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NARRATIVE REPORT

For the period January 2007-December 2008

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GREETINGS!



Dear friends,

I have the pleasure to present you the Report of the Centre for Legal Civic Initiatives, containing a summary of our work and activity for the two-year period, 2007-2008. As far as communication and transparency is concerned this report will help to be acquainted with all activities of the Centre and to share experience in the field of protection of rights and increase of access of citizens to the justice system.

The years 2007-2008 have marked important developments for our organization, as well as for its organizational and professional strengthening and implementation of projects. Our work for legal assistance to abused and poor women and girls has increased. During these two years about 1780 clients have been provided free legal assistance. The activity of the Centre has increased also in regard to the implementation of new laws on gender equality and fight against domestic violence that have entered into power recently. The activity for legal education of citizens of rural areas in particular has been intensified and inter-institutional cooperation with sister non-profit organizations and other governmental institutions have been reinforced.

Our organization has always believed that we would not achieve the results we intend to reach without the collaboration with our partners of the civil society and actors of the central and local government. Therefore we have paid a great attention to the strengthening of such collaboration not only through the implementation of joint projects, but through consultations and exchange of experience in the field as well. A distinctive aspect of our success represents the support of and cooperation with our donors, whom I thank in particular.

Finally, I would like to thank members of the Board and of the Staff of CLCI for their disposition and professionalism they have performed during this period.

Thank you,

Aurela Anastasi
Executive Director

I. OUR ORGANIZATION

The Centre for Legal Civic Initiatives is created in 1997 and is specialized in providing legal assistance to protect citizen's rights, of women and girls in particular, in promoting their legal education and lobbying for new legal initiatives to protect their interests.

1.1 CLCI AND ITS PARTNERS

Much of success, of achievements and professionalism of the organization is dedicated to our strategic partners in years. The Centre for Legal Civic Initiatives has assured its stability through the support of donors and partners.

Distinct thanks go to our partners and donors!



for Human Rights





USA Embassy in Tirana



Open Society Foundation for Albania, Soros Foundation



Global Fund for Women



2. FIELDS OF ACTIVITY

CLCI contributes in the development of the community and especially of abused/poor women and girls. Our activities intend:

- To provide legal and psychosocial assistance to groups in need, especially to abused women by domestic or other acts of violence, to trafficked and poor women, through counselling, editing of documents and representation in court proceedings.
- Undertaking directly or in cooperation with others legal initiatives and lobbying processes for enactment and implementation of laws and other normative acts.
- Legal education with the view of making aware citizens of enjoying and protecting their rights.
- Preparing studies and monitoring draft-laws and implementation of legislation.
- Training of professional of the justice system and others.
- Inclusion of young people in activities of the Centre and establishment of *pro bono* teams with the view of training their members with the assistance of lawyers of the Centre.

3. KEY ISSUES OF THE ACTIVITY OF THE ORGANIZATION DURING THE REPORTED PERIOD 2007

Contribute in helping community and It has issued specialists of central publications to help and local government, community get representatives acquainted with laws NPO and other actors and other publications get acquainted with of professional juridical the law 9669, of and social nature 18.12.2006, "On some Measures against There were Domestic Violence". established two pro bono teams of 20 students About 900 women and Has offered 880 Has contributed for each from the girls of rural areas have legal counseling the implementation Faculty of Justice benefited directly or Contributed in drafting and assistance per of the law 9669 of (University of indirectly from legal the draft-law "On Centre's 18.12.2006, "On year. Tirana) and education offered by Gender Equality in the lawyers Measures University of have some the staff of the Centre Society". assisted in average against Domestic Vlora. in activities organized four clients per Violence". The law by CLCI or other entered into for on day. NPOs. 01.06.2007.

The Centre has been engaged in the implementation of the law" On some Measures against Domestic Violence" by monitoring final decisions of district courts of Tirana and

Has offered 900 counselling and legal assistance sessions per year. Centre's lawyers have assisted in average four clients per day.

Continuation of the work for the implementation of the law 9669 of 18.12.2006, "On some Measures against Domestic Violence".01.06.2007.

About 1000 women and girls have been provided with legal education by the staff of the Centre in activities organized by CLCI or other NPOs.

Lobbying for the adoption of the law "On Gender Equality in Society"

Contribute in helping community and specialists of central and local government, representatives of NPO and other actors get acquainted with the law no.9970, of 24.07.2008, "On Gender Equality in Society".

Various publications in assistance of the public and workers of the justice system

49 judges and prosecutors have been trained in collaboration with the School of Magistrature for rights of victims of trafficking in human beings, in particular for their rights for compensation

There were established two pro bono teams of 20 students each from the Faculty of Justice of UFO University.

