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Brief summary of Global Survey completion process:

The Albanian Questionnaire was completed during the period of October 2012. The Government was engaged and completed the questionnaire in cooperation with the line ministries, their subordinated institutions and civil society representatives. Two meetings were organized as part of this process, the first meeting took place on 10th of October at the Council of Ministers' premises, in order to launch and starting the process. The second meeting (the validation workshop) was organized on 29th of October with the participation of government and civil society representatives.

The process has been passed through consultative meetings with government focal points, as well as civil society representatives with key contribution in the sectors covers by ICPD-PoA. The process was facilitated by the support of a National Consultant.

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ACRONYMS

AIDA	Albanian Investment Development Agency
ADHS	Albania Demographic and Health Survey
AED	Academy for Educational Development
AIDS	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
AIS	Agriculture Information System
ALGA	Albanian Lesbian and Gay Association
ANC	Antenatal Care
ARDA	Agriculture Rural Development Agency
ARV	Anti-retroviral Treatment
ASAN	Albanian Students Abroad Network
ASRH	Adolescent Sexual Reproductive Health
BCC	Behavior Change Communication
BRM	National Referral Mechanism
CCSRD	Cross-cutting Strategy for Rural Development
CCSRFPR	Cross Cutting Strategy for Reform in the field of Property Right
CD	Communicable Disease
CEB	Council of Europe Development Bank
CEDAW	Convention on the Elimination of all forms of Discrimination Against Women
CRC	Convention on the Rights of the Child
CRPD	Convention on Rights of the Persons with Disability
CSCs	Citizen Service Centers
DBM	Department for Border and Migration
DCM	Decision of Council of Minister
DEOFP	Directory for Equal Opportunities and Family Policies
DMCSS	Department for Monitoring Cross-sectorial Strategies
DOT's	Directly Observed Treatment
DSDC	Department of Strategy and Donor Coordination
DSSP	Department of Social Service Policies
EmOC	Emergency Obstetric Care
EU	European Union
FAFDC	First Albanian Financial Development Company
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization
FBOs	Faith Based Organisations
FGM/C	Female Genital Mutilation/Cutting
FP	Family Planning
GBV	Gender-Based Violence
GDSP	General Directorate State Police
GEDVD	Gender Equality and Domestic Violence Directory
GEF	Global Environmental Facility
GEF	Global Environmental Facility
GEL	Gender Equality Law
GIZ	Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit
HBS	House Budget Survey
HCPFM	Health Centers to Practice Family Medicine
HII	Health Insurance Institute
HIV/AIDS	Human immunodeficiency virus infection / acquired immunodeficiency syndrome
HPV	Human Papilloma Virus

HR	Human Rights
ICPD	International Conference on Population and Development (held in Cairo Egypt in 1994)
ICPD+10	10 th Anniversary of the ICPD (<i>which was marked in 2004</i>)
ICPD+15	15 th Anniversary of the ICPD (<i>which was marked in 2009</i>)
ICPD+5	5 th Anniversary of the ICPD (<i>which was marked in 1999</i>)
ICT	Information and Communication Technology
IDP	Internally Displaced Person
IEC	Information, Education Communication
ILO	International Labour Organization
INGO	International Non-Governmental Organisation
INRAN	National Institute for Nutrition in Italy
INSTAT	Albanian Institute of Statistics
IOM	International Organization for Migration
IPA	Pre-Accession Instrument
IPH	Institute of Public Health
IPRO	Immovable Property Registration Office
IWRM	Integrated Water Resources Management
JHPIEGO	International non-profit health organization affiliated with Johns Hopkins University
LA	Limited Abilities
LFS	Labor Force Survey
LGU's	Local Government Units
LSMS	Living Standards and Measurement Survey
M&E	Monitoring and Evaluation
MADA	Mountainous Areas Development Agency
MAFCP	Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Consumer Protection
MCH	Maternal Child Health
MDGs	Millennium Development Goals
METE	Ministry of Economy Trade and Energy
MITIC	Minister for Innovation and Information Technology and Communication
MoES	Ministry of Education and Science
MoF	Ministry of Finances
MoFA	Ministry of Foreign Affairs
MOFWA	Ministry of Environment, Forest and Water Administration
MoH	Ministry of Health
MoI	Ministry of Interior
MoJ	Ministry of Justice
MoLSAEO	Ministry of Labour Social Affairs Equality Opportunity
MPWT	Ministry of Public Work and Transportation
MSM	Men having Sex with Men
MTCYS	Ministry of Tourism Culture Youth and Sport
NAAHEI	Public Accreditation Agency for Higher Education
NAPDRI	National Action Plan for the Decade of Roma Inclusion
NAPPD	National Action Plan on People with Disability
NAVET	National Agency for Vocational Education and Training
NCD	Non-Communicable Disease
NCTRRA	National Council of Territorial Regulation in the Republic of Albania
NDS	National Development Strategy

NES	National Environmental Strategy
NGO	Non-Governmental Organization
NHRI	National Human Rights Institutions
NIPE	National Inspectorate of Pre-University Education
NLC	National Licensing Centre
NOPwD	National Observatory of the People with Disabilities
NPO	Non-profit Organization
NRC	National Registration Center
NSAF	National Strategy for Agriculture and Food
NSDI	National Strategy for Development and Integration
NSE	National Strategy on Energy
NSFPD	National Strategy on Forestry and Pastures Development,
NSGEDV	National Strategy on Gender Equality and Domestic Violence
NSGE-DV	National Strategy for Gender Equality and Domestic Violence
NSIWM	National Strategy on Integrated Waste Management
NSPC	National Strategy for Prevention and Control of HIV/AIDS
NSPD	National Strategy for People with Disabilities
NSY	National Strategy for the Youth
ODA	Official Development Assistance
OiC	Officer-in-Charge
PDO	Project Development System
PEPC	Promoting Effective Perinatal Care
PETS	Public Expenditure Tracking Survey
PHC	Primary Health Care
PLHIV	People Living with HIV
PLWHA	People Living with HIV/AIDS
PMTCT	Preventing Mother-to-Child Transmission (PMTCT) to HIV
PoA	Programme of Action
PPA	Public Procurement Agency
PRSP	Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper
PwD/HIV	People Living With Disabilities/ Human immunodeficiency virus infection
QSDS	Quantitative Service Delivery Surveys
RDCS	Rural Development Crosscutting Strategy
RDEVT	Regional Directorate of Employment and Vocational Training
REA	Regional Environment Agencies
REO	Regional Employment Office
RH	Reproductive Health
RHCS	Reproductive Health Commodity Security
RPU	Rural Policy Unit
SEVET	Strategy for Employment and Vocational Educational Training
SGA	Society Gay Albania
SIDA	Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency
SII	Social Insurance Institute
SPHHP	Strategy for Public Health and Health Promotion
SRH	Sexual and Reproductive Health
SSI	Strategy for Social Inclusion
SSS	State Social Service
STI	Sexually Transmitted Infection

TB	Tuberculosis
TUHC	Tirana University Health Center
UN	United Nation
UNDESA	United Nations Department for Economic and Social Affairs
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNFPA	United Nations Population Fund
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
VCT	Voluntary Counseling and Testing
VET	Vocational Education Training
WB	World Bank
WHO	World Health Organization

**SECTION 1: POPULATION, SUSTAINED ECONOMIC GROWTH AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
(CHAPTER III)**

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1.1. Does the country have a national policy, programme and/or strategy that explicitly address the interaction between population and sustainable development?

- 1) Yes
 2) No (if no, skip to 1.3)

1.2. If YES, please provide the name, the type, status, the main institution responsible for implementing the policy, programme and/or strategy, the implementation timeframe or the year of inception/revision.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Name of policy, programme and/or strategy addressing the interaction between population and sustainable development	Type	Status	Main responsible institution	Implementation timeframe or year of inception/revision
a) National Strategy for Development and Integration (NSDI) 2007-2013	1) Policy <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Programme <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Strategy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1)Drafted <input type="checkbox"/> 2)Implemented <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	DSDC, Council of Ministers	2007-2013
b) Environmental Cross-cutting Strategy” (ECS) approved with DCM No. 847, dated 29.11.2007	1) Policy <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Programme <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Strategy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1)Drafted <input type="checkbox"/> 2)Implemented <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Government institutions; Inter-ministerial Working Group headed by the Minister of MoEFWA	2007
c)The National Strategy of Energy, adopted in DCM No. 424, dated 26.06 2003	1) Policy <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Programme <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Strategy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1)Drafted <input type="checkbox"/> 2)Implemented <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MoETE	2003
d)The Sectoral Strategy for Transportation, adopted in DCM No. 1214, dated 3.9.2008	1) Policy <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Programme <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Strategy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1)Drafted <input type="checkbox"/> 2)Implemented <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MoPWT	2008
e)National Strategy on water supply and	1) Policy <input type="checkbox"/>	1)Drafted <input type="checkbox"/>	MoPWT	2011

sanitation 2011-2017	2) Programme <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Strategy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2) Implemented <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
f)The Sectoral Strategy for Tourism, 2008-2013	1) Policy <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Programme <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Strategy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1)Drafted <input type="checkbox"/> 2)Implemented <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MoTCYS	2008
g)The Cross-Sectoral Strategy for Regional Development, 2008-2010	1) Policy <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Programme <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Strategy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1)Drafted <input type="checkbox"/> 2)Implemented <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MoETE	2008
h)Social Inclusion Cross-Cutting Strategy 2008-2013	1) Policy <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Programme <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Strategy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1)Drafted <input type="checkbox"/> 2)Implemented <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MoLSAEO	2008
i)Social Protection strategy 2008-2013	1) Policy <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Programme <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Strategy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1)Drafted <input type="checkbox"/> 2)Implemented <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MoLSAEO	2008
j) Strategy for Pre-University Education 2009-2013	1) Policy <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Programme <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Strategy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1)Drafted <input type="checkbox"/> 2)Implemented <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MoES	2009
k) Strategy for Higher Education 2008-2013	1) Policy <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Programme <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Strategy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1)Drafted <input type="checkbox"/> 2)Implemented <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MoES	2009
l) Sectorial Strategy on Employment and Vocational Training 2007 – 2013	1) Policy <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Programme <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Strategy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1)Drafted <input type="checkbox"/> 2)Implemented <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MoLSAEO	2007
m) Strategy for the Development of Business and Investments, adopted by DCM No. 795, dated 11.07.2007,	1) Policy <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Programme <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Strategy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1)Drafted <input type="checkbox"/> 2)Implemented <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MoETE	2007
n) National Strategy for Science, Technology and Innovation 2009-2015	1) Policy <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Programme <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Strategy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1)Drafted <input type="checkbox"/> 2)Implemented <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MoES,	2009
o)National Youth Strategy	1) Policy <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Programme <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Strategy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1)Drafted <input type="checkbox"/> 2)Implemented <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MoTCYS	2006
p) Rural Development Cross-cutting strategy 2007-2013	1) Policy <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Programme <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Strategy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1)Drafted <input type="checkbox"/> 2)Implemented <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MoAFCP	2007
r) Agriculture sector strategy 2007-2013	1) Policy <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Programme <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Strategy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1)Drafted <input type="checkbox"/> 2)Implemented <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MoAFCP	2007
s)Gender equality and eradication of domestic violence 2011-2015	1) Policy <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Programme <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Strategy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1)Drafted <input type="checkbox"/> 2)Implemented <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MoLSAEO	2011
t) Law No. 8990, dated 23.01.2003, amended by the Law No. 10440, date 7.7.2011, "On environment impact assessment"	1) Policy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) Programme <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Strategy <input type="checkbox"/>	1)Drafted <input type="checkbox"/> 2)Implemented <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MoEFWA	2011
u) Law No.10431 dated 09.06.2011 "On environmental protection"	1) Policy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) Programme <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Strategy <input type="checkbox"/>	1)Drafted <input type="checkbox"/> 2)Implemented <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MoEFWA	2011
v) Law no.9817, dated 22.10.2007 "For agriculture and rural development"	1) Policy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) Programme <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Strategy <input type="checkbox"/>	1)Drafted <input type="checkbox"/> 2)Implemented <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MoAFC	2007
x)DCM No 994, 02.07.2008 "On the public participation in environmental	1) Policy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) Programme <input type="checkbox"/>	1)Drafted <input type="checkbox"/> 2)Implemented <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MoEFWA	2008

decision-making"	3) Strategy <input type="checkbox"/>			
y) Regional Development Fund	1) Policy <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Programme <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3) Strategy <input type="checkbox"/>	1) Drafted <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Implemented <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	DSDC/CoM; MoPWT, MoES, MoH, MoF, MoAFCP, MoEWFA	2010

1.3. Has the country established any institutional entities to address issues related to the interaction between population and sustainable development?

- 1) Yes
2) No (if no, skip to 1.5)

1.4. If YES, please indicate the name(s) of the institutional entity (ies) and the year of establishment.

(1)	(2)
Other institutional entities addressing issues related to the interaction between population and sustainable development	Year of establishment
a) Department of Strategy of Donor Coordination	2005
b) Strategic Planning Committee	2005
c) Committee for Regional Development	2010
d) Albanian Development Fund	1993
e) Regional Environment Agencies (REAs)	2002
f) Environmental Institutional Network	2002
g) First Albanian Financial Development Company (FAFDC)	1999
h) Mountainous Areas Development Agency (MADA)	2000
i) National Food Authority	2008
j) Agriculture Rural Development Agency (ARDA)	2008
k) National Employment Service	1998
l) State Social Service	1996
m) Energy Regulatory Body	1995
n) Albanian Regulatory Authority of the Water Supply and Waste Water Disposal and Treatment Sector	1998
o) National Agency of Vocational Education and Training	2007
p) National Territorial Planning Agency	2009
q) Agency for Legalization, Urbanization and Integration of Informal Areas / Constructions	2006
h) Institute of Public Health	1994
i) Albanian Social Insurance Institute	1992
j) Health Insurance Institute	1994

1.5. Addressing ICPD issues regarding in the national context during the last five (5) years.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
ICPD issues related to the interaction of population and sustainable development	Was this issue addressed in any existing policy/programme/strategy or through an institutional entity? If yes, in which one(s)?	Was budget allocated to this issue?	Has the country taken concrete implementation measures to address this issue?	In your assessment, and based on most concrete evidence at your disposal and that you may be aware of, how would you rate the overall progress of implementation of the measures adopted on a scale of 1 to 4 as follows: 1-deficient

				2-behind schedule 3-on schedule 4-ahead of schedule
a) Eradication of poverty with special attention to income generation and employment strategies	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Name__ 1. National Strategy for Social Protection 2008-2013 2- National Strategy for Agriculture and Food, 2007 – 2013 (NSAF) 3- Strategy for Social Inclusion 2008-2013 4- Rural Development Crosscutting Strategy (RDCS) 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1-Support schemes on agriculture; microcredit; public awareness campaign; publications; 2) Fund for Regional Development 3-Public Employment Service, from 2012 in the framework of improving the labour market information system 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/>
b) Strengthening food security	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Name__ 1- Law No. 9863 dated 28.01.2008, “For the Food”; 2- Law No.9902, dated 17.04.2008 "On protection of consumers"; 3- Law No. 9817 dated 22. 10. 2007, “For Agriculture and Rural Development” 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Describe____ 1- Assessing priorities for the food security; high level of protection of the human health and consumer’s interests, so it deals with the food safety or the safe food for the population; 2- Counselling and training the selected staff of the reference laboratories on the techniques of patterning of the samples, test methods and food security. 3- From 2004 the government has prepare a general plan for crisis management 4-Budget subprogram related to food security (national reserve) 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/>
c) Promoting Environmental resources management	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Name__ 1-National Environmental Strategy (NES); 2-Strategy and Action Plan for implementation of Aarhus Convention requirements”, approved by the DCM No.469, dated 23.06.2005; 3-National Waste Strategy and Management Plan. 4-Biodiversity Strategy and action plan” approved by the DCM No. 532, dated 5.10.2000;	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1-National legal framework and management plans 2- Permitting system 3-Enforcement system 4-Capacity building 5-Investment on reforestation; 6-Local decision making activities to ensure full consideration of environmental issues; 7-Sixth Programme of Action for European Community Environment, Environment 2010,	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/>

	<p>5-DCM no. 175, dated 19.01.2011 “On the approval of the National Waste</p> <p>6- Law No.10431 dated 09.06.2011 “On environmental protection” has been modified by several directives, including Integrated Pollution Prevention and Control, Large Combustion Plant, Seveso II, Pollution Release and Transfer Register, Liability Directive;</p> <p>7- Law no.10 440, dated 7.7.2011 on Environmental impact assessment</p> <p>2) No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)</p>		<p><i>"Our future, Our choice;</i></p> <p>8-Consultations as a useful instrument, which contributes to the effective integration of environmental protection measures in development projects planned for various sectors of the economy. The involvement of the public, NGOs and other stakeholders during the various stages of project assessment and approval;</p> <p>9-National legal framework and management plans</p> <p>2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)</p>	
d) Reducing territorial inequalities	<p>1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>1- Cross-cutting Strategy for Rural Development 2007-2013</p> <p>2- Law no 10190, dated 26.11.2009 “On state’s budget 2010” on establishment of the Fund for Regional Development</p> <p>3- Law No. 10119 of 23.4.2009 “On territorial planning”;</p> <p>4-National Council of Territorial Regulation in the Republic (NCTRRA) of Albania;</p> <p>5-DCM No. 836, dated 03. 12. 2004, “On the composition, organization and functioning of the Committee on Territory Regulation in the territory of the Republic of Albania”;</p> <p>6-Committee on Regional Development Albanian Development Fund</p> <p>2) No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>2) No <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>1- Funds for local and regional government bodies with respect to rural roads, schools, health centers, reforestation, irrigation, art and culture</p> <p>2- The NCTRRA is the highest-level decision-making body in terms of territorial planning documents; preparing and reviewing the legality of the planning documents.</p> <p>2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/></p>
e) Achieving fair trade relations	<p>1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Name__</p> <p>1- National Competitiveness Authority</p> <p>2- Law No. 9686, dated, 16.2.2007 on “Competition”</p> <p>3- Law No.10309, dated 22.07.2010 “For Public Procurement”</p> <p>4-Public Procurement Agency(PPA)</p>	<p>1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>2) No <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>1- Set up of special protection against criminal activity to the fair and effective competition in trade relations financed by a private person, the state or any public entity</p> <p>2- Ensuring the online procurement system for achieving fair competition and eliminating</p>	<p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/></p>

	<p>5-National Registration Center(NRC) 6-National Licensing Center(NLC)</p> <p>2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)</p>		<p>corruption</p> <p>2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)</p>	
f) Improving solid Waste management	<p>1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Name__</p> <p>1-National Strategy on Integrated Waste Management 2011 – 2017; 2- Law no.10 440, dated 7.7.2011 on Environmental impact assessment; 3- Law No. 9010, dated 13.2.2003 “On the Environmental administration of Solid Wastes”; 4-Law no. 10463, dated 22.09.2011 “On Integrated Waste Management”; 5- DCM no.177, dated 06.03.2012 “On packaging and packaging waste”; 6-DCM no.178, dated 06.03.2012 “On waste incineration”; 7-DCM no.452, dated 11.07.2012 “On landfill of waste”; 8- Law “On end of life vehicles”; It has been drafted: Draft act “On Batteries and Accumulators”, Draft act “On waste electrical and electronic equipment” Draft act “On disposal of waste oils”.</p> <p>2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>2) No <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>1-Budget program for investments on waste management 2-Awareness campaigns at national scale 3-National legal framework, transposition of EU waste Directives 4-Capacity building to establish the system on waste management; 5-National legal framework, transposition of EU waste Directives</p> <p>It has been drafted five Regional Waste Management Plans for the districts of Tirana, Elbasan, Durrës, Vlora and Korça</p> <p>2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3<input type="checkbox"/> 4<input type="checkbox"/></p>
g) Foster sustainable resource use and preventing environmental degradation	<p>1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Name__</p> <p>1- Strategy for Agriculture and Rural Development” 2007-2013 2- NES; Strategy and Action Plan on Biodiversity; National Strategy on Forestry and Pastures Development, National Strategy on Energy; 3- Law no. 10431, 9.6.2011 “On environment protection” 4- Law no. 10440, 7.7.2011 “On Environment Impact Assessment” 5- Law no. 9587, 20.7.2006</p>	<p>1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>2) No <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>1-Reforestation schemes 2- Implementation of management plans of protected areas and forestry economies. 3-Capacity building on permitting and enforcement system on water resources management; 4- Implementation of hunting management plans for each hunting zone</p>	<p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3<input type="checkbox"/> 4<input type="checkbox"/></p>

	<p>“On biodiversity protection” 6- Law no. 8906, 6.6.2002 “On protected areas”, amended by Law 9868, 4.2.2008 7- Law no. 10006, 23.10.2008 “On wild fauna protection” 8- Law no. 10253, 11.3.2010 “On hunting”</p> <p>2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)</p>			
h) Address the population trends/dynamics in ecologically vulnerable areas.	<p>1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Name__</p> <p>1-National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan;</p> <p>2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>2) No <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>1-Incentive activities on bio production of local origin goods 2-Development of eco-tourism initiatives for areas of outstanding natural beauty combining the natural and cultural heritage. 3- Incentives on reduction on illegal logging and hunting in order to benefit from subsidiaries 4- Establishment of corporate designs for national parks and of products with parks logo branded for the area; 5- Projects on integrated management of ecosystems in Albania, like Prespa lake, Shkodra Lake, Divjake-Karavasta National Park, Sazan-Kaburun area etc.</p> <p>2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/></p>
i) Address the implications of population trends in large urban agglomerations	<p>1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Name__</p> <p>1- Law No 9232, dated 13.05.2004, “On social housing programmes for inhabitants in urban areas” as amended by Law No 9719, dated 23.04.2007; Law No. 9232 of 13.05.2004 “On Social Programs for the Sheltering of Inhabitants in Urban Areas”;</p> <p>2- DCM, No.678, dated 4. 10. 2006, "On the organization and functioning of the Agency for Legalization, Urbanization and Integration / Informal Buildings</p> <p>2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>2) No <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Describe__</p> <p>1-Budget program related to urban planning and housing 2-Public awareness material; 3-Public media campaign; 4-Population and Housing Census 2011</p> <p>2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/></p>
j) Addressing the needs of people living within or on the edge of fragile ecosystems	<p>1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Name__</p> <p>1-NES 2007-2013 2-National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan</p>	<p>1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>2) No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>1-Measures and activities for the rehabilitation of degraded ecosystems</p>	<p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/></p>

	3-Green Strategy 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)		2-Ecosystem payment services for the life time of the project 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)	
k) Other , specify _____	1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Name____ 2) No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Describe____ 2) No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/>

1.6. Areas of progress in addressing issues related to the interaction between population and sustainable development. Among the issues related to the interaction between population and development that are most relevant in the national context, briefly list achievements (citing reports), and comment on facilitators and barriers. List as many issues as are deemed relevant by copying this table – each table is for one (1) identified issue.

ICPD issues regarding population and sustainable development of relevance to the national context	
a) Name of the issue (mentioned in question 2.5 above)	a) Eradication of poverty with special attention to income generation and employment strategies
- b) Key achievements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The proportion of the population in absolute poverty declined from over 25% in 2002 to 12.4% by 2008. In numeric terms, more than 200,000 people out of 575,000 poor people had been pulled out of poverty. Rates of extreme poverty followed a similar trend: down to 1.2 per cent by 2008 from 4.7 per cent in 2002, and 3.5 per cent in 2005. - Achievement has been tracked in child nutrition as well (<i>Indicators 1.1.4 to 1.1.7</i>). Prevalence of underweight children under five years of age dropped to six per cent in 2009, down from fourteen per cent in 2000 and eight per cent in 2005. Trends also show a high likelihood of achieving the 2015 targeted poverty gap (Indicator 1.1.3, average distance to poverty line) and level of poverty severity (Indicator 1.1.4, inequality among poor people). The poverty gap declined from 5.7 per cent in 2002 to 2.3 per cent in 2008, and poverty severity has dropped from 2 per cent in 2002 to 0.7 per cent over the same period. - Child nutrition is an important element in poverty reduction. The nutritional status of children has improved over the past nine years, for all indicators. The proportion of those underweight (indicator 1.1.5, too thin for age) fell from fourteen per cent in 2000 to five per cent by 2009. - With respect to <i>Target 1.3</i>, on improving income distribution, the government's long-term vision is for an inclusive society according to the EU model. The strategy focuses on creating a formalized labour market, increasing labour market participation by women, tackling disadvantages in education and training, with particular emphasis on secondary school enrolment, modernizing social assistance, alleviating child poverty, improving access to services for vulnerable groups and tackling barriers to participation for Roma, people with disabilities and older people. A monitoring system, consistent with that of the EU, is designed to track progress toward the EU model. <p style="text-align: center;">“Albania National Report on Progress Toward achieving the Millennium Development Goals, 2010”</p>
c) Facilitators*	1. Effective partnership with stakeholders at national level
d) Barriers*	99. System-wide capacities, constraints across government at both the central and local levels and at the human and

	institutional levels; 99. Weak systems for monitoring, collecting data and undertaking surveys continue to impede policy analysis, planning, programming.
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**See list of facilitators and barriers in the questionnaire interviewer's guide*

ICPD issues regarding population and sustainable development of relevance to the national context	
a) Name of the issue (mentioned in question 2.5 above)	c) Promoting Environmental resources management
b) Key achievements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Implementation and the legislation concerning environmental reforms and policies has been streamlined to Albania's sustainable development, by preserving natural resources from contamination and degradation, and promoting environmental values. - Policies adopted to reduce gas emissions from main pollution agents and the strengthening of legislation in this area constitute important steps taken towards significantly improving air quality; - Enhancing monitoring and policy-making capacity and to the prevention of environmental pollution and degradation. To this purpose, rehabilitation works were carried out in the oil refinery in Ballsh with the aim of reducing contamination and public health risks in this environmental hot spot. <p>Progress Report - National Strategy for Development and Integration, November 2009</p>
c) Facilitators*	1. Effective partnership with stakeholders at national level; 10. Participation from civil society and private sector
d) Barriers*	99. Institutional and human capacities; 99. Lack of funds

ICPD issues regarding population and sustainable development of relevance to the national context	
b) Name of the issue (mentioned in question 2.5 above)	g) Foster sustainable resource use and preventing environmental degradation
b) Key achievements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Environment has been a major priority of government for several years, reflected in NSDI, MTBP and EFP 2010-2012. - The "water and sewage system" sector strategy is currently being developed. In addition to these strategic measures, Albania has also established sound policy, legal and institutional frameworks for environmental management and protection in line with SAA conditions (the country's first Ministry of Environment was established in 2001). Albania's greenhouse gas emissions are only 20 to 25 per cent of the average of industrialized countries. - The percentage of the population declaring that they have access to safe drinking water has increased, from 69 per cent in 2002 to 75 per cent in 2008 and 82.1 per cent in 2009/39 (88% in rural areas and 74.7% in urban areas). At

	<p>this rate, however, the national 2015 target of 98 per cent is unlikely to be reached.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The proportion of the population having access to sewage and septic systems has increased, from 63.8 per cent in 2002 to 86.3 per cent by 2008 - Success has been achieved in terms of setting up the necessary policy and legal frameworks and supporting institutions <p>Albania National Report on Progress Toward achieving the Millennium Development Goals, 2010</p>
c) Facilitators*	1. Effective partnership with stakeholders at national level ; 10. Participation from civil society and private sector
d) Barriers*	99. Institutional and human capacities; 99. Luck of funds

1.7. Considering the national context, what are the most relevant issues regarding the interaction between population and sustainable development, that the country considers priority for public policy for the next five (5) to ten (10) years? Cite up to five (5) issues.

Issues regarding the interaction between population and development that should receive further public policy priority for the next five (5) to ten (10) years
a) Promote economic growth through investments in infrastructure (transport, water supply & sewerage, agricultural, and environment)
b) Improving health services and ensuring equal access to good quality services for all the citizens
c) Increase employment by promoting foreign direct investments and improve conditions for doing business
d) Ensure equal access and quality of education for all the citizens
e) Implement environmental policies, legislation and mechanisms to ensure sustainable development and efficient use of natural resources

1.8. Has the country carried out research on population dynamics for planning purposes at the national and/or subnational level in the last five (5) years?

- 1) Yes At the national level only, please cite report(s)
- [Census-AL 2011- Population and Housing Census;](#)
 - [Demographic and Health Survey 2008-2009](#)
 - [Labour Force Survey 2008](#)
 - [Household Budget Survey 2010](#)
 - [Assessment of the strengths and weaknesses of mountain policies in South East Europe: National report of Albania August 2008;](#)
 - [Progress Report NDSI 2006-2007, 2008, 2009](#)
 - [Foreign Direct Investment Report 2011](#)
 - [A new path for the sustainable development: a green economy for Albania 2012 \(Stock taking Albanian Rio + 20 Report\)](#)
- 2) Yes At the national and at the subnational level, please cite report(s) _____
- 3) Yes At the subnational level please cite report(s) _____
- 4) No

1.9. Has the country allocated resources for research and capacity development for research regarding the following population-related issues in the last five years? If YES, provide examples.

Allocation of resources for research and capacity development for research regarding population-related issues
a) Monitor population trends and prepare population projections / scenarios
1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Cite example(s) CENCUS-AL 2011 , Population and housing registration
2) No <input type="checkbox"/>

b) Linkages between population and poverty
 1) Yes Cite example(s) LSMS 2008, 2012 (Living Standards and Measurement Survey)
 2) No

c) Linkages between population, the environment and natural resources
 1) Yes Cite example(s)
 • A new path for the sustainable development: a green economy for Albania 2012 (Stock taking Albanian Rio + 20 Report)
 2) No

d) Linkages between population trends and sustained economic growth
 1) Yes Cite example(s) *IHD survey 2012 (me UN); "National study on actual situation and perspective of nut trees (walnut, chestnut, hazelnut, almond) and pomegranate";*
 2) No

e) Linkages between population trends and employment
 1) Yes Cite example(s) *Labour Force Survey 2010*
 2) No

1.10. If yes, on a scale of 0 to 5 where 0 is low and 5 is high, to what extent has research on population dynamics informed resource allocation decisions?

Low					High
0	1	2	3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	4	5

1.11. If yes, on a scale of 0 to 5 where 0 is low and 5 is high, to what extent it has informed other policies /strategies?

Low					High
0	1	2	3	4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	5

1.12. Name up to three civil society organisations (CSOs) whom the government has partnered with in the area of sustainable development. Cite the type of CSO, the name of the government unit which partnered with it, its area(s) of involvement, and the activities conducted.

(1) Name of the CSO	(2) Type of CSO	(3) Name of the Government unit which partnered with the CSO	(4) Area of CSO involvement	(5) Activities conducted
a)SNV	1) National NGO <input type="checkbox"/> 2) International NGO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3) Youth Groups <input type="checkbox"/> 4) Academic/research centers <input type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify___ <input type="checkbox"/>	MoAFCP	1) Service Delivery <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2)Research and Data Collection <input type="checkbox"/> 3)Advocacy and Policy Formulation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4) Awareness Raising and social mobilisation <input type="checkbox"/> 5) Monitoring and legal counsel <input type="checkbox"/> 6) Education and training <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify_ Supporting in printing materials___ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Publication of awareness materials; providing grants to farmers, promotion activities, round table; conferences; capacity building
b)REC	1) National NGO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) International NGO <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Youth Groups <input type="checkbox"/> 4) Academic/research centers <input type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify___ <input type="checkbox"/>	MoE	1) Service Delivery <input type="checkbox"/> 2)Research and Data Collection <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3)Advocacy and Policy Formulation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4) Awareness Raising and social mobilisation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5) Monitoring and legal counsel <input type="checkbox"/> 6) Education and training <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify___ <input type="checkbox"/>	Surveys, round tables, workshop training on capacity building, public awareness materials
c)Co-Plan	1) National NGO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) International NGO <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Youth Groups <input type="checkbox"/>	MoEWFA	1) Service Delivery <input type="checkbox"/> 2)Research and Data Collection <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Surveys, round table, workshop,

	4) Academic/research centers <input type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify ___ <input type="checkbox"/>		3) Advocacy and Policy Formulation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4) Awareness Raising and social mobilisation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5) Monitoring and legal counsel <input type="checkbox"/> 6) Education and training <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify ___ <input type="checkbox"/>	conferences, training on capacity building, public awareness materials
d) IDM	1) National NGO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) International NGO <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Youth Groups <input type="checkbox"/> 4) Academic/research centers <input type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify ___ <input type="checkbox"/>	MoAFCP	1) Service Delivery <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Research and Data Collection <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3) Advocacy and Policy Formulation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4) Awareness Raising and social mobilisation <input type="checkbox"/> 5) Monitoring and legal counsel <input type="checkbox"/> 6) Education and training <input type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify ___ <input type="checkbox"/>	Round table; conferences; capacity building
e) Ecolevizja	1) National NGO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) International NGO <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Youth Groups <input type="checkbox"/> 4) Academic/research centers <input type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify ___ <input type="checkbox"/>	MoEFWA	1) Service Delivery <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Research and Data Collection <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3) Advocacy and Policy Formulation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4) Awareness Raising and social mobilisation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5) Monitoring and legal counsel <input type="checkbox"/> 6) Education and training <input type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify ___ <input type="checkbox"/>	Round table; conferences; capacity building

1.13 Does the country have a policy or strategy that promotes information, education and communication on issues related to sustainable development?

1) Yes Describe :

- Environmental Cross-cutting Strategy”
- Strategy for Pre-University Education
- Sectorial Strategy on Employment and Vocational Training 2007 – 2013
- Strategy for the Development of Business and Investments,
- National Strategy for Science, Technology and Innovation
- Rural Development Cross-cutting strategy 2007-2013
- Agriculture sector strategy 2007-2013
- The Cross-Cutting Strategy on Information Society, 2009. The main priority areas are the infrastructure of information technology, e-governance and public services, education and knowledge, e-business and the legal framework. Part of this strategy is also the action plan. Development of the information society is one of the priorities of the government and internalized in its program for the period 2009-2013, through the initiative “Digital Albania” which is in accordance with the latest EU initiatives.
- ”Integrated Planning System Communication Strategy 2009” provides a communication platform for issues related to policy and budget coordination, strategic planning mechanisms and systems; it provides a platform on the horizontal and vertical collaboration at central level.

