoder, and Fier), conducted through population-based random surveys. The data collection will be performed by four NGOs selected through the Grant Scheme.

To ensure rigorous data analysis, the SCPA program seeks a Statistician to process and analyse survey results in close collaboration with the program's M&E expert.

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Data Preparation & Entry Control:

- Develop and set up **four Google Forms** (one per LPD) for online survey responses.
- Monitor data entry for errors and work with the M&E expert to ensure data validity.

Data Processing & Analysis:

- Prepare SPSS datasets and generate descriptive statistics.
- Conduct frequency analysis and cross-tabulations.
- Ensure consistency across all police zones and directorates.

Comparative Reporting: (*see figure 1 and figure 2 examples in additional information annex to this Call*)

- Develop results tables using a three-color scheme (red, yellow, green) to highlight performance across different police zones and directorates.
- Compare findings with past LSMS reports (2022, 2018, 2015, 2014, and 2013).
- Submit a full dataset and summary tables in **Albanian and English** to the Project Management Team (PMT).

Final Deliverables:

- Cleaned and validated dataset in **SPSS and Excel** formats.
- A set of comparative tables summarizing key LSMS indicators in Albanian and English
- Visual representations of findings for national and district-level results in 3 color code tables

Required Qualifications & Experience:

- Advanced degree in **Statistics, Data Science, Social Sciences, or related field.**
- Proven experience in survey data analysis and statistical methodologies.
- Proficiency in **SPSS, Excel, and Google Forms.**
- Strong analytical and reporting skills in Albanian and English
- Experience in working with **public safety or community policing surveys** is an asset.

4. Estimated workload

up to 25 working days (April – July 2025)

5. Timelines

The start date of the intervention is foreseen mid-April 2025. The exact timeline for each deliverable will be agreed with the PMT.

6. Application Process and Deadline for Receipt of Applications

Interested applicants should submit the following documents by 3rd April 2025 at 12:00 hrs.

Cover Letter (max 2 pages), including:

- Brief methodology on how the candidate plans to execute the assignment
- Summary of relevant experience.

An updated CV in English language highlighting relevant statistical analysis experience.

The applications shall be submitted electronically by **email to info@cp-project.al** with the subject line: **“Application – Statistician LSMS 2025”**.

Note: This Call for Financial Proposal is open to individual consultants. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

Annex

BACKGROUND

The third phase of the “Strengthening Community Policing in Albania” (SCPA) program 2024-2029, builds on a strong foundation of cooperation between Sweden and Albania in the field of community policing, which remains a high priority for the Albanian Government. This phase continues to address key strategic objectives outlined by the Government of Albania (GoA) and aims to further institutionalize community policing practices. The strategic direction of Programme activities is in line with the GoA’s Cross-Sectoral Strategy on Community Safety, 2021-2026.

The SCPA program has provided over the years support for issues related to community safety for the State Police as well as for local government, civil society organizations and the media, all over the country. Having as main goal "Increasing trust and mutual partnership between the State Police and Communities to create safe neighbourhoods!", one of the long-term investments of SCPA has been to support the process of Local Safety Measurement Survey (LSMS) all over the country since 2014. The LSMS survey, in its essence, tends to provide information based on two main pillars:

1) how the community perceives the level of security in the area where they live and 2) how the community evaluates the work of the police in the area

and provides information on 5 issues of importance for safety and order in the community areas.