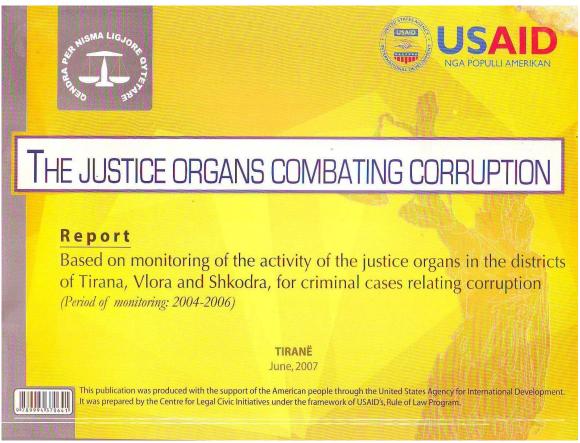
4. PUBLICATIONS

Professional studies and publications represent one of the strong points of the Centre for Legal Civic Initiatives. They are not only concrete results of our work, but also a lobbying instrument for our organization and other non-profit organizations operating in the field of human rights, especially regarding the access of poor/abused women and girls to the justice system.



Professional juridical newsletter, "The Law – A Chance for Women's' Development", no.1 (18), March 2008

The publication deals in particular with issues of justice closely connected with issues of traffic in human beings, domestic violence and other aspects of gender equality. The newsletter offers opportunity to the workers of justice bodies to be acquainted with the European legislation and judicial practices of international courts of most advanced democratic countries in relation to such issues



"The Justice Organs Combating corruption"

The report has been prepared by Prof.As. Vasilika Hysi, Prof.Dr.Av. Aurela Anastasi, Dr.Altin Shegani, Jola Xhafo (Master degree)

This report is result of a monitoring process and has been prepared in the framework of the implementation of the project. "Increase of the access and trust of citizens in judiciary bodies through efficient implementation of the Albanian legislation is the most important means in the fight against corruption". Monitoring process evidenced practices of Prosecution offices and courts of districts of Tirana, Shkodra and Vlora in trials and strikes against penal offences related to corruption during years 2004-2006.

Conclusions drawn from the monitoring of investigative and judicial practices have contributed in the improvement of practices of judicial bodies, as well as of those supervising them. The report contains important conclusions resulting from the monitoring process regarding gender prospect, which has brought to a new vision of analysis in this context.



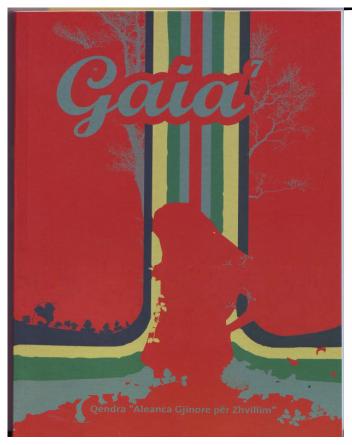
"Transparency-an approach towards the trust of the public"

This publication has been prepared in the framework of the project "Transparency-an approach towards the trust of the public", implemented by the "Centre of the Gender Alliance for Development", "Team 2000" and "The Centre for Legal Civic Initiatives", sponsored by OSFA-Open Society Foundation for Albania, Soros Foundation".

This publication contains some studies prepared by experts of the Centre for Legal Civic Initiatives, such as: "The Role of Organizations in Strengthening the Constitutional Order in Albania,

Constitution and Non-Profit Organizations"; "Transparency of NPOs through their Registration after the Law"; "Fiscal Package and NPOs"; "Analysis of the Level of Transparency of the Civil Society in Albania".

The studies intend to promote mechanisms for the increase of transparency of Non-Profit Organizations in Albania.



Ligji "Për masat ndaj dhunës në marrëdhëniet familjare" dhe roli tij në luftën kundër këtij fenomeni¹

nga Prof. Dr. Aurela Anastasi; Av. Aurela Bozo

- I. Disa refleksione mbi rezultatet e monitorimit të vendimeve gjyqësore për lëshimin e urdhërave civilë të mbrojtjes nga gjykatat e rretheve gjyqësore tiranë dhe vlorë
- 1. Ligji "Për masa ndaj dhunës në marrëdhëniet familjare" (nr. 9669, datë 18.12.2006), shënoi një nga hapat më të sigurt për përafrimin e legjislacionit shqiptar me standardet ndërkombëtare në fushën e legjislacionit kundër dhunës në familje. Por, çështija e zbatimit të tij, është e domosdoshme pasi me mjetet ligjore që ofron, ai mund të shndërrohet në një faktor të rëndësishëm për parandalimin dhe reduktimin e dhunës në familje.
- Ligji hyri në fuqi më 1 qershor të vitit 2007 dhe për periudhën 11 mujore gjatë së cilës kemi kryer këtë monitorim (1 qershor 2007- 30 prill 2008), janë identifikuar vetëm 20 vendime gjyqësore për lëshimin e urdhrave civilë të mbrojtjes nga dy gjykata: Tiranë e Vlorë, Aktualisht, gjendja ka ndryshuar mjaft. Në gjashtë muajt e fundit, zbatimi i ligjit është shtrirë jo vetëm në Tiranë e Vlorë, por edhe në pjesën më të madhe të rretheve gjyqësore të vendit. Rezulton se ka një rritje të ndërgjegjësimit të grave dhe vajzave për denoncimin e dhunës në familje. Kjo duket qartë