2) No

1.14. Name up to three (3) examples where the government has been engaged in international cooperation via the provision or receipt of financial and/or technical assistance in the area sustainable development. List the name(s) of the donor country/government unit as well as the name of the recipient country/government unit, the type of international cooperation and the activities conducted.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Name of country and government unit providing international cooperation	Name of the country and government unit receiving international cooperation	Type of international cooperation	Activities conducted
a)WB with a credit	MoEFWA, MoAFCP	1) Financial <input type="checkbox"/>	Natural Resource Development Project

<p>component (7MUSD), a GEF Grant component (5MUSD) and co-financed by the Swedish Govt. (5.2MUSD).</p>		<p>2) Technical <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify___ <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>financed by WB with a credit component (7MUSD), a GEF Grant component (5MUSD) and co-financed by the Swedish Govt. (5.2MUSD).The objective of the Natural Resources Development Project for Albania was to establish and maintain sustainable, community-based natural resource management in about 218 communes in upland, and mountainous erosion-prone lands.</p>
<p>b)FAO</p>	<p>MoAFCP</p>	<p>1) Financial <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Technical <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify___ <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>National Program on Protection and Management of the Genetic Resources. Study of the current situation of the genetic fund (including recommendations on future actions on the management of this genetic richness). The Genetic Bank was created in Albania in 2002, and 5 centres for transferring technology related to the cultivation of autochtone species and their adaptation to adverse effects of climate change.</p>
<p>c) GIZ, IPA 2008 Project "Capacity building for implementing the Rural Development Strategy"</p>	<p>MoAFCP</p>	<p>1) Financial <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Technical <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify___ <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Improved and consolidated capacity of MoAFCP to undertake intermediate policy analysis; - assessment of needs in term of capacity for the analysis and formulation of rural policies in the context of EU assistance pre-accession programmes; - creation and consolidation of a separate Rural Policy Unit (RPU); - training and further qualification of staff from the Rural Policy Unit in policy analysis; - development of the National Rural Development Strategy into regional level in synergy with sector and investment plans; - consultation of the regional Rural Development plans with local community); - establish and make functional a basic Agricultural Information System (AIS); - assessment of existing agricultural information - develop the basic concept of AIS to provide the necessary information for policy analysis - identify the agency responsible for the collection and management of data and train the staff - transfer and exchange data from other sources to the AIS
<p>d)Donor projects on integrated management of ecosystems in Albania, like Prespa lake, Shkodra Lake, Divjake-Karavasta National Park, Sazan-Kaburun area etc.</p>	<p>MoEWFA</p>	<p>1) Financial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) Technical <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify___ <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - revise the legal and institutional framework - select staff and train them in relation to functions and tasks - develop financial and legal procedures for the implementation, sound financial management and control of operations - define the procedures for national accreditation of the structure

<p>1. Support to Ecosystem in Prespa Region</p> <p>2. Biodiversity in the area of Prespa, Ohrid, Shkodra lakes</p> <p>3. Project for Conservation and Sustainable Use of Divjake-Karavasta National Park with Participation of Local Governments and Stakeholders</p>			<p>1. The project is focused in reduction of environmental impacts of agriculture in the trans-boundary Prespa Park Region. That will be achieved through a process of capacity building, which will involve agriculture and farmers associations. GEF - \$ 1,050,500; Gov. of Albania - \$120,000 and UNDP - \$150,000</p> <p>2. Improvement of implementation of laws and management plans in order to preserve the biodiversity in the area of the 3 Lakes. Financed by Germany/GIZ with 2mln €.</p> <p>3. The objective is to establish system for conservation and sustainable use of the Divjake-Karavasta National Park based on management of local government and stakeholders.</p>
<p>e)Water Resource Management Project financed by WB, OFID, Kuwait, and UNEP</p>	MoEWFA	<p>1) Financial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>2) Technical <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>9) Other, specify ___ <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>The proposed project has financed activities for: 1.Irrigation; 2.Drainage and Flood Protection; 3.Dam repairs. 4.Institutional Support for the Water Resource Management.</p>
<p>f)Water Sector Investment Project financed by WB with 27.3 mln USD</p>	MPWT	<p>1) Financial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>2) Technical <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>9) Other, specify ___ <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>The proposed Water Sector Investment Project would have several key objectives:</p> <p>(a) To address the acute shortage of water supply to Durres City and surrounding areas, particularly during critical summer tourist months when duration of water supply can dip as low as 4 hours per day;</p> <p>(b) To facilitate the efficient management and operation of Durres Water Utility based on a sound business plan and specific agreed performance targets</p> <p>(c) To reduce, over time, the requirement for operational subsidies of Durres Water Utility, in line with the Government of Albania's newly adopted Water and Sanitation Sector Strategy</p> <p>(d) To ensure effective wastewater network system operation serving Durres and surrounding community though upgrading of existing networks, extensions to underserved areas, and operational connection to the newly constructed Wastewater Treatment Plant.</p>
<p>g)Water Resources & Irrigation financed by WB with 27.3 mln USD</p>	MoAFCP	<p>1) Financial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>2) Technical <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>9) Other, specify <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>The Project Development Objective (PDO) of the proposed project is to improve the quality of water services delivery through the rehabilitation of reservoirs and irrigation and drainage facilities; support for irrigation services providers in project areas, including WUA/Os and Drainage Boards (DBs); and strengthening of institutions responsible for IWRM.</p>

SECTION 2: POPULATION GROWTH AND STRUCTURE (CHAPTER VI)

Addressing the needs of adolescents and youth

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2.1. Does the country have a national policy, programme and/or strategy addressing the needs of adolescents and youth (10-24 years) that is/are currently being drafted or implemented?

- 1) Yes
 2) No (if no, skip to 2.3)

2.2. If YES, provide the name, the type, status, the main institution responsible for implementing the policy, programme and/or strategy, the targeted population groups and the implementation timeframe or the year of inception/revision.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Name of policy, programme and/or strategy addressing the needs of adolescents and youth (10-24 years)	Type	Status	Main responsible institution	Targeted population groups*	Implementati on timeframe or year of inception/ revision
a) National Strategy for Youth and Action Plan	1) Policy <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Programme <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Strategy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1)Drafted 2)Implemented <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MoLSAEO, MoES, MTCYYS, NES, Employment Offices regional and local	1, 2, 7, 8, 10, 14, 15, 16	2007 - 2013
b) Strategy for Employment and Vocational Training 2007 - 2013	1) Policy <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Programme <input type="checkbox"/>	1)Drafted 2)Implemented <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MoLSAEO, MoES, NES,	1, 2, 7, 8, 10, 14, 15,	2007 - 2013

	3) Strategy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Employment Offices regional and local	16	
c) National Strategy “On improving the living conditions for the Roma minority”	1) Policy <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Programme <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Strategy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1)Drafted <input type="checkbox"/> 2)Implemented <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MoES, MoLSAEO Department for Monitoring Cross-sectorial Strategies (DMCSS)	10, 14, 15, 16	2003
d) National Strategy for Pre-University Education 2009-2013	1) Policy <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Programme <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Strategy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1)Drafted <input type="checkbox"/> 2)Implemented <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MoES	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 14, 15	2009-2013
e) National Strategy on Gender Equality and Against Domestic Violence 2007-2010	1) Policy <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Programme <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Strategy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1)Drafted <input type="checkbox"/> 2)Implemented <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MoES; MoLSAEO	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 14, 15	2007-2010
f)Custody Strategy approved by DCM no 1104, dated 30.07.2008	1) Policy <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Programme <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Strategy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1)Drafted <input type="checkbox"/> 2)Implemented <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MoES; MoLSAEO	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 14, 15	2008
g) National Strategy on the Fights Against Human Trafficking 2008-2010	1) Policy <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Programme <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Strategy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1)Drafted <input type="checkbox"/> 2)Implemented <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MoES; MoLSAEO, MoI	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 14, 15	2008-2010
h)National Strategy on the Fight against Child Trafficking and Protection of Children Victims of Trafficking 2008-2010	1) Policy <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Programme <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Strategy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1)Drafted <input type="checkbox"/> 2)Implemented <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MoES; MoLSAEO, MoI	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 14, 15	2008-2010
i) Social inclusion crosscutting strategy 2007-2013	1) Policy <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Programme <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Strategy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1)Drafted <input type="checkbox"/> 2)Implemented <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MoLSAEO, Department of Social Service Policies (DSSP)	1, 2, 7,10, 14, 15, 16	2012-2013
j) Strategy for Public Health and Health Promotion” 2002-2010	1) Policy <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Programme <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Strategy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1)Drafted <input type="checkbox"/> 2)Implemented <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MoH	1, 2, 7, 10, 14, 15, 16	2002-2010
k)Social Protection Sector Strategy and Action Plan for its implementation 2007-2010	1) Policy <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Programme <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Strategy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1)Drafted <input type="checkbox"/> 2)Implemented <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MoTCYS	1, 2, 7, 10, 14, 15, 16	2007 – 2010
l)Program on Youth Employment and Migration 2010 - 2011	1) Policy <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Programme <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3) Strategy <input type="checkbox"/>	1)Drafted <input type="checkbox"/> 2)Implemented <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MoES, MoLSAEO, Directorate Migration Policy, Return and Reintegration	11	2010-2011
m) The Public Fund for Young Artists	1) Policy <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Programme <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3) Strategy <input type="checkbox"/>	1)Drafted <input type="checkbox"/> 2)Implemented <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MoTCYS	1, 2, 10, 13, 14, 15	2010-2011
n)Action Plan for children 2012-2015	1) Policy <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Programme <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3) Strategy <input type="checkbox"/>	1)Drafted <input type="checkbox"/> 2)Implemented <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MoLSAEO, DSSP, MoJ, MoI, MoH, MoES	1,2,7,10,14, 15,16	2012-2015
o)Action Plan for the fight against child trafficking and protection of child victims of trafficking 2011-2013	1) Policy <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Programme <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3) Strategy <input type="checkbox"/>	1)Drafted <input type="checkbox"/> 2)Implemented <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MoI	1, 2, 7, 10, 14, 15, 16	2011-2013
p) Law No.69, dated 21.06.2012 On pre-university education system in Republic of Albania	1) Policy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) Programme <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Strategy <input type="checkbox"/>	1)Drafted <input type="checkbox"/> 2)Implemented <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MoES	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 14, 15	2012

q) Law No. 8494, dated 27.5.1999 "On approval of the "Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Albania, the Association "Emanuel Community" and Albanian Caritas on the establishment and functioning of the Social Polyvalent Centre in Vaqarr, Tirana.	1) Policy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) Programme <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Strategy <input type="checkbox"/>	1) Drafted <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Implemented <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	DSSP MoLSAEO	16	1999- 2024
r) Law No.9603, dated 28.7.2006 on "Excellence and Equity in Education", 2007 – 2010"	1) Policy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) Programme <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Strategy <input type="checkbox"/>	1) Drafted <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Implemented <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MoES	1, 2, 14, 15	2007 - 2010
s) Law no. 7995 date 20.09.1995 "On promotion of employment"	1) Policy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) Programme <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Strategy <input type="checkbox"/>	1) Drafted <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Implemented <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MOLSAEO	1, 2, 7, 8, 10, 14, 15, 16	1995
t) DCM No. 873 dated 27.12.2006 "On professional practices for graduated youth within two years"	1) Policy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) Programme <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Strategy <input type="checkbox"/>	1) Drafted <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Implemented <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MOLSAEO, NES, Employment Offices regional and local	1, 2, 14, 15	2007- on going
u) Law No. 10011, dated 30.10.2008 "On some amendments to the Law No. 8872, dated, 29.03.2002, on Vocational Education and Training in the Republic of Albania", and the bylaws supporting the current Law	1) Policy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) Programme <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Strategy <input type="checkbox"/>	1) Drafted <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Implemented <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MoES, MoLSAEO	1, 2, 7, 10, 14, 15	2008
v) DCM No. 199, dated 16.1.2012 on "Promotion of Employment for young unemployed jobseekers for the first time in the labour market"	1) Policy <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Programme <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3) Strategy <input type="checkbox"/>	1) Drafted <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Implemented <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MOLSAEO, NES, Employment Offices regional and local	1, 2, 7, 10, 14, 15	2012 – on going
x) DCM, No. 118, date 15.05.2007 "The Regulation of the Mental Health Services in Albania", pursuant to Article no.44, Law No. 8092 "On Mental Health" dated 21.03.1996, April 2007	1) Policy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) Programme <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Strategy <input type="checkbox"/>	1) Drafted <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Implemented <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MoH	1, 2, 10, 14, 15	2007
y) DCM No. 137, dated 8.3.2006 "On special tariff exclusion of education, secondary fees, for full-time system, students who are blind, Paraplegic and Tetraplegic"	1) Policy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) Programme <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Strategy <input type="checkbox"/>	1) Drafted <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Implemented <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MoES	7	2006
z) DCM No. 8, dated 7.1.2005 on National Strategy for Persons with disability"	1) Policy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) Programme <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Strategy <input type="checkbox"/>	1) Drafted <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Implemented <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MoES, MoH	7	2005

*See targeted population groups list in the questionnaire interviewer's guide

2.3. Has the country established any institutional entities to address issues regarding the needs of adolescents and youth (10-24 years)?

- 1) Yes
2) No (if no, skip to 2.5)

2.4. If YES, indicate the name(s) of the institutional entity(ies) and the year of establishment.

(1)	(2)
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Institutional entities addressing the needs of adolescents and youth (10-24 years)	Year of establishment
a) Agency for the protection of children's rights	2010
b) Social Centre polyvalent, Vaqarr Tirana	1999
c) National Cultural Centre for Children	2006
a) General Directorate of Youth and Sport	2009

2.5. Addressing ICPD issues regarding the needs of adolescents and youth (10-24 years) in the national context during the last five (5) years.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
ICPD issues regarding adolescents and youth (10-24 years)	Was this issue addressed in any existing policy/programme/strategy or through an institutional entity? If yes, in which one(s)?	Was budget allocated to this issue?	Were concrete implementation measures taken to address this issue?	In your assessment, and based on most concrete evidence at your disposal and that you may be aware of, how would you rate the overall progress of implementation of the measures adopted on a scale of 1 to 4 as follows: 1-deficient 2-behind schedule 3-on schedule 4-ahead of schedule
a) Creating employment opportunities for youth	<p>1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Name</p> <p>1-Sectorial strategy on employment and vocational training 2007 – 2013; 2-National Strategy for the Youth and the National Action Plan for the Youth 2007-2013; 3- Strategy for Social Inclusion 2007 - 2013 4-Youth Employment and Migration Program; 5- DCM No. 873 dated 27.12.2006 “On professional practices for graduated youth within two years” 6- DCM No.199 dated 16.1.2012 “Promotion of Employment for young unemployed jobseekers for the first time in the labour market”</p> <p>2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>2) No <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>1- Internship programmes young people have carried out their internships in the public administration, where a number of them have been employed. 2- Programs for the promotion of the employment, with priorities given to youth; 3- A study on the labour market and youth education”: carried out in November 2009, in the 12 Albanian Regions. It aims to present the employment level, its specifics and qualifications that are needed among young people. 4-Services at reduced fees or free of charge at the public centres of vocational training, for particular groups of youth, especially for those from low-income families, special needs categories, those from remote areas 5- Increased cooperation with the private sector, concerning the employment of vulnerable groups.- youth employment centres at employment offices; 6-Promotion campaigns, meetings of the youngsters with the local government and</p>	<p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/></p>

			<p>enterprises; 7-Information about the work places and employment procedures as well as the increase of transparency for the recruitment to these work places; 8- Youth training program “How to start a business or how to develop a business plan” in order to increase their capacities;</p> <p>In the frame of the UN program “<i>Youth Employment and Migration</i>” the <u>National Action Plan on Youth Employment 2010-2013</u>, has been designed, as an outcome of the work of policymakers with the line ministries. The plan is based on 4 strategic objectives and on a various important issues which should be tackled to support full employment, in accordance with the choice of young people. Training programs in labour market in order to guide young people towards the labour market requirements and to develop their skills by encouraging youth empowerment in this regard and in strengthening their capacities.</p> <p>2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)</p>	
b) Addressing the adverse effects of poverty on adolescents and youth	<p>1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Name__</p> <p>1-Strategy on Social Inclusion, 2- Law No. 9355, dated 10.3.2005 “For aid and social services”; 3- DCM, No. 41, dated 27. 01. 2010, on some additions to Law No. 9355, dated 10.03.2005, for the assistance and social services (as amended)</p> <p>2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>2) No <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>1- Projects concerning vocational training and qualification of the said categories, in view of assisting them to face work market challenges; 2-Opening of the youth employment office at employment offices 3-Social Services and economic Aids for children with “orphan” status; 4-Student Card on “Student Benefits in transport, health, culture etc.</p> <p>2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/></p>
c) Addressing the violence, exploitation and abuse of children, adolescents and youth, including sexual	<p>1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Name__</p> <p>1- National Strategy for Youth 2007-2013; 2-National Strategy for Children, approved by DCM No. 368, dated 31.5.2005;</p>	<p>1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>2) No <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Describe__</p> <p>1-Social institution offer social service for abuse children; 2-Protection Unit CPU and Child right Unite in local government;</p>	<p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/></p>

<p>exploitation and commercial sexual exploitation</p>	<p>3- National Strategy for Children, approved by DCM No. 368, dated 31.5.2005; 4- Action Plan for children 2012-2015” 5-Law No. 9669/2006 “On measures against domestic violence” as amended.; 6-Law No. 10071, dated 9.02.2009, “On the ratification of the Council of Europe Convention on the Protection of Children against Sexual Exploitation and Sexual Abuse”</p> <p>2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)</p>		<p>3-Preventing and treating obesity, injury, addictions, mental and sexual health problems; 4-Preventing and fighting against the sexual exploitation and sexual abuse of children, and promote national and international cooperation against this phenomenon; 5-MoTCYS has undertaken a number of measures, based on concrete programs, which relate to two chapters of the National Strategy for the Youth, “Health and Social Protection”, and “The Youth Recreation and Leisure Time”. 6-Awareness campaign on a healthy lifestyle promotion in cooperation with the United Nations Fund for Population (UNFPA). 7-Awareness and educational activities on promoting a healthy lifestyle in the 12 Albanian regions with a main objective to establish and reinforce the groups of peer educators, the establishment and empowerment of youth organizations networks, which provide services in the field of health and increase access to information on family planning, reproductive health and health services. 8-The publication and divulgation of informative materials 9-The encouragement of cooperation and partnership among various youth organizations, associations and NGO’s regarding to health issues.</p> <p>2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)</p>	
<p>d) Instituting concrete procedures and mechanisms for adolescents and youth to participate in the planning, implementation and evaluation of development activities that have a direct impact on their</p>	<p>1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Name__ 1- National Strategy for Youth 2007-2013; 2- National Action Plan for the Decade of Roma Inclusion(NAPDRI) 2009-2015</p> <p>2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1- Awareness campaigns on the promotion of volunteering. 2-<i>International seminar on "Participation and Youth Policy in Albania", in cooperation with the Council of Europe.</i> The main objective of this activity was the presentation of the best models for increasing youth participation, presentation of the best models on the improvement of youth legislation, implementing the</p>	<p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/></p>

lives		<p>recommendations of the Policy Review Report by the Council of Europe by encouraging young people to become more involved in democratic processes, at national regional and international levels.</p> <p><i>3-Informational seminars for youth organizations</i> to present and promote the European Commission program "Youth in Action ". Information sessions provide opportunities to young people, youth groups, youth organizations and all concerned to be part of the subsidies offered by the program.</p> <p><i>4-Seminar on Recognition of Youth Work and Non-formal Education Seminar on Youth policies in Southeast Europe (recognition of youth work) in cooperation with the Council of Europe. 2-3 October 2012 .</i></p> <p><i>5-Youth Camp for Peace in cooperation with the CoE.</i></p> <p>The Regional Youth Peace Camp aims to engage young people and youth organisations from Albania and the neighbouring region in dialogue and conflict transformation activities based on human rights education and intercultural learning.</p> <p><i>6-Training programs to increase youth participation in decision making and strengthening of youth leadership.</i></p> <p>In this training session attended, about 250 young people working in the field of youth, youth from different youth forums, youth NGOs, and young people also want to be an active part in society and politics. The main objective of the training program was the inclusion of youth in decision-making processes, especially on issues that affect them directly, in order to ensure the quality, effectiveness and stability in policy making and implementation.</p> <p><i>8-Support youth organizations.</i></p> <p>Creating recreational opportunities through support of cultural projects and youth sports in order to promote youth</p>	
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			<p>development initiatives and the development of a sustainable sector of youth NGOs.</p> <p>9-Awareness campaigns on establishing representative sustainable structures like, students' government, youth parliament, youth council etc, by aiming at supporting the efficient and successful youth participation in the decision-making processes</p> <p>2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)</p>	
<p>e) Ensuring that adolescents and youth have the same rights and access to sexual and reproductive health services, including HIV prevention services</p>	<p>1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Name__</p> <p>1- Annual Plan –“Healthy life”</p> <p>2- National Strategy, on the Prevention and the Control</p> <p>3- National Action Plan for the Decade of Roma Inclusion 2009-2015</p> <p>2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>2) No <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Describe__</p> <p>1-Training of different actors to work professionally with Roma community, the distribution of contraceptives in Roma population,</p> <p>- the creation of the CVCT (Center for Voluntary Counselling and Testing);</p> <p>2-Measures to encourage a healthy living for young people and physical activity with a focus on preventing and treating obesity, injury, addictions, mental and sexual health problems, through awareness activity and public media campaign;</p> <p>3- Awareness campaign on a healthy lifestyle promotion, in collaboration with <i>United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)</i>, which aims at promoting a healthy lifestyle with a focus on empowering the preventing mechanisms on negative phenomena and risky behaviours among young people. <u>In this frame there have been carried out</u> the national campaign “Live healthy”.</p> <p>The target was the awareness of teenagers for healthy lifestyles, including further programmes such as: contemporary education on the reproductive and sexual health of young people, contemporary education on the dangerous behaviours, advocacy and awareness for a healthy life, the fight against dangerous behaviours and HIV/AIDS; physical and cultural activities, in order to support and provide a</p>	<p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/></p>

			healthy life of the Albanian Youth 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)	
f) Collecting age and sex disaggregated data on the socio-economic status of adolescents and youth	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Name__ 1- Law No 9634 dated 30.10.2006, "On the Labour Inspection and State Labour Inspectorate"; 2- National Youth Strategy 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Describe_____ <i>1- Data base regarding child labour under the age 18 years old;</i> <i>2-Data base regarding the children who work usually have 9 years educations or 94 % of the children identified at work;</i> <i>3-Review and assessment of indicators measuring the Youth Strategy 2007-2013</i> Information collection and processing of existing statistics in order to create a database for Albanian youth and monitoring of the Strategy for Youth, through measurable indicators, by the Directorate of Youth policies. 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/>
g) Other , specify_____	1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Name__ 2) No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Describe_____ 2) No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/>

2.6. Achievements in addressing issues related adolescents and youth (10-24 years).

Among the issues related to the needs of adolescents and youth (10-24 years) that are most relevant in the national context, briefly list achievements (citing reports), and comment on facilitators and barriers. List as many issues as are deemed relevant by copying this table – each table is for one (1) identified issue.

ICPD issues regarding the needs of adolescents and youth (10-24 years) relevant to the national context	
a) Name of the issue (mentioned in question 2.5 above)	c) Addressing the violence, exploitation and abuse of children, adolescents and youth, including sexual exploitation and commercial sexual exploitation
b) Achievements (cite the reports)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Law On measures against violence in family relations; - The National Strategy on Combating Trafficking in Persons 2008–2010; - Additional document National Strategy on Combating Trafficking in Children and Protection of Child Victims of Trafficking cover the phenomena of trafficking, exploitation and sexual abuse; - Institute of Curriculum and Training has established groups for drafting a curriculum for basic education that is now under way, together with assessment of the existing curricula; - Pursuant to Ministry of Education and Science Regulation No. 8373 dated 26/11/2006, the annual and monthly plans of regional education directorates, education offices and schools foresee planning and conducting of activities addressing problems of domestic violence, violence at school and in the community. - Issuance of the Law On protection from domestic violence has increased significantly the number of cases of violence reported mainly by mothers, cases in which children were witness to the violence and as such feel themselves violated. <p style="text-align: center;">Report- Children’s social inclusion policies and financing in Albania</p>
c) Facilitators*	10. Participation from civil society and private sector

d)Barriers*	99. Lack of further care after leaving the social care institutions
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*See list of facilitators and barriers in the questionnaire interviewer's guide

ICPD issues regarding the needs of adolescents and youth (10-24 years) relevant to the national context	
a) Name of the issue (mentioned in question 2.5 above)	a) Creating employment opportunities for youth
b) Achievements (cite the reports)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A special employment programme for prisoners was established and nine-year education was extended into all penitentiary institutions; - Roma community inclusion in employment and poverty alleviation programmes. Facilitations were introduced for unemployed Roma to participate in vocational training initiatives, and legislation was adopted to encourage and facilitate vocational training for Roma job-seekers; - The fund for employment growth policies for categories such as females, youth and vulnerable people is being implemented throughout the country, and especially in the North. Support of the proactive labour market policies remains a priority and the funds dedicated to this purpose have increased year after year. In 2008, the sum allocated for this fund from the state budget reached 200 million ALL. In 2008 alone, more than 12,000 people, 43 per cent of them women and 27 per cent youths, were employed. - In co-operation with the National Employment Service new employment growth policies were implemented, as a result of which 6,235 jobseekers found work. 2,000 of these belonged to special groups (e.g. beneficiaries of economic support, women older than 35 years, unemployed older than 50 years, Roma, orphans, long-term unemployed, youths between 16 and 25 years old, people with social problems, those who lost their job through restructuring of economy, etc). - During 2008, three new public vocational training centres financed by the state budget were opened, in Fier, Gjirokastra and a mobile centre for the North-eastern areas. This process in some cities will continue. (Progress Report - National Strategy for Development and Integration, November 2009) <p style="text-align: center;">* * *</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - National Action Plan for Youth Employment for the period 2010-2013; - Strengthening of the (youth) governance; - Promotion of labour market prospects of young people by enhancing their employability; - Fostering the role of the private sector in creating decent jobs for young people - Promotion of labour market inclusion of disadvantaged youth through targeted labour market measures (In the framework of the United Nations (UN) "<i>Youth Employment and Migration</i>")
c) Facilitators*	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Effective partnership with stakeholders at national level 2. Involvement of civil society and community based organizations at local level 3. Involvement of private sector
d) Barriers*	99. System-wide capacity, constraints across government at both the central and local levels and at the human and institutional levels.

2.7. Considering the national context, what are the most relevant issues regarding the needs of adolescents and youth (10-24 years) that are anticipated to receive further public policy priority for the next five (5) to ten (10) years? Cite up to five (5) issues.

Issues regarding the needs of adolescents and youth (10-24 years) that are anticipated to receive further public policy priority for the next five (5) to ten (10) years

a) Promotion of Employment for young unemployed jobseekers for the first time in the labour market
b) Promotion of professional internships for graduated youth within two years
c) Improvement of legislation for youth leaving social care and drafting a legal act that emphasizes the decision making role in support of youth in terms of providing economic and social support for them.
d) Improvement of legislation for the protection the violence, exploitation and abuse of children, adolescents and youth, including sexual exploitation and commercial sexual exploitation
e) Draft law on the status of social workers
f) Further implementation of the programs of incentives for the youth employment, in cooperation with youth structures at regional level.
g) Closer cooperation with local government
h) Building of capacities at institutions of vocational training, by strengthening and modernizing local offices and vocational centres, for the establishment of equal opportunities for young people in rural and urban areas, in view of their integration in the work market.
i) Improving the legal framework in order to increase youth involvement in social life and decision making processes and to strengthen their role in the integration processes
j) Improving capacities and institutional set up on youth issues through the establishment of the National Youth Agency
k) Information Offices, strengthening of youth networks, the establishment of national advisory councils and committees on issues related to young people
l) Increased regional and international cooperation, by aiming at enhancing partnerships between youth organizations and youth active participation in community and inter-regional programs

2.8 Has the country conducted an assessment/situation analysis on the needs of adolescents and youth (10-24 years) at the national and/or subnational level in the last five (5) years? IF YES, cite the report(s).

- 1) Yes At the national level only, cite the report(s):
- Assessment of the national strategy for the protection of children's rights 2005-2009
 - Report on the Youth Policies in Albania Review on a national level 2010
- 2) Yes At the subnational level only, cite the report(s) _____
- 3) Yes At both the national and at the subnational level, cite the report(s) _____
- 4) No

2.9. Name up to three (3) civil society organisations (CSOs) whom the government has partnered with in the area of adolescents and youth (10-24 years) over the past five (5) years. Cite the type of CSO, the name of the government unit which partnered with it, its area(s) of involvement, and the activities conducted.

(1) Name of the CSO	(2) Type of CSO	(3) Name of the Government unit which partnered with the CSO	(4) Area of CSO involvement	(5) Activities conducted
a) Emanuel Community	1) National NGO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) International NGO <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Youth Groups <input type="checkbox"/> 4) Academic/research centers <input type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify _____ <input type="checkbox"/>	MoLSAEO	1) Service Delivery <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) Research and Data Collection <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Advocacy and Policy Formulation <input type="checkbox"/> 4) Awareness Raising and social mobilisation <input type="checkbox"/> 5) Monitoring and legal counsel <input type="checkbox"/> 6) Education and training <input type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify _____ <input type="checkbox"/>	Round Tables
b) Madonnina del Grappa	1) National NGO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) International NGO <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Youth Groups <input type="checkbox"/> 4) Academic/research centers <input type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify _____ <input type="checkbox"/>	MoLSAEO	1) Service Delivery <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) Research and Data Collection <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Advocacy and Policy Formulation <input type="checkbox"/> 4) Awareness Raising and social mobilisation <input type="checkbox"/> 5) Monitoring and legal counsel <input type="checkbox"/> 6) Education and training <input type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify _____ <input type="checkbox"/>	Round Tables

c) Hope for the World TAG	1)National NGO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) International NGO <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Youth Groups <input type="checkbox"/> 4)Academic/research centers <input type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify____ <input type="checkbox"/>	MoLSAEO	1) Service Delivery <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2)Research and Data Collection <input type="checkbox"/> 3)Advocacy and Policy Formulation <input type="checkbox"/> 4)Awareness Raising and social mobilisation <input type="checkbox"/> 5) Monitoring and legal counsel <input type="checkbox"/> 6) Education and training <input type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify____ <input type="checkbox"/>	Round Tables
d) ASAN	1)National NGO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) International NGO <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Youth Groups <input type="checkbox"/> 4)Academic/research centers <input type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify____ <input type="checkbox"/>	MoTCYS	1) Service Delivery <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2)Research and Data Collection <input type="checkbox"/> 3)Advocacy and Policy Formulation <input type="checkbox"/> 4)Awareness Raising and social mobilisation <input type="checkbox"/> 5) Monitoring and legal counsel <input type="checkbox"/> 6) Education and training <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify____ <input type="checkbox"/>	Seminar, workshop
e)National Youth Council	1)National NGO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) International NGO <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Youth Groups <input type="checkbox"/> 4)Academic/research centers <input type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify____ <input type="checkbox"/>	MoTCYS	1) Service Delivery <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2)Research and Data Collection <input type="checkbox"/> 3)Advocacy and Policy Formulation <input type="checkbox"/> 4)Awareness Raising and social mobilisation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5) Monitoring and legal counsel <input type="checkbox"/> 6)Education and training <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify____ <input type="checkbox"/>	Public awareness campaign
f) Beyond the Barriers	1)National NGO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) International NGO <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Youth Groups <input type="checkbox"/> 4)Academic/research centers <input type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify____ <input type="checkbox"/>	MoTCYS	1) Service Delivery <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2)Research and Data Collection <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3)Advocacy and Policy Formulation <input type="checkbox"/> 4)Awareness Raising and social mobilisation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5) Monitoring and legal counsel <input type="checkbox"/> 6) Education and training <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify____ <input type="checkbox"/>	Seminar, workshop; survey
g) SIFE	1)National NGO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) International NGO <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Youth Groups <input type="checkbox"/> 4)Academic/research centers <input type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify____ <input type="checkbox"/>		1) Service Delivery <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2)Research and Data Collection <input type="checkbox"/> 3)Advocacy and Policy Formulation <input type="checkbox"/> 4)Awareness Raising and social mobilisation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5) Monitoring and legal counsel <input type="checkbox"/> 6)Education and training <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify____ <input type="checkbox"/>	Seminar, workshop

2.10 Name up to three (3) private sector partners whom the government has partnered with in the area of adolescents and youth (10-24 years) over the past five (5) years. Cite the name of the government unit which partnered with it, its area(s) of involvement, and the activities conducted.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Name private sector partner	Name of the Government unit which partnered with the private sector	Area of involvement	Activities conducted
a) "Maria Mazzarello" Center	MoLSAEO	1) Service Delivery <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2)Research and Data Collection <input type="checkbox"/> 3)Advocacy and Policy Formulation <input type="checkbox"/> 4) Awareness Raising and social mobilisation <input type="checkbox"/> 5) Monitoring and legal counsel <input type="checkbox"/> 6) Education and training <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify____ <input type="checkbox"/>	Round Table
b)"Murialdo" Center	MoLSAEO	1) Service Delivery <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2)Research and Data Collection <input type="checkbox"/> 3)Advocacy and Policy Formulation <input type="checkbox"/> 4) Awareness Raising and social mobilisation <input type="checkbox"/>	Round Tables

		5) Monitoring and legal counsel <input type="checkbox"/>	
		6) Education and training <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
		9) Other, specify____ <input type="checkbox"/>	
c) APRAD	MoLSAEO	1) Service Delivery <input type="checkbox"/>	Round Tables
		2) Research and Data Collection <input type="checkbox"/>	
		3) Advocacy and Policy Formulation <input type="checkbox"/>	
		4) Awareness Raising and social mobilisation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
		5) Monitoring and legal counsel <input type="checkbox"/>	
		6) Education and training <input type="checkbox"/>	
		9) Other, specify____ <input type="checkbox"/>	

2.11. Name up to three (3) examples where the government has been engaged in international cooperation via the provision or receipt of financial and/or technical assistance in the area of adolescents and youth over the past five (5) years. List the name(s) of the donor country/government unit as well as the name of the recipient country/government unit, the type of international cooperation and the activities conducted.

(1) Name of country and government unit providing international cooperation	(2) Name of the country and government unit receiving international cooperation	(3) Type of international cooperation	(4) Activities conducted
a) Council of Europe	Albania, MoTCYS	1) Financial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) Technical <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify____ <input type="checkbox"/>	Seminar, Training, Symposium, Youth Peace Camp, Different activities
b) ONE UN/ the United Nations Fund for Population (UNFPA)	Albania, MoTCYS	1) Financial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) Technical <input type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify____ <input type="checkbox"/>	Training courses, Awareness campaigns, Supporting organizations
c) World Bank (Japanese Social Development Fund)	Albania, Tirana and Durrresi Municipalities	1) Financial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) Technical <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify____ <input type="checkbox"/>	Trainings, VET, Grants, Reconstruction of recreative and sport areas
d) Health Lifestyles financed by UNICEF \$898,491.09; Ireland: \$427,495.21; One UN Coherence Fund: \$865,102.59; Liechtenstein \$184,819.10; Norway-NORAD \$92,603.55.	Albania, MoTCYS	1) Financial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) Technical <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify____ <input type="checkbox"/>	Healthy Lifestyles aimed to empower young people with the skills to make informed choices and develop to their full potential.
e) UN Joint Programme on Youth Employment and Migration - Reaping the benefits and mitigating the risks financed by UNICEF - \$563,770.35, UNDP - \$789,516 ; One UN \$ 20,000 ; ILO \$ 1,289,010; IOM \$ 3310000;	Albania, MoTCYS	1) Financial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) Technical <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify____ <input type="checkbox"/>	The objective of the Programme is to enhance decent work opportunities for youth and migration management through better alignment of national strategies on youth, employment and migration. The implementation approach envisions to: 1) strengthen the capacity of labour market institutions to integrate and operationalize national policy priorities through a National Action Plan on youth employment, 2) devise strategies that minimize the risks of migration of disadvantaged youth from rural areas, and 3) increase the

			positive impact of migration through the mobilization of resources for youth employment.
f) Access of young people to SRH and gender financed by UNFPA: USD 380,000 One UN Coherence Fund: USD 315,000; SIDA USD 650,000	Albania, MoTCYS	1) Financial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) Technical <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify___ <input type="checkbox"/>	The project has supported the MTCYS efforts to promote and implement the National Strategy and Action Plan for Young People, by providing support to awareness campaigns aiming for broad participation of young people; support to stronger and better collaboration with Youth NGOs in order to promote healthy lifestyles among young people.
g) Support programme in favor of youth policies financed by Italy with 1.7 mln euro.	Albania, MoLSAEO	1) Financial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) Technical <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify___ <input type="checkbox"/>	Institutional capacity development for decentralizing social services; enhancing capacities of the national adoption service; harmonization of national legislation to EU acquis.