1. Problems and disorder in residential areas
2. Exposure of residents to crime
3. Concerns about safety in their community and residential areas (abstract perceptions)
4. More concrete feelings of fear and insecurity (concerns that residents may have had about security issues)
5. Satisfaction with the work of the Police in the community

The LSMS process in 2025, is a component of the Grants Schemes of the 3d phase of the Programme aligned with Programme’s *Specific objectives related to Component 2:*

- Consolidation and strengthening of the Local Councils of Public Safety (LCPS), through active involvement of local CSOs
- Strengthening analysis and monitoring capacities. Use of community surveys to measure public satisfaction

The Grant Scheme is conceived to uphold local civil society initiatives aligned with the principles of community policing and is designed as a complementary tool in the successful implementation of the components of the program. It will support creating partnerships that would facilitate the achievement of primary outcomes in the three pillars of the program, as follows:

4 granted NGOs will carry out LSMS in 2025 with population based random surveys of the local safety in 4 Local Police Directorates which include Durres, Elbasan, Shkoder and Fier with a standard questionnaire as per below table of police zones

DVP/ LPD	Commissariat	Police Zones	Sub Zones	Description
Elbasan	Commissariat Elbasan	1		200 questionnaires
	Commissariat Elbasan	2		200 questionnaires
	Commissariat Elbasan	3		200 questionnaires
	Commissariat Elbasan	4		200 questionnaires
	Commissariat Elbasan	5		200 questionnaires
	Commissariat Elbasan	6		200 questionnaires
	Commissariat Librazhd	1	1.1	100 questionnaires/ periphery
	Commissariat Librazhd	1	1.2	100 questionnaires/ centre
	Commissariat Gramsh	1	1.1	100 questionnaires/ periphery
	Commissariat Gramsh	1	1.2	100 questionnaires/ centre
DVP	Commissariat	Police Zones	Sub Zones	Description
Shkodër	Commissariat Shkodër	1		200 questionnaires
	Commissariat Shkodër	2		200 questionnaires
	Commissariat Shkodër	3		200 questionnaires
	Commissariat Shkodër	4		200 questionnaires
	Commissariat Shkodër	5		200 questionnaires
	Commissariat Vau i Dejës	1	1.1	100 questionnaires/ periphery
	Commissariat Vau i Dejës	1	1.2	100 questionnaires/ centre
	Commissariat Malësi e Madhe	1	1.1	100 questionnaires/ periphery
	Commissariat Malësi e Madhe	1	1.2	100 questionnaires/ centre
DVP	Commissariat	Police Zones	Sub Zones	Description
Durres	Commissariat Durres	1		200 questionnaires
	Commissariat Durres	2		200 questionnaires
	Commissariat Durres	3		200 questionnaires
	Commissariat Durres	4		200 questionnaires
	Commissariat Durres	5		200 questionnaires

DVP/ LPD	Commissariat	Police Zones	Sub Zones	Description
	Commissariat Shijak	1	1.1	100 questionnaires/ perifery
	Commissariat Shijak	1	1.2	100 questionnaires/ centre
	Commissariat Kavajë	1	1.1	100 questionnaires/ perifery
	Commissariat Kavajë	1	1.2	100 questionnaires/ centre
DVP	Commissariat	Police Zones	Sub Zones	Description
Fier	Commissariat Fier	1		200 questionnaires
	Commissariat Fier	2		200 questionnaires
	Commissariat Fier	3		200 questionnaires
	Commissariat Fier	4		200 questionnaires
	Commissariat Fier	5		200 questionnaires
	Commissariat Lushnje	1		200 peyesore
	Commissariat Lushnje	2		200 questionnaires
	Commissariat Lushnje	3		200 questionnaires
	Commissariat Divjakë	1	1.1	100 questionnaires/ perifery
	Commissariat Divjakë	1	1.2	100 questionnaires/ centre
	Commissariat Mallakastër	1	1.1	100 questionnaires/ perifery
	Commissariat Mallakastër	1	1.2	100 questionnaires/ centre

Example of results in three-color tables (red, yellow and green)

comparable between each DVPs commissariats and police zones and comparable at national level with previous years' results of LSMS 2022, 2018, 2015, 2014 and 2013 as in the example of two figures below at DVP and National level results of Elbasan LSMS in 2022

