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SCPA Program second Steering Committee Meeting with Program Stakeholders

On July 30th, 2025 SCPA Program organized its second Steering Committee meeting with participation from various stakeholders. The SCM was co-chaired by Mr Rebani Jaupi, Director of the Public Order and Security Department at ASP and Ms Linda Gjermani, Program Manager at the Embassy of Sweden. The meeting was attended by stakeholders from ASP management in the area of public security and police training, representatives from the Ministry of Education and Sports, Ministry of Health and Social Protection, Civil Society Support Agency and Association for Local Autonomy.

Mr Rebani Jaupi mentioned that ASP as the key beneficiary of the SCPA Program remains committed to implement the community policing philosophy and ensure cooperation with the community to increase security. ASP has been actively engaged in the program activities and has discussed their implementation step by step. ASP is pleased to see that other actors from state institutions, local government and civil society have also been involved in the activities' implementation since the goal of community policing is for these actors to cooperate, in

order to contribute together to the increase of security in our communities. Ms. Linda Gjermani, mentioned that the Government of Sweden remains committed to support ASP in the development of areas of public security and community policing. She added that the Progress Report is a reflection of the SCPA program achieved outputs in all its components during its third phase. SCPA Program has addressed the beneficiaries needs and updated the respective approaches. The SCPA Program implementation functions well as a result of the excellent cooperation of its key beneficiary the ASP. Mr Ansi Shundi, SCPA Program Management Team Leader elaborated on the progress made to date in the framework of the implementation of the work plan activities during the second semester and also focused at the foreseen activities to be implemented in the forthcoming semester. Program stakeholders carried out discussions as regards implementation of program activities in view of interinstitutional cooperation and coordination. The meeting concluded with the unanimous approval of the SCPA Progress Report.

MAIN ACTIVITIES:

- ◆ SCPA Program second Steering Committee Meeting with Program Stakeholders
- ◆ Workshop on Community Policing and Public Order Statistics Framework
- ◆ Training of the Community Policing Officers Youth Educators – Tirana LPD
- ◆ Activities from the Grant Scheme – Domestic Violence in Puke-Fushërrëz, Malesi e Madhe, Fier, Durrës
- ◆ Grant Scheme– Awareness and educational activities for Safety in Shkoder and Puke
- ◆ Certificate of Appreciation to ASP First Leader Mr. Besnik Bakiu



Workshop on Community Policing and Public Order Statistics Framework



SCPA PMT organized the first session of the workshop on “Public Order and Community Policing Statistics Framework” on 25 July 2025 with ASP representatives from the public order and safety police structures.

The workshop is organized in implementation of the respective work plan activity to elaborate and review the CP and public order statistics framework.

Following meetings held at Police Commissariat and LPD level in various regions, PMT was able to discuss on the public order statistics framework

and also gather information and documents related to this area for further review.

Meetings have also been held at ASP HQ level with relevant public order structures and there has been an agreement to organize two sessions of workshops on the “Community Policing and Public Order Statistics Framework” in cooperation and coordination with ASP relevant police structures.

During the first session of the workshop the PMT concentrated on its assessment and findings on the statistics

framework.

The ASP representatives shared their comments and opinions on the PMT assessment and findings and agreed to follow up with the second session workshop due to convene early September 2025.

The aim of the workshops is to improve the public order statistics framework so that it supports more the strategic level decision-making within the police organization.

Training of the Community Policing Officers Youth Educators – Tirana LPD



In the framework of SCPA Program work plan activities, PMT organized a two-day training, on **29-30 July 2025**, addressed to the newly appointed CPO Youth Educators of Tirana LPD.

The training focused on objectives and activities as per their roles and exchange of experiences and knowledge gained during their exercise of duty.

Emphasis was also given to the online Facebook forum as a mean of communication to raise awareness on youth education.

the analysis of the work carried out by the CPO Youth Educators in terms of the community policing and their contacts with the youth in schools while delivering various awareness campaigns focusing on youth safety.

The second day of the training focused on the proactive measures to be taken through awareness campaigns and community policing to prevent and fight against use of drug precursors by youth and encourage respect of traffic rules and increase of road safety.

communications module to equip new CPO Educators with foundational communication and presentation skills to ensure consistency and quality in awareness activities conducted in schools.

The training was organized through practical scenarios and role-plays which aimed to strengthen the ability of CPO Youth Educators to design and deliver impactful awareness campaigns, tailored to youth audiences and also have a friendly approach towards youth to ensure their safety.