SECTION 2: POPULATION GROWTH AND STRUCTURE (CHAPTER VI)

Addressing ageing and the needs of older persons

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2.12 Does the country have a national policy, programme and/or strategy addressing ageing and/or the needs of older persons (60+ years) that is/are currently being drafted or implemented?

- 1) Yes
 2) No (if no, skip to 2.14)

2.13. If YES, provide the name, the type, status, the main institution responsible for implementing the policy, programme and/or strategy, the targeted population groups and the implementation timeframe or the year of inception/revision.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Name of policy, programme and/or strategy addressing the ageing and/or the needs of older persons (60+ years)	Type	Status	Main responsible institution	Targeted population groups*	Implementation timeframe or year of inception/revision
a) The Document of Cross-Sector Policies on Aging	1) Policy <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Programme <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Strategy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1)Drafted <input type="checkbox"/> 2)Implemented <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MoLSAEO	6	2009-2013
b) Law No 9355 dated 10.03.2005 “On social assistance and services”.	1) Policy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) Programme <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Strategy <input type="checkbox"/>	1)Drafted <input type="checkbox"/> 2)Implemented <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MoLSAEO	6	2005
c) Law no 7995/1995 “On Employment Promotion”	1) Policy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) Programme <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Strategy <input type="checkbox"/>	1)Drafted <input type="checkbox"/> 2)Implemented <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MoLSAEO	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 13, 14, 15, 16	1995
d)DCM No 565 dated 09.08.2006 “On the protection of vulnerable strata from the electricity price increase”	1) Policy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) Programme <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Strategy <input type="checkbox"/>	1)Drafted <input type="checkbox"/> 2)Implemented <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MoLSAEO	6	2006
e) Draft Law on Elderly Care	1) Policy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) Programme <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Strategy <input type="checkbox"/>	1)Drafted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2)Implemented <input type="checkbox"/>	MoLSAEO	6	2012

*See targeted population groups list in the questionnaire interviewer’s guide

2.14. Has the country established any institutional entities to address issues regarding ageing and/or the needs of older persons (60+ years)?

- 1) Yes
 2) No (if no, skip to 2.16)

2.15. If YES, indicate the name(s) of the institutional entity(ies) and the year of establishment

(1)	(2)
Institutional entities addressing ageing and/or the needs of older persons (60+ years)	Year of establishment
a) State Social Service (SSS)	2005
b) 12 regional offices which are part of the SSS local administration	2005

2.16. Addressing ICPD issues regarding ageing and/or the needs of older persons (60+ years) in the national context during the last five (5) years.

(1) ICPD issues regarding ageing and/or the needs of older persons (60+ years)	(2) Was this issue addressed in any existing policy/programme/strategy or through an institutional entity? If yes, in which one(s)?	(3) Was budget allocated to this issue?	(4) Were concrete implementation measures taken to address this issue?	(5) In your assessment, and based on most concrete evidence at your disposal and that you may be aware of, how would you rate the overall progress of implementation of the measures adopted on a scale of 1 to 4 as follows: 1-deficient 2-behind schedule 3-on schedule 4-ahead of schedule
a) Enabling older persons to live independently as long as possible	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Name 1- The Document of Cross-Sector Policies on Aging; Standards of social services in residential and day care centers on elderly; 2- Law No 7703 dated 11.05.1993 “On Social Insurance in the Republic of Albania”, amended 3- Law No 9232, date 13.05.2004 « On the social programs for urban people housing” 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Describe 1-Residential and day-care services on elderly financed by state budget; 2-Provide access to aged people that have reached retirement age and that are not selected to be housed in public institutions of social care; 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/>
b) Providing social services including long-term care	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Name The 1-Document of Cross-Sector Policies on Aging; Standards of social services in residential and day care centers on elderly; 2-Law No 8097, dated 21.03.1996, "On state supplementary pensions	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Describe 1- Residential and day-care services on elderly financed by state budget; 2-State Supplementary old age pension; 3-State Supplementary family pension 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/>

	for persons who perform constitutional functions and civil servants" 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)			
c) Enabling older persons to make full use of their skills and abilities	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Name The Document of Cross-Sector Policies on Aging; Standards of social services in residential and day care centers on elderly. 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Describe Residential and day-care services on elderly financed by state budget 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/>
d) Extending or improving old age allowances / pensions and/or other income support schemes for older persons, including non-contributory pensions	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Name__ 1-Law No. 9355 dated, 10.03.2005 "On social assistance and services" 2-Decision of the Council of Ministers No 565 dated 09.08.2006 "On the protection of vulnerable strata from the electricity price 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Describe 1-Treatments and benefit allowance for special category of elderly; 2-Increasing the elderly pension amount 3- Compensation of the electricity for the head of household who benefit national elderly pension and live alone or have dependent children, who do not earn any income. 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/>
e) Providing affordable, appropriate and accessible health care to meet the needs of older persons	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Name__ 1- Health Insurance Institute; 2- Social Protection Strategy 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Describe 1- HII finances health services at all levels (ambulatory and hospital) as for the insured persons; 2- Reimbursement of medicaments that are in the medicaments lists provided by HII. 3- Ambulatory treatment with medicaments included in the list of reimbursed medicaments is financed at 100% in case of chronic diseases. 4- In the country, there are around 30 social care public institutions which offer social services to different vulnerable groups i.e.: infant orphanages, orphanages, elderly homes, developing centres for children with disabilities, rehabilitation centres for trafficked people. These are residential or daily institutions and financially	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/>

			covered by state budget or foreign donors. 5 -Free health insurance, provision of a hygiene-sanitary package for paraplegic and tetraplegic people; 6-Benefiting a care giver in cases the commission assesses this indispensable 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)	
f) Addressing neglect, abuse and violence against older persons	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Name 1-The Document of Cross-Sector Policies on Aging; Standards of social services in residential and day care centers on elderly. 2-Law no: 9669, dated 18.12.2006 "On measures against domestic violence" etc. 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1-Awareness Campaigns 2-Standard of social services in residential and day care centers on elderly 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/>
g) Preventing discrimination against older persons, especially widows	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Name 1- The Document of Cross-Sector Policies on Aging Law no. 9669, dated 18.12.2006, "On measures against violence in family relations" 2- Law no. 9669, dated 18.12.2006, "On measures against violence in family relations" 3- Law No 10.221 of 4 February 2010, "On the Protection from Discrimination" 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1- Protection measures that are taken by the court, such as: <i>immediate protective orders and protective orders</i> 2-Awareness Campaigns; 3- Establishing the Commissionaire on Protection against Discrimination, which is the responsible authority to take all necessary measures in support of equal treatment and rights. 4- Establishing the Ombudsman. 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/>
h) Promoting employment opportunities for older workers	1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Name__ 2) No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)	1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/>
i) Providing support to families caring for older persons	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Name__ 1- Social Care Institutions; 2- Social Protection Sector Strategy and Action Plan for 2007-2013	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Describe__ 1- Assigning of a care giver; 2 -The care giver's insurance contribution in cases of sickness, pregnancy-delivery,	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/>

	2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)		occupational accidents\diseases, pensions, unemployment and health insurance is paid from the state budget 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)	
j) Collecting age and sex-disaggregated data on the socio-economic status and living conditions of older persons	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Name__ 1-INSTAT 2-Social Insurance Institute(SII) 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Describe__ Administrative data on pensions are collected from Social Insurance Institute; Albanian Institute of Statistics publishes them at yearly basis. 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/>
k) Instituting concrete procedures and mechanisms for older persons to participate in the planning, implementation and evaluation of development activities that have a direct impact on their lives	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Name__ 1- Document of Cross-Sector Policies on Aging; 2- Standards of social services in residential and day care centers on elderly; 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Based on the Ageing Strategy concrete procedures and mechanisms for older persons have been established in order to participate in the planning, implementation and evaluation of development of policies and activities that have a direct impact on their lives 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/>
l) Other , specify_____	1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Name__ 2) No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Describe__ 2) No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/>

2.17. Achievements in addressing issues related to ageing and/or the needs of older persons (60+ years).

Among the issues related ageing and/or the needs of older persons (60+ years) that are most relevant in the national context, briefly list achievements (citing reports), and comment on facilitators and barriers. List as many issues as are deemed relevant by copying this table – each table is for one (1) identified issue.

ICPD issues regarding ageing and/or the needs of older persons (60+ years) relevant to the national context	
a) Name of the issue (mentioned in question 2.16 above)	d) Extending or improving old age allowances / pensions and/or other income support schemes for older persons, including non-contributory pensions
b) Achievements (cite the reports)	- Pension allowances are increased from year to year Policy Note Considerations on National Strategy on Social Inclusion.
c) Facilitators*	1. Effective partnership with stakeholders at national level
d) Barriers*	99. Lack of concrete policies on elderly at local level

*See list of facilitators and barriers in the questionnaire interviewer's guide

ICPD issues regarding ageing and/or the needs of older persons (60+ years) relevant to the national context	
a) Name of the issue (mentioned in question 2.16 above)	e) Providing affordable, appropriate and accessible health care to meet the needs of older persons
b) Achievements (cite the reports)	- Increase of medicaments of the reimbursement list. Policy Note Considerations on National Strategy on Social Inclusion.
c) Facilitators*	1. Effective partnership with stakeholders at national level
d) Barriers*	99. Lack of concrete policies on elderly at local level

2.18. Considering the national context, what are the most relevant issues regarding ageing and/or the needs of older persons (60+ years) that are anticipated to receive further public policy priority for the next five (5) to ten (10) years? Cite up to five (5) issues.

Issues regarding ageing and/or the needs of older persons (60+ years) that are anticipated to receive further public policy priority for the next five (5) to ten (10) years
a) Drafting of the legal and sub legal acts On Elderly Care
b) Establishing a permanent national coordinating body that cooperates with academia and non-governmental organizations in designing policies and strategies on ageing with the wider support of the general public
c) Improve medical care for elderly people (Establish a system of day care centres in all parts of the country that are capable to providing quality care services for older persons; Train sufficient staff to provide adequate services in day care centres: Train selected personnel in the health care sector in geriatric matters; Consider opening a geriatric hospital in Tirana or geriatric departments in the existing hospitals; Offer geriatric training to medical doctors and post graduate students).
d) Alleviate economic hardship and social deprivation of the elderly and creating possibilities for a decent living, a longer life and being healthy during their elderly

2.19. Has the country conducted an assessment/situation analysis on ageing and/or the needs of older persons (60+ years) at the national and/or subnational level in the last five (5) years? IF YES, cite the report(s).

- 1) Yes At the national level only, cite the report(s)
- AIS; Social Insurance Institute
 - UNDESA: "Policies and programmes for older persons in Albania" 2011
- 2) Yes At the subnational level only, cite the report(s) _____
- 3) Yes At both the national and at the subnational level, cite the report(s) _____
- 4) No

2.20. Name up to three (3) civil society organisations (CSOs) whom the government has partnered with in the area of ageing and/or the needs of older persons (60+ years) over the past five (5) years. Cite the type of CSO, the name of the government unit which partnered with it, its area(s) of involvement, and the activities conducted.

(1) Name of the CSO	(2) Type of CSO	(3) Name of the Government unit which partnered with the CSO	(4) Area of CSO involvement	(5) Activities conducted
a) ASAG	1) National NGO <input type="checkbox"/> 2) International NGO <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Older Persons' Groups <input type="checkbox"/> 4) Academic/research centers <input type="checkbox"/> 9) NGO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MoLSAEO	1) Service Delivery <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Research and Data Collection <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Advocacy and Policy Formulation <input type="checkbox"/> 4) Awareness Raising and social mobilisation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5) Monitoring and legal counsel <input type="checkbox"/> 6) Education and training <input type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify _____ <input type="checkbox"/>	Discussion of the Draft Law in workshops
b) Albanian Pension Union	1) National NGO <input type="checkbox"/> 2) International NGO <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Older Persons' Groups <input type="checkbox"/> 4) Academic/research centers <input type="checkbox"/> 9) NGO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MoLSAEO	1) Service Delivery <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Research and Data Collection <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3) Advocacy and Policy Formulation <input type="checkbox"/> 4) Awareness Raising and social mobilisation <input type="checkbox"/> 5) Monitoring and legal counsel <input type="checkbox"/> 6) Education and training <input type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify _____ <input type="checkbox"/>	Discussion of the Draft Law in workshops
c) Gerantology NGO	1) National NGO <input type="checkbox"/> 2) International NGO <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Older Persons' Groups <input type="checkbox"/> 4) Academic/research centers <input type="checkbox"/> 9) NGO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MoLSAEO	1) Service Delivery <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Research and Data Collection <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Advocacy and Policy Formulation <input type="checkbox"/> 4) Awareness Raising and social mobilisation <input type="checkbox"/> 5) Monitoring and legal counsel <input type="checkbox"/> 6) Education and training <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 9) Health Care Services <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Discussion of the Draft Law in workshops

2.21. Name up to three (3) private sector partners whom the government has partnered with in the area of ageing and/or the needs of older persons (60+ years) over the past five (5) years. Cite the name of the government unit which partnered with it, its area(s) of involvement, and the activities conducted.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Name private sector partner	Name of the Government unit which partnered with the private sector	Area of involvement	Activities conducted
a) "Joshua Center"	MoLSAEO	1) Service Delivery <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) Research and Data Collection <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Advocacy and Policy Formulation <input type="checkbox"/> 4) Awareness Raising and social mobilisation <input type="checkbox"/> 5) Monitoring and legal counsel <input type="checkbox"/> 6) Education and training <input type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify ____ <input type="checkbox"/>	Policy consultation and awareness workshops to discuss the draft law
b) "Rreze Jete" Center	MoLSAEO	1) Service Delivery <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) Research and Data Collection <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Advocacy and Policy Formulation <input type="checkbox"/> 4) Awareness Raising and social mobilisation <input type="checkbox"/> 5) Monitoring and legal counsel <input type="checkbox"/> 6) Education and training <input type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify ____ <input type="checkbox"/>	Policy consultation and awareness workshops to discuss the draft law
c) "Dora e Ngrohtë" Center	MoLSAEO	1) Service Delivery <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) Research and Data Collection <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Advocacy and Policy Formulation <input type="checkbox"/> 4) Awareness Raising and social mobilisation <input type="checkbox"/> 5) Monitoring and legal counsel <input type="checkbox"/> 6) Education and training <input type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify ____ <input type="checkbox"/>	Policy consultation and awareness workshops to discuss the draft law

2.22. Name up to three (3) examples where the government has been engaged in international cooperation via the provision or receipt of financial and/or technical assistance in the area of ageing and/or the needs of older persons (60+ years) over the past five (5) years. List the name(s) of the donor country/government unit as well as the name of the recipient country/government unit, the type of international cooperation and the activities conducted.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Name of country and government unit providing international cooperation	Name of the country and government unit receiving international cooperation	Type of international cooperation	Activities conducted
a) One UN	Albania, MoLSAEO	1) Financial <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Technical <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify ____ <input type="checkbox"/>	Drafting the legal framework
Social Sector Reform Development Policy Loan financed by WB with 25 mln USD.	Albania, MoLSAEO, MoH	1) Financial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) Technical <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify ____ <input type="checkbox"/>	The objectives of the Social Sector Reform Development Policy Loan (DPL) Project is to support policy changes to improve the effectiveness of social safety nets, and enhance efficiency and equity of health spending, in a fiscally sustainable environment. The DPL will also enhance transparency and accountability by supporting policies to improve the administration of social assistance programs and promoting the use of systematic formulas to allocate resources in

			selected social programs and services. This DPL supports the adoption of broad policy changes in social programs through revised legislation or other Government decisions.
Social Service Delivery Project financed by WB with 10.2 mln USD.	Albania, MoLSAEO, MoH	1) Financial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) Technical <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify___ <input type="checkbox"/>	The project development objective is to improve standards of living for the poor and vulnerable population groups in Albania.

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Addressing the needs of persons with disabilities

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2.23. Does the country have a national policy, programme and/or strategy addressing the needs of persons with disabilities that is/are currently being drafted or implemented?

- 1) Yes
 2) No (if no, skip to 2.25)

2.24. If YES, provide the name, the type, status, the main institution responsible for implementing the policy, programme and/or strategy, the targeted population groups and the implementation timeframe or the year of inception/revision.

(1) Name of policy, programme and/or strategy addressing the needs of persons with disabilities	(2) Type	(3) Status	(4) Main responsible institution	(5) Targeted population groups*	(6) Implementation timeframe or year of inception/revision
a) National Strategy for People with Disabilities 2007 - 2015, DCM No 8, dated 07.01.2005	1) Policy <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Programme <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Strategy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1)Drafted <input type="checkbox"/> 2)Implemented <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MoLSAEO, Department of Social Service Policies(DSSP) Monitoring Crosscutting Strategies Directory	1,2,3,4,5, 6,8,10, 14,15, 16	2007-2013
b)National Action Plan on People with Disabilities (NAPPD)2004-2015	1) Policy <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Programme <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3) Strategy <input type="checkbox"/>	1)Drafted <input type="checkbox"/> 2)Implemented <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MoLSAEO, MPATT, MoH, MES, MoI, MF, HII, SII, SSS, NES, Education Directorates, INSTAT, Local Government Units and NPOs	1,2,3,4,5, 6,8,10,14 , 15, 16	2004-2015
c)Social Inclusion Strategy 2007 - 2013	1) Policy <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Programme <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Strategy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1)Drafted <input type="checkbox"/> 2)Implemented <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MoLSAEO	1,2,3,4,5, 6,8,10,14 , 15, 16	2007-2013
d) National Strategy on Gender Equality and Domestic Violence 2007-2010	1) Policy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) Programme <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Strategy <input type="checkbox"/>	1)Drafted <input type="checkbox"/> 2)Implemented <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MoLSAEO, GEDVD,DEOFP	2, 8, 10, 14, 15, 16	2007-2010

e) Sectorial Strategy on Employment and Vocational Training 2007 – 2013	1) Policy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) Programme <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Strategy <input type="checkbox"/>	1) Drafted <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Implemented <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MoLSAEO	1, 2, 7, 8, 10, 14, 15, 16	2007 - 2013
f) Law No 7850, dated 29.07.1994 on “Civil Code”	1) Policy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) Programme <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Strategy <input type="checkbox"/>	1) Drafted <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Implemented <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MoLSAEO	1, 2, 6, 10,14	1994
g) Law No 10221, dated 4.2.2010 “On protection against discrimination”	1) Policy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) Programme <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Strategy <input type="checkbox"/>	1) Drafted <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Implemented <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MoLSAEO, Office of Ombudsmen; Commissioner on Protection against Discrimination; State Minority Commission	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 14, 15,16	2010
h) Law No 9355 dated 10.03.2005 “On social assistance and services” amended	1) Policy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) Programme <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Strategy <input type="checkbox"/>	1) Drafted <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Implemented <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Directory for Social Services Policies MoLSAEO; Social Services Policies Directory	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 14, 15,16	2005
i) Law No 8098, dated 28.03.1996 “On the status of the blind”	1) Policy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) Programme <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Strategy <input type="checkbox"/>	1) Drafted <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Implemented <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Directory for Cross-sectorial Strategies Monitoring MoLSAEO	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 13, 14, 15, 16	1996
j) Law No 8626, dated 22.06.2000 “Status on paraplegic and tetraplegic invalids”	1) Policy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) Programme <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Strategy <input type="checkbox"/>	1) Drafted <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Implemented <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Directory for Cross-sectorial Strategies Monitoring MoLSAEO	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 13, 14, 15, 16	2000
k) Law No 7889, dated 14.12.1994 “On the status of work invalids	1) Policy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) Programme <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Strategy <input type="checkbox"/>	1) Drafted <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Implemented <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Directory for Employment Policies MoLSAEO	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 13, 14, 15, 16	1994
l) Law no 7995/1995 “On Employment Promotion”	1) Policy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) Programme <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Strategy <input type="checkbox"/>	1) Drafted <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Implemented <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Directory for Employment Policies MoLSAEO	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 13, 14, 15, 16	1995

*See targeted population groups list in the questionnaire interviewer’s guide

2.25. Has the country established any institutional entities to address issues regarding the needs persons with disabilities?

- 1) Yes
2) No (if no, skip to 2.27)

2.26. If YES, indicate the name(s) of the institutional entity(ies) and the year of establishment.

(1)	(2)
Institutional entities addressing issues regarding the needs of persons with disabilities	Year of establishment
a) Commissioner for protection against discrimination	2010
b) Office of the Ombudsman	2000
c) National Council on Disability Issues (Order of the Prime Minister no. 196, dated 12.12.2005 as amended by order 92, dated 06.06.2007)	2005
d) Technical Secretariat on People with Disabilities (Order of the Prime Minister no. 196, dated 12.12.2005)	2005
e) Albania State Agency for the Protection of Children’s Rights	2010

2.27. Addressing ICPD issues regarding the needs of persons with disabilities in the national context during the last five (5) years.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
ICPD issues regarding adolescents and youth (10-24 years)	Was this issue addressed in any existing policy/programme/strategy or through an institutional entity? If yes, in which one(s)?	Was budget allocated to this issue?	Were concrete implementation measures taken to address this issue?	In your assessment, and based on most concrete evidence at your disposal and that you may be aware of, how would you rate the overall progress of implementation of the measures adopted on a scale of 1 to 4 as follows: 1-deficient 2-behind schedule 3-on schedule 4-ahead of schedule
a) Ensuring a general education system where children are not excluded on the basis of disability	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Name__ 1- Law no 7952 dated 21.6.1995 “On pre-university Education” (amended) 2- Law no 8872/2002 “On Education and Vocational Training in the Republic of Albania; 3- Law No 7995/1995, article 14 “Professional Rehabilitation. 4- DCM No. 31, dated 20.01.2001, “On the benefits from the status of paraplegic and tetraplegic invalids”, amended; 5- DCM No. 277, dated 18.06.1997 “On the benefits from the status of the blind” amended by Decision no 626 dated 11.06.2009; 6-Normative Provisions of the Pre-university Education 2002 of the Minister of Education and Science 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Describe__ 1- Governance policies have created facilities in the field of education, regarding persons with disabilities, who pursue secondary education, they benefit 200% of the allowance due to their disability only during the period of education, those who pursue graduate studies benefit 300% of the allowance only during the period of education while persons with disabilities who have received a scientific title or degree benefit 300% of the allowance throughout their lives. 2- For the moment there are no specialized vocational training centres for the people with disabilities, but the regional directorates for vocational training have started their work for creating the special conditions for people with disabilities; 3- There exists the National Institute for Deaf Pupils and the National Institute for Blind Pupils 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/>
b) Creating employment opportunities for persons living with disabilities	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Name__ 1- National Strategy on the People with Disabilities which has been adopted	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Describe__ 1- If a person with disabilities is employed, self-employed or is an employer, in this capacity based on the law on social insurance he/she is under	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/>

	<p>by DCM No 8/2005; 2-Law No 7889, dated 14.12.1994 “On the status of work invalids; 3- Law no 7995/1995 “On Employment Promotion” 4- DCM No. 618 dated 07.09.2006, “On determination of criteria, documentation and benefit amount relating disabled persons”; 5- DCM No. 48, dated 16.01.2008 “On degree and criteria of benefit from the program of employment promotion of unemployed job seekers in difficulties”</p> <p>2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)</p>		<p>the obligation to be insured and consequently to benefit the pension; 2- Liabilities of the employers to hire people with disabilities and more concretely every employer that hires more than 24 employees, is obliged to hire a person with disabilities for every 25 employees of the staff. An employer can hire a heavily disabled person instead of five slightly disabled people. 3- By DCM No. 48, the employer, who hires unemployed job seekers in difficulties under a one-year contract (incl.disabled), may benefit: a) a financing of one year to the degree of 100 % of the obligatory social securities of the employer’s share; b) a financing of four months to a degree of 100 % of the minimum salary at national level starting from the ninth month. c) up to 50 % of the average number of insured persons during the last 3 months prior to the application</p> <p>2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)</p>	
<p>c) Ensuring that persons with disabilities have the same rights and access to sexual and reproductive health care, including family planning information and services and HIV prevention services</p>	<p>1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Name__ 1- Strategy of health development 2007 – 2013 2- Law No.10138, dated 11.05.2009, “On public health”; 3-Law No 9952 ,dated 14.07.2008 "On prevention and control of HIV /AIDS"</p> <p>2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Describe____ 1-Establishment of the regulatory framework for the continuous education, and recertification of health workers, as one of the pillars of the reform for improvement of the quality of health services and of the health system performance; 2- Sanctioning, expanding and reinforcing of public health basic services: expanding of the immunization calendar (HiB vaccine), support of free family planning, child care, pregnant woman care, health promotion 3- The establishment of networks of youth organizations, to make the young people aware of the concepts for a healthy life: • The establishment of the national network of contemporary educators; • The publication and divulgation of informative materials; 4-Some major street are adopted with ramps</p> <p>2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>d) Developing infrastructure to ensure that persons with disabilities have access, on an equal basis with others, to the physical</p>	<p>1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Name__ 1-National Action Plan on People with Disabilities (NAPPD) 2004-2015 2-Law No 9355 dated</p>	<p>1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Describe____ 1- DCM No. 404, date 20.06.2012 “For the determination of the criteria and procedures for obtaining financial compensation regarding the electricity</p>	

<p>environment, to transportation, to information and communications, and to other facilities and services open or provided to the public</p>	<p>10.03.2005 “On social assistance and services”; 3- DCoM No. 83 of 26 February 2001 “On telecommunications fees and electric payments for disabled people” amended, 4- Regulation adopted by DCM No 1503, dated 19.11.2008 “On Space Utilization from People with Disabilities”, 5- Instruction No 17, dated 15.10.2008, “On compensation and assistance to passengers in case of non-admission into the board of the aircraft and cancelling or long delay in flights” of Minister of public Works, and Transport</p> <p>2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)</p>		<p>and landline bills from persons with the status of the blind and paraplegic and quadriplegic” determines refund of the energy bill, favourable telephone tariff, refunding of drugs, free health insurance, the benefit of a hygienic-sanitary package for the paraplegic quadriplegic work invalids; free urban transport and reduction in inter-cities transport, housing according to the legislation housing, tax exemption from certain taxes etc.;</p> <p>2-For the category of invalids who have definitive movement disability, are equipped with moving vehicles (cars, carts, tricycle), when provided by the invalid himself are exempted from payment of customs duties. For invalids, who need and are equipped with vehicle driving means, a fixed monthly amount for the cost of fuel is granted.</p> <p>3-For invalids with hearing, visual and cardiac problems, hearing, visual and cardiac devices are provided, whether provided by invalids themselves, they are exempted from paying customs duty;</p> <p>4-The Albanian public television applies the transmission of informational programmes dedicated to the category of people with hearing disability;</p> <p>5- Economic assistance and payments for disabled persons are given based on the Law No 9355/2005 (amended).</p> <p>2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>e) Strengthening and extend comprehensive habilitation and rehabilitation services and programmes for persons with disabilities</p>	<p>1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Name__</p> <p>1-National Action Plan on People with Disabilities (NAPPD) 2004-2015; 2- Standards of social services in residential and day care centers on people with disabilities</p> <p>2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>2) No <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Describe__</p> <p>1- Supports with allowances and services; 2-Combines cash payments with preventive, rehabilitation and integrating services in the residential, daily, public or private centres or in families for the individuals; 3-Special status are approved and implemented such as the status of the blind, status of the paraplegic and tetraplegic invalids or status of work Invalids; 4-Residential and daycare services on people with disabilities financed by state budget</p> <p>2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/></p>

<p>f) Instituting concrete procedures and mechanisms for persons with disabilities to participate in the planning, implementation and evaluation of development activities that have a direct impact on their lives</p>	<p>1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Name__</p> <p>1- Constitution of the Republic of Albania in its Article 18 “The Social Objectives”;</p> <p>2-Standards of social services in residential and day care centers on people with disabilities</p> <p>2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>2) No <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Describe__</p> <p>1- <i>The mechanisms for disabled consist on :</i></p> <p>-the National Council for Disability Affairs; Technical Secretariat for People with Disabilities. -the National Observatory of the People with Disabilities (NOPwD)</p> <p>Also, the Secretariat for Monitoring the National Strategy on People with Disabilities and the Social State Service that are under MoLSAEO, coordinate the whole mechanism of involving disabled into the policy and decision making cycle</p> <p>2- Residential and daycare services on people with disabilities</p> <p>3- Participation in local decision-making.</p> <p>2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>g) Guaranteeing to persons with disabilities equal and effective legal protection against discrimination on all grounds</p>	<p>1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Name__</p> <p>1- Constitution of the Republic of Albania in article 18/2</p> <p>2-National Strategy for Disabled Persons (approved by DCM Nr. 8, dated, 07.01.2005;</p> <p>3-National Council for Disability;</p> <p>4-National Strategy for Children, approved by DCM No. 368, dated 31.5.2005;</p> <p>5-Law no 10221, dated 04.02.2010 “On protection against discrimination”;</p> <p>6- Commissioner for protection against discrimination</p> <p>2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>2) No <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Describe__</p> <p>1-Action plan on setting the ground for the improvement of the life of the disabled when it comes to social care, health care, education, culture, sports, employment, transportation, as well as representation and participation in public life;</p> <p>2- Awareness Campaigns; effective protection of the nationals’ rights;</p> <p>3- The Commissioner has it’s mission the effective protection of the nationals’ rights against discriminating actions and any kind of conduct that incites discrimination by reason of gender, race, colour, ethnicity, language, gender identity, sexual orientation, political, religious and philosophical believes, economic, educational or social status, pregnancy, parental identity, parental responsibility, age, family and marital status, civil status, residence, health conditions, genetic predisposition and disability.</p> <p>2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/></p>

<p>h) Promoting equality by taking all appropriate steps to ensure that reasonable accommodation is provided in all aspects of economic, social, political and cultural life</p>	<p>1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Name__</p> <p>1- Law No 9232, date 13.05.2004 “On the social programs for urban people housing”</p> <p>2-Law No 7652, date 23.12.1992 "On the privatisation of state houses;</p> <p>3-DCM No 53, date 28.01.2005, “On the determination of necessary documentation, deadlines and procedures to benefit housing from the social housing programs;</p> <p>4- Social housing programs</p> <p>2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>2) No <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Describe__</p> <p>1-Subsidy to cover the rent of social rental housing. Funding resource is incomes from municipal budgets, state budget or a combination thereof. Maximum rent level is calculated as 4% of construction cost or purchase price of the house on the market. Rent subsidy can cover up to 50% of the rent estimated that way. As for families with a disabled person in their composition, the subsidy covers 75% of the rent.</p> <p>2-"The housing bonus" - is a free contribution for families in question to pay up to 50% of the average rent in the free market of rental dwellings. In this case, the affordability standard is 30 %.</p> <p>3-The interest subsidy to a mortgage loan in the free market, which addresses the beneficiaries, whose income can afford payment of a subsidized loan. The standard of affordability in this case is 35% (monthly instalment payment / monthly family income).</p> <p>The "Housing bonus" project, for the first time, is being implemented by the municipality of Tirana with its financing for about 100 families. The alleviated crediting project was launched for implementation in 2009 with NCB and initially 250 families have entered the scheme</p> <p>2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>i) Providing support to families caring for persons with disabilities</p>	<p>1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Name__</p> <p>1-Law no. 9355, dated 10.03.2005 “On social assistance and services” as amended;</p> <p>2-Law no. 8098, dated 28.03.1996 “On the blind status” as amended; Law no. 8626, dated 22.06.2000 “On the paraplegic and quadriplegic status”, as amended</p> <p>2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>2) No <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Describe__</p> <p>1-Combines cash payments with preventive, rehabilitation and integrating services in the residential, daily, public or private centres or in families for the individuals;</p> <p>2-When a person with disabilities is assigned a care giver, the care giver’s insurance contribution in cases of sickness, pregnancy-delivery, occupational accidents(diseases, pensions, unemployment and health insurance is paid from the state budget.</p> <p>2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/></p>

<p>j) Collecting data on the civil, political and socio-economic status of persons with disabilities disaggregated on the basis of sex, age, place of residence, ethnic, social origin or any other status.</p>	<p>1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Name__</p> <p>1-Law No 9180, dated 05.02.2004, “On the Official Statistics”;</p> <p>2-Albanian Institute of Statistics;</p> <p>- MoLSAEO;</p> <p>- Secretariat for Monitoring the National Strategy on People with Disabilities and the Social State Service;</p> <p>3-National Observatory of the People with Disabilities (NOPwD)</p> <p>2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>2) No <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Describe__</p> <p>1-Guideline no. 1945 dated 04.10.2010</p> <p>2-Administrative data on social assistance and disability are collected from the State Social Service; Albanian Institute of Statistics publishes data on social assistance at quarterly basis and on disability at yearly basis;</p> <p>3-According to this system the MoLSAEO, through the structures under its authority, collects and processes the statistical data, for defining the needs for services for People with Disabilities, for those who need support with cash payments or social services, the number of social services that are provided by legal, public and natural persons, the NPO-s that operate at regional, municipality and/ or commune level.</p> <p>2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>k) Other , specify_____</p>	<p>1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Name__</p> <p>2) No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>2) No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Describe__</p> <p>2) No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/></p>

2.28. Achievements in addressing issues related to the needs of persons with disabilities.

Among the issues related to the needs of persons with disabilities that are most relevant in the national context, briefly list achievements (citing reports), and comment on facilitators and barriers. List as many issues as are deemed relevant by copying this table – each table is for one (1) identified issue.

<p>ICPD issues regarding the needs persons with disabilities relevant to the national context</p>	
<p>a) Name of the issue (mentioned in question 2.27 above)</p>	<p>e) Strengthening and extend comprehensive habilitation and rehabilitation services and programmes for persons with disabilities</p>
<p>b) Achievements (cite the reports)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Public services for persons with disabilities are provided in 6 residential care centres (Tirana, Durrës, Shkodra, Vlora, Berat, Korça) where are treated about 400 disabled children. - In three daily centres (Lezha, Korça, Shkodra) about 70 children receive daily services. These services have been decentralised, under the authority and administration of the local government units. - Institutional transfer was accompanied with the transfer of facilities ownership, beneficiaries, competencies and the necessary funds for service provision. - 43 community-based social services that operate in Albania 1/3 of which are services for persons with disabilities. - In Developmental Centres, daily services for persons with disabilities have been set up . One of the best models is “LIRA” centre in Berat which offers daily service, residential care, work facility for rehabilitation persons with disabilities. - NPO-s have set up successful models of daily centres, home services and family home residences. - 17 non-public centres provide social care for persons with disabilities, categorized according to the typology of services. - 7 daily centres for 173 beneficiaries; 3 community-based centres for 220 beneficiaries; 3 family-homes for 93 beneficiaries and 4 residential centres for 102 beneficiaries.