Exposed to crime (During the last 12 months have you ever been personally a victim of ..)	Qarku Elbasan - District 2019						Qarku Elbasan - District 2022						Mesatarja Qarku / District Elbasan 2022	Intervals 2022		
	K. Elbasan						K. Elbasan							Kufiri me i Ulet / Lower Bound	Mesatarja / Mean	Kufiri me i larte / Upper Bound
	Zona / Area 1	Zona / Area 2	Zona / Area 3	Zona / Area 4	Zona / Area 5	Zona / Area 6	Zona / Area 1	Zona / Area 2	Zona / Area 3	Zona / Area 4	Zona / Area 5	Zona / Area 6				
Q_2 Victim of physical violation	2,5	-	4,0	2,5	2,5	1,0	0,5	-	8,0	10,5	1,5	0,5	3,5	5,0	5,4	5,8
Q_4 Victim of theft/robbery	4,5	1,0	13,0	3,0	12,5	6,0	3,5	4,0	30,5	6,5	4,0	5,0	8,9	10,4	11,2	11,9
Q_6 Victim of property violation	7,5	1,5	6,0	3,5	6,0	3,0	7,5	3,5	31,0	9,5	6,5	4,0	10,3	4,8	5,4	5,9
Q_8 Personally an object of any other criminal acts.	11,5	1,5	19,5	7,0	16,5	7,5	-	-	4,0	-	-	0,5	0,8	15,1	15,9	16,7
Q_9 Reported to the police about any criminal act *	39,1	66,7	33,3	64,3	21,2	20,0	-	-	12,5	-	-	100,0	22,2	28,5	29,1	29,7
Q_9 Reported to the police about any criminal act **	5,5	1,0	6,5	5,0	3,5	1,5	-	-	0,5	-	-	0,5	0,2	18,4	18,9	19,5
Q_10 Asked a declaration or a written report for the cases you reported? ***	34,8	66,7	33,3	64,3	21,2	20,0	-	-	12,5	-	-	100,0	22,2	15,4	18,0	20,5
Q_10 Asked a declaration or a written report for the cases you reported? **	5,0	1,0	6,5	5,0	3,5	1,5	-	-	0,5	-	-	0,5	0,2	3,9	6,0	8,1

Figure 1-Exposure of residents to crime at the District level and at the national level

Exposed to crime (During the last 12 months have you ever been personally a victim of ..)	Mesatarja Qarku / District Elbasan 2022	Mesatarja Qarku / District Elbasan 2019	Mesatarja Qarku / District Elbasan 2018	Niveli Kombetar mesatarja /Albania National Average 2022	Niveli Kombetar mesatarja /Albania National Average 2019	Niveli Kombetar mesatarja /Albania National Average 2018	Niveli Kombetar mesatarja /Albania National Average 2015	Niveli Kombetar mesatarja /Albania National Average 2014	Niveli Kombetar mesatarja /Albania National Average 2013
Q_2 Victim of physical violation	3,5	10,0	8,6	3,4	3,9	7,1	4,8	4,3	3,6
Q_4 Victim of theft/robbery	8,9	20,4	16,3	8,9	7,5	13,9	12,1	13,1	16,1
Q_6 Victim of property violation	10,3	8,7	7,7	10,3	5,4	6,6	6,7	8,1	10,6
Q_8 Personally an object of any other criminal acts.	0,8	27,8	22,7	0,7	12,7	19,5	12,2	8,4	4,4
Q_9 Reported to the police about any criminal act *	22,2	43,2	34,1	22,2	25,1	33,2		90,9	66,7
Q_9 Reported to the police about any criminal act **	0,2	12,4	8,2	0,2	3,4	8,2		7,7	2,9
Q_10 Asked a declaration or a written report for the cases you reported? ***	22,2	37,2	33,6	22,2	22,7	33,0		67,2	N/a
Q_10 Asked a declaration or a written report for the cases you reported? **	0,2	10,8	9,9	0,2	3,1	6,9		5,7	N/a

Figure 2-1 Exposure of residents to crime in police areas