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In addition, the training included a

Activities from the Grant Scheme – Domestic Violence in Pukë-Fushe-Arrez, Malesi e Madhe, Fier, Durres



July 2025 – Fushe-Arrez, Malesi e Madhe, Fier, Durres

As part of the ongoing commitment to empowering communities and promoting social safety, a series of activities were held throughout July in several municipalities across the country, with active participation from non-governmental organizations, local institutions, and community representatives.

The **Albanian Center for Assistance, Mediation & Trust Building (QSNNN)** organized:

- **Informative meetings with women and girls in Fushe-Arrez** (July 3 and 8), within the framework of the project “BESO: Together We Act for the Safety of Our Community!”, aiming to increase awareness about police services and encourage dialogue with institutions.
- **Training for the staff of Fushe-Arrez Municipality** (July 9), focused on building capacity to handle cases of gender-based violence.

The “**Woman to Woman**” Association in Malesi e Madhe held a **seminar with the technical team of the Referral Mechanism** (July 8), where operational challenges were analyzed and the role of the emergency shelter in supporting victims of violence was evaluated.

During the meeting, through interactive exercises, participants discussed the challenges and achievements of the first half of 2025.

Specific cases were addressed, highlighting effective collaboration with the Malesi e Madhe Police Commissariat, as well as difficulties related to frequent staff turnover and threats against employees from defendants in domestic violence court cases.

At the end of the meeting, was also emphasized— as a recommendation for future work—that fulfilling responsibilities by each actor contributes to resolving cases and providing concrete support for victims of violence.

The **National Center for Community Services (NCCS)** organized an **awareness meeting in the Administrative Unit of Portez, Fier** (July 4), focusing on

improving services for victims of domestic and gender-based violence.

The “**Gender, Peace and Security**” Association held a **sensitization activity in the Rrashbull area of Durrës**, with participation from representatives of the Child Protection Unit, Case Assessment Unit, and the local community. Participants included social administrators, child protection workers, social workers from the Needs Assessment and Case Referral Unit, psychosocial service staff from health centers, and representatives from the Prefecture.

The meeting focused on discussing specific cases to address needs, increase access to services for vulnerable groups, the need for community centers in every area, and the role and workload of Zone Policing Specialists in handling violence cases.

The importance of inter-institutional cooperation was also emphasized, along with the role of the Prefecture as a key link between local and central institutions in addressing community needs.

Grant Scheme– Awareness and educational activities for Safety in Shkodër and Pukë



On **23-24 July 2025**, the NGO “Social Center for Helping People in Need” (QSNNN) organized the third and fourth meetings with representatives of the women and girls’ community in Iballe and Fierze, in the framework of the Project “TRUST/BESO: Together we act for the Security of our Community!”.

The main goal of these activities was to raise awareness and strengthen the trust of women and girls of the community towards the State Police. By encouraging dialogue and mutual cooperation, the activity aimed to strengthen relations between the community and the police, promoting a sense of security and mutual support. This approach contributes to the crea-

tion of a safer, more inclusive and supportive environment for citizens.

On **23 July 2025**, together with the coordinators of ‘EKO Mendje’ and the educators of the “1 Qershori” kindergarten, we organized an educational and entertaining activity with the children of this institution: a “treasure hunting game” with a road safety awareness theme. The children, dressed as traffic police or as road signs, actively participated in this game, where the final goal was to reach “home” by following the correct signs. This activity was a beautiful and comprehensive way to educate the little ones on the importance of traffic rules. The post on social networks had a very positive reaction, going viral and

bringing congratulations from numerous citizens as well as from the Shkodra Local Police Directorate itself.



Certificate of Appreciation to ASP First Leader Mr. Besnik Bakiu



On 30th July 2025, at the meeting room of the ASP HQ, SCPA Program Management Team Leader awarded a Certificate of Appreciation to ASP First Leader Mr. Besnik Bakiu, Director of the Planning and Administration of Police Training Directorate.

The certificate was awarded on the occasion of his retirement from the police organization and in recognition

and appreciation for his valuable contribution, continuous cooperation and active support in the implementation of the Swedish Community Policing Program in Albania.

Mr. Bakiu thanked SCPA PMT for their appreciation and mentioned that he was pleased to have contributed to the strengthening of community policing and public security through the ASP

organization where he has served for years and in cooperation with the Swedish government support.