	<p>- The deinstitutionalization process aims of movement from social residential services to other alternative services as family homes, semi-independent living and protected apartments.</p> <p>- In Shkodër have been set up 6 family-homes with work facilities and other integrating activities where 54 children are treated.</p> <p>Report “Government of Albania Questionnaire for the European Commission 2010</p> <p style="text-align: center;">* * *</p> <p>- An interministerial committee has been formed to oversee the implementation of the strategy, especially the creation of the legal framework;</p> <p>- Secretariat has been established within the Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities to support the committee and to follow up on the agreed actions of individual ministries</p> <p>- A draft law on ‘Standards for Services to People with Disabilities’ is being prepared. It aims at guaranteeing minimum standards for services offered to people with disabilities.</p> <p>- From 2007 the statistics on those receiving a disability allowance will be disaggregated by type of disability, amount of payment, age group and gender</p> <p>Assessment Report- The Cross Sectorial Strategy on Social Inclusion 2007 - 2013</p>
c) Facilitators*	<p>1. Effective partnership with stakeholders at national level</p> <p>10. Participation from civil society and private sector</p>
d) Barriers*	<p>99. The lack of psycho social disability assessment</p> <p>99. Weak systems for monitoring, collecting data and undertaking surveys continue to impede policy analysis, planning, programming</p>

**See list of facilitators and barriers in the questionnaire interviewer’s guide*

ICPD issues regarding the needs persons with disabilities relevant to the national context	
a) Name of the issue (mentioned in question 2.27 above)	h) Promoting equality by taking all appropriate steps to ensure that reasonable accommodation is provided in all aspects of economic, social, political and cultural life
b) Achievements (cite the reports)	<p>- State budget commitment grew significantly compared to 2007, particularly to conceive projects on tourism and areas with water supply and sanitation difficulties, including Shiroka–Zogaj, Velipoja, Shëngjin, Golem, Ksamil, Divjaka, Kukës, Has, Laç, Mamurras, Sukth, Vora, Vlora, Kukës, among others.</p> <p>- The national water supply network (main and secondary) was extended by 47 km, around one per cent of total length;</p> <p>- State budget funds committed to a considerable number of projects in Has, Bajram Curri, Puka, Malësi e Madhe, Peqin, Sukth and Vora, and for water supply and sanitation in Laç, Mamurras, Kënetë–Durrës and Kodër Marlekaj–Lezha. In addition, a good number of projects were financed under the Competitive Grant scheme.</p> <p>- Contracts were signed for 41 main objects and an additional 110 objects with a total amount of 4.4 billion ALL. Of this amount 1.3 billion has been executed and one billion was committed for 2008;</p>

	<p>- In 2008, three wastewater treatment plants became operational, in the cities of Kavaja, Pogradec and Vlora. The population benefiting from these investments include 55,000 in Pogradeci, 146,000 in Vlora and 92,000 in Kavaja.</p> <p>- Construction works for another wastewater treatment plant in Korça started in 2008 and will benefit around 85,000 people. In addition, plants are being constructed in Durrës, Saranda and Lezha to the benefit of a total</p> <p>- of 437,000 people;</p> <p>- In 2008, the population with access to water supply systems increased by 1.3 per cent, or 33,124 inhabitants, more than in 2007. In terms of water supply connections, there were 19,733 new connections in 2008 and 15,125 of these were household clients.</p> <p>Progress Report, 2008 - National Strategy for Development and Integration.</p>
c) Facilitators*	1. Effective partnership with stakeholders at national level; 99. Participation from private sector
d) Barriers*	99. Weak systems for monitoring impact the proper policy analysis, planning and programming

*See list of facilitators and barriers in the questionnaire interviewer's guide

2.29. Considering the national context, what are the most relevant issues regarding the needs of persons with disabilities that are anticipated to receive further public policy priority for the next five (5) to ten years (10)? Cite up to five (5) issues.

Issues regarding the needs of persons with disabilities that are anticipated to receive further public policy priority for the next five (5) to ten (10) years
a) The harmonization of national legislation in this area with the EU legislation
b) Completion of the legal framework for persons with disabilities in accordance with the UN Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities (Drafting of the new legislation and the revision of the existing domestic legislation)
c) Data collection and Statistics

2.30. Has the country conducted an assessment/situation analysis on persons with disabilities at the national and/or subnational level in the last five (5) years? IF YES, cite the report(s).

- 1) Yes At the national level only, cite the report(s)
- Report on Promoting Disability Rights in Albania, 2011.
 - Monitoring Report for PwD Strategy 2008
 - Monitoring Report for SIS 2008 - 2010
- 2) Yes At the subnational level only, cite the report(s) _____
- 3) Yes At both the national and at the subnational level, cite the report(s) _____
- 4) No

2.31. Name up to three (3) civil society organisations (CSOs) whom the government has partnered with in the area of persons with disabilities over the past five (5) years. Cite the type of CSO, the name of the government unit which partnered with it, its area(s) of involvement, and the activities conducted.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Name of the CSO	Type of CSO	Name of the Government unit which partnered with the CSO	Area of CSO involvement	Activities conducted
a) ADRF	1) National NGO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) International NGO <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Groups of persons with disabilities <input type="checkbox"/>	MoLSAEO, DSSP	1) Service Delivery <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Research and Data Collection <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3) Advocacy and Policy Formulation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4) Awareness Raising and social mobilization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Round Tables, Drafting the legal framework

	4) Academic/research centers <input type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify _____ <input type="checkbox"/>		5) Monitoring and legal counsel <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 6) Education and training <input type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify _____ <input type="checkbox"/>	
b) ANAD	1) National NGO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) International NGO <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Groups of persons with disabilities <input type="checkbox"/> 4) Academic/research centers <input type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify _____ <input type="checkbox"/>	MoLSAEO, DSSP	1) Service Delivery <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Research and Data Collection <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Advocacy and Policy Formulation <input type="checkbox"/> 4) Awareness Raising and social mobilization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5) Monitoring and legal counsel <input type="checkbox"/> 6) Education and training <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify _____ <input type="checkbox"/>	Round Tables, Capacity building
c) Albanian Blind Association	1) National NGO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) International NGO <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Groups of persons with disabilities <input type="checkbox"/> 4) Academic/research centers <input type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify _____ <input type="checkbox"/>	MoLSAEO, DSSP	1) Service Delivery <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Research and Data Collection <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Advocacy and Policy Formulation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4) Awareness Raising and social mobilization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5) Monitoring and legal counsel <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 6) Education and training <input type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify _____ <input type="checkbox"/>	Round Tables, drafting the legal framework; Capacity building
d) Albanian Association of Paraplegics	1) National NGO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) International NGO <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Groups of persons with disabilities <input type="checkbox"/> 4) Academic/research centers <input type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify _____ <input type="checkbox"/>	MoLSAEO	1) Service Delivery <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) Research and Data Collection <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Advocacy and Policy Formulation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4) Awareness Raising and social mobilization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5) Monitoring and legal counsel <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 6) Education and training <input type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify _____ <input type="checkbox"/>	Round Table, Public media campaign
e) Albanian Association of Labour Invalids	1) National NGO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) International NGO <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Groups of persons with disabilities <input type="checkbox"/> 4) Academic/research centers <input type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify _____ <input type="checkbox"/>	MoLSAEO	1) Service Delivery <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) Research and Data Collection <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3) Advocacy and Policy Formulation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4) Awareness Raising and social mobilization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5) Monitoring and legal counsel <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 6) Education and training <input type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify _____ <input type="checkbox"/>	Round Tables, partners in drafting the legal framework

2.32. Name up to three (3) private sector partners whom the government has partnered with in the area of persons with disabilities over the past five (5) years. Cite the name of the government unit which partnered with it, its area(s) of involvement, and the activities conducted.

(1) Name private sector partner	(2) Name of the Government unit which partnered with the private sector	(3) Area of involvement	(4) Activities conducted
a) Help the Life Center Tirana	MoLSAEO	1) Service Delivery <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) Research and Data Collection <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Advocacy and Policy Formulation <input type="checkbox"/> 4) Awareness Raising and social mobilization <input type="checkbox"/> 5) Monitoring and legal counsel <input type="checkbox"/> 6) Education and training <input type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify _____ <input type="checkbox"/>	Round Tables, partners in drafting the legal framework
b) Humanitarian Association Warm Hand Tepelene	MoLSAEO	1) Service Delivery <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) Research and Data Collection <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Advocacy and Policy Formulation <input type="checkbox"/> 4) Awareness Raising and social mobilization <input type="checkbox"/> 5) Monitoring and legal counsel <input type="checkbox"/> 6) Education and training <input type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify _____ <input type="checkbox"/>	Round Tables, partners in drafting the legal framework

c) The Door Shkoder	MoLSAEO	1) Service Delivery <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) Research and Data Collection <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Advocacy and Policy Formulation <input type="checkbox"/> 4) Awareness Raising and social mobilization <input type="checkbox"/> 5) Monitoring and legal counsel <input type="checkbox"/> 6) Education and training <input type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify _____ <input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Round Tables, partners in drafting the legal framework
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2.33. Name up to three (3) examples where the government has been engaged in international cooperation via the provision or receipt of financial and/or technical assistance in the area(s) of persons with disabilities over the past five (5) years. List the name(s) of the donor country/government unit as well as the name of the recipient country/government unit, the type of international cooperation and the activities conducted.

(1) Name of country and government unit providing international cooperation	(2) Name of the country and government unit receiving international cooperation	(3) Type of international cooperation	(4) Activities conducted
a) Promoting disability rights in Albania : Support to the Ratification and Implementation of the Convention on Rights of the Persons with Disability (CRPD) financed by UNDP office in Albania with 459,589 euro	Albania, MoLSAEO	1) Financial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) Technical <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify_ <input type="checkbox"/>	The project provided policy support and capacity building assistance for Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs as well as to the inter-ministerial group on CRPD for the ratification of the Convention and its Optional Protocol and their implementation.
b) Albanian Disability Rights Foundation (ADRF) financed by US Government with 610,934 Euro	Albania, MoLSAEO	1) Financial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) Technical <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify_ <input type="checkbox"/>	Promoting & protecting the rights of people with disabilities; Improve the lives of people with disabilities and their family members.
c) Construction of a Daily Center for Handicapped Persons in Berat (LIRA) financed by Switzerland Government with 502,893 Euro	Albania, MoLSAEO	1) Financial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) Technical <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify_ <input type="checkbox"/>	The project aim is to assist in the field of human and institutional development in order to improve the living conditions of mentally and physically handicapped persons by building a new daily center.
d) Support to Handicapped Children financed by Germany/GIZ with 250,000 Euro	Albania, MoLSAEO	1) Financial <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Technical <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify_ <input type="checkbox"/>	Trainings for pedagogues, therapists and parents' associations; awareness campaigns; support to NGOs

- 1) Yes
 2) No (if no, skip to 2.38)

2.37. If YES, indicate the name(s) of the institutional entity(ies) and the year of establishment.

(1)	(2)
Institutional entities addressing the needs of indigenous peoples	Year of establishment
a)	
b)	
c)	
d)	
e)	

2.38. Addressing ICPD issues regarding the needs of indigenous peoples in the national context during the last five (5) years.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
ICPD issues regarding the needs of indigenous peoples	Was this issue addressed in any existing policy/programme/s strategy or through an institutional entity? If yes, in which one(s)?	Was budget allocated to this issue?	Were concrete implementation measures taken to address this issue?	In your assessment, and based on most concrete evidence at your disposal and that you may be aware of, how would you rate the overall progress of implementation of the measures adopted on a scale of 1 to 4 as follows: 1-deficient 2-behind schedule 3-on schedule 4-ahead of schedule
a) Creating educational conditions for indigenous peoples to have access to an education in their own language and respecting their culture	1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Name__ 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)	1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>	1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Describe____ 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/>
b) Ensuring that indigenous individuals, particularly children, have access to all levels and forms of public education of the state without discrimination	1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Name__ 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)	1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>	1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Describe____ 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/>

c) Creating decent work opportunities for indigenous peoples without discrimination	1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Name__ 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)	1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>	1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Describe____ 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/>
d) Ensuring that indigenous peoples have the access to culturally appropriate sexual and reproductive health care, including HIV prevention services	1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Name__ 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)	1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>	1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Describe____ 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/>
e) Enabling indigenous peoples to have tenure and manage their lands	1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Name__ 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)	1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>	1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Describe____ 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/>
f) Protecting and restoring the natural ecosystems on which indigenous communities depend for their survival and wellbeing	1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Name__ 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)	1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>	1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Describe____ 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/>
g) Instituting concrete procedures and mechanisms for indigenous peoples to participate in the planning, implementation and evaluation of development activities that have a direct impact on their lives	1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Name__ 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)	1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>	1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Describe____ 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/>
h) Seeking free, prior and informed consent of indigenous peoples in trade agreements, foreign direct investment agreements, and concessions affecting their lives and environment	1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Name__ 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)	1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>	1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Describe____ 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/>
i) Protecting indigenous peoples from discrimination	1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Name__ 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)	1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>	1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Describe____ 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/>

j) Collecting data on the socio-economic status of indigenous peoples disaggregated on the basis of sex, age, place of residence	1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Name__ 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)	1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>	1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Describe____ 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/>
k) Other, specify_____	1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Name__ 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>	1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>	1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Describe____ 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/>

2.39. Achievements in addressing issues related to the needs of indigenous peoples.

Among the issues related to the needs of indigenous peoples that are most relevant in the national context, briefly list achievements (citing reports), and comment on facilitators and barriers. List as many issues as are deemed relevant by copying this table – each table is for one (1) identified issue.

ICPD issues regarding the needs indigenous peoples	
a) Name of the issue (mentioned in question 2.38 above)	
b) Achievements (cite the reports)	
c) Facilitators*	
d) Barriers*	

**See list of facilitators and barriers in the questionnaire interviewer's guide*

2.40. Considering the national context, what are the most relevant issues regarding the needs of indigenous peoples that are anticipated to receive further public policy priority for the next five (5) to ten (10) years? Cite up to five (5) issues.

Issues regarding the needs of indigenous peoples that are anticipated to receive further public policy priority for the next five (5) to ten (10) years
a)
b)
c)
d)
e)

2.41. Has the country conducted an assessment/situation analysis on the needs of indigenous peoples at the national and/or subnational level in the last five (5) years? IF YES, cite the report(s).

- 1) Yes At the national level only, cite the report(s) _____
- 2) Yes At the subnational level only, cite the report(s) _____
- 3) Yes At both the national and at the subnational level, cite the report(s) _____
- 4) No

2.42. Name up to three (3) civil society organisations (CSOs) whom the government has partnered with in the area of indigenous peoples over the past five (5) years. Cite the type of CSO, the name of the government unit which partnered with it, its area(s) of involvement, and the activities conducted.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
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Name of the CSO	Type of CSO	Name of the Government unit which partnered with the CSO	Area of CSO involvement	Activities conducted
a)	1) National NGO <input type="checkbox"/> 2) International NGO <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Indigenous peoples' groups <input type="checkbox"/> 4) Academic/research centers <input type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify _____ <input type="checkbox"/>		1) Service Delivery <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Research and Data Collection <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Advocacy and Policy Formulation <input type="checkbox"/> 4) Awareness Raising and social mobilisation <input type="checkbox"/> 5) Monitoring and legal counsel <input type="checkbox"/> 6) Education and training <input type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify _____ <input type="checkbox"/>	
b)	1) National NGO <input type="checkbox"/> 2) International NGO <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Indigenous peoples' groups <input type="checkbox"/> 4) Academic/research centers <input type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify _____ <input type="checkbox"/>		1) Service Delivery <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Research and Data Collection <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Advocacy and Policy Formulation <input type="checkbox"/> 4) Awareness Raising and social mobilisation <input type="checkbox"/> 5) Monitoring and legal counsel <input type="checkbox"/> 6) Education and training <input type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify _____ <input type="checkbox"/>	
c)	1) National NGO <input type="checkbox"/> 2) International NGO <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Indigenous peoples' groups <input type="checkbox"/> 4) Academic/research centers <input type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify _____ <input type="checkbox"/>		1) Service Delivery <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Research and Data Collection <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Advocacy and Policy Formulation <input type="checkbox"/> 4) Awareness Raising and social mobilisation <input type="checkbox"/> 5) Monitoring and legal counsel <input type="checkbox"/> 6) Education and training <input type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify _____ <input type="checkbox"/>	

2.43. Name up to three (3) private sector partners with whom the government has partnered with in the area of indigenous peoples over the past five (5) years. Cite the name of the government unit which partnered with it, its area(s) of involvement, and the activities conducted.

(1) Name private sector partner	(2) Name of the Government unit which partnered with the private sector	(3) Area of involvement	(4) Activities conducted
a)		1) Service Delivery <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Research and Data Collection <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Advocacy and Policy Formulation <input type="checkbox"/> 4) Awareness Raising and social mobilisation <input type="checkbox"/> 5) Monitoring and legal counsel <input type="checkbox"/> 6) Education and training <input type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify _____ <input type="checkbox"/>	
b)		1) Service Delivery <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Research and Data Collection <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Advocacy and Policy Formulation <input type="checkbox"/> 4) Awareness Raising and social mobilisation <input type="checkbox"/> 5) Monitoring and legal counsel <input type="checkbox"/> 6) Education and training <input type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify _____ <input type="checkbox"/>	
c)		1) Service Delivery <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Research and Data Collection <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Advocacy and Policy Formulation <input type="checkbox"/> 4) Awareness Raising and social mobilisation <input type="checkbox"/> 5) Monitoring and legal counsel <input type="checkbox"/> 6) Education and training <input type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify _____ <input type="checkbox"/>	

2.44. Name up to three (3) examples where the government has been engaged in international cooperation via the provision or receipt of financial and/or technical assistance in the area of indigenous peoples over the past five (5) years. List the name(s) of the donor country/government unit as well as the name of the recipient country/government unit, the type of international cooperation and the activities conducted.

(1) Name of country and government unit providing international cooperation	(2) Name of the country and government unit receiving international cooperation	(3) Type of international cooperation	(4) Activities conducted
a)		1) Financial <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Technical <input type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify ___ <input type="checkbox"/>	
b)		1) Financial <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Technical <input type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify ___ <input type="checkbox"/>	
c)		1) Financial <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Technical <input type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify ___ <input type="checkbox"/>	

			Construction) ; Local Governments and		
f) DCM No. 836, dated 03.12.2004, "On the composition, organization and functioning of the Committee on Territory Regulation in the territory of the Republic of Albania	1) Policy <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Programme <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3) Strategy <input type="checkbox"/>	1)Drafted <input type="checkbox"/> 2)Implemented <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MoPWT (Urban Planning and Housing department)	Entire population	2004
g) Urban Planning and Housing Program	1) Policy <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Programme <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3) Strategy <input type="checkbox"/>	1)Drafted <input type="checkbox"/> 2)Implemented <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MoPWT (Urban Planning and Housing department)	Entire population	2007
h) Rental Social Housing Project	1) Policy <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Programme <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3) Strategy <input type="checkbox"/>	1)Drafted <input type="checkbox"/> 2)Implemented <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MPWT(Urban Planning and Housing department)	6, 7, 8, 99 (families with more than 4 children; Houseless Low income families, given priority to	2008-2013
i) Low Cost Housing through mortgage loans	1) Policy <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Programme <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3) Strategy <input type="checkbox"/>	1)Drafted <input type="checkbox"/> 2)Implemented <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(MPWT) Urban Planning and Housing department	6, 7, 8, 99 (families with more than 4 children; Houseless Low income families, given priority to	2009-2012
j) Improvement of housing conditions through immediate and small grants scheme	1) Policy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) Programme <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Strategy <input type="checkbox"/>	1)Drafted <input type="checkbox"/> 2)Implemented <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(MPWT) Urban Planning and Housing department	10	2012

*See targeted population groups list in the questionnaire interviewer's guide

3.3. Has the country established any institutional entities to address issues regarding urbanization and internal distribution?

- 1) Yes
2) No (if no, skip to 3.5)

3.4. If YES, indicate the name(s) of the institutional entity(ies) and the year of establishment.

(1)	(2)
Other institutional entities addressing urbanization and internal distribution	Year of establishment
a)Urban Planning and Housing Policy Department at Ministry of Public Works and Transport	2012
b) Agency for Legalization, Urbanization and Integration of Informal Areas / Constructions	2006
c) Committee on Territory Regulation of the Republic of Albania	2004
d) National Construction Urban Inspectorate,	2007
e) National Agency for Territorial Planning	2009
f) National Water Council	2006

3.5. Addressing ICPD issues regarding urbanization and internal migration in the national context during the last five (5) years.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
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ICPD issues regarding urbanization and internal migration	Was this issue addressed in any existing policy/programme/strategy or through an institutional entity? If yes, in which one(s)?	Was budget allocated to this issue?	Were concrete implementation measures taken to address this issue?	In your assessment, and based on most concrete evidence at your disposal and that you may be aware of, how would you rate the overall progress of implementation of the measures adopted on a scale of 1 to 4 as follows: 1-deficient 2-behind schedule 3-on schedule 4-ahead of schedule
a) Promoting the growth of small or medium-sized urban centres	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Name__ 1- Strategy for promotion of business and foreign investments 2007-2013 2- Law No. 9789, dated 19 July 2007 "On the establishment and operation of economic zones", 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Describe__ 1 - Encouragement of the establishment of industrial parks and zones; establishment of new industries through domestic investment which attract foreign capital; 2- Development of IT in urban centres and local and rural areas, including access to telecommunications and internet in remote less development areas; 3- Approval of 8 industrial parks and one free trade area. 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/>
b) Promoting rural development strategies to decrease push factors on urbanization	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Name__ 1- Rural Development Strategy 2007-2013 2-Regional Development Fund 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Describe__ 1-Improve the quality of life in rural areas and diversify various economic activities through creation of new jobs. 2-Increasing investments in rural infrastructure (rural roads, water supply and sewerage in rural areas, schools, health centers, internet and telecommunication etc), through the Regional Development Fund, state budget programs, donor programs Financial schemes for subsidizing farmers; 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/>
c) Promoting decentralization	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Name__ Law No 8652, dated 31.07.2000, "On the	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Describe__ 1- The process of transfer of properties from Central	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/>

	<p>organization and functioning of local governments”, adopted by the Assembly of Albania, as amended by Law No 9208, dated 18.03.2004,</p> <p>2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)</p>		<p>Government to LGU is in conclusion All properties under local government ownership have been inventorised. 100% of forests and pastures have been transferred to local bodies. Also, sewerage and water supply have been decentralized totally.</p> <p>2- The Law “On local government borrowing”, was adopted.</p> <p>3- The Law “On local finances” is nearing completion.</p> <p>4- Deconcentration of shared functions in the area of education, is extending to other sectors of shared functions;</p> <p>2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)</p>	
d) Ensuring land, housing, services and livelihood of urban poor	<p>1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Name__</p> <p>1- Low Cost Housing Program through mortgage loans based on Law no. 9232,date 13.05.2004”on social programs for housing inhabitants of urban areas”, revised</p> <p>2- Ensuring improved housing condition for Roma community families;</p> <p>3- National Action Plan for the Decade of Roma Inclusion 2009-2015)</p> <p>No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>2) No <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Describe__</p> <p>1- Access to housing to vulnerable groups (including roma, single parents with children, disabled persons, elderly;</p> <p>2- Establishing structures at local level for administrating housing; capacity building at local level Workshops and training of LGUs. Rental Social Housing Project 2008-2013 through small grants;</p> <p>3- TV advertisement financed by National commercial bank to inform the public for this specific program</p> <p>2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/></p>
e) Facilitating the integration of rural-to-urban migrants	<p>1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Name__</p> <p>1- Law Nr. 9482, date 3.4.2006 “On the Legalization, Integration and urbanization of informal settlements”, amended and respective bylaws;</p> <p>2- Agency for Legalization Urbanization and Integration of Informal Areas(ALUZMI)</p> <p>2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>2) No <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Describe__</p> <p>1-Urbanization and formalization of urban settlements is being implemented.</p> <p>2-Providing housing according to law, in the LGUs included in the housing project financed by CEB</p> <p>2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/></p>
f) Promoting environmental management of urban agglomerations	<p>1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Name__</p> <p>1- Inter-sectorial</p>	<p>1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>2) No <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Describe__</p> <p>1- Undertaking of measures at</p>	<p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/></p>

	<p>Environmental Strategy 2007-2013; 2-Law Nr 8990 Dated 23-01-2003 “On Environmental Impact Assessment” 3-Law no. 9587, dated 20.7.2006 “On protection of biodiversity” 4-Law No. 9774, dated 12-07-2007 “On assessment and administration of environmental noise”; 5-DCM no. 175, dated 19.01.2011 “On the approval of the National Waste Strategy and Management Plan”.</p> <p>2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)</p>		<p>local and regional level, concerning competencies of LGU (noise, waste management, communal forests). 2- Construction of Sharra and Bushat landfills;</p> <p>2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)</p>	
g) Promoting health, education, training and employment support for IDPs (<i>where relevant</i>)	<p>1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Name__</p> <p>2) No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Describe__</p> <p>2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/></p>
h) Proactive planning for urban population growth	<p>1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Name__</p> <p>1- Law No. 10119 of 23.4.2009 “On territorial planning”; 2 -Strategy and Action Plan for implementation of Aarhus Convention requirements”, approved by the DCM No.469, dated 23.06.2005;</p> <p>2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Describe__</p> <p>1- Housing and Population Census 2011 2- Urban planning and land use with participatory approach in all LGUs, as law requirement.</p> <p>2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/></p>
i) Other , specify_____	<p>1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/>Name__</p> <p>2) No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Describe__</p> <p>2) No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/></p>

3.6. Achievements in addressing issues related to urbanization and internal migration.

Among the issues related to urbanization and internal migration that are most relevant in the national context, briefly list achievements (citing reports), and comment on facilitators and barriers. List as many issues as are deemed relevant by copying this table – each table is for one (1) identified issue.

ICPD issues regarding urbanization and internal migration relevant to the national context	
a) Name of the issue (mentioned in question 3.5 above)	d) Ensuring land, housing, services and livelihood of urban poor
b) Achievements (cite the reports)	- Around 1700 families have profited from low cost housing through mortgage loans from 2009-2012;

	<p>- Reducing the number of houseless families registered in the municipalities up to 2010;</p> <p>- Creation of affordable municipal rental housing through the construction of approximately 1,100 apartments in eight urban municipalities of Albania(Biannual progress reports for CEB, on the Project F/P 1580 “Housing With Social Purposes)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">* * * *</p> <p>- In the period 2006–2008, around 350,000 informal constructions were identified in the whole territory and a database with aerial photos was established;</p> <p>- Voluntary self-declaration for 270,595 informal constructions was completed, and the National Territorial Adjustment Council (KRRTRSH) acknowledged 127 areas or residential blocks of informal constructions in Albania;</p> <p>- several normative acts were adopted for improving the service and registration procedures.</p> <p>- An electronic application system for citizens, was installed.</p> <p>- Law No. 9948, dated 07.07.2008 aims to consolidate property titles by verifying those provided since 1991 for agricultural cooperatives and agricultural enterprise</p> <p>- Progress Report, 2008 - National Strategy for Development and Integration</p>
c) Facilitators*	99. Effective partnership with National Commercial Bank; 99. Financial and technical support from CEB, Financial support from National Government and Local Government, Technical support from MPWT
d) Barriers*	99. Lack of funding at local government level

**See list of facilitators and barriers in the questionnaire interviewer’s guide*

3.7. Considering the national context, what are the most relevant issues regarding urbanization and internal migration that the country considers priority for public policy for the next five (5) to ten (10) years?

Issues regarding internal migration and urbanisation relevant to the national context that should be the focus for the next five (5) to ten years (10)
a) Consolidation of the national road network
b) Preparation of the national general territorial plan
c) Preparation of urban plans for all Albanian regions
d) Providing social housing for all people in need

3.8. Are there any legal or practical restrictions on the movement of people within the country, including the need for a work permit, proof of identity, and proof of employment or legal address at the place of destination, based on HIV status, or, in the cases of women the need to be authorized by the husband or a legal guardian/tutor?

- 1) Yes, legal (List the kind of restriction(s): _____)
- 2) Yes, practical (List the kind of restriction(s): _____)
- 3) Yes, legal and practical (List the kind of restriction(s): _____)
- 4) No

3.9. Has the country conducted an assessment/ situation analysis on internal migration and/or urbanisation at the national and/or subnational level in the last five (5) years? IF YES, cite the report(s).

- 1) Yes At the national level only, cite the report(s)
• Albania Urban Sector Review” January 19, 2007 prepared by World Bank
- 2) Yes At the subnational level only, cite the report(s) _____
- 3) Yes At both the national and at the subnational level, cite the report(s) _____
- 4) No

3.10. Has the country conducted an assessment/ situation analysis on internally displaced persons and/or refugees in the last five (5) years?

- 1) Yes Initial assessment to address post-crisis/disaster population displacements
- 2) Yes Internally displaced persons profiling exercise
- 3) Yes Surveys conducted covering refugee populations

4) No None of the above (if no, skip to 3.12)

3.11. If YES, describe the key actions taken to protect and assist refugees and displaced persons based on the above assessments/situation analyses.

3.12. Name up to three (3) civil society organisations (CSOs) whom the government has partnered with in the area of urbanisation and internal migration over the past five (5) years. Cite the type of CSO, the name of the government unit which partnered with it, its area(s) of involvement, and the activities conducted.

(1) Name of the CSO	(2) Type of CSO	(3) Name of the Government unit which partnered with the CSO	(4) Area of CSO involvement	(5) Activities conducted
a) Institute for contemporary Studies	1) National NGO <input type="checkbox"/> 2) International NGO <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Migrant Networks <input type="checkbox"/> 4) Academic/research centers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify _____ <input type="checkbox"/>	MoPWT, ATP, MoEFWA	1) Service Delivery <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Research and Data Collection <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Advocacy and Policy Formulation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4) Awareness Raising and social mobilization <input type="checkbox"/> 5) Monitoring and legal counsel <input type="checkbox"/> 6) Education and training <input type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify _____ <input type="checkbox"/>	Training, seminars, and workshops
b) Chemonics	1) National NGO <input type="checkbox"/> 2) International NGO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3) Migrant Networks <input type="checkbox"/> 4) Academic/research centers <input type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify _____ <input type="checkbox"/>	MoPWT	1) Service Delivery <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Research and Data Collection <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Advocacy and Policy Formulation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4) Awareness Raising and social mobilization <input type="checkbox"/> 5) Monitoring and legal counsel <input type="checkbox"/> 6) Education and training <input type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify _____ <input type="checkbox"/>	Training, seminars, and workshops
c) Tetra Tech Ard	1) National NGO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) International NGO <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Migrant Networks <input type="checkbox"/> 4) Academic/research centers <input type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify _____ <input type="checkbox"/>	MoPWT	1) Service Delivery <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Research and Data Collection <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Advocacy and Policy Formulation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4) Awareness Raising and social mobilization <input type="checkbox"/> 5) Monitoring and legal counsel <input type="checkbox"/> 6) Education and training <input type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify _____ <input type="checkbox"/>	Training, seminars, and workshops
d) Co_PLAN	1) National NGO <input type="checkbox"/> 2) International NGO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3) Migrant Networks <input type="checkbox"/> 4) Academic/research centers <input type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify _____ <input type="checkbox"/>	MoPWT, ATP, MoEFWA	1) Service Delivery <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) Research and Data Collection <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Advocacy and Policy Formulation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4) Awareness Raising and social mobilization <input type="checkbox"/> 5) Monitoring and legal counsel <input type="checkbox"/> 6) Education and training <input type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify _____ <input type="checkbox"/>	Preparation of urban plans, capacity buildings, policy formulation, seminars, workshops
e) URI	1) National NGO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) International NGO <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Migrant Networks <input type="checkbox"/> 4) Academic/research centers <input type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify _____ <input type="checkbox"/>	MoPWT, MoEFWA	1) Service Delivery <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Research and Data Collection <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Advocacy and Policy Formulation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4) Awareness Raising and social mobilization <input type="checkbox"/> 5) Monitoring and legal counsel <input type="checkbox"/> 6) Education and training <input type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify _____ <input type="checkbox"/>	Preparation of urban plans, capacity buildings, policy formulation, seminars, work

				shops
f) ISB	1) National NGO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) International NGO <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Migrant Networks <input type="checkbox"/> 4) Academic/research centers <input type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify____ <input type="checkbox"/>	LGUs, MoPWT,	1) Service Delivery <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Research and Data Collection <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3) Advocacy and Policy Formulation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4) Awareness Raising and social mobilization <input type="checkbox"/> 5) Monitoring and legal counsel <input type="checkbox"/> 6) Education and training <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify____ <input type="checkbox"/>	Research; Training, seminars, and workshops

3.13. Name up to three (3) private sector partners with whom the government has partnered with in the area of urbanisation and internal migration over the past five (5) years. Cite the name of the government unit which partnered with it, its area(s) of involvement, and the activities conducted.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Name private sector partner	Name of the Government unit which partnered with the private sector	Area of involvement	Activities conducted
a) POLIS, International School of Architecture and Urban Planning	MPWT, Agency of Territorial Planning	1) Service Delivery <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Research and Data Collection <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3) Advocacy and Policy Formulation <input type="checkbox"/> 4) Awareness Raising and social mobilization <input type="checkbox"/> 5) Monitoring and legal counsel <input type="checkbox"/> 6) Education and training <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify____ <input type="checkbox"/>	Training, seminars, and workshops, Campaign Tirana Architecture week; organization of Tirana Biennale
b) National Commercial Bank(BKT)	MPWT, Ministry of Finance	1) Service Delivery <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) Research and Data Collection <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Advocacy and Policy Formulation <input type="checkbox"/> 4) Awareness Raising and social mobilization <input type="checkbox"/> 5) Monitoring and legal counsel <input type="checkbox"/> 6) Education and training <input type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify____ <input type="checkbox"/>	Signing Loan contracts and loan disbursement for the selected beneficiaries based on law no.9232, dated 13.05.2004
c) HYDEA	MPWT(Urban Planning Department)	1) Service Delivery <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Research and Data Collection <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Advocacy and Policy Formulation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4) Awareness Raising and social mobilization <input type="checkbox"/> 5) Monitoring and legal counsel <input type="checkbox"/> 6) Education and training <input type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify____ <input type="checkbox"/>	Training, seminars, and workshops
d) MARMANET	MPWT(Urban Planning Department)	1) Service Delivery <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Research and Data Collection <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Advocacy and Policy Formulation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4) Awareness Raising and social mobilization <input type="checkbox"/> 5) Monitoring and legal counsel <input type="checkbox"/> 6) Education and training <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify____ <input type="checkbox"/>	Training, seminars, and workshops

3.14. Name up to three (3) examples where the government has been engaged in international cooperation via the provision or receipt of financial and/or technical assistance in the area of urbanization and internal migration over the past five (5) years. List the name(s) of the donor country/government unit as well as the name of the recipient country/government unit, the type of international cooperation and the activities conducted.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Name of country and government unit providing international cooperation	Name of the country and government unit receiving international cooperation	Type of international cooperation	Activities conducted

LGPA program financed by the USAID has provided assistance for local governance in Albania since 1995.	Agency on Territorial Planning at MoPWT, municipalities	1) Financial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) Technical <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify___ <input type="checkbox"/>	The first phase 1995-2011 included the work with ten municipalities throughout Albania to foster local economic growth, improve local governance, and strengthen civic and private sector engagement in local development. The next LGP phase 2012-2017 continuing the work with 15 selected municipalities.
Land Management and Administration Project financed by the World Bank with 23.9 mln euro, cofinanced by Japan and Swedish Government.	Directorate of Urban Planning at MoPWT, municipalities	1) Financial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) Technical <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify___ <input type="checkbox"/>	- This project provided the designing of an overall regulatory plan for eight main Municipalities in the country. These plans provide a regional functioning of these cities for a period of 15 years, making a clear overview of urban areas development opportunities.
CEB (Council of Europe Development Bank)	Municipality of Tirana, Durres, Fier, Elbasan, Korce, Berat, Kavaje, Peshkopi (Albania)	1) Financial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) Technical <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify___ <input type="checkbox"/>	Training and workshop; Building social housing; "Housing bonus" for about 100 families; 250 families have entered into the scheme
Tirana Regulatory Plan financed by Netherlands with 1 mln euro.	Municipality of Tirana	1) Financial <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Technical <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify___ <input type="checkbox"/>	The Municipality of Tirana wil develop a Regulatory Plan, which will analyze the current land uses, demographic situations and the capacity of existing and planned infrastructure.
Primary infrastructural services in Tirana and Vlore (Design, Supervision of works and Works) financed by Italy with 4.4 mln euro	Municipality of Tirana and Vlore	1) Financial <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Technical <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify___ <input type="checkbox"/>	Grant component of the programme concerning the Urban Peripheries: technical assistance -PIU; technical designing; supervision of works; execution of works.
Urban peripheries of Tirana - Infrastructures component financed by Italy with 3 mln euro	Municipality of Tirana and Vlore	1) Financial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) Technical <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify___ <input type="checkbox"/>	The objective of the Project is to improve the quality of life of the population in the suburb areas through the reorganization of the quarters and providing basic infrastructures (roads, water, public lighting system, green areas).

