



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

Project Title: *Empowerment of Roma & Balkan-Egyptian women & children by educating them against trafficking as well as equipping them with work skills in Tirana Suburbs*

Location(s): Tirana

Duration: 1 July 2007 to 31 March 2008

NGO: **Young Women Christian Association of Albania**

Building on the experiences of their initial CAAHT-supported program, this project continues the anti-trafficking education work of YWCA Albania with women, children, and men from Roma and Balkan-Egyptian communities in Tirana. Anti-trafficking awareness-raising activities for women and their children will be held at the YWCA center. In addition, prevention services will be offered through professional training courses that equip adolescent and adult women to reduce their vulnerability by improving their economic status. The program is co-funded by CAAHT and YWCA Albania.

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.