



## CAAHT grantee projects being implemented in, or serving, communities in Shkodra *qark*

**Project Title:** *Say NO to trafficking*  
**Location(s):** Shkoder, Puke, Malesi e Madhe  
**Duration:** 1 August 2007 to 30 April 2008  
**NGO:** **Women in Development**

This second grant from CAAHT will enable WID to extend its successful awareness raising and training of trainers to new communes surrounding the municipalities of Puke, Shkoder and Malesi e Madhe. The project will increase the ability of the leaders and citizens of these impoverished and isolated communes to stop trafficking of children and women in their communities. The project is co-funded by CAAHT and Women in Development.

**Project Title:** *The Office for Girl's and Women's Protection, Municipality of Puka.*  
**Location(s):** Puka  
**Duration:** 1 September 2007 to 31 August 2008  
**NGO:** **In Help of Northern Women of Puka**

Thanks to CAAHT funding in 2005-06, "Puka Women" established successful anti-trafficking outreach and prevention assistance for children and women in Puka and nearby communes. This second CAAHT grant will enable this NGO to begin cooperating with the social services office of the municipality of Puka to establish a Municipality of Puka Office for the Protection of Women and Girls. The office will serve vulnerable women and girls through direct outreach and service coordination as well as a hotline for advice and emergency interventions. School-based awareness-raising activities will also be expanded, with particular emphasis placed on training teachers at the four 9-years schools of Puka city how to incorporate anti-trafficking knowledge in their curricula. The project is co-funded by CAAHT and the Municipality of Puka.

**Project Title:** *Providing and sustaining reintegration assistance to former Albanian victims of trafficking*  
**Location(s):** Nationwide  
**Duration:** 1 April 2007 to 31 March 2008  
**NGO:** **Different and Equal (D&E)**

After providing the first support that enabled Different and Equal to become an independent, locally managed NGO in early 2005, the CAAHT program is continuing to support D&E to provide standardized and sustained shelter and reintegration services to Albanian victims of trafficking, and contribute to the full implementation of the National Strategy on Trafficking in Albania. Serving a wide range of female Albanian victims of trafficking, including single mothers and their children, D&E enables these women and girls to recover from the severe abuses they have suffered and secure happier, healthier futures. In addition to shelter accommodation, services include: medical, legal and psychological support; basic or continuing education; vocational training; and employment placement. This project is co-funded by CAAHT and Unicef.

**Project Title:** *Accommodating, rehabilitating and reintegrating shelter for trafficked girls and women, violated and clandestine, and those at risk of human being trafficking*  
**Location(s):** Nationwide  
**Duration:** 1 May 2007 to 31 March 2008  
**NGO:** **Vatra Psycho-social Center**

VATRA provides accommodation and support to at-risk, vulnerable clandestine, and trafficked women and girls for average periods of six months to one and a half years. The shelter offers a safe and friendly surrounding where the women and girls are able to recover from their traumas and restore themselves to normal life. The shelter staff works with each beneficiary to develop an individualized program of services and activities to maximize the success of their long-term reintegration to home, family and community. Available services include: accommodation; individual, group and family psycho-emotional counseling; legal aid; medical assistance; professional preparation and employment; and family mediation. The reintegration process is sometimes furthered through transition housing in rental apartments, where beneficiaries live with the support of VATRA staff. This project is co-funded by CAAHT and Kvinna til Kvinna, Norwegian Church Aid, and the Sigrid Rausing Trust from Britain.

**Project Title:** *Rehabilitation and social integration of minors, who have experienced trafficking and prevention of this phenomena through offering social services in Elbasan Prefecture*  
**Location(s):** Nationwide  
**Duration:** 1 May 2007 to 30 April 2008  
**NGO:** **Another Vision**

Through this project, Another Vision will continue and expand recovery services and social integration of minors who have been trafficked or are at-risk. Increased prevention assistance to at-risk children and their families will be provided in cooperation with the office of social services in Elbasan Prefecture. Project activities will include: staff supervision and professional development for social service providers who work with at-risk and trafficked minors; a residential community shelter for at-risk and trafficked minors; and reinforcement of coordination for joint anti-trafficking actions at the local and national levels to increase social support for trafficking victims. This project is co-funded by CAAHT and CEFA.

**Project Title:** *Hosting and facilitation of the trafficking victims in the hosting center "Life and Hope" in Gjirokastra*  
**Location(s):** Nationwide  
**Duration:** 1 July 2007 to 29 February 2008  
**NGO:** **Gjirokastra Community Center**

This project builds on the initial CAAHT program investment that enabled the Gjirokastra Community Center to establish the "Life and Hope" transit shelter in October 2005. The shelter provides initial support services to suspected victims of trafficking, primarily returned from Greece through the Kakavije and Tre Urat border points. This program is implemented in close cooperation with local police and other government offices as well as other shelter and social service agencies, governmental and non-governmental, throughout Albania. The project is co-funded by CAAHT, Swiss Development Cooperation and contributions from the Gjirokastra business community.