SECTION 4: INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT (CHAPTER X)

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4.1. Does the country have a national policy, programme and/or strategy addressing international migration and development that is/are currently being drafted or implemented?

- 1) Yes
 2) No (If no, skip to 4.3)

4.2. If YES, provide the name, the type, status, the main institution responsible for implementing the policy, programme and/or strategy, the targeted population groups and the implementation timeframe or the year of inception/revision.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Name of policy, programme and/or strategy addressing international migration and development	Type	Status	Main responsible institution	Target ed popula tion groups *	Implementati on timeframe or year of inception/ revision
a) Migration Strategy and National Action Plan on Migration, 2005 to 2010.	1) Policy <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Programme <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Strategy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1)Drafted <input type="checkbox"/> 2)Implemented <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MoLSAEO, MoFA, MoI	11	2005-2010
b) Strategy for the reintegration of Albanian returnees 2010 -2015 and Action Plan	1) Policy <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Programme <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Strategy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1)Drafted <input type="checkbox"/> 2)Implemented <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MoLSAEO; MoFA, MoI, MoJ, MoF, METE, MoPWT, MoH, MoES, MoAFCP	11	2010-2015
c) National Action Plan for Migrant remittances. Approved by DCM Nr. 745, dated 7.11.2007.	1) Policy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) Programme <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Strategy <input type="checkbox"/>	1)Drafted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2)Implemented <input type="checkbox"/>	BoA; MoF; MoPWT; METE; MoLSAEO; Albanian Post; Alb-Invest agency; MoFA.	11	2008

d) Law No. 10389, dated 03.03.2011 "On some changes and additions on the Law No. 9668, dated 18.12.2006, "On emigration of albanian citizens for employment purposes";	1) Policy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) Programme <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Strategy <input type="checkbox"/>	1)Drafted <input type="checkbox"/> 2)Implemented <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MoLSAEO; MoFA, MoI, MoJ, MoF, METE, MoPWT, MoH, MoES, MoAFCP	11	2011
e) Law No. 9959, dated 17.07.2008, "On Foreigners".	1) Policy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) Programme <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Strategy <input type="checkbox"/>	1)Drafted <input type="checkbox"/> 2)Implemented <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MoFA, MoI, MoLSAEO, MoETE, MoES, MoTCYS	11	2008
f) Law No. 9668, dated 18.12.2006, "On emigration of albanian citizens for employment purposes" (Amended).	1) Policy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) Programme <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Strategy <input type="checkbox"/>	1)Drafted <input type="checkbox"/> 2)Implemented <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MOLSAEO, MoI, MFA, MoES.	11	2006
g)DCM Nr. 745, dated 7.11.2007 on National Action Plan for Migrant remittances.	1) Policy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) Programme <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Strategy <input type="checkbox"/>	1)Drafted <input type="checkbox"/> 2)Implemented <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	BoA; MoF; MoPWT; METE; MoLSAEO; Albanian Post; Alb-Invest agency; MoFA.	11	2008
h) DCM No.174, 1.12.2006 on "Promotion of voluntary return of Albanian migrants and their reintegration"	1) Policy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) Programme <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Strategy <input type="checkbox"/>	1)Drafted <input type="checkbox"/> 2)Implemented <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MoLSAEO, MoFA, MoI	11	2006

*See targeted population groups list in the questionnaire interviewer's guide

4.3. Has the country established any institutional entities to address issues regarding international migration and development?

- 1) Yes
2) No (If no, skip to 4.5)

4.4. If YES, indicate the name(s) of the institutional entity(ies) and the year of establishment.

(1)	(2)
Other institutional entities addressing international migration and development	Year of establishment
a) Inter-ministerial Migration Committee	2006
b) Directorate of Migration Policy, Return and Reintegration	1993
c) National Institute of Diaspora	2006
d) Sector migration and labour relations, and Counters of the National Employment Service on Migration	2008
e) Inter-institutional Committee on Measures against Organized Crime, Trafficking and Terrorism (DCM No 43 of 27.01.2010) chaired by Prime Minister	2010

4.5. Addressing ICPD issues regarding international migration and development in the national context during the last five years

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
ICPD issues regarding international migration and development	Was this issue addressed in any existing policy/programme/s strategy or through an institutional entity? If yes, in which one(s)?	Was budget allocated to this issue?	Were concrete implementation measures taken to address this issue?	In your assessment, and based on most concrete evidence at your disposal and that you may be aware of, how

				would you rate the overall progress of implementation of the measures adopted on a scale of 1 to 4 as follows: 1-deficient 2-behind schedule 3-on schedule 4-ahead of schedule
a) Addressing the root causes of migration so migration is by choice not necessity	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Name__ Migration Strategy and National Action Plan on Migration, 2005 - 2010. 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Describe____ 1-Availability of funds for the revitalization of the agricultural sector in the country; 2-Include measures for returnees in the Strategy for Employment and Vocational Training; 3-Identification of areas affected by high levels of migration. 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/>
b) Protecting migrants against human rights abuses, racism, ethnocentrism and xenophobia	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Name__ 1-Migration Strategy and National Action Plan on Migration, 2005 to 2010 2-Law No. 9668, dated 18.12.2006, "On emigration of albanian citizens for employment purposes"amended; 3- Law No 9749 of 04.05.2007 "On State Police", published in the Official Gazette No 73, page 2171, publication date: 19.06.2007, entry into force on 04.07.2007; 4- Law No 9959 of 17.07.2008 "On foreigners", published in the Official Gazette No 124, page 5479, publication date: 01.08.2008, entry into force on 1.12.2008.	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Describe____ Memorandum of understanding between our institutions with similar institutions in Greece; Informing the associations of Albanian immigrants in Greece and Italy on the different ways to appeal to immigrants rights violations in the structures of these countries as well as international; Establishment of close contacts between associations of Albanian immigrants and Greek and Italian associations for the protection of immigrants; Identification of areas populated by Albanian immigrants in Italy and Greece; Development of 36 information packages for regular migration and organizations in protecting the rights of migrants in host countries;	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/>

	2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)		2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)	
c) Taking gender and age into account in formulating immigration policies	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Name__ 1-Law No 9959 of 17.07.2008 “On foreigners”, published in the Official Gazette No 124, page 5479, publication date: 01.08.2008, entry into force on 1.12.2008. 2- Law No 9668 of 18.12.2006 “On emigration of Albanian citizens for employment services” 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Describe__ Create relevant referral mechanisms at entrance points, and provision of necessary reception facilities. 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/>
d) Addressing the factors that contribute to forced internal displacement	1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Name__ 2) No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)	1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>	1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Describe__ 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/>
e) Strengthening support for international activities to protect and assist refugees and displaced persons	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Name__ Law “On Asylum in the Republic of Albania”, Article 1/1, Item 9, Articles 5 and 32; Law No 9668 of 18.12.2006 “On emigration of Albanian citizens for employment services”, in Articles 8, 9 and 12 foresees reintegration measures and services for returned migrants 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Describe__ Immediate and temporary protection for the persons displaced from other countries who do not return to their country of origin if there is a risk for life; Migrants' Register 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/>
f) Combat trafficking and/or smuggling of migrants	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Name__ Migration Strategy and National Action Plan on Migration,	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Describe__ 1- Create opportunities for regular migration for employment to Albanian citizens; 2- Establishing the Migration service	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/>

	2005 to 2010. 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)		windows, an institution that provides information on regular migration; 3- Signing and implementing bilateral employment agreements. 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)	
g) Facilitate the flow and use of remittances to support development	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Name__ 1-Migration Strategy and National Action Plan on Migration, 2005 - 2010; 2-National Action Plan on Migrant Remittances 3-Law No. 10389, dated 03.03.2011 "On some changes and additions on the Law No. 9668, dated 18.12.2006, "On emigration of albanian citizens for employment purposes" 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Describe__ 1- Draft National Plan of Action for Migrant remittances; 2- Creating special access to returned migrants with new skills and capital to help their relationship with Albanian institutions and financial services products, as well as promoting investment in productive activities through the creation of several information centers at the Regional Employment Offices. 3- Strengthening the SM to give citizens information return: - "How to open a business in Albania" - "Where to Invest in Albania" - Support Programs for Small and Medium Enterprises in Albania; 4- Renewal of previous employment agreements facilitating legal employment opportunities in other countries; 5- Strengthening institutional cooperation with other countries to identify workforce needs in host countries. 6-Provide training for potential migrants before departure in order to enable them to Italian labour market. 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/>
h) Strengthening of dialogue and cooperation between countries of origin, transit and destination	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Name__ 1-Migration Strategy and National Action Plan on Migration, 2005 - 2010; 2- Law No. 9668, dated 18.12.2006, "On emigration of albanian citizens for employment purposes" (amended). 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Describe__ 1-Identification of possible countries of origin and transit in which the need for the signing of the Readmission Agreement; 2-Signing of readmission agreements; Signature of application protocols, Readmission Agreements; 3-Negotiations to sign bilateral agreements on social protection of migrants with the host countries order for them to transfer social security in Albania; 4-Signature of the Protocols of Cooperation in the field of social protection; Signing the agreement on visa liberalization with the EU; 5-Negotiating and signing bilateral agreements in employment. 6-Implementation of bilateral employment agreements. 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/>

<p>i) Improving disaggregated data on international migration (including forced migration) taking age, sex and other equity and vulnerability variables into account</p>	<p>1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Name__</p> <p>1- Order No 2086 of 13.11.2007 “On the form and content of Migrants' Register and the registration procedures”;</p> <p>2- Order No 1722 of 18.09.2007 of the MoLSAEO “On the form and content of the migrant card and the procedure to obtain migrant status”.</p> <p>3- Order Nr.408 / 2, dt.11.2.2010, "On the establishment and functioning of national electronic registry for foreigners"</p> <p>4-Annual Profile Extended Migration, 2010.</p> <p>2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>2) No <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Describe__</p> <p>1-Establishing of the "Central registry for immigrants"</p> <p>2-The register consists of data recorded in the appropriate forms, according to statements of Albanian citizens who wish to emigrate, and Albanian citizens returning from migration..</p> <p>3-Compilation and publication of the Migration Profile Albania for the years 2009 and 2010.</p> <p>2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>j) Other , specify_____</p>	<p>1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Name__</p> <p>2) No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>2) No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Describe__</p> <p>2) No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/></p>

4.6. Achievements in addressing issues related to international migration and development.

Among the issues related to international migration and development that are most relevant in the national context, briefly list achievements (citing reports), and comment on facilitators and barriers. List as many issues as are deemed relevant by copying this table – each table is for one (1) identified issue.

<p>ICPD issues regarding international migration and development relevant to the national context</p>	
<p>a) Name of the issue (mentioned in question 4.5 above)</p>	<p>a) Addressing the root causes of migration so migration is by choice not necessity</p>
<p>b) Achievements (cite the reports)</p>	<p>- Providing financial support for farmers with respect to increasing productivity;</p> <p>- Increase access to employment and investment opportunities, through increasing infrastructure investments in rural areas;</p> <p>- Increased funding for regions, in order to promote balanced development of regions.</p> <p>Study: "Identification of areas most affected by emigration and return migration in Albania: Profile of returnees." Published in December 2008</p> <p>Publication: Identifying existing opportunities for vocational training of migrants returning to Albania: shortcomings and recommendations</p>
<p>c) Facilitators*</p>	<p>99. Emigrants host governments, and civil society.</p> <p>99. European Commission, the Italian Government, the International Organization for Migration (IOM)</p>

d) Barriers*	99. Luck of funds;
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*See list of facilitators and barriers in the questionnaire interviewer's guide

4.7. On a scale of 1-4, indicate to what extent the following international migration priorities are addressed in the current national context

(1)	(2)			
International migration priorities	Level of priority (1=low; 2=somewhat low 3=somewhat high; 4=high)			
Sending countries				
a) Address the root causes of migration and make remaining in one's country a viable option for all people.	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
b) Facilitate inflows of remittances by sound economic policies and adequate banking facilities.	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
c) Make provisions for voluntary repatriation and safe return of migrants, including forced migrants	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d) Facilitating exchange of information on migration policies	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
e) Facilitate the reintegration of migrants	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f) Creating mechanisms for promoting diaspora investments and contributions to the communities of origin	1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
Receiving countries				
g) Ensure the same treatment to documented migrants and members of their family accorded to nationals with regard to basic human rights	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
h) Protect women and children who migrate as family members from abuse and denial of their human rights.	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
i) Work towards integration of family reunification into national legislation	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
j) Prevent racist and xenophobic actions and policies.	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
k) Prevent the exploitation of undocumented migrants and protect their basic human rights	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
l) Prevent international trafficking in migrants; and protect them against racism, ethnocentrism and xenophobia.	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
m) Making potential migrants aware of the legal conditions for entry, stay and employment in host countries	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
n) Facilitate the integration of migrants, including forced migrants	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
o) Preventing discrimination of migrants on the basis of age, sex, race, HIV status, religion or disability	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
All countries				
p) Engaging in bilateral or multilateral negotiations on, inter alia, readmission agreements that protect the basic human rights of undocumented migrants in accordance with relevant international instruments.	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
q) Strengthen support for international activities to protect and assist refugees and displaced persons.	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
r) Provide access to health services, including sexual and reproductive health services, to migrants, IDPs and Refugees.	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
s) Support the data gathering and monitoring of stocks and flows of migrants	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>

4.8. Considering the national context, what are the most relevant issues regarding international migration and development that the country considers priority for public policy for the next five (5) to ten (10) years?

Issues regarding international migration and development that are anticipated to receive further public policy priority for the next five to ten years

a) Develop, adopt and implement policies, measures and activities that promote connection Migration-Development.
b) Strengthening cooperation with destination countries of Albanian citizens by facilitating their employment in these countries through the signing and implementation of bilateral employment agreements. Agreement aimed at the professional training of Albanian citizens in accordance with EU standards.
c) Facilitate the reintegration of migrants. Ensuring a sustainable return for immigrants by supporting the reintegration process, despite the return form.
d) Create opportunities for regular migration for those who wish to work abroad, expanding the possibilities for the use of regular legal channels through a better information system and pre-departure orientation.
e) Facilitate the exchange of information for statistical data on migrants and migration policy between our country and the host countries of Albanian immigrants.
f) Improvement of legislation on foreigners in accordance with European directives and international conventions ratified by the Republic of Albania
g) Development and implementation of migration policies on the treatment of foreigners in compliance with basic human rights and international agreements ratified by the Republic of Albania on the basis of the principles of reciprocity, non-discrimination and treatment no less favourable than Albanian citizens

4.9. Has the country conducted an assessment/situation analysis on international migration and development at the national and/or subnational level in the last five (5) years? IF YES, cite the report(s).

1) Yes At the national level only, cite the report(s)

- Annual Extended Migration Profile 2010;
- Annual Migration Profile 2007
- Monitoring Report on the Implementation of the National Action Plan on Migration 2005 - 2010;
- Monitoring reports on the implementation of the Action Plan of the Strategy for Reintegration of Albanian returnees 2010-2015;
- Strategy for Reintegration of Albanian returnees 2010 - 2015;
- Extended Migration Profile 2009;
- Extended Migration Profile 2010;
- Publication "Identifying existing opportunities for vocational training of migrants returning to Albania: shortcomings and recommendations", 2008;
- The study, "Identification of areas most affected by emigration and return migration in Albania: Profile of returnees", 2008.

2) Yes At the subnational level only, cite the report(s) _____

3) Yes At both the national and at the subnational level, cite the report(s) _____

4) No

4.10. Name up to three (3) civil society organisations (CSOs) whom the government has partnered with in the area of international migration and development over the past five (5) years. Cite the type of CSO, the name of the government unit which partnered with it, its area(s) of involvement, and the activities conducted.

(1) Name of the CSO	(2) Type of CSO	(3) Name of the Government unit which partnered with the CSO	(4) Area of CSO involvement	(5) Activities conducted
a) IOM Albania	1) National NGO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) International NGO <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Youth Groups <input type="checkbox"/> 4) Academic/research centers <input type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify ____ <input type="checkbox"/>	Department for Border and Migration; MoLSAEO; DBM	1) Service Delivery <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) Research and Data Collection <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3) Advocacy and Policy Formulation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4) Awareness Raising and social mobilization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5) Monitoring and legal counsel <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 6) Education and training <input type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify ____ <input type="checkbox"/>	Migration Profile, Return & Readmission
b) USAID Albania with its programs: CAAHT	1) National NGO <input type="checkbox"/> 2) International NGO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3) Youth Groups <input type="checkbox"/> 4) Academic/research	Department for Border and Migration;	1) Service Delivery <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) Research and Data Collection <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Advocacy and Policy Formulation <input type="checkbox"/> 4) Awareness Raising and social mobilization <input type="checkbox"/>	Training, Equipment

ICITAP	centers <input type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify____ <input type="checkbox"/>		5) Monitoring and legal counsel <input type="checkbox"/> 6) Education and training <input type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify____ <input type="checkbox"/>	
c) OSCE	1) National NGO <input type="checkbox"/> 2) International NGO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3) Youth Groups <input type="checkbox"/> 4) Academic/research centers <input type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify____ <input type="checkbox"/>	Department for Border and Migration; MoLSAEO; DBM	1) Service Delivery <input type="checkbox"/> 2)Research and Data Collection <input type="checkbox"/> 3)Advocacy and Policy Formulation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4) Awareness Raising and social mobilization <input type="checkbox"/> 5) Monitoring and legal counsel <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 6) Education and training <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify____ <input type="checkbox"/>	Equipment Training, Meeting for Joint Information exchange center
d)Organizations ACLI-IPSIA and CARITAS-it Italian	1) National NGO <input type="checkbox"/> 2) International NGO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3) Youth Groups <input type="checkbox"/> 4) Academic/research centers <input type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify____ <input type="checkbox"/>	The NES / Regional Directorates of Employment and Vocational Training (RDEVT)	1) Service Delivery <input type="checkbox"/> 2)Research and Data Collection <input type="checkbox"/> 3)Advocacy and Policy Formulation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4) Awareness Raising and social mobilization <input type="checkbox"/> 5) Monitoring and legal counsel <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 6) Education and training <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify____ <input type="checkbox"/>	Training, capacity building, equipment

4.11. Name up to three (3) private sector partners with whom the government has partnered with in the area of international migration and development over the past five (5) years. Cite the name of the government unit which partnered with it, its area(s) of involvement, and the activities conducted.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Name private sector partner	Name of the Government unit which partnered with the private sector	Area of involvement	Activities conducted
a)		1) Service Delivery <input type="checkbox"/> 2)Research and Data Collection <input type="checkbox"/> 3)Advocacy and Policy Formulation <input type="checkbox"/> 4) Awareness Raising and social mobilization <input type="checkbox"/> 5) Monitoring and legal counsel <input type="checkbox"/> 6) Education and training <input type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify____ <input type="checkbox"/>	
b)		1) Service Delivery <input type="checkbox"/> 2)Research and Data Collection <input type="checkbox"/> 3)Advocacy and Policy Formulation <input type="checkbox"/> 4) Awareness Raising and social mobilization <input type="checkbox"/> 5) Monitoring and legal counsel <input type="checkbox"/> 6) Education and training <input type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify____ <input type="checkbox"/>	
c)		1) Service Delivery <input type="checkbox"/> 2)Research and Data Collection <input type="checkbox"/> 3)Advocacy and Policy Formulation <input type="checkbox"/> 4) Awareness Raising and social mobilization <input type="checkbox"/> 5) Monitoring and legal counsel <input type="checkbox"/> 6) Education and training <input type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify____ <input type="checkbox"/>	

4.12. Name up to three (3) examples where the government has been engaged in international cooperation via the provision or receipt of financial and/or technical assistance in the area of international migration and development over the past five (5) years. List the name(s) of the donor country/government unit as well as the name of the recipient country/government unit, the type of international cooperation and the activities conducted.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Name of country and government unit providing international cooperation	Name of the country and government unit receiving international cooperation	Type of international cooperation	Activities conducted
a)EC (CARDS 2004)	MoLSAEO & MoI	1) Financial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) Technical <input type="checkbox"/>	Building of Close Reception Center

		9) Other, specify___ <input type="checkbox"/>	
b)ICITAP	MoI	1) Financial <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Technical <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify___ <input type="checkbox"/>	TIMS and FER register, Equipment
c)IOM	MoLSAEO	1) Financial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) Technical <input type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify___ <input type="checkbox"/>	Financing of Assisted Voluntary Return
d) Italy Ministry of Labour and Social Policy of Italy; Directorate General of Immigration in the Italian Ministry of Labour and Social Policy Local Italian Office for Coordination in Tirana;	Albania, MoLSAEO, DMPRR; NES; Regional Employment Offices(REO)	1) Financial <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Technical <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify___ <input type="checkbox"/>	Creation of the necessary infrastructure; Capacity building, workshop, seminar
e) The European Commission; Italian Government; International Organization for Migration in Tirana;	Albania, MoLSAEO, DMPRR	1) Financial <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Technical <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify___ <input type="checkbox"/>	Round table, Public awareness materials; Research on migration field
f) Reintegration of return migrants in Northern Albania financed by Italy	Albania civil society	1) Financial <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Technical <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify___ <input type="checkbox"/>	The project aims at improving life conditions in some impoverished regions of North Albania (Lezhe and Shkoder) through employment policies specifically targeted on returning migrants.
g) National Strategy on Migration financed by EC (Cards 2001)	MoI	1) Financial <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Technical <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify___ <input type="checkbox"/>	This project addressed the urgent need for reform in the field of migration management in Albania through the creation of a National Strategy on Migration that will encompass in both the fields of immigration and emigration.
h) Pre-screening of asylum-seekers and migrant by EC (Cards 2003)	MoI	1) Financial <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Technical <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify___ <input type="checkbox"/>	Pre-Screening of Asylum-Seekers and Migrants - Strengthening the capacity of Albania to develop and implement migration policies and best practice according to international standards; (1) consolidating and developing the existing pre-screening procedure.
i) Feasibility study for the establishment of an integrated visa/laissez-passer system by EC (Cards 2006)	MoI	1) Financial <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Technical <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify___ <input type="checkbox"/>	Asylum and Migration Management: Feasibility study for the establishment of an integrated visa/laissez-passer system (Note: Cancelled activities related to Asylum and Migration as there was no need of definition).

SECTION 5: FAMILY, WELLBEING OF INDIVIDUALS AND SOCIETIES (CHAPTER V)

Name(s) of the primary respondent(s) and position(s): Denada Seferi Name(s) of institution(s)/department(s): Department of Social Service policies MoLSAEO E-mail address(es): Phone number(s) – Landline: 0035544504987 Mobile: 00355672048420 Fax(es): Interview date(s): 15.10.2012
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5.1. Does the country have a national policy, programme and/or strategy addressing the needs of the family and the wellbeing of individuals that is/are currently being drafted or implemented?

- 1) Yes
 2) No (If no, skip to 5.3)

5.2. If YES, provide the name, the type, status, the main institution responsible for implementing the policy, programme and/or strategy, the targeted population groups and the implementation timeframe or the year of inception/revision.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Name of policy, programme and/or strategy addressing the needs the family and the wellbeing of individuals	Type	Status	Main responsible institution	Targeted population groups*	Implementation timeframe or year of inception/revision
a) Social Protection Strategy	1) Policy <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Programme <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Strategy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1)Drafted <input type="checkbox"/> 2)Implemented <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MoLSAEO, DSSP	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8, 10,14,16	2008-2013
b)Social Inclusion Cross-Cutting Strategy 2008-2013	1) Policy <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Programme <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Strategy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1)Drafted <input type="checkbox"/> 2)Implemented <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MoLSAEO, DSSP	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8, 10,14,16	2008-2013
c)Pre-university Education Strategy 2009-2013	1) Policy <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Programme <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Strategy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1)Drafted <input type="checkbox"/> 2)Implemented <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MoES	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8, 10,14,16	2009-2013
d) Higher Education Strategy 2007-2013	1) Policy <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Programme <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Strategy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1)Drafted <input type="checkbox"/> 2)Implemented <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MoES	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8, 10,14,16	2007-2013
e)National Strategy of Health	1) Policy <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Programme <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Strategy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1)Drafted <input type="checkbox"/> 2)Implemented <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MoH	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8, 10,14,16	2003
f)National Strategy for Children (approved by DCM no 368, on 31.5.2005.	1) Policy <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Programme <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Strategy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1)Drafted <input type="checkbox"/> 2)Implemented <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MoLSAEO, Department of Social Service Policies (DSSP)	1,2,3,4,5,	2005
g) The National Strategy for Disabled Persons (approved by DCM nr.8, on 07.01.2005),	1) Policy <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Programme <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Strategy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1)Drafted <input type="checkbox"/> 2)Implemented <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MoLSAEO, Department of Social Service Policies (DSSP)	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8, 10,14,16	2005
i) Law No 9355dated 10.03.2005 “On social assistance and services” as amended	1) Policy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) Programme <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Strategy <input type="checkbox"/>	1)Drafted <input type="checkbox"/> 2)Implemented <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MoLSAEO, Department of Social Service Policies (DSSP)	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8, 10,14,16	Revised in 2006; 2010; 2011
j) The Family Code – approved by Law No 9062, on 8.5.2003	1) Policy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) Programme <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Strategy <input type="checkbox"/>	1)Drafted <input type="checkbox"/> 2)Implemented <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MoJ	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8, 10,14,16	2003
k) Law No. 10107, on 30.03.2009 on “Health Care in the Republic of Albania”,	1) Policy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) Programme <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Strategy <input type="checkbox"/>	1)Drafted <input type="checkbox"/> 2)Implemented <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MoH,	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8, 10,14,16	2009

l) Law No 10221, on 04.02.2010 “On the Protection from Discrimination”	1) Policy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) Programme <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Strategy <input type="checkbox"/>	1)Drafted <input type="checkbox"/> 2)Implemented <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Commissioner for the Discrimination	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8, 10,14,16	2010
m) Law No 9232, date 13.05.2004 « On the social programs for urban people housing”	1) Policy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) Programme <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Strategy <input type="checkbox"/>	1)Drafted <input type="checkbox"/> 2)Implemented <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Commissioner for the Discrimination	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8, 10,14,16	2004
n) Law No 7952, date 21.06.1995 “On pre-university education system”, amended by Law No 8387, date 30.07.1998, amended by Law No 9985, date 11. 09. 2008	1) Policy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) Programme <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Strategy <input type="checkbox"/>	1)Drafted <input type="checkbox"/> 2)Implemented <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Commissioner for the Discrimination	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8, 10,14,16	2008

*See targeted population groups list in the questionnaire interviewer’s guide

5.3. Has the country established any institutional entities to address issues regarding the needs of the family and the wellbeing of individuals?

- 1) Yes
2) No (If no, skip to 5.5)

5.4. If YES, indicate the name(s) of the institutional entity(ies) and the year of establishment.

(1)	(2)
Other institutional entities addressing the needs of the family and the wellbeing of individuals	Year of establishment
a) State Social Service	1996
b) Social Assurance Institute	1993
c) Commissioner for the Protection against Discrimination	2010
d) Office of Ombudsman	2000

5.5. Addressing ICPD issues regarding the needs of the family and the wellbeing of individuals in the national context during the last five (5) years.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
ICPD issues regarding the needs of the family and the wellbeing of individuals	Was this issue addressed in any existing policy/programme/strategy or through an institutional entity? If yes, in which one(s)?	Was budget allocated to this issue?	Were concrete implementation measures taken to address this issue?	In your assessment, and based on most concrete evidence at your disposal and that you may be aware of, how would you rate the overall progress of implementation of the measures adopted on a scale of 1 to 4 as follows: 1-deficient 2-behind schedule 3-on schedule 4-ahead of schedule
a) Increasing efforts to ensure health, education and welfare services function collaboratively and effectively	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Name___ 1- The strategic document and the action plan of the reproductive health strategy for the years 2010-2015, approved by the Order of the Minister of Health No. 620, dated	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Describe___ 1- Health Centers in rural areas, located at the commune level; family doctors, sometimes a paediatricians, and nurse-midwives, too who attend all the problems on the development and healthy growth of the children from 0-	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/>

	<p>17.11.2009. 2- Law No 8876, dated 04.04.2002 “On reproductive health”, amended by Law No 10137, dated 11.05.2009</p> <p>2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)</p>		<p>14 years of age. 2- Counselling Facilities on children which pursue the healthy growth and development of children age 0-6 years old; 3- The Ambulatory Services on pediatric diseases located at the polyclinics of the city areas that follow the sick child up to 14 years old. 4.Hospital/Secondary healthcare in all the district hospitals there are general pediatric wards that assist and treat the children from 0-14 years old. 5. The Hospital / University Health Care . 6- Currently, in our country such service is offered by the Pediatric hospital at Tirana University Health Center (TUHC) “Mother Theresa ”.</p> <p>2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)</p>	
b) Facilitating compatibility between labour force participation and parental responsibilities	<p>1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Name__</p> <p>1- Constitution of the Republic of Albania in article 18/2; 2- Law No 7961, dated 12.07.1995 “Labour Code of the Republic of Albania”; 3- Law No 9970, dated 24.07.2008 “On gender equality in the society”, under article 17/2 “Discriminatory acts of the employer; 4- Decision of Council of Ministers no 913, dated 19.12.2007 “On approving the National Strategy on Gender Equality and Domestic Violence, 2007-2010, and the Action Plan for its implementation”</p> <p>2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>2) No <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Describe__</p> <p>1- Encouraging the participation of women in the formal labour market. 2- Preventing the early abandonment from education and strengthening the professional education in accordance with the demands of the labour market</p> <p>2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/></p>
c) Providing financial and social protection schemes to single parent families	<p>1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Name__</p> <p>1- Strategy for Social Inclusion (SSI) 2007-2013; 2- Law No 9232, date 13.05.2004 « On the social programs for urban people housing»,</p>	<p>1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>2) No <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Describe__</p> <p>1- Providing financial support for single parent families, targeting the economic assistance for households and more needy people and conditioning community work for economic assistance beneficiaries.</p>	<p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/></p>

			2- Ensuring social shelter for low-income households and developing regulatory institutions and financial sector for ensuring the access of shelter for groups of people with low income. Institutionalisation of free legal assistance for the groups in need. 3- Providing access to housing to one-parent family, with dependent children.	
	2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)		2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)	
d) Developing the capacity to monitor the impact of policies on the wellbeing of families	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Name___ 1- Strategy for Social Inclusion (SSI) 2007-2013 (monitoring reports) 2- Strategy for Social Inclusion (SSI) 2007-2013 (monitoring reports) 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Describe___ 1- Department of Social Service Policies (MoLSAEO), which among relevant sectors, it monitors the implementation of the National Strategy on Social Inclusion, National Strategy on Social Protection, National Children's Strategy, Strategy on Roma Community, National Strategy on People with Disabilities 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/>
e) Providing effective assistance to families and the individuals within them who are affected by specific problems	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Name___ 1- National Strategy on People with Disabilities; 2- The Law "on the Status of the Blind" – approved by Law 8098, on 21.03.1996 ; 3-Law no. 7703, dated 11.05.1993 "On Social Insurance in the Republic of Albania 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Describe___ 1- Benefiting a care giver in cases the commission assesses this indispensable 2- When a person with disabilities is assigned a care giver, the care giver's insurance contribution in cases of sickness, pregnancy-delivery, occupational accidents\diseases, pensions, unemployment and health insurance is paid from the state budget; 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/>
f) Preventing children's abuse and neglect and provide assistance to children victims of abuse, neglect or abandonment, including orphans	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Name___ 1- Law No. 9355, dated 10.03.2005 "On social assistance and services" as amended; Social Protection Strategy; etc. 2- The Law No 8153, "on the Orphan's Status" date 31.10.1996 3- Ratification of several international	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Describe 1- Support with social services, foster care and economic aid; 2- Albanian Adoption Committee as the institution which protects the best interest of the child is dedicated to the protection of health and emotional welfare of abandoned children. 3- National Leading Committee "On	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/>

	<p>conventions</p> <p>4- Law No 7961, dated 12.07.1995 “Labour Code of the Republic of Albania” defines the special protection of minors;</p> <p>5- Law No 10071 dated, 9.2.2009, ‘On the ratification of the Council of Europe Convention on the Protection of Children against Sexual Exploitation and Sexual Abuse</p> <p>2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)</p>		<p>the elimination of child labour” is established (November 2001).</p> <p>2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)</p>	
g) Assisting families caring for family members with disabilities, and family members living with HIV	<p>1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Name</p> <p>1-National Strategy for People with Disabilities, DCM No 8, dated 07.01.2005,</p> <p>2-National Action Plan on People with Disabilities (NAPPD)2004-2015</p> <p>3-Law no. 9355/2005; Law no. 8098, dated 28.03.1996 “On the blind status” as amended;</p> <p>4-Law no. 8626, dated 22.06.2000 “On the paraplegic and quadriplegic status”, as amended;</p> <p>5-The law “on the status of persons disabled in the workplace” – approved by Law nr 7889, on 14.12.1994;</p> <p>6-Law No. 8092, dated 21.03.1996 “On Mental Health in the Republic of Albania”</p> <p>2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>2) No <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Disability benefit for PwD/HIV, payment to caregiver and economic aid for other members;</p> <p>Long term care services provide are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Care and support for PLWHA (people living with HIV / AIDS), Harm-Reduction Programs, ARV treatment, psycho-social care, outpatient treatment center; • Care for the development and formation of children with mental and physical handicaps through the National Center for Well-formation of Children in Tirana; • Care for people with thalassemia (hospital care, transfusion using Desferal – 100% refundable); • Treatment of TB according to the DOTS strategy. <p>2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/></p>
h) Ensuring good quality early childhood care and education for working families, including extended day programs	<p>1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Name__</p> <p>1-Order No. 115 dated 29.03.2006 of the Minister of Health on “Charter on the Rights of the Children in</p>	<p>1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>2) No <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Describe__</p> <p>Charter is now available in all pediatric and maternity hospitals, which are providing all the necessary arrangements and improvements to the</p>	<p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/></p>

	Hospital” 2-Promotion and Health Education Strategy adopted by the Order No. 178, dated 05 / 05/ 2003 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)		environments, regulations and training of the staff for its implementation 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)	
i) Supporting and assisting vulnerable families (very poor, victims of humanitarian crisis, drought, etc.)	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Name 1-Law 9355/2005 “On social assistance and services” as amended; 2- Social Protection Strategy 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Economic aid benefit 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/>
j) Supporting educational programmes concerning parental roles, parental skills and child development	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Name__ Law No 7952 (dated 21.06.1995 ‘On the Pre-University Education”, as amended) 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Describe__ 1- Program “Excellence and Equity in Education”, for the period 2007 – 2010” 2-Psychological service in schools is institutionalised. 3-National Inspectorate of Pre-University Education (NIPE) was recently established; its mission is to inspect teaching quality and evaluate the functioning of the education system. 3-The National Council of Pre-University Education was set up within the MoES, in order to guarantee educational policies in line with the large educational service interest groups; 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/>
k) Other , specify_____	1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Name__ 2) No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Describe__ 2) No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/>

5.6. Achievements in addressing issues related to the needs of families and the wellbeing of individuals.

Among the issues related to the needs of families and the wellbeing of individuals that are most relevant in the national context, briefly list achievements (citing reports), and comment on facilitators and barriers. List as many issues as are deemed relevant by copying this table – each table is for one (1) identified issue.

ICPD issues regarding the needs of the family and the wellbeing of individuals relevant to the national context	
a) Name of the issue (mentioned in question 5.5 above)	i) Supporting and assisting vulnerable families (very poor, victims of humanitarian crisis, drought, etc.)
b) Achievements (cite the reports)	- The social assistance (<i>Ndihma ekonomike</i>) scheme is a programme based on testing income that offers basic guarantees and payments in the form of cash transfers for

	<p>extremely poor families or with insufficient income;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In 2008, average monthly social assistance per household was 3,091 ALL compared to 2,275 ALL in 2005. - Social assistance was indexed for the first time in 2008, at ten per cent, as another measure to alleviate poverty. - Control mechanisms on the use of funds and monitoring of poverty trends were improved during 2005–2009 <p>Progress Report - National Strategy for Development and Integration, November 2009</p> <p style="text-align: center;">*</p> <p style="text-align: center;">* *</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Economic aid funds and economic aid amount has increased <p>“Assessment Report The Cross Sectorial Strategy on Social Inclusion” 2007-2013.</p>
c) Facilitators*	1. Effective partnership with stakeholders at national level
d) Barriers*	99. Weak management and control system of the social assistance scheme

*See list of facilitators and barriers in the questionnaire interviewer’s guide

5.7. Does the country provide special support (monetary or in kind) through social protection programmes/schemes to disadvantaged families and individuals?

(1) Name of social protection programme/scheme	(2) Targeted groups*	(3) Monetary support	(4) In kind support
a) Economic aid scheme	1,2,3,4,5,6,8,10,14,16	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>
b) Disability benefit scheme	7	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>	1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c) Social Services Scheme	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,10,14,16	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>

*See targeted population groups list in the questionnaire interviewer’s guide

5.8. Considering the national context, what are the most relevant issues regarding the family and the wellbeing of individuals that are anticipated to receive further public policy priority for the next five (5) to ten (10) years? Cite up to five (5) issues.

Issues regarding the family and the wellbeing of individuals that are anticipated to receive further public policy priority for the next five (5) to ten (10) years
a) Decentralization, transferring all residential services under the management of Local Government Units, according to social care standards
b) De-institutionalization and consolidation of the model “family home” services;
c) Better coverage with income for families in need, through improving Identification of families in need
d) Establishing community based social and health care services for people with disabilities offered by public and non public providers according to age groups, rehabilitation and integration needs.
e) Promoting initiatives such as social enterprises

5.9. Has the country conducted an assessment/situation analysis on the family, its needs and composition / structure at the national and/or subnational level in the last five (5) years? IF YES, cite the report(s).

Yes At the national level only, cite the report(s) _____

- Albanian Demographic and Health Survey ADHS 2008-09
- Household Budget Survey (HBS) 2009
- Survey carried out in 2005 by Institute of Public Health in several secondary schools
- at national level focusing on 4000 pupils of the 14-18 age group _____

2) Yes At the subnational level only, cite the report(s) _____

3) Yes At both the national and at the subnational level, cite the report(s) _____

4) No

5.10. Name up to three (3) civil society organisations (CSOs) whom the government has partnered with in the area of the family and the wellbeing of individuals over the past five (5) years. Cite the type of CSO, the name of the government unit which partnered with it, its area(s) of involvement, and the activities conducted.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Name of the CSO	Type of CSO	Name of the Government unit which partnered with the CSO	Area of CSO involvement	Activities conducted
a) ACER Albanian Center on Economic Researches	1) National NGO <input type="checkbox"/> 2) International NGO <input type="checkbox"/> 4) Academic/research centers <input type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify NGO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MoLSAEO, DSSP	1) Service Delivery <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Research and Data Collection <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3) Advocacy and Policy Formulation <input type="checkbox"/> 4) Awareness Raising and social mobilization <input type="checkbox"/> 5) Monitoring and legal counsel <input type="checkbox"/> 6) Education and training <input type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify _____ <input type="checkbox"/>	Survey, awareness, publications, trainings,
b) Center for Urban Developments	1) National NGO <input type="checkbox"/> 2) International NGO <input type="checkbox"/> 4) Academic/research centers <input type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify NGO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MoLSAEO, DSSP	1) Service Delivery <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Research and Data Collection <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3) Advocacy and Policy Formulation <input type="checkbox"/> 4) Awareness Raising and social mobilization <input type="checkbox"/> 5) Monitoring and legal counsel <input type="checkbox"/> 6) Education and training <input type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify _____ <input type="checkbox"/>	Survey, awareness, publications, trainings,
c) Center for Social Studies	1) National NGO <input type="checkbox"/> 2) International NGO <input type="checkbox"/> 4) Academic/research centers <input type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify NGO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MoLSAEO, DSSP	1) Service Delivery <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Research and Data Collection <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3) Advocacy and Policy Formulation <input type="checkbox"/> 4) Awareness Raising and social mobilization <input type="checkbox"/> 5) Monitoring and legal counsel <input type="checkbox"/> 6) Education and training <input type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify _____ <input type="checkbox"/>	Survey, awareness, publications, capacity building

5.11. Name up to three (3) private sector partners with whom the government has partnered with in the area of the family and the well-being of individuals over the past five (5) years. Cite the name of the government unit which partnered with it, its area(s) of involvement, and the activities conducted.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Name private sector partner	Name of the Government unit which partnered with the private sector	Area of involvement	Activities conducted
a)		1) Service Delivery <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Research and Data Collection <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Advocacy and Policy Formulation <input type="checkbox"/> 4) Awareness Raising and social mobilization <input type="checkbox"/> 5) Monitoring and legal counsel <input type="checkbox"/> 6) Education and training <input type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify _____ <input type="checkbox"/>	
b)		1) Service Delivery <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Research and Data Collection <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Advocacy and Policy Formulation <input type="checkbox"/> 4) Awareness Raising and social mobilization <input type="checkbox"/> 5) Monitoring and legal counsel <input type="checkbox"/> 6) Education and training <input type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify _____ <input type="checkbox"/>	

c)		1) Service Delivery <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Research and Data Collection <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Advocacy and Policy Formulation <input type="checkbox"/> 4) Awareness Raising and social mobilization <input type="checkbox"/> 5) Monitoring and legal counsel <input type="checkbox"/> 6) Education and training <input type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify _____ <input type="checkbox"/>	
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5.12. Name up to three (3) examples where the government has been engaged in international cooperation via the provision or receipt of financial and/or technical assistance in the area of the needs of the family and wellbeing of individuals over the past five (5) years. List the name(s) of the donor country/government unit as well as the name of the recipient country/government unit, the type of international cooperation and the activities conducted.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Name of country and government unit providing international cooperation	Name of the country and government unit receiving international cooperation	Type of international cooperation	Activities conducted
Health System Modernization Project financed by World Bank	Albania, MoH	1) Financial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) Technical <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify _____ <input type="checkbox"/>	This project supported the Ministry of Health to (i) improve both physical and financial access to and the actual use of high quality primary health care services, with an emphasis on those in poor and underserved ones.
Social Service Delivery Project financed by World Bank	Albania, MoH	1) Financial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) Technical <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify _____ <input type="checkbox"/>	The project development objective is to improve standards of living for the poor and vulnerable population groups in Albania.
Swiss Government	Albania, MoLSAEO	1) Financial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) Technical <input type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify _____ <input type="checkbox"/>	Establishing new social services; training needs assessment for primary health care (PHC); mechanism for accreditation of continuing education programs; policy document on certification of health professionals
Support the modernization of the Social Insurance Institute financed by EC (Cards 2005)	Albania, MoLSAEO	1) Financial <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Technical <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify _____ <input type="checkbox"/>	Technical Assistance and Supplies to the Social Insurance Institute

SECTION 6: REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH (CHAPTER VII) AND HEALTH, MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY (CHAPTER VIII)

Name(s) of the primary respondent(s) and position(s): 1-Gazmend Bejtja, Director; 2- Nedime Ceka, Chief of RH Sector; 3-Roland Bano, specialist at Institute of Public Health (IPH) national AIDS Coordinator
 Name(s) of institution(s)/department(s): Ministry of Health (MoH)
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 Fax(es):
 Interview date(s): 23.10. 2012

6.1. Does the country have a national policy, programme and/or strategy addressing sexual and reproductive health and reproductive rights that is/are currently being drafted or implemented?

- 1) Yes
 2) No (If no, skip to 6.4)

6.2. If YES, provide the name, the type, status, the main institution responsible for implementing the policy, programme and/or strategy, the targeted population groups and the implementation timeframe or the year of inception/revision.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Name of policy, programme and/or strategy addressing sexual and reproductive health and reproductive rights	Type	Status	Main responsible institution	Targeted population groups*	Implementation timeframe or year of inception/revision
a) Document for strategy and action plan for reproductive health 2010-2015	1) Policy <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Programme <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Strategy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1)Drafted <input type="checkbox"/> 2)Implemented <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MoH, IPH	1,2,3,4,5,6,7, 8 10, 14, 16, 17, 18,	2010-2015
b) National contraceptive security strategy 2012-2016	1) Policy <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Programme <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Strategy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1)Drafted <input type="checkbox"/> 2)Implemented <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MoH, IPH	1,2,3,4,5,6,7, 8 10, 14, 16, 17, 18,19, 20, 21	2012-2016
c) National Strategy for Prevention and Control of HIV/AIDS	1) Policy <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Programme <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Strategy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1)Drafted <input type="checkbox"/> 2)Implemented <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MoH, IPH	1,2,3,4,5,6,7, 8 10, 14, 16, 17, 18,19, 20, 21	2010-2015
d) Strategy for the Improvement of the Living Conditions of the Roma	1) Policy <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Programme <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Strategy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1)Drafted <input type="checkbox"/> 2)Implemented <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MoES, MoLSAE O, MoH, MPWT, local government entities	10	2009
e) National Action Plan for the Decade of Roma Inclusion 2009-2015	1) Policy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) Programme <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Strategy <input type="checkbox"/>	1)Drafted <input type="checkbox"/> 2)Implemented <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MoES, MoLSAE O, MoH, MPWT, local government entities	10	2009-2015

*See targeted population groups list in the questionnaire interviewer's guide

6.3. If YES, indicate whether the national policy, programme and or strategy addressing sexual and reproductive health and reproductive rights include the following HIV prevention, treatment, care and support issues?

HIV prevention, treatment, care and support issues	
a) VCT within family planning	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

b) BCC on HIV within SRH services	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
c) PMTCT within maternal health services	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
d) HIV treatment for people living with HIV	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
e) STI and HIV prevention services	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

6.4. Has the country established any institutional entities to address issues regarding sexual and reproductive health and reproductive rights?

- 1) Yes
 2) No (If no, skip to 6.6)

6.5. If YES, indicate the name(s) of the institutional entity(ies).

(1)	(2)
Other institutional entities addressing sexual and reproductive health and reproductive rights	Year of establishment
a) Inter-sectorial Committee on Reproductive health	2008

6.6. Addressing ICPD issues regarding sexual and reproductive health and reproductive rights in the national context during the last five (5) years

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
ICPD issues regarding sexual and reproductive health and reproductive rights	Was this issue included in any policy/programme/strategy or addressed through an existing institutional arrangement? If yes, in which one(s)?	Was budget allocated to this issue?	Were concrete implementation measures taken to address this issue?	In your assessment, and based on most concrete evidence at your disposal and that you may be aware of, how would you rate the overall progress of implementation of the measures adopted on a scale of 1 to 4 as follows: 1-deficient 2-behind schedule 3-on schedule 4-ahead of schedule
a) Increasing women's accessibility to information and counselling on sexual and reproductive health	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Name__ Document of strategy for RH and plan of action Policy for financing primary health care package 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Describe__ New package of services for PHC included RH health in primary health care ,part of it is information and counselling on RH Family planning services included in PHC and maternity care in hospitals 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/>
b) Increasing women's access to comprehensive sexual and reproductive health services, regardless of marital status and age	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Name__ Document of strategy for RH and plan of action Policy for financing primary health care package 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Describe__ New package of services for PHC included Rh health family planning service for women and man regardless their age and marital status 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/>
c) Increasing indigenous people's and cultural minorities' access to comprehensive sexual	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Name__ Document of strategy for RH and plan of action Policy for financing	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Describe__ New package of services for PHC included Rh health service in primary health care including	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/>

and reproductive health services, regardless of marital status and age, including access to contraception	primary health care package National strategy for contraceptive security 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)		access to contraception services for Roma minorities 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)	
d) Increasing access of persons with disability to comprehensive sexual and reproductive health services, regardless of marital status and age, including access to contraception	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Name__ National Strategy for People with Disabilities, DCM No 8, dated 07.01.2005, 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Describe__ New package of services for PHC included Rh health service in primary health care without discriminating of people with disabilities 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/>
e) Increasing men's access to sexual and reproductive health information, counselling, and services	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Name__ Document of strategy for RH and plan of action Policy for financing primary health care package 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Describe__ New package of services for PHC included Rh health service offered to all individuals for information and counselling in RH 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/>
f) Provision of adequate food and nutrition to pregnant women (including nutrition supplementation)	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Name__ 1- Policy for financing PHC package; 2- Improving nutrition on children and pregnant woman- joint national program MOH, and UN (FAO, WHO, UNICEF) 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Describe__ Regulation on iron supplementation and iodine supplementation on women of reproductive health and pregnant women 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/>
g) Referrals to essential and comprehensive emergency obstetric care (EmOC)	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Name__ Document of strategy for RH and plan of action MOH policy for Package of services for PHC, and reform on hospital care PEPC programme in Albania (MOH-WHO-UNFPA) Mother and child health project (MOH, WHO- Spanish fund for development 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Describe__ National antenatal care guidelines, national protocols for antenatal and delivery care are defined and implemented Regulations on referral system for PHC services defined 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/>
h) Access to antenatal care	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Name__ Document of strategy for	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Describe__	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/>

	<p>RH and plan of action MOH policy for Package of services for PHC, PEPC programme in Albania (MOH-WHO-UNFPA)</p> <p>Mother and child health project (MOH, WHO-Spanish fund for development</p> <p>2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)</p>	2) No <input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Describe National antenatal care guidelines, national protocols for antenatal care are define and implemented</p> <p>Regulations for antenatal care are implemented</p> <p>Training of health care providers on PEPC-promoting effective prenatal care</p> <p>2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)</p>	
i) Increasing access to comprehensive sexual and reproductive health services for adolescents	<p>1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Name__</p> <p>Document of strategy for RH and plan of action MOH policy for Package of services for PHC</p> <p>2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>2) No <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Describe__</p> <p>Within the package of services for PHC are offered services for adolescent</p> <p>2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)</p>	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
j) Providing social protection and medical support for adolescent pregnant women	<p>1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Name__</p> <p>2) No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>2) No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Describe__</p> <p>2) No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)</p>	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/>
k) Increasing access to STI/HIV prevention, treatment and care services for vulnerable population groups and populations at risk	<p>1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Name__</p> <p>Document of strategy for RH and plan of action MoH policy for Package of services for PHC</p> <p>2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>2) No <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Describe__</p> <p>Within the package of services for PHC are offered services for adolescent</p> <p>2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)</p>	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/>
l) Increasing access to voluntary and confidential HIV testing	<p>1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Name__</p> <p>National Strategy for Prevention and Control of HIV/AIDS, Global fund Grant 2007-2011</p> <p>2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>2) No <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Describe__</p> <p>VCT centres have been established in all prefectures using GFTAM funds and they are located in Tirana, Durres, Vlore, Lezha, Shkodra, Korca, Gjirokastra, Berat, Fier, Elbasan. Peshkopi, Kukes. These centres provide counselling and voluntary testing for HIV/AIDS and other STIs. Since 2010 they are part of the health system</p> <p>2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)</p>	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/>
m) Eliminating mother-to-child transmission of HIV and treatment for improving the life expectancy of HIV-positive mothers	<p>1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Name__</p> <p>National Strategy for Prevention and Control of HIV/AIDS</p> <p>2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>2) No <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Describe__</p> <p>The establishment of PMTCT Reference Centre (at Obstetric Gynaecologic University Hospital “Koco Glozheni” in Tirana with the referent laboratory. Small scale PMTCT programs in Tirana and</p>	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/>

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n) Integration of SRH and HIV services	1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Name__ 2) No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)	1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>	1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Describe____ 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/>
o) Breast cancer screening and treatment	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Name__ National plan for cancer control 2011-2020 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Describe____ National protocols for self-examination of breast Training of PHC providers on breast cancer prevention and detection Introducing mammography in 12 regional hospitals of Albania 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/>
p) Prevention and management of the consequences of unsafe abortion	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Name__ National document of RH and plan of action National contraceptive strategy 2012-2016 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Describe____ 1-Training through continued education for doctors and other health workers on: <i>Clinical and technical capabilities for safe abortion; Counselling and interpersonal skills</i> 2-Improving abortion reporting surveillance system for public and private clinics 3-Offering post abortion family planning services in primary and secondary health care 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/>
q) Cervical cancer screening and treatment	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Name__ 2) National programme for cancer control 2011-2020 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Describe____ Training of PH provider on Cervical cancer prevention 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/>
r) Access to safe abortion services to the extent of the law	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Name__ Strategic document on RH and plan of action MoH policy on PHC and hospital care services MoH guidelines on abortion care services in maternities 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Describe____ Abortion care services are offered in maternities and private hospitals 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/>
s) Other , specify_____	1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Name__	1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Describe____	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/>

	2) No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2) No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2) No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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6.7. Achievements in addressing issues related to sexual and reproductive health and reproductive rights.
Among the issues related to sexual and reproductive health and reproductive rights that are most relevant in the national context, briefly list achievements (citing reports), and comment on facilitators and barriers. List as many issues as are deemed relevant by copying this table – each table is for one (1) identified issue.

ICPD issues regarding sexual and reproductive health and reproductive rights relevant to the national context	
a) Name of the issue (mentioned in question 6.6 above)	k) Increasing access to STI/HIV prevention, treatment and care services for vulnerable population groups and populations at risk
b) Achievements (cite the reports)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A second-generation HIV-surveillance (SGS) system was initiated in accordance with UNAIDS/WHO guidelines; - Syndromic surveillance was established in 2007 for STIs: this system comprises reporting on six syndromes through gynaecologists, infectious disease specialists, dermatologist and urologists; as well as with support from general practitioners; - School HIV and sex education programs have been assisted with the preparation of literature and manuals and while teachers have been trained, there are considerable gaps in the implementation of the curricula. - Training programs for nurses, physicians, and social workers, and in the areas of behavioural surveillance and sex education; - Expanding existing harm reduction programs and establishing new ones; - Establishing and expanding drug substitution therapy with Methadone - from one center offering this services in capital city, now 4 other centers are established in other districts. - Expanding of VCT services by establishing new VCT centers; - 12 VCT centers are established (in capital city and in ten prefectures); - Establishment of Outpatient Clinic for HIV/AIDS; - Establishing and expanding preventive programs with Roma community - aimed at increasing awareness of Roma community on the HIV/AIDS prevention issues; - Multisectoral cooperation has significantly improved <p>National aids program- Ungass country progress report, 2008-2010</p>
c) Facilitators*	99. Institute of Public Health
d) Barriers*	99. Luck of M&E systems and data; 99. Luck of financial accountability within the national response

**See list of facilitators and barriers in the questionnaire interviewer's guide*

ICPD issues regarding sexual and reproductive health and reproductive rights relevant to the national context	
a) Name of the issue (mentioned in question 6.6 above)	h) Access to antenatal care

b) Achievements (cite the reports)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Increasing use of antenatal care services, 98% of women for antenatal visit to a skilled health care personnel - 78% of women went to their first ANC visit during the 1st trimester of pregnancy, as recommended – AFHS 2008-09 - Training of health care providers in promoting effective perinatal care - Community outreach programs for antenatal and post natal care - Defining guidelines and protocols for antenatal care <p>ADHS 2008-2009- Albania Demographic and Health Survey 2008–2009</p>
c) Facilitators*	99. Ministry of Health (MoH)
d) Barriers*	99. Low women status/woman's empowerment in remote rural zones; 99. Limited physical access in some remote zones; 99. Socio economic disparities among urban and rural zones

ICPD issues regarding sexual and reproductive health and reproductive rights relevant to the national context	
a) Name of the issue (mentioned in question 6.6 above)	b) Increasing women's access to comprehensive sexual and reproductive health services, regardless of marital status and age
b) Achievements (cite the reports)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - New package of the services integrated in PHC package. DCM. No 857, date 20 12 2006 on PHC package - FP/Rh services offered in all the PHC centers (MOH statistics) - 412 HCPFM services are offered free of charge in public PHC centers (MOH- IPH statics); - Increase of the access for women regarding RH/family planning - Government awareness to improve women status and health in Albania - Involvement of civil society/ women/community based organizations at local level; - Modern method for contraception offered by MOH budget and distributed free to public health services
c) Facilitators*	99. Ministry of Health
d) Barriers*	99. Low women status/woman's empowerment in remote rural zones; 99. Limited physical access in remote zones; 99. Socio economic disparities among urban and rural zones;

6.8. Considering the national context, what are the most relevant issues regarding sexual and reproductive health and reproductive rights that are anticipated to receive further public policy priority for the next five (5) to ten (10) years? Cite up to five (5) issues.

Issues regarding sexual and reproductive health and reproductive rights that are anticipated to receive further public policy priority for the next five (5) to ten (10) years
a) Mother health
b) Adolescent health
c) Child health

6.9. Have the following accountability mechanisms been used to address peoples' claims on sexual and reproductive health and reproductive rights?

Accountability mechanisms	Response
a) Judiciary	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>
b) National Human Rights Institutions	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>
c) Parliamentary commissions	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>

d) Administrative mechanisms of protection	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>
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6.10. If YES to 6.9, explain what issues have been dealt with and what different kinds of remedies have they provided? (if no to 6.9, skip to 6.11)

- a) court and tribunal on law on abortion, reproductive health law, penal code on involuntary abortion, law on gender discrimination, family violence of women, etc.
- b) National Human Rights Institutions (NHRIs) ombudsman office investigate allegations of human rights abuses and carry out public inquiries, which result in resolutions or rulings calling on government to take corrective action, or compensate the victims, or in public reports with concrete recommendations for action.
- d) parliamentary commission for health and social protection
- e) MOH supervision and monitoring system regarding the reproductive health situation, the quality and access of rh services offered, health inspector mandate for implementing the HR health law

6.11. Has the country conducted an assessment/ situation analysis on sexual and reproductive health and reproductive rights at the national and/or subnational level in the last five (5) years? IF YES, cite the report(s).

- 1) Yes At the national level only, cite the report(s)
 - ADHS 2008-09 ;
 - Reproductive Health Survey Albania 2002
 - Albania Demographic and Health Survey (DHS) 2008-2009
 - UNgass country progress report 2008 - 2010
- 2) Yes At the subnational level only, cite the report(s)
 - Knowledge's, attitudes, behaviour practices for children and pregnant women in communities – 2011 MOH, IPH, INRAN (national institute for nutrition in Italy) in Shkoder and Kukes prefectures
- 3) Yes At both the national and at the subnational level, cite the report(s) _____
- 4) No

6.12. Has the country conducted an assessment of unmet needs for family planning at the national and/or subnational level in the last five (5) years? IF YES, cite the report(s).

- 1) Yes At the national level only, cite the report(s)
 - ADHS- 2008-09
- 2) Yes At the subnational level only, cite the report(s)
 - Access FP (I JHIPEGO) and C-Change (I AED) both financed by USAID 2009-2011; evaluation on perception of contraception after delivery in 3 regions of Albania
- 3) Yes At both the national and at the subnational level, cite the report(s) _____
- 4) No (if no, skip to 6.14)

6.13. If YES either/both 6.11 and/or 6.12, explain what priorities were identified:

- Increasing demand and access for FP services, and contraception use in rural settings.
- Unifying standards for the use of modern contraceptives on the basis of scientific international data and facts regarding indications and counter-indications for the use of each method
- Continued training of health personnel on modern methods of contraceptives
- Informing and educating the media about the importance of family planning and contraceptives and their benefits for the health of every individual, particularly that of mother and child.
- Building partnerships with NPOs and the local community to draft and implement activities of Information Education Communication and change behaviours regarding contraception.
- Boosting knowledge about PF and contraception in the population and the involvement of different vulnerable groups and marginalized ones such as men, rural area populations, and the Roma population
- Community outreach programmes on mother and child health

6.14. Has the country promulgated and/or enforced national laws responding to the following ICPD priority areas related to sexual and reproductive health and reproductive rights?

(1)	(2)	(3)
ICPD Priority area	Promulgation	Enforcement

a) National law protecting the right to the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health, including sexual and reproductive health	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Name: Law on reproductive health nr. 8876, date 4.4.2002 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go the next ICPD priority area)	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>
b) Access to safe abortion	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Name: Law for "Voluntary interruption of pregnancy" Nr. 8045 date 7.12.1995 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go the next ICPD priority area)	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>
c) Non-discrimination in access to comprehensive sexual and reproductive health services, including HIV services	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Name: -Law on reproductive health nr. 8876, date 4.4.2002 -Law on Public Health Nr.10138, date 11.5.2009 -Law on HIV prevention in Albania, nr 9952, date 14.7 2008 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go the next ICPD priority area)	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>
d) Protection against coercion, including forced sterilization, forced marriage, etc.	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Name: - Name family code law nr 9062, year 2003, law on reproductive health nr. 8876, date 4.4.2002 - Law on "prevention of violence in family relations" 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go the next ICPD priority area)	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>
e) Protecting the rights of people living with HIV	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Name: - Law on HIV prevention in Albania, nr 9952, date 14.7 2008 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>

6.15. Indicate which of the following sexual and reproductive health services are currently being offered through the primary health care system in the public sector.

Service	Response
Contraceptive Services	
a. Counselling	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>
b. Information	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>
c. Access to at least 3 contraceptive methods	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>
d. Access to emergency contraception	1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e. Access to male condoms	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>
f. Access to female condoms	1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Maternity Care	
g. Information about maternity care, including delivery with a skilled attendant	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>
h. Prenatal care	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>
i. Essential obstetric care	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>
j. Emergency obstetric care	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>
k. Post-natal care including contraceptive services.	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>
l. Infertility Services (including prevention, diagnosis, treatment and referral)	1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
m. Safe abortion to the extent of the law	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>
n. Post-abortion counselling	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>
o. Post abortion care	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>
Sexually Transmitted Infections	
p. Prevention	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>
q. Detection/testing	1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
r. Treatment and care	1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

HIV	
s. Prevention	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>
t. Voluntary counselling and testing	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>
u. Treatment	1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
v. Care and support	1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
w. Prevention of mother-to-child transmission and treatment for improving the life expectancy of HIV-positive mothers	1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
x. Contraceptives services for people living with HIV	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>
Reproductive cancers: (including breast, cervical and prostate)	
y. Prevention	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>
z. Detection/testing	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>
aa. Treatment and care	1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
bb. HPV vaccination	1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
cc. Services to detect and treat the consequences of sexual violence	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>
Obstetric fistula services	
dd. Prevention	1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
ee. Detection	1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
ff. Referral for treatment	1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
gg. Reintegration for women who undergo fistula repairs	1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Adolescent sexual and reproductive health, including HIV	
hh. Information and counselling	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>
ii. Services (including access to contraceptives)	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>
jj. Adolescent and youth friendly comprehensive SRH services (that are confidential, private and affordable by adolescents and youth)	1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Female Genital Mutilation/Cutting	
kk. Prevention	1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
ll. Treatment and care	1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
mm. Other (specify) _____	1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

6.16. Indicate the existence and availability of the following to address sexual and reproductive health as an integral part of primary health care system

Strategies/actions	Response
a) Standards for SRH service delivery, including maternity care, family planning and STIs/HIV	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>
b) Guidelines for SRH service delivery, including maternity care, family planning and STIs/HIV	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>
c) Existence of an SRH costed package integrated into primary health care provision	1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d) Referral mechanisms for SRH services	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>
e) Health information system disaggregated by age	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>
f) Health information system disaggregated by sex	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>
g) Health personnel trained in SRH, including midwifery skills	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>
h) Health personnel trained in HIV/AIDS counselling	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>
i) Health personnel trained in reproductive rights	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>
j) Health personnel trained in GBV screening (including FGM/C)	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>
k) Mechanisms to monitor quality of SRH service delivery	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>
l) Health personnel trained in elimination of stigma and discrimination towards key populations, including young people, people living with HIV, sex workers and clients, men having sex with men, transgender people and people who use drugs	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>
m) Mechanisms to guarantee participation of community-based organizations	1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
n) Standards, guidelines and training for health care providers on informed contraceptive choice and provision of non-coercive services	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>
c) Existence of an SRH costed package integrated into primary health care provision	1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>
d) Referral mechanisms for SRH services	1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>

o) Other, specify _____

6.17. Does the national essential medicine list include the full range of sexual and reproductive health medicines defined by WHO?

- 1) Yes
 2) No

6.18. Are there special sexual and reproductive health programmes and initiatives, including those related to HIV, to reach the below listed groups?

Group	Response	Type of service provided*
a) Adolescents and youth	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>	Family planning Prevention of abortion Post- abortion care STI HIV/AIDS Reproductive cancers Survivors of gender-based violence Adolescent SRH
b) Extremely poor	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>	Family planning Safe motherhood Prevention of abortion Post- abortion care Reproductive tract infections STI HIV/AIDS Reproductive cancers Survivors of gender-based violence Maternal morbidities
c) Indigenous people	1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
d) Ethnic minorities	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>	
e) Documented migrants	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>	Family planning Safe motherhood Prevention of abortion Post- abortion care Reproductive tract infections STI HIV/AIDS Reproductive cancers Survivors of gender-based violence Maternal morbidities Adolescent SRH
f) Undocumented migrants	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>	Basic package of PHC services
g) IDPs	1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
h) Refugees	1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
i) People living with HIV	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>	Treatment and care for people with HIV/AIDS is provided at TUHC, mainly by its Infectious Disease Service and Paediatrics Service. Components of medical care provided to affected people includes: application of antiretroviral therapy; diagnosis and management of opportunistic infections and disease; and psychosocial support for affected people and their families. ARVs therapies have been provided to people living with HIV/AIDS in Albania since mid-2004 and is available for anyone who is need of ARV.
j) Key populations at higher risk of HIV	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>	A range of preventive activities have been implemented with the members of vulnerable groups. The activities include harm reduction programs, Methadone Maintenance Therapy, peer

		education with Roma communities in Tirana, Durrës, Elbasan, Lezha, Shkoder, Fier, and Vlora. MSM organizations have organized prevention activities among their community (SGA and ALGA). The PLWHA organization has actively addressed the needs of persons living with HIV/AIDS. IEC activities especially targeting young vulnerable population, using a variety of methods, including TV
k) Persons with disabilities	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>	
l) Older persons	1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
b) Extremely poor	1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
m) Other, specify		

*See type of service provided in the questionnaire interviewer's guide

6.19. Which of the following strategies are being used under the current national policy/programme on sexual and reproductive health to reduce financial barriers to services?

Strategies	Response
a) Cross-subsidization	1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>
b) Government taxation (tobacco, alcohol)	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>
c) Targeted pro-poor subsidies	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>
d) Social marketing	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>
e) Community-based services	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>
f) Peer outreach	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>
g) Demand creation (e.g. conditional cash transfers)	1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
h) National health insurance	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>
i) Community insurance schemes	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>
j) Free services at point of care	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>
k) Universal free care	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>
l) Other (specify)	

6.20. Does the country have specific programmes to ensure the access of adolescents and youth to sexual and reproductive health information and services that warrant and respect privacy, confidentiality and informed consent?

1) Yes Name of the programme Public Health, Budget program

2) No (if no, skip to question 6.22)

6.21. If YES, in which of the following areas?

Area	Response
a) Contraceptives	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>
b) Sexual violence/sexual exploitation	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>
c) STIs, including HIV	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>
d) Gender-based violence and harmful traditional practices	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>
e) Respect, tolerance and non-discrimination of sexual minorities	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>
f) Intimate partner violence	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>
g) Safer sex	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>
h) Other, specify	

6.22. Does the country have any official legislation and/or regulation to promote ethical standards in research design in the area of sexual and reproductive health?

1) Yes Name Law on Reproductive Health

2) No

6.23. Is the geographic distribution of emergency obstetric care facilities adequate*?

1) Yes

2) No

* Adequate: All subnational areas have at least five emergency obstetric care facilities (including at least one comprehensive facility) for every 500 000 population

6.24. What mechanisms does the country have in place to ensure implementation of policies and programmes to monitor maternal morbidity and mortality?

Monitoring mechanisms	Response
a) National health information system	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>
b) Direct obstetric case fatality rate monitoring	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>
c) Mandatory notification of maternal deaths	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>
d) Routine maternal death reports at the national level If YES, provide date of last report _____	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> July 2012
e) Routine data collection on obstetric fistula (indicators collected in national health information system)	1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f) Routine data collection on post-partum care	1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g) Public independent inquiries (by National Human Rights Institutions, Parliamentary Commissions, Commissions on Women, etc.)	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>
h) Policy and budget monitoring surveys (PETS, QSDS, CSCs, social audits, etc.)	1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
i) Other, specify _____	

6.25. Does the national health strategy/plan include training curricula for health care workers to prevent and treat/manage obstetric fistula?

- 1) Yes
2) No

6.26. Name up to three (3) civil society organisations (CSOs) whom the government has partnered with in the area of sexual reproductive health and reproductive rights over the past five (5) years. Cite the type of CSO, the name of the government unit which partnered with it, its area(s) of involvement, and the activities conducted.

(1) Name of the CSO	(2) Type of CSO	(3) Name of the Government unit which partnered with the CSO	(4) Area of CSO involvement	(5) Activities conducted
a) Albanian Centre for Population and development	1) National NGO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) International NGO <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Youth Groups <input type="checkbox"/> 4) Academic/research centers <input type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify _____ <input type="checkbox"/>		1) Service Delivery <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) Research and Data Collection <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3) Advocacy and Policy Formulation <input type="checkbox"/> 4) Awareness Raising and social mobilization <input type="checkbox"/> 5) Monitoring and legal counsel <input type="checkbox"/> 6) Education and training <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify _____ <input type="checkbox"/>	
b) Albanian perinatal association	1) National NGO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) International NGO <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Youth Groups <input type="checkbox"/> 4) Academic/research centers <input type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify _____ <input type="checkbox"/>		1) Service Delivery <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) Research and Data Collection <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3) Advocacy and Policy Formulation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4) Awareness Raising and social mobilization <input type="checkbox"/> 5) Monitoring and legal counsel <input type="checkbox"/> 6) Education and training <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify _____ <input type="checkbox"/>	
c) World vision	1) National NGO <input type="checkbox"/> 2) International NGO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3) Youth Groups <input type="checkbox"/> 4) Academic/research centers <input type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify _____ <input type="checkbox"/>		1) Service Delivery <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) Research and Data Collection <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Advocacy and Policy Formulation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4) Awareness Raising and social mobilization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5) Monitoring and legal counsel <input type="checkbox"/>	

			6) Education and training <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
			9) Other, specify_____ <input type="checkbox"/>	
d) Aksion Plus	1) National NGO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		1) Service Delivery <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	2) International NGO <input type="checkbox"/>		2)Research and Data Collection <input type="checkbox"/>	
	3) Youth Groups <input type="checkbox"/>		3)Advocacy and Policy Formulation <input type="checkbox"/>	
	4) Academic/research centers <input type="checkbox"/>		4) Awareness Raising and social mobilization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	9) Other, specify_____ <input type="checkbox"/>		5) Monitoring and legal counsel <input type="checkbox"/>	
			6) Education and training <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
			9) Other, specify_____ <input type="checkbox"/>	

6.27. Name up to three (3) private sector partners with whom the government has partnered with in the area of sexual and reproductive health and reproductive rights over the past five (5) years. Cite the name of the government unit which partnered with it, its area(s) of involvement, and the activities conducted.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Name private sector partner	Name of the Government unit which partnered with the private sector	Area of involvement	Activities conducted
a)		1) Service Delivery <input type="checkbox"/> 2)Research and Data Collection <input type="checkbox"/> 3)Advocacy and Policy Formulation <input type="checkbox"/> 4) Awareness Raising and social mobilization <input type="checkbox"/> 5) Monitoring and legal counsel <input type="checkbox"/> 6) Education and training <input type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify_____ <input type="checkbox"/>	
b)		1) Service Delivery <input type="checkbox"/> 2)Research and Data Collection <input type="checkbox"/> 3)Advocacy and Policy Formulation <input type="checkbox"/> 4) Awareness Raising and social mobilization <input type="checkbox"/> 5) Monitoring and legal counsel <input type="checkbox"/> 6) Education and training <input type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify_____ <input type="checkbox"/>	
c)		1) Service Delivery <input type="checkbox"/> 2)Research and Data Collection <input type="checkbox"/> 3)Advocacy and Policy Formulation <input type="checkbox"/> 4) Awareness Raising and social mobilization <input type="checkbox"/> 5) Monitoring and legal counsel <input type="checkbox"/> 6) Education and training <input type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify_____ <input type="checkbox"/>	

6.28 Name up to three (3) examples where the government has been engaged in international cooperation via the provision or receipt of financial and/or technical assistance in the area of sexual and reproductive health and reproductive rights over the past five (5) years. List the name(s) of the donor country/government unit as well as the name of the recipient country/government unit, the type of international cooperation and the activities conducted.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Name of country and government unit providing international cooperation	Name of the country and government unit receiving international cooperation	Type of international cooperation	Activities conducted
a) UNFPA	MoH, Directory of Public Health Policies	1) Financial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) Technical <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify_____ <input type="checkbox"/>	
b) UNICEF	MoH	1) Financial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

		2) Technical <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify___ <input type="checkbox"/>	
c) Family Planning (C-Change); and Access Family Planning financed by USAID	MoH	1) Financial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) Technical <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify___ <input type="checkbox"/>	The project aimed to improve the family planning in the country through technical assistance and organization of different public awareness campaign.
d) Institutional capacity building for controlling spread of HIV/AIDS financed by Netherlands	MoH	1) Financial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) Technical <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify___ <input type="checkbox"/>	The focus of this project is to ensure that Albania overcomes the traditional obstacles to mounting an early, pro-active response to the threat of HIV/AIDS.
e) Western Balkans Fight against HIV/AIDS Phase II financed by Sweden	MoH	1) Financial <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Technical <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify___ <input type="checkbox"/>	The goal of the project was to slow down the HIV epidemics in the Western Balkans by creating an enabling environment that strengthens HIV resilience through the engagement of multiple sector partners. Phase II

6.29. On a scale from 1-4, indicate the level of priority of the following ICPD issues regarding HIV in national programming

(1) ICPD issues regarding HIV	(2) Level of priority 1-4 (1= low; 2=somewhat low; 3=somewhat high; 4= high)			
a) Protection and promotion of the human rights of individuals:				
1) People living with HIV	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2) Key populations at higher risk*	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3) Adolescents and youth	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4) HIV orphans	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5) People with disabilities,	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
6) Racial, religious, ethnic, linguistic or other minorities	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
7) Indigenous people	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
8) Prisoners and other detained persons,	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
9) Migrants/ un-documented migrants / mobile populations	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
10) Refugees	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
11) Internally displaced persons	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
b) Voluntary and confidential HIV testing and counselling	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c) Increase of female condom access and use	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
d) Increase of male condom access and use	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e) Elimination of mother-to-child transmission of HIV and improving the life expectancy of HIV-positive women	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f) Provision of antiretroviral therapy for adults	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g) Provision of antiretroviral therapy for children in paediatric formulation	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
h) HIV prevention services, primary healthcare services and other health services, provide non-judgemental, non-stigmatizing and relevant	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

services for people living with HIV, key populations at higher risk and young people				
i) Provision of services for the comprehensive management of sexually transmitted infections (STIs)	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
j) Access to user-friendly prevention, treatment, care and support services for key populations at higher risk	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
k) Management of TB/HIV co-infection	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
l) Outreach to key populations at higher risk	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
m) Support community-led organizations of key populations at higher risk of HIV, young people, people living with HIV and people affected by HIV are partners in HIV programming	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
n) Prevention of stigma and discrimination towards people living with HIV and people affected by HIV through awareness raising	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

*categories to include: sex workers and clients, men who have sex with men, transgender people and people who use drugs

6.30. Name up to three civil society organisations (CSOs) whom the government has partnered with in the area of HIV over the past five (5) years. Cite the type of CSO, the name of the government unit which partnered with it, its area(s) of involvement, and the activities conducted.

(1) Name of the CSO	(2) Type of CSO	(3) Name of the Government unit which partnered with the CSO	(4) Area of CSO involvement	(5) Activities conducted
a) Association of People Living with HIV/AIDS	1) National NGO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) International NGO <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Networks of people living with HIV <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4) Academic/ research centers <input type="checkbox"/> 9) Other specify _____ <input type="checkbox"/>	National AIDS Program, Institute of Public Health	1) Service Delivery <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) Research and Data Collection <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3) Advocacy and Policy Formulation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4) Awareness Raising and social mobilisation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5) Monitoring and legal counsel <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 6) Education and training <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 7) Design, planning, implementation and monitoring of HIV programmes <input type="checkbox"/> 9) Other specify _____ <input type="checkbox"/>	
b) STOP AIDS	1) National NGO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) International NGO <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Networks of people living with HIV <input type="checkbox"/> 4) Academic/ research centers <input type="checkbox"/> 9) Other specify _____ <input type="checkbox"/>		1) Service Delivery <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) Research and Data Collection <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3) Advocacy and Policy Formulation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4) Awareness Raising and social mobilisation <input type="checkbox"/> 5) Monitoring and legal counsel <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 6) Education and training <input type="checkbox"/> 7) Design, planning, implementation and monitoring of HIV programmes <input type="checkbox"/> 9) Other specify _____ <input type="checkbox"/>	
c) Aksion PLUS	1) National NGO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) International NGO <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Networks of people living with HIV <input type="checkbox"/> 4) Academic/ research centers <input type="checkbox"/> 9) Other specify _____ <input type="checkbox"/>		1) Service Delivery <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) Research and Data Collection <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3) Advocacy and Policy Formulation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4) Awareness Raising and social mobilisation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5) Monitoring and legal counsel <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 6) Education and training <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 7) Design, planning, implementation and monitoring of HIV programmes <input type="checkbox"/> 9) Other specify _____ <input type="checkbox"/>	

6.31. Name up to three (3) private sector partners with whom the government has partnered with in the area of HIV over the past five (5) years. Cite the name of the government unit which partnered with it, its area(s) of involvement, and the activities conducted.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Name private sector partner	Name of the Government unit which partnered with the private sector	Area of involvement	Activities conducted
a)		1) Service Delivery <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Research and Data Collection <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Advocacy and Policy Formulation <input type="checkbox"/> 4) Awareness Raising and social mobilization <input type="checkbox"/> 5) Monitoring and legal counsel <input type="checkbox"/> 6) Education and training <input type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify _____ <input type="checkbox"/>	
b)		1) Service Delivery <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Research and Data Collection <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Advocacy and Policy Formulation <input type="checkbox"/> 4) Awareness Raising and social mobilization <input type="checkbox"/> 5) Monitoring and legal counsel <input type="checkbox"/> 6) Education and training <input type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify _____ <input type="checkbox"/>	
c)		1) Service Delivery <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Research and Data Collection <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Advocacy and Policy Formulation <input type="checkbox"/> 4) Awareness Raising and social mobilization <input type="checkbox"/> 5) Monitoring and legal counsel <input type="checkbox"/> 6) Education and training <input type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify _____ <input type="checkbox"/>	

6.32. Which of the following areas on health, morbidity and mortality are considered priorities in the country's national health policy framework or strategy?

(1)	(2)	(3)
Area	Response	Targeted group(s)*
a) Prevention of maternal mortality	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (go to next issue)	1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 14, 15,
b) Prevention of maternal morbidity	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (go to next issue)	1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 14, 15,
c) STIs	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (go to next issue)	2, 4, 5, 99(Men)
d) HIV	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (go to next issue)	1. General Population ; 2,4, 5, 10, 17, 99 (PLWHA)
e) Prevention/elimination of gender-based violence	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (go to next issue)	1, 2, 3, 6
f) Child mortality	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (go to next issue)	3, 4, 10, 14
g) Immunization	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (go to next issue)	3, 10, 14
h) Malaria	1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (go to next issue)	
i) Tuberculosis	1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (go to next issue)	
j) Communicable diseases	1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (go to next issue)	
k) Non-communicable diseases	1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (go to next issue)	

l) Neglected tropical diseases	1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (go to next issue)	
m) Nutrition	1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (go to next issue)	2, 3, 4
i) Tuberculosis	1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (go to next issue)	
n) Obesity	1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (go to next issue)	
o) Mental health	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (go to next issue)	2, 3, 4, 5
p) Other, specify	1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

**See targeted population groups list in the questionnaire interviewer's guide*

SECTION 7: GENDER EQUALITY, EQUITY AND EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN (CHAPTER IV)

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7.1. Does the country have a national policy, programme and/or strategy addressing gender equality and empowerment of women that are currently being implemented?

- 1) Yes
 2) No (If no, skip to 7.3)

7.2. If YES, provide the name, the type, status, the main institution responsible for implementing the policy, programme and/or strategy, the targeted population groups and the implementation timeframe or the year of inception/revision.

(1) Name of policy, programme and/or strategy addressing gender equality and empowerment of women	(2) Type	(3) Status	(4) Main responsible institution	(5) Targeted population groups*	(6) Implementation timeframe or year of inception/revision
a) National Strategy on Gender Equality, Reduction of Gender Violence and Domestic Violence 2011-2015 (NSGERGVDV)	1) Policy <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Programme <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Strategy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1) Drafted <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Implemented <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities (MoLSAEO)/ Department of Equal Opportunities Policies and Family (DoEOPF)	2	2011-2015 revised in 2010
Sectorial Strategy on Employment an	1) Policy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) Programme <input type="checkbox"/>	1) Drafted <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Implemented <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MoLSAEO	1, 2, 7, 8, 10, 14, 15, 16	2007 – 2013

Vocational Training 2007 – 2013	3) Strategy <input type="checkbox"/>				
b) Law No. 9970, dated 24.07.2008, “ Gender Equality in Society”	1) Policy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) Programme <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Strategy <input type="checkbox"/>	1)Drafted <input type="checkbox"/> 2)Implemented <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(MoLSAEO) and all ministries and local government	2	2008
c)) Law no. 9669, dated 18.12.2006 "On measures against violence in family relations" amended	1) Policy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) Programme <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Strategy <input type="checkbox"/>	1)Drafted <input type="checkbox"/> 2)Implemented <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(MoLSAEO) and line ministries (Ministry of Health (MoH), Ministry of Interior, Ministry of Justice, Ministry of Education) and local government	2, 3, 6,7	2006
d) Law no. 10221 dated 4.2.2010 on Protection from Discriminatory	1) Policy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) Programme <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Strategy <input type="checkbox"/>	1)Drafted <input type="checkbox"/> 2)Implemented <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Council of Ministers, MoLSAEO, Ministry of Education, MoH, Local Government, Commissioner for Protection from Discrimination	2,4,5,6,7, 10,16 Other (LGBT persons)	2010
e) Cross Cutting Strategy for Reform in the field of Property Right (CCSRFPR)	1) Policy <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Programme <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Strategy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1)Drafted <input type="checkbox"/> 2)Implemented <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Department for Coordinating the Property Issues (Ministry of Justice) Immovable Property Registration Office, (MoJ) Property Registration and Compensation Agency, (MoJ); Agency for Legalization Government Commission on Land The National Housing Agency and the State Advocate	1, 4, 7, 13	2012 and on-going
l) DCM no. 27 dated 11.01.2012 on employment promotion for women from special groups	1) Policy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) Programme <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Strategy <input type="checkbox"/>	1)Drafted <input type="checkbox"/> 2)Implemented <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MoLSAEO	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 13, 14, 15, 16	2012 – on going
f) Business & Investment Development 2007-13	1) Policy <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Programme <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Strategy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1)Drafted <input type="checkbox"/> 2)Implemented <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	METE	99.-SME	2007-2013
g) Business & Investment Development 2013-2020	1) Policy <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Programme <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Strategy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1)Drafted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2)Implemented <input type="checkbox"/>	METE	99.-SME	2013-2020
h)Soft credit line for SMEs	1) Policy <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Programme <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3) Strategy <input type="checkbox"/>	1)Drafted <input type="checkbox"/> 2)Implemented <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	METE	99.-SME	2008-2015
i) Competitiveness fund	1) Policy <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Programme <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3) Strategy <input type="checkbox"/>	1)Drafted <input type="checkbox"/> 2)Implemented <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	METE, AIDA	99.-SME	2007-2013
j) Innovation fund	1) Policy <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Programme <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3) Strategy <input type="checkbox"/>	1)Drafted <input type="checkbox"/> 2)Implemented <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	METE, AIDA	99.-SME	2012-2015

k) Artisan fund	1) Policy <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Programme <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3) Strategy <input type="checkbox"/>	1) Drafted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) Implemented <input type="checkbox"/>	METE, AIDA	99.-women entrepreneurs	2012-2016
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*See targeted population groups list in the questionnaire interviewer's guide

7.3. Has the country established any institutional entities to address issues regarding gender equality and empowerment of women?

- 1) Yes
2) No (If no, skip to 7.5)

7.4. If YES, indicate the name(s) of the institutional entity(ies).

(1)	(2)
Other institutional entities addressing gender equality and empowerment of women	Year of establishment
a) National Council of Gender Equality that functions in accordance with Law 9970/2008	2009
b) MoLSAEO/Department of Equal Opportunities Policies and Family	2006
c) Other ministries (by the law 9770/2008)	
c) Gender equality employee in ministries and local government (municipality)	2009
d) Parliamentary Commission for Health, Work and Social Issues	2009
e) The public authority responsible for gender equality in the labour market (Article 19 of Law 9770/2008; 1-The National Employment Service, 2-The State Inspectorate of Labour 3- The State Social Service)	2008
f) The Commissioner for the Protection from Discrimination	2010
g) Directorate for Coordinating the Property Issues (DCPI)	2012

7.5. Addressing ICPD issues regarding gender equality and empowerment of women in the national context during the last five (5) years

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
ICPD issues regarding gender equality and empowerment of women	Was this issue included in any policy/programme/strategy or addressed through an existing institutional arrangement? If yes, in which one(s)?	Was budget allocated to this issue?	Were concrete implementation measures taken to address this issue?	In your assessment, and based on most concrete evidence at your disposal and that you may be aware of, how would you rate the overall progress of implementation of the measures adopted on a scale of 1 to 4 as follows: 1-deficient 2-behind schedule 3-on schedule 4-ahead of schedule
a) Increasing women's participation in the formal and informal economy	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Name 1- NSGERGVDV; 2- Business & Investment Development Strategy 2007-2013 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Describe : 1-Awareness campaigns; labour market promotion and vocational training; regional fairs in some regions; 2-NRC, leaflets, round table, publication etc. 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/>

b) Increasing women's representation in political processes and public life	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Name__ Amendments in Election Code in 2012; NSGERGVDV Objective 2; The project supported from OSCE "Increasing the role of women in governance in central and local level 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Describe: Awareness campaigns; (TV emissions; conferences, workshops, publications; lobbying for amendments in Electoral Code; establishment of political women networks) 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/>
c) Ending gender based violence	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Name 1-Approved of Law No.9669/2006 and some amendments; framework of sub legal acts completion); amendments in Penal Code February 2012 ; The amendments, to the Law No. 10399, dated 17.03.2011, "On social assistance and social services" 2- NSGERGVDV Objective 4 3- establishment of National Mechanisms for referral of Domestic Violence cases (NRM); establishment of State Shelter for victims of Domestic violence; 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Describe; 1-Awareness campaigns especially from 25 November – 10 December each year ; (TV emissions; conferences, workshops, publications; trainings of specialist police officer, judges, prosecutor, bailiffs, specialist of health, teachers etc.) 2- Regional meetings for establishment of NRM - till now are established 22 NRM); 3- The training courses for the personnel of national Shelter. 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/>
d) Improving the collection, analysis, dissemination and use of sex and age disaggregated data	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Name The Instruction of the Minister of MoLSAEO No. 1220, dated 27.5.2010 "On setting the monitoring and evaluation indicators of gender equality and domestic violence, their supervision, collection and processing" for the eight issues on gender equality and domestic violence 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Describe 1- Publication of a document for "Monitoring and evaluation indicators of gender equality and domestic violence" 2-Designes of manuals and Trainings for the specialist of Statistics Office in different ministries; 3-Study tours in some other countries 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/>
e) Collection and analysis of data on the social and economic status of women	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Name National report on the status of Women and Gender Equality in Albania 2011 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Describe In this report are analysis the data in eight issues of gender equality and domestic violence and are given recommendations for each issues 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/>

f) Ending child marriage/forced marriage	1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Name__ 2) No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)	1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Describe____ 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/>
g) Preventing trafficking and smuggling in persons, particularly girls and women	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Name__ 1- Law no. 7895, dated 27.1.1995 “Criminal Code” 2-Inter-sectoral Strategy for the Fight against Organised Crime, Trafficking and Terrorism, DCM No. 1140, dated 30.7. 2008; 3-National Strategy for the Fight against Trafficking in Human Beings, 2008 - 2010; 3-National Strategy against Trafficking in Children and Protection of Children Victims of Trafficking; “Law No 8328, dated 16.4.1998 On social rehabilitation; Authorities and Agencies: 1- The state Committee of the War Against the Trafficking of Human Beings 2- Ministry of Interior - Anti-Trafficking Unit - Anti-Trafficking National Coordination Office - The General Directorate of the State Police- (GDSP) 3- Ministry of Finance - Albanian Customs Service - The agency of Administering the Properties and Assets Seized and Confiscated. 4. State Intelligence Service (SIS) 5- General Prosecutor’s Office 6- The Ministry of Labor, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities 7- The Ministry of Education and Science. 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Describe____ -Regional Committes for the fight against trafficking in human beings; -Identification of the issues, and determination of new measures and forms to be employed by all the institutions in the fight against this phenomenon; - Social rehabilitation of minors persons; individual programmes of minors is to help ensure their social rehabilitation 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/>

<p>h) Improving the welfare of the girl child, especially with regards to health, nutrition and education</p>	<p>1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Name__</p> <p>1-Law No 9634 dated 30.10.2006, “On the Labour Inspection and State Labour Inspectorate”</p> <p>2-Institution under the social welfare programs (Educations, health and social protection) are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Inter-ministerial Committee on the Rights of Children - The Technical Secretariat for Children (STF) <p>2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>2) No <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Describe__</p> <p>Measure: Control, identification, advice, announcement, training, prevention and sanctions;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Targeted budget support for poor and needy sections of the population, in the context of effective social welfare schemes; - Specific social welfare programs; - Inclusion in the law “On safety and health at work” of protective provision for groups at risk (pregnant women, newly mother and mothers who breastfeed their children). <p>2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>i) Improving the situation of and addressing the needs of rural women</p>	<p>1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Name</p> <p>1- (CCSRFPR);</p> <p>2- Programme ‘Mountains towards the market’;</p> <p>2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>2) No <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Describe:</p> <p>1-Respect and promotion of gender equality in the process of property registration, by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Registration of both spouses on property certificates and cartels in compliance with article 41 paragraph 2 of new law 33/2012, -Data entry in the IPRO electronic databases in relation to gender on behalf of whom the property has been registered, -Training central and local IPRO staff for respecting gender equality in registration activities, -Organizing public awareness campaigns, especially in the rural areas, about the right of equal opportunity during the property registration process. <p>-Final settlement of the issue of release of buildings by the tenant families and the provision of housing to these families under the subsidy scheme based on</p>	<p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/></p>

			<p>the principle of the welfare state and case-law of the Constitutional Court, having as a priority the granting of loans to women and widows as head of the households, by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Attaching priority to granting loans to single mother tenants. -Extension of resources for consolidation of the financial and physical fund in compliance with the national/ regional/ local territorial development plans, by: -Respecting gender equality in the compensation process treating equal number of women and men with compensation, according to mechanisms which are going to be foreseen in the final scheme. -Observation of the gender equity in the issuance of decisions on property rights, by: -Continuous monitoring of the decisions taken by courts on property issues, -Training of judges on gender equity relating to property rights; 2- The Programme ensured distribution of knowledge and skills relating to the publication of information, and the skills for the development of the SIPs; -Over a 5-year period, the programme is also designed to create around 140 fulltime jobs (30% women); 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue) 	
j) Engaging men and boys to promote male participation, equal sharing of responsibilities such as care work	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Name NSGERGV DV Obj. 3	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Describe : 1- Awareness and trainings; 2- Awareness campaign organized by governmental mechanism for gender equality (MoLSAEO) on the rights of women where the economic empowerment of women	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/>

	2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)		occupies a special place. 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)	
k) Ending Female Genital Mutilation/Cutting	1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Name__ 2) No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)	1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Describe__ 2) No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/>
l) Other , specify_____	1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Name__ 2) No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Describe__ 2) No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/>

7.6. Achievements in addressing issues related to gender equality and empowerment of women.

Among the issues related to gender equality and empowerment of women that are most relevant in the national context, briefly list achievements (citing reports), and comment on facilitators and barriers. List as many issues as are deemed relevant by copying this table – each table is for one (1) identified issue.

ICPD issues regarding gender equality and empowerment of women relevant to the national context	
a) Name of the issue (mentioned in question 7.5 above)	a) Increasing women's participation in the formal and informal economy
b) Achievements (cite the reports)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Moderate achievements regarding women's entrepreneurial opportunities; - Positive correlation between internal migration and women finding employment - Individuals registered as unemployed with the labour office receive professional training as a means to reintegrate into the labour market; - For the time period 2008-2010, the percentage of female trainees finding employment after re-training ranged between 13 per cent and 21 per cent; - The percentage of women who benefited from employment program schemes between 2008 and 2010 decreased from 82 per cent to 70 per cent; - Since Sept 2007 is in function NRC as a one stop shop were business register in 1 day and less than 1 Euro - <i>Several activities on:</i> - Strengthening of women's economic independence by improving access to loans, support programs, and social care and protection services; - Increase knowledge of professional training of women through measures to support the participation of women in the labour market - Employment programs for women and girls. <p>National report on the status of Women and Gender Equality in Albania 2011</p>
c) Facilitators*	1. Effective partnership with stakeholders at national and local level, 10. Participation from civil society and private sector; 99. Participation of International organizations
d) Barriers*	4. Low women status/ensure economic empowerment woman's

*See list of facilitators and barriers in the questionnaire interviewer's guide

ICPD issues regarding gender equality and empowerment of women relevant to the national context	
a) Name of the issue (mentioned in question 7.5 above)	b) Increasing women's representation in political processes and public life
b) Achievements (cite the reports)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Progress had been made in the application of the gender quota compared to the local elections in 2007; - 30 per cent quota in the electoral code, the number of women parliamentarians more than doubled following the 2009 elections; - The percentage of elected women councilors increased slightly <p>National report on the status of Women and Gender Equality in Albania 2011</p>
c) Facilitators*	1. Effective partnership with stakeholders at national and local level,

	10. Participation from civil society and private sector;
d) Barriers*	99. Low level of awareness in leadership of political parties.

**See list of facilitators and barriers in the questionnaire interviewer's guide*

ICPD issues regarding gender equality and empowerment of women relevant to the national context	
a) Name of the issue (mentioned in question 7.5 above)	c) Ending gender based violence
b) Achievements (cite the reports)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The legal framework was established through the adoption of the law “On Measures Against Violence in Family Relations” (No. 9669, dated 18.12.2006); - The law “On Gender Equality in Society” (No.9970, dated 24.07.2008); - The first National Report on Gender Equality and the Situation of Women (NRGESW) was produced; - The law no. 9355, date March 10, 2005, on “Social Assistance and Services; - The Law “On Protection against Discrimination” (No. 10221, dated 04.02.2010). - Since 2008, seven specific temporary measures ensuing from national gender legislation were implemented, including the equal participation in decision making, the implementation of the electoral code, and on the Law on the Safety and Health in the Work-Place. - An instruction by the Ministry of Education, which aims at increasing the number of women at management level of schools; - Law no. 9669 “On Measures against Violence in Family Relations”; - Law no. 10221, “On Protection against Discrimination - Establishment in 2009, the National Council on Gender Equality has taken six decisions and approved several recommendations related to the national set of harmonized gender indicators; - Creation of a national referral mechanism for victims of domestic violence, and the drafting of specific action plans; - At the parliamentary level, the Committee on Labour, Social Affairs and Health; - With the introduction of the antidiscrimination law, the Commissioner institution was set up in 2010; - Was create an environment that is conducive to establishing gender equality are more evident in schools where pilot projects have been implemented <p>National report on the status of Women and Gender Equality in Albania 2011;</p>
c) Facilitators*	10. Involvement of civil society and private sector 99. Network against Trafficking and domestic Violence; 99. Government stakeholders and donors support
d) Barriers*	99. Low budget for local level regard Referral Mechanism against violence; 99. Low awareness of local government to take responsibilities under the law; 99. Low performing of the wide range of functions of MoLSAEO 99. Luck of monitoring achievements on gender equality at local government unit level, and build required capacities

ICPD issues regarding gender equality and empowerment of women relevant to the national context	
a) Name of the issue (mentioned in question 7.5 above)	d) Improving the collection, analysis, dissemination and use of sex and age disaggregated data
b) Achievements (cite the reports)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Gender indicators closely monitored by MoLSAEO, and in principle, figures are available; - Progress in gender research; - Between 2002 and 2011, the Human Development Index (HDI) increased; - Human Poverty Indexes (HPI), occurred primarily in the more developed parts of the country, with no change in mountainous areas <p>National report on the status of Women and Gender Equality in Albania 2011;</p>
c) Facilitators*	99. Joint Program government stakeholders and donors support

d) Barriers*	99. Luck of funds 99. Luck of monitoring & evaluation achievements on gender equality
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ICPD issues regarding gender equality and empowerment of women relevant to the national context	
a) Name of the issue (mentioned in question 7.5 above)	i) Improving the situation of and addressing the needs of rural women
b) Achievements (cite the reports)	Reporting on-going
c) Facilitators*	1. Effective partnership with stakeholders at national level, 10. Involvement of civil society and private sector. 99. EU Delegation comments, World Bank, SIDA, and UN Women contributions,
d) Barriers*	4. Low women status/woman's empowerment; 99. Luck of data analysis

7.7. Considering the national context, what are the most relevant issues regarding gender equality and empowerment of women that are anticipated to receive further public policy priority for the next five to ten years? Cite up to five issues.

Issues regarding gender equality and empowerment of women relevant to the national context that should be the focus for the next five to ten years
a) Strengthen the National Gender Machinery to promote advancement of gender equality and ensure fulfilment of human rights for all Albanian citizens (women and men)
b) Empower women and girls through participation in decision-making.
c) To ensure economic and social empowerment of females and males through addressing gender inequalities that lead to poverty and promoting social inclusion.
d) Increase awareness toward gender based violence, legal and administrative protection and support with services victims of violence and abusers
e) Increase the role of women in farm management, development of potentials and use of rural resources
f) Stimulation of the primary role of women in the family and in particular in child education
g) Support to protect and develop traditional art and handicraft, creation sustainable employment opportunities for rural women
h) Creating opportunities to extend the diversity of employment according to the specifics of rural areas
i) Providing services on new techniques and technologies in agriculture and providing agricultural inputs
j) Exposure to marketing and connections to market places
k) Granting of loans to women as head of households
l) Respecting gender equality in the compensation process, by treating equal number of women and men
m) Respect and promotion of gender equality in the process of property registration
n) Observation of the gender equality in the issuance of the decision on property rights
o) Grant scheme for the women start a business
p) Scheme to cover the interest rate for the credit get by women
q) Guarantee scheme for facilitated credit by women entrepreneurs
r) Increase Technical Assistance and training for women entrepreneurs to start a business
s) Strengthening the network of business women association

7.8. What monitoring mechanisms are in place in the country to ensure the implementation of policies and programmes promoting gender equality and empowerment of women and addressing gender based violence?

(1)	(2)
Mechanisms	Gender equality and empowerment of women (including gender-based violence)
a) National commissions on women	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>
b) National human rights institutions	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>

c) Parliamentary commissions	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>
d) Social accountability mechanisms and/or administrative mechanisms	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>
e) Gender statistics dissemination and publications/gender statistics integrated into management information systems	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>
f) Conducting periodic population-based surveys	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>
g) Other mechanisms, specify _____ Steering Committee for Gender Equality and Domestic Violence in framework of Joint Program UN ONE in Albania	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>

7.9. Has the country conducted an assessment/situation analysis on gender equality and empowerment of women at the national and/or subnational level in the last five (5) years? IF YES, cite the report(s).

1) Yes At the national level only, cite the report(s)

- National Report on the Status of Women and Gender in Albania 2011;
- Gender Equality and Local Governance Publication 2012;
- Gender employee and Gender Focal Points at central and local Governance February 2012;
- Pay Gap in wage between men and women 2012;
- Time Use Survey 2011;

2) Yes At the subnational level only, cite the report(s) _____

3) Yes At both the national and at the subnational level, cite the report(s) _____

4) No

7.10. Has the country promulgated and/or enforced national laws responding to the following ICPD priority areas related to gender equality and the empowerment of women?

(1)	(2)	(3)
ICPD Priority area	Promulgation	Enforcement
a) Women's property rights, including right to own, buy, and sell properties or other assets equally with men	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Name: <u>Law no 33/2012 "On Registration of the Immovable Properties"</u> , <u>Council of Ministers Decision no 405/2012, "On approval of the Cross Cutting Strategy for Reform in the field of Property Right" and its Action Plan.</u> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go the next ICPD priority area)	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>
b) Access to financial services, including credit and negotiation of contracts in woman's own name	1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Name _____ 2) No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Go the next ICPD priority area)	1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c) Legal equal rights for women to inheritance	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Name: <u>Civil Code</u> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go the next ICPD priority area)	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>
d) Protection of women's property through harmonized laws on marriage, divorce, succession and inheritance	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Name: <u>Family Code, Civil Code</u> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go the next ICPD priority area)	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>
e) Provision against gender discrimination at work (in hiring, wages, benefits, etc.)	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Name: <u>Labour Code, Law "On Gender Equality in Society" GEL</u> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go the next ICPD priority area)	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>
f) Provision against sexual harassment	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Name: <u>Article 32 Labour Code and GEL</u> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go the next ICPD priority area)	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>
g) Measures against trafficking	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Name: <u>Penal Code</u>	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>

and smuggling of persons, particularly women and girls	2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go the next ICPD priority area)	
h) Provision for paid maternity leave	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Name: <u>Labour Code; Law on Insurance No.7703/1993</u> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go the next ICPD priority area)	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>
i) Provision for paid paternity leave	1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Name _____ 2) No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Go the next ICPD priority area)	1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>
j) Criminalization of rape and other forms of sexual exploitation	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Name: <u>Penal Code</u> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go the next ICPD priority area)	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>
k) Criminalization of marital rape	1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Name _____ 2) No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Go the next ICPD priority area)	1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>
l) Criminalization of intimate partner violence	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Name: <u>Penal Code</u> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go the next ICPD priority area)	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>
m) Ensuring men's financial support to their children	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Name: <u>Family Code</u> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go the next ICPD priority area)	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>
n) Provision regarding minimum legal age at marriage for females of less than 18	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Name: <u>Family Code</u> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go the next ICPD priority area)	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>
o) Criminalization of sexual exploitation of young people, particularly girls	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Name: <u>Penal code</u> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go the next ICPD priority area)	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>
p) Preventing the use of children in pornography	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Name: <u>Penal code</u> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go the next ICPD priority area)	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>
q) Protecting the girl child against harmful practices, including FGM/C	1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Name _____ 2) No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Go the next ICPD priority area)	1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
r) Day-care centres /facilities for breast-feeding mothers (public sector)	1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Name _____ 2) No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Go the next ICPD priority area)	1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>
s) Day-care centres /facilities breast-feeding mothers (private sector)	1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Name _____ 2) No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Go the next ICPD priority area)	1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>
t) Discourage polygamy	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Name: <u>Family code</u> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>

7.11. On a scale of 1-4, indicate to what extent the following priorities on gender equality and empowerment of women are addressed in the current national context

(1)	(2)
Priorities on gender equality and empowerment of women	Level of priority (1=low; 2=somewhat low 3=somewhat high; 4=high)
a) Increasing women's access to banking and credit	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/>
b) Institutionalizing gender responsive budgeting	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/>
c) Eliminating discrimination against working women, including pregnant working women	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/>
d) Increasing provisions to enable both spouses to take family leave	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/>
e) Promoting equal access and control over household	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/>

resources	
f) Increasing participation of men and boys in promoting gender equality and empowerment of women (including prevention of GBV and FGM/C)	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/>
g) Promoting policies to encourage involved fatherhood including for care work	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/>
h) Addressing sex ratios skewed	1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/>
i) Promoting grass roots and community-based participation in the implementation of policies/programmes on gender equality	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/>
j) Informing communities about the consequences of child marriage and early childbearing	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/>
k) Employment promotion for women from special groups	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

7.12. Name up to three civil society organisations (CSOs) whom the government has partnered with in the area of gender equality and empowerment of women over the past five (5) years. Cite the type of CSO, the name of the government unit which partnered with it, its area(s) of involvement, and the activities conducted.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Name of the CSO	Type of CSO	Name of the Government unit which partnered with the CSO	Area of CSO involvement	Activities conducted
a) Gender Alliance for Development	1) National NGO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) International NGO <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Women's Groups <input type="checkbox"/> 4) Academic/research centers <input type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify Part of Network Against Women Trafficking and Domestic Violence <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	DEOPF/MoLSAEO	1) Service Delivery <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Research and Data Collection <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3) Advocacy and Policy Formulation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4) Awareness Raising and social mobilization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5) Monitoring and legal counsel <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 6) Education and training <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify _____ <input type="checkbox"/>	Preparing different reports on women, Shadow report on CEDAW; Gender Trainings; preparing publications on gender;
b) Center for Civil Legal Initiatives	1) National NGO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) International NGO <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Women's Groups <input type="checkbox"/> 4) Academic/research centers <input type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify _____ Part of Network Against Women Trafficking and Domestic Violence <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	DEOPF/MoLSAEO	1) Service Delivery <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) Research and Data Collection <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3) Advocacy and Policy Formulation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4) Awareness Raising and social mobilization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5) Monitoring and legal counsel <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 6) Education and training <input type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify _____ <input type="checkbox"/>	Legal aid and consultation for the violated women
c) Women Network "Millennium"	1) National NGO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) International NGO <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Women's Groups <input type="checkbox"/> 4) Academic/research centers <input type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify _____ <input type="checkbox"/>	DEOPF/MoLSAEO	1) Service Delivery <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) Research and Data Collection <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3) Advocacy and Policy Formulation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4) Awareness Raising and social mobilization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5) Monitoring and legal counsel <input type="checkbox"/> 6) Education and training <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify _____ <input type="checkbox"/>	Consultation on policy formulation Workshops research
d) Association of Professional Women, Business and Craft	1) National NGO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) International NGO <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Women's Groups <input type="checkbox"/> 4) Academic/research centers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify _____ <input type="checkbox"/>	DEOPF/MoLSAEO	1) Service Delivery <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Research and Data Collection <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Advocacy and Policy Formulation <input type="checkbox"/> 4) Awareness Raising and social mobilization <input type="checkbox"/> 5) Monitoring and legal counsel <input type="checkbox"/> 6) Education and training <input type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify _____ <input type="checkbox"/>	promotion of business women and in establishment of their network

e) Center for economic studies	1) National NGO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) International NGO <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Women's Groups <input type="checkbox"/> 4) Academic/research centers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify	DEOPF/MoLSAEO And other ministries	1) Service Delivery <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Research and Data Collection <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3) Advocacy and Policy Formulation <input type="checkbox"/> 4) Awareness Raising and social mobilization <input type="checkbox"/> 5) Monitoring and legal counsel <input type="checkbox"/> 6) Education and training <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify	Research in economic field
f) Construction Association and Association of the Banks	1) National NGO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) International NGO <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Women's Groups <input type="checkbox"/> 4) Academic/research centers <input type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify_____ <input type="checkbox"/>	MoJ	1) Service Delivery <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Research and Data Collection <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3) Advocacy and Policy Formulation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4) Awareness Raising and social mobilization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5) Monitoring and legal counsel <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 6) Education and training <input type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify_____ <input type="checkbox"/>	Consultation on policy formulation by providing evidences
g) Owners Association	1) National NGO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) International NGO <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Women's Groups <input type="checkbox"/> 4) Academic/research centers <input type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify_____ <input type="checkbox"/>	MoJ	1) Service Delivery <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Research and Data Collection <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Advocacy and Policy Formulation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4) Awareness Raising and social mobilization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5) Monitoring and legal counsel <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 6) Education and training <input type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify_____ <input type="checkbox"/>	Consultation on policy formulation by providing evidences, Social mobilization
h) Agriculture University of Tirana	1) National NGO <input type="checkbox"/> 2) International NGO <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Women's Groups <input type="checkbox"/> 4) Academic/research centers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify_____ <input type="checkbox"/>	MoJ	1) Service Delivery <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Research and Data Collection <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3) Advocacy and Policy Formulation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4) Awareness Raising and social mobilization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5) Monitoring and legal counsel <input type="checkbox"/> 6) Education and training <input type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify_____ <input type="checkbox"/>	Consultation on policy formulation
i) Albanian national, professional , businesswo men and crafts' association	1) National NGO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) International NGO <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Women's Groups <input type="checkbox"/> 4) Academic/research centers <input type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify_____ <input type="checkbox"/>	METE, Competitiveness Development Department	1) Service Delivery <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Research and Data Collection <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Advocacy and Policy Formulation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4) Awareness Raising and social mobilization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5) Monitoring and legal counsel <input type="checkbox"/> 6) Education and training <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify_____ <input type="checkbox"/>	Consultation on policy formulation; Capacity building
j) NetRDA	1) National NGO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) International NGO <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Women's Groups <input type="checkbox"/> 4) Academic/research centers <input type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify_____ <input type="checkbox"/>	METE, Competitiveness Development Department	1) Service Delivery <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) Research and Data Collection <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3) Advocacy and Policy Formulation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4) Awareness Raising and social mobilization <input type="checkbox"/> 5) Monitoring and legal counsel <input type="checkbox"/> 6) Education and training <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify_____ <input type="checkbox"/>	Training, workshop,
k) RDA	1) National NGO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) International NGO <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Women's Groups <input type="checkbox"/> 4) Academic/research centers <input type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify_____ <input type="checkbox"/>	METE, Competitiveness Development Department	1) Service Delivery <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) Research and Data Collection <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3) Advocacy and Policy Formulation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4) Awareness Raising and social mobilization <input type="checkbox"/> 5) Monitoring and legal counsel <input type="checkbox"/> 6) Education and training <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify_____ <input type="checkbox"/>	Consultation on policy formulation; Capacity building; Workshop

7.13. Name up to three (3) private sector partners with whom the government has partnered with in the area of gender equality and the empowerment of women over the past five (5) years. Cite the name of the government unit which partnered with it, its area(s) of involvement, and the activities conducted.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Name private sector partner	Name of the Government unit which partnered with the private sector	Area of involvement	Activities conducted
a)SAM shpk	METE/ Competitiveness Development Department	1) Service Delivery <input type="checkbox"/> 2)Research and Data Collection <input type="checkbox"/> 3)Advocacy and Policy Formulation <input type="checkbox"/> 4) Awareness Raising and social mobilization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5) Monitoring and legal counsel <input type="checkbox"/> 6) Education and training <input type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify____ <input type="checkbox"/>	
b) MADISON AVENUE	METE/ Competitiveness Development Department	1) Service Delivery <input type="checkbox"/> 2)Research and Data Collection <input type="checkbox"/> 3)Advocacy and Policy Formulation <input type="checkbox"/> 4) Awareness Raising and social mobilization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5) Monitoring and legal counsel <input type="checkbox"/> 6) Education and training <input type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify____ <input type="checkbox"/>	
c) Venice Art SH.P.K	METE/ Competitiveness Development Department	1) Service Delivery <input type="checkbox"/> 2)Research and Data Collection <input type="checkbox"/> 3)Advocacy and Policy Formulation <input type="checkbox"/> 4) Awareness Raising and social mobilization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5) Monitoring and legal counsel <input type="checkbox"/> 6) Education and training <input type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify____ <input type="checkbox"/>	

7.14. Name up to three (3) examples where the government has been engaged in international cooperation via the provision or receipt of financial and/or technical assistance in the area of gender equality and empowerment of women over the past five (5) years. List the name(s) of the donor country/government unit as well as the name of the recipient country/government unit, the type of international cooperation and the activities conducted.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Name of country and government unit providing international cooperation	Name of the country and government unit receiving international cooperation	Type of international cooperation	Activities conducted
a) Joint Program UN ONE “ON Gender Equality In Albania” 2007-2010 UNWOMEN, UNDP, UNFPA, UNICEF	DEOPF/MoLSAE O Albania	1) Financial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) Technical <input type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify_ <input type="checkbox"/>	-Support for drafting of Laws and Strategy on Gender Equality and Domestic Violence -Financial and technical assistance such as workshops and working meetings, conferences, trainings, publications, study visits, establishment of Shelter, NRMs; statistics etc.
b) OSCE	DEOPF/MoLSAE O Albania	1) Financial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) Technical <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify_ <input type="checkbox"/>	-Support for drafting of sub legal acts of GEL -Financial and technical assistance such as workshops and working meetings and trainings for gender employee network; publications, conferences on increasing of

				women in politics life.
c) COUNCIL OF EUROPE	DEOPF/MoLSAE O Albania	1) Financial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) Technical <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify ___ <input type="checkbox"/>		-Financial and technical assistance such as Workshops, trainings sections on LGBT persons and for domestic violence
d) World Bank	DCPI (MoJ), Albania	1) Financial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) Technical <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify ___ <input type="checkbox"/>		Financial and technical assistance such as workshops and working meetings
e) OSCE	DCPI (MoJ), Albania	1) Financial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) Technical <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify ___ <input type="checkbox"/>		Financial and technical assistance such as workshops and working meetings
f) UN Women	DCPI (MoJ), Albania	1) Financial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) Technical <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify ___ <input type="checkbox"/>		Financial and technical assistance such as Workshops, trainings sections
g) European Commission	METE/ Competitiveness Development Department	1) Financial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) Technical <input type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify ___ <input type="checkbox"/>		Competitiveness Innovation Programme
i) UN Women	METE/ Competitiveness Development Department	1) Financial <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Technical <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify ___ <input type="checkbox"/>		Getting the good experience in the region; Participation in the international workshop; Training for empower women; Identifying the gender indicator for the strategy
j) GIZ	METE/ Competitiveness Development Department	1) Financial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) Technical <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify ___ <input type="checkbox"/>		Study for Creative Economy; 60000 Euro grants for the creative association

SECTION 8: POPULATION, DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION (CHAPTER XI)

Name(s) of the primary respondent(s) and position(s): Kledia Mazniku - Head of Policy and Legislation Sector Name(s) of institution(s)/department(s): Ministry of Education and Science (MoES), Department for Policies and International Programmes E-mail address(es): Phone number(s) – Landline: 0035542227300 Mobile: 00355682061653 Fax(es): Interview date(s): October 23, 2012	
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8.1. Does the country have a national policy, programme and/or strategy addressing education issues that is/are currently being drafted or implemented?

- 1) Yes
 2) No (If no, skip to 8.3)

8.2. If YES, provide the name, the type, status, the main institution responsible for implementing the policy, programme and/or strategy, the targeted population groups and the implementation timeframe or the year of inception/revision.

(1) Name of policy, programme and/or strategy addressing education	(2) Type	(3) Status	(4) Main responsible institution	(5) Targeted population groups*	(6) Implementation timeframe or year of inception/revision
a) National Strategy on Development and Integration 2007-2013	1) Policy <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Programme <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Strategy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1)Drafted <input type="checkbox"/> 2)Implemented <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Government	1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 10, 11, 14,	2007-2013
b) National Strategy for Pre-University Education 2009-2013	1) Policy <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Programme <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Strategy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1)Drafted <input type="checkbox"/> 2)Implemented <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MoES	1,3, 4, 5,7, 10, 11, 14	2009-2013
c)Sectorial Strategy on Employment an Vocational Training 2007 – 2013	1) Policy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) Programme <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Strategy <input type="checkbox"/>	1)Drafted <input type="checkbox"/> 2)Implemented <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MoLSAEO	1, 2, 7, 8, 10, 14, 15, 16	2007 - 2013
d) National Strategy for Higher education 2008-2013	1) Policy <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Programme <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Strategy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1)Drafted <input type="checkbox"/> 2)Implemented <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MoES	5, 7, 10	2008-2013
e)National Strategy of Science, Technology and Innovation 2009–2015,	1) Policy <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Programme <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Strategy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1)Drafted <input type="checkbox"/> 2)Implemented <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MoES ARTI	5, 10, 99 others professors.	2009-2015
f) National Strategy for education vocational training.	1) Policy <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Programme <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Strategy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1)Drafted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2)Implemented <input type="checkbox"/>	MoES MoLSAEO	1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 10, 11, 14	
g)“On Pre-University Education System”, as amended by Law No. 8387, dated 30.07.1998	1) Policy <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Programme <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Strategy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1)Drafted <input type="checkbox"/> 2)Implemented <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MoES	1,3, 4, 5,7, 10, 11, 14	1998
h)Law No. 8872 dated 29.03.2002 ‘On the Vocational Education and Training (VET)dated 30.10.2008 as amended by: Law no.10 434, dated 23.6.2011, law no.10011, dated30.10.2008, law no. 10137, dated 11.05.2009,	1) Policy <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Programme <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Strategy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1)Drafted <input type="checkbox"/> 2)Implemented <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MoES	1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 10, 11, 14	2011
i)Law No. 9741, dated 21.05.2007, “On the Higher	1) Policy <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Programme <input type="checkbox"/>	1)Drafted <input type="checkbox"/> 2)Implemented <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MoES	1,3, 4, 5,7, 10, 11, 14	2007

Education in the Republic of Albania”, as amended by: law no. 9832, dated:12. 11. 2007, law no. dated 22.07.2010, law no.10493, dated: 15.12.2011	3) Strategy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
j)Normative Provisions on the “Pre-University Education System”, approved by the Minister of Education and Science in 2002	1) Policy <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Programme <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Strategy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1)Drafted <input type="checkbox"/> 2)Implemented <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MoES	1,3, 4, 5,7, 10, 11, 14	2002
k)National Action Plan to reduce to zero the school dropout rate in the basic education by 2013.	1) Policy <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Programme <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3) Strategy <input type="checkbox"/>	1)Drafted <input type="checkbox"/> 2)Implemented <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MoES	1,3, 4, 5,7, 10, 11, 14	2013
l)“Excellence and Equity in Education”, for the period 2007 – 2010” (refer to Law No.9603, dated 28.7.2006	1) Policy <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Programme <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3) Strategy <input type="checkbox"/>	1)Drafted <input type="checkbox"/> 2)Implemented <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MoES	1,3, 4, 5,7, 10, 11, 14	2007-1010
m)Law No 10 171, dated 22.10.2009, "On regulated professions"	1) Policy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) Programme <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Strategy <input type="checkbox"/>	1)Drafted <input type="checkbox"/> 2)Implemented <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MoES	1,3, 4, 5,7, 10, 11, 14	2009
n)Law No. 10 357, dated 16.12.2010 "On a change in the law on regulated professions	1) Policy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) Programme <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Strategy <input type="checkbox"/>	1)Drafted <input type="checkbox"/> 2)Implemented <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MoES	1,3, 4, 5,7, 10, 11, 14	2010

*See targeted population groups list in the questionnaire interviewer’s guide

8.3. Has the country established any institutional entities to address issues regarding education?

- 1) Yes
2) No (If no, skip to 8.5)

8.4. If YES, indicate the name(s) of the institutional entity(ies).

(1)	(2)
Other institutional entities addressing education	Year of establishment
a) National Agency for Examinations	2010
b) National Inspectorate of Pre - University Education (NIPE)	2010
c) Public Accreditation Agency for Higher Education (NAAHEI)	1999
d) National Agency for Vocational Education and Training (NAVET)	2007
e) Institute of Education Development	2010
f) Center for Albanian Studies	2007

8.5 Addressing ICPD issues regarding education in the national context during the last five (5) years

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
ICPD issues regarding education	Was this issue included in any policy/programme/strategy or addressed through an existing institutional arrangement? If yes, in which one(s)?	Was budget allocated to this issue?	Were concrete implementation measures taken to address this issue?	In your assessment, and based on most concrete evidence at your disposal and that you may be aware of, how would you rate the overall progress of implementation of the measures adopted on a scale of 1 to 4 as follows:

				1-deficient 2-behind schedule 3-on schedule 4-ahead of schedule
a) Keeping more girls and adolescents in secondary schools	<p>1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Name__</p> <p>1- Law No 7952 (dated 21.06.1995 ‘On the Pre-University Education’ amended in 2008 ;</p> <p>2- National Strategy for Pre-University Education 2009-2013</p> <p>2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>2) No <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Describe__</p> <p>1- A new structure was introduced in vocational education and training which is categorized in (2+1+1), (2+2) and 4 years of study;</p> <p>2- Financial support policies applicable in basic and secondary education system sustain children from low income families and children with specific needs;</p> <p>3- MoES has set as a national priority “Reduction to zero school dropout rates”</p> <p>4- Specific programmes of secondary education offered by part-time secondary schools to adults aspiring to complete their secondary education</p> <p>2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/></p>
b) Ensuring equal access of girls to education at all levels (primary, secondary and tertiary)	<p>1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Name:</p> <p>1- The Constitution of the Republic of Albania;</p> <p>2- The Law on Pre-university Education</p> <p>3- The Law on Higher Education in the Republic of Albania ;</p> <p>4- The Law on Vocational Education and Training;</p> <p>5- The Law on Gender Equality</p> <p>2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>2) No <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Describe__</p> <p>1- Measures and efforts of the Ministry of Education and Science to eliminate all forms of discrimination, supported by the national and cross-sector strategies to have an impact on development of education at all levels;</p> <p>2- Facilitates enrolment of Roma children by relieving documentation and bureaucratic requirements;</p> <p>3- Government has given priority to the education of pupils with limited abilities (blind, paraplegic and tetraplegic students) and those categories are exempted from special school fees and professional courses offered by the Public Centres for Vocational Training</p> <p>2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/></p>
c) Improving educational infrastructure, such as separate toilet facilities and adequate transportation	<p>1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Name:</p> <p>Law 7643, dated 02.12.1992 “On national sanitary inspectorate”</p> <p>2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>2) No <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>: Describe__</p> <p>1- School reconstruction;</p> <p>2- MoES has compiled the standards for the construction of new schools, which also clearly define the standards of suitability of schools for LA pupils</p> <p>2- Stimulating initiatives package (textbooks, teaching aids and free of charge transportation)</p> <p>2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/></p>
d) Facilitating school completion for pregnant girls	<p>1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Name:</p> <p>Normative provision on Preuniversity Education.</p>	<p>1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>2) No <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>The Normative Provision provide the all the measures to be completed by the school.</p> <p>2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/></p>

	2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)			
e) Improving the safety of pupils, especially girls, in and on their way to school	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Name 1- Law on Preuniversity Education, no 69/12, Normative provision on Preuniveristy Education MoES has collaborated with Terres des Hommes on the project “National Network on Child protection”. 2-Strategy of Fight against Child Trafficking and Protection of Children Victims of Trafficking 2008-2010; 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Describe 1-MoES in cooperation with Terres des Hommes has designed the manual for school “On protection of children”; 2- MoES in cooperation with State Police have presented the project on Road Safety 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/>
f) Revising the contents of curricula to make them more gender-sensitive	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Name National Strategy on Gender Equality, 2007-2010 and 2011-2015. 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Describe: 1- Drafted all the school documentation on regard to gender equality. Institute on Education Development has published also issues on regard to Gender Equality. In addition, training seminars are made with teachers on this regard. 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/>
g) Revising the contents of curricula to incorporate population issues, where appropriate	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Name Strategy on Pre-university education 2009-2013. 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Describe: 1-Drafted the national curricula on Basic Education; 2- Drafted the educational schedule on basic education; 3- Drafted the learning standards on basic education; 4- Drafted the programme subjects on basic education. 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/>
h) Promoting non-formal opportunities for education and literacy	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Name__ 1- Law No 7952 (dated 21.06.1995 ‘On the Pre-University Education’ amended in 2008 ; 2- National Strategy for Pre-University Education 2009-2013 The Law on Vocational Education and Training	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Describe__ 1-Programmes (formal or non-formal) of professional development applied by public institutions to promote staff qualification and training; 2- Informal training programmes offered to different categories of adults by public and non-public institutions and other agencies (donor projects or NGOs). 4- Various forms of activities of informal learning and experience sharing offered to adults;	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/>

	2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)		Health literacy program; 5-Improvement on media literacy (e.g. teaching children how to make a responsible use of new media); 6-The Albanian Media Institute and NCRT are negotiating with the MoES is working on specific project targeting introduction into curricula of the knowledge of media in line with the EU.	
			2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)	
i) Providing training and employment opportunities to out-of-school girls and illiterate adults	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Name__ National Employment Service – Regional and local employment offices (There are 12 regional employment offices and 24 local employment offices in Albania, spread out across the Country) 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Describe__ 1- Programmes for encouraging employment, funded by the State Budget, and launched by MoLSAEO offer employment services, inform about vacancies; perform mediations for employment, provide advice and guidance for a job or profession; 2- Employ individuals from disadvantaged groups, focusing on youngsters of 18-25 years of age, joining the labour market for the first time 2-Vocational training services, who register in the employment offices as job seekers-short - term courses on the professions which the labour market is most in need 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/>
j) Promoting age-appropriate sexuality education and counselling in schools	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Name: 1- National Strategy for the Youth, “Health and Social Protection”, and “The Youth Recreation and Leisure Time Depending on a child’s age. 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNICEF funds and MoES budget. 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Describe: 1- Training sessions with secondary education teachers; 2- In preuniversity curricula are adopted issues on regard to sexual maturity; 3-Joint project between MoES and UNICEF “Sexuality and education on life ability”; 4-Albanian Parliamentary sub-Commission for Social Protection, in cooperation with the Council of Europe, UNICEF, UNFPA, the MoTCYS and youth organizations and structures, realized the national campaign “Live healthy” 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/>
k) Incorporating population and SRH information into the teachers’ training curricula	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Name: 1-National Strategy for the Youth, Strategy for Social Protection”; 2-The Law on Vocational Education and Training 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Describe: The curricula instructions are distributed in the regional directorates on education; Curricula instructions on gymnasium with information on regard to HIV/ AIDS, drugs, alcohol. 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/>
l) Conducting	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Name__	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/>

<p>information campaigns on population issues in the context of a national population policy</p>	<p>1-Healthy life – National campaign; 2-State police; 3-The Waste Treatment and Environmental Education Sector; 4-METE “International Consumer Day”</p> <p>2) No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>2) No <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Describe ___</p> <p>1- National Campaign to raise awareness of teen-agers for a healthy life, including awareness on consequences of using drugs; 2-State policy launched the National Campaign at reduction of drug demand, including community meetings, meetings in schools etc. Several TV spots, leaflets and television programmes have been produced; 3- Citizens awareness campaigns for deposit of waste in appropriate containers and to build respect for the environment; 4- Awareness campaigns and education programs in consumer affairs; 5-Education and awareness, in schools as well as outside them, through various awareness campaigns (International Day of consumers; anti-smoking, protection of environment, healthcare from fast-food, etc.), press publications, interviews, radio and television discussions; 6- National Campaigns on Census 2001 and 2011 7- National campaigns against women and domestic violence National campaigns on reproductive health (incl. campaigns on pap test, HIV/AIDS, mammography) National campaigns on awareness about breast cancer; 8- National campaign on visa liberalization</p> <p>2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)</p>	
<p>m) Addressing gender-based violence and bullying in schools</p>	<p>1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Name: Law on Preuniversity Education and Normative Disposition. MoES in cooperation with UNICEF is developing the 4th national programme 2010-2014 “For a friendly school, pro positive conduction. “ 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Joint budget MoES and UNICEF. 2) No <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Describe: Based on the project COMBI are held 66 regional orientation sessions in the whole country. 2645 director, teacher, school staff are trained on such issues. 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>n) Incorporating comprehensive sexuality education into young people’s formal education</p>	<p>1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Name: MoES in collaboration with Ministry of Health, UNDP, UNICEF, UNFPA are implementing the joint project “COMBI HIV</p>	<p>1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNFPA funds. 2) No <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Describe: 1-Publicity awareness, training sessions with staff schools; 2-Healthy Life program</p>	<p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/></p>

	AIDS 2010-2012”.		2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)	
o) Incorporating life planning skills into young people’s formal education	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Name__ Education for career and Ability for life”. 2) No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Describe__ In all 9-year schools and the gymnasium followed by the new curricula introduced a specific field of knowledge and attitudes titled “ Education for career and Ability for life”. 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/>
p) Incorporating sexual and reproductive health and life planning skills into non-formal education and vocational training for young people	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Name__ 1-National Strategy for the Youth, “Health and Social Protection”, and “The Youth Recreation and Leisure Time” 2-Sector Strategy on Employment and Vocational Training 2007 – 2013 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Describe__ 2-The publication and divulgation of informative materials; 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/>
q) Reaching out-of-school youth with SRH information and services	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Name__ COMBI HIV AIDS 2010 - 2012 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>	1) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Describe__ 1-The establishment of networks of youth organizations, to make the young people aware of the concepts for a healthy life; 2-The encouragement of cooperation and partnership among various youth organizations, associations and NGO’s related to the field of health 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/>
r) Other , specify _____	1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Name__ 2) No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Describe__ 2) No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/>

8.6. Achievements in addressing issues related to education.

Among the issues related to education that are most relevant in the national context, briefly list achievements (citing reports), and comment on facilitators and barriers. List as many issues as are deemed relevant by copying this table – each table is for one (1) identified issue.

ICPD issues regarding education relevant to the national context	
a) Name of the issue (mentioned in question 8.5 above)	b) Ensuring equal access of girls to education at all levels (primary, secondary and tertiary)
b) Achievements (cite the reports)	- - Management of capacity building at the central level (MES) and the regional level (Regional Education Directorates and Education Offices), decentralization of education services and enhancement of school autonomy. - Funding for the education sector increased significantly in 2009, and public expenditure on education accounted for 3.8 per cent of GDP.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Curricula programmes of all technical and vocational schools were improved, and facilitation was provided for students to attend this education. - Intensive implementation of the “Tik Shkolla” project started in 2008, with the scope of providing 1,200 PC labs and Internet access to all pre-university schools and capacity building and training for the teaching and maintenance staff. - School Psychology Services were provided for three years as a pilot initiative and, in 2008, these services were extended into the rural areas, thus improving the quality of the education service. - Reform of textbooks and introduction of alternative texts continued in 2007–2008, laying the foundations to transfer the marketing of textbooks from MES and schools to the free market, with the education authorities only supervising the content of textbooks and allowing market competition to lead to lower-price textbooks. <p>Albania National Report on Progress Toward achieving the Millennium Development Goals, 2010; Progress Report - National Strategy for Development and Integration, November 2009</p>
c) Facilitators*	1. Effective partnership with stakeholders at national level;
d) Barriers*	99. Weakness of existing vertical coordination mechanisms between central and local authorities, as well as horizontal coordination at both levels

**See list of facilitators and barriers in the questionnaire interviewer’s guide*

ICPD issues regarding education relevant to the national context	
a) Name of the issue (mentioned in question 8.5 above)	h) Promoting non-formal opportunities for education and literacy
b) Achievements (cite the reports)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The literacy rate for the 15–24 years old group in 2009 (Indicator 2.1.5) was high, at 98.1 per cent, though there were some very minor differences between females (98.6%) and males (97.6%) and between urban (99%) and rural areas (98%). - The enrolment ratio in pre-school education (Indicator 2.1.1) has stagnated for the past six years, being somewhat higher for females (52.7%) than for males (49.2); - Government expenditures on education increased to 3.8 per cent of GDP in 2009, up from three per cent in 2004; - Enrolment in basic education has also fallen, and considerable disparities remain between rural and urban areas, among regions and for disadvantaged groups such as the Roma. <p>“Albania National Report on Progress Toward achieving the Millennium Development Goals, 2010”</p>
c) Facilitators*	1. Effective partnership with stakeholders at national level;
d) Barriers*	99. Weakness of existing vertical coordination mechanisms between central and local authorities, as well as horizontal coordination at both levels

ICPD issues regarding education relevant to the national context	
a) Name of the issue (mentioned in question 8.5 above)	m) Addressing gender-based violence and bullying in schools
b) Achievements	- 66 regional orientation sessions in the whole country

(cite the reports)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2645 director, teacher, school staff are trained on such issues - Development of the 4th national program 2010 – 2014 “For a friendly school, positive conduction <p>COMBI Report</p>
c) Facilitators*	1. Effective partnership with stakeholders at national level;
d) Barriers*	99.

ICPD issues regarding education relevant to the national context	
a) Name of the issue (mentioned in question 8.5 above)	n) Incorporating comprehensive sexuality education into young people’s formal education
b) Achievements (cite the reports)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Publicity awareness, training sessions with staff schools; - Healthy Life program; <p>COMBI HIV AIDS 2010 – 2012 report</p>
c) Facilitators*	1. Effective partnership with stakeholders at national level; 99. Involvement of donors UNDP, UNDP, UNICEF, UNFPA
d) Barriers*	99.

ICPD issues regarding education relevant to the national context	
a) Name of the issue (mentioned in question 8.5 above)	q) Reaching out-of-school youth with SRH information and services
b) Achievements (cite the reports)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Publicity awareness, - Training sessions with staff schools; <p>COMBI HIV AIDS 2010 – 2012 report</p>
c) Facilitators*	1. Effective partnership with stakeholders at national level;
d) Barriers*	99.

8.7. Considering the national context, what are the most relevant issues regarding education that are anticipated to receive further public policy priority for the next five (5) to ten (10) years? Cite up to five (5) issues.

Issues regarding education that are anticipated to receive further public policy priority for the next five (5) to ten (10) years
a) Increased access to all levels of education.
b) Digitalization in every unit of the school system.
c) Reform of the institutional system of the VET to increase its effectiveness and efficiency through improved governance model VET
d) Providing a high-quality education with basic theoretical and practical training, teaching and research, in accordance with the international standards of the European Higher Education
e) Higher Education orientation towards the needs of economic development and labour market requirements. Profiling and differentiation of higher education institutions to respond to the needs of regional and national development and integration process.

8.8 Has the country conducted an assessment/situation analysis on education at the national and/or subnational level in the last five (5) years? IF YES, cite the report(s).

- 1) Yes At the national level only, cite the report(s):
Monitoring Report on Education (every year).
- 2) Yes At the subnational level only, cite the report(s) _____
- 3) Yes At both the national and at the subnational level, cite the report(s) _____
- 4) No

8.9 Does the country have a national programme on comprehensive sexuality education in school curricula?

- 1) Yes, being implemented
- 2) Yes, not yet implemented

3) No

(if no, skip to question 8.11)

8.10 If YES, from what age 5 years, or grade Pre School.

8.11. Name up to three (3) civil society organisations (CSOs) whom the government has partnered with in the area of education over the past five (5) years. Cite the type of CSO, the name of the government unit which partnered with it, its area(s) of involvement, and the activities conducted.

(1) Name of the CSO	(2) Type of CSO	(3) Name of the Government unit which partnered with the CSO	(4) Area of CSO involvement	(5) Activities conducted
a) Terres des Hommes.	1) National NGO <input type="checkbox"/> 2) International NGO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3) Youth Groups <input type="checkbox"/> 4) Academic/research centers <input type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify____ <input type="checkbox"/>	MoES	1) Service Delivery <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Research and Data Collection <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Advocacy and Policy Formulation <input type="checkbox"/> 4) Awareness Raising and social mobilization <input type="checkbox"/> 5) Monitoring and legal counsel <input type="checkbox"/> 6) Education and training <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify____ <input type="checkbox"/>	- Designed the manual for school "On protection of children". - Distribution of the manuals on the schools.
b) UNICEF) National NGO <input type="checkbox"/> 2) International NGO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3) Youth Groups <input type="checkbox"/> 4) Academic/research centers <input type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify____ <input type="checkbox"/>	MoES	1) Service Delivery <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Research and Data Collection <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Advocacy and Policy Formulation <input type="checkbox"/> 4) Awareness Raising and social mobilization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5) Monitoring and legal counsel <input type="checkbox"/> 6) Education and training <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify____ <input type="checkbox"/>	- 4 th national programme 2010-2014 "For a friendly school, pro positive conduction. " - 66 regional orientation sessions in the whole country. 2645 director, teacher, school staff are trained on such issues. - The network of advocacy is established for the new ways on discipline.
c) UNFPA) National NGO <input type="checkbox"/> 2) International NGO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Youth Groups <input type="checkbox"/> 4) Academic/research centers <input type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify____ <input type="checkbox"/>	MoES	1) Service Delivery <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Research and Data Collection <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Advocacy and Policy Formulation <input type="checkbox"/> 4) Awareness Raising and social mobilization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5) Monitoring and legal counsel <input type="checkbox"/> 6) Education and training <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify____ <input type="checkbox"/>	- Publicity awareness, training sessions with staff schools.

8.12. Name up to three (3) private sector partners with whom the government has partnered with in the area of education over the past five (5) years. Cite the name of the government unit which partnered with it, its area(s) of involvement, and the activities conducted.

(1) Name private sector partner	(2) Name of the Government unit which partnered with the private sector	(3) Area of involvement	(4) Activities conducted
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a)MEGATEK	Electric school “ Gjergj Canco” Tirana MoES	1) Service Delivery <input type="checkbox"/> 2)Research and Data Collection <input type="checkbox"/> 3)Advocacy and Policy Formulation <input type="checkbox"/> 4) Awareness Raising and social mobilization <input type="checkbox"/> 5) Monitoring and legal counsel <input type="checkbox"/> 6) Education and training <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify____ <input type="checkbox"/>	Support school with practices and training, and seasonal employment.
b)Hotel Mondial & Diplomat	National Tourism School, Tirana MoES	1) Service Delivery <input type="checkbox"/> 2)Research and Data Collection <input type="checkbox"/> 3)Advocacy and Policy Formulation <input type="checkbox"/> 4) Awareness Raising and social mobilization <input type="checkbox"/> 5) Monitoring and legal counsel <input type="checkbox"/> 6) Education and training <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify____ <input type="checkbox"/>	Support school with practices and training and seasonal employment.
c) National Commercial Bank	Technical Economic School, Tirana MoES	1) Service Delivery <input type="checkbox"/> 2)Research and Data Collection <input type="checkbox"/> 3)Advocacy and Policy Formulation <input type="checkbox"/> 4) Awareness Raising and social mobilization <input type="checkbox"/> 5) Monitoring and legal counsel <input type="checkbox"/> 6) Education and training <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify____ <input type="checkbox"/>	Support school with practices and training and seasonal employment.

8.13. Name up to three (3) examples where the government has been engaged in international cooperation via the provision or receipt of financial and/or technical assistance in the area of education over the past five (5) years. List the name(s) of the donor country/government unit as well as the name of the recipient country/government unit, the type of international cooperation and the activities conducted.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Name of country and government unit providing international cooperation	Name of the country and government unit receiving international cooperation	Type of international cooperation	Activities conducted
EU Delegation	MoES	1) Financial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) Technical <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify____ <input type="checkbox"/>	The assistance provided by EU in the field of VET shall continue through the implementation of projects
Swiss Government	MoES	1) Financial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) Technical <input type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify____ <input type="checkbox"/>	Program in Support of Vocational Education and Training in Albania (AlbVET) Phase III, 1.07.11-30.06.14
Austrian Government.	MoES	1) Financial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) Technical <input type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify____ <input type="checkbox"/>	Implementation of the Project AL BIZ, for the period 16.11.2009 - 15.11.2013
German Government.	MoES	1) Financial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) Technical <input type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify____ <input type="checkbox"/>	Implementation of the program for the Development of Human Resources for the Vocational Education and Training in Albania
World Bank	MoES	1) Financial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2) Technical <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify____ <input type="checkbox"/>	Law No.9603, dated 28.7.2006 "On the ratification of the" Financial agreement between the republic of Albania and international development association (IDA) for the project "Quality and Equity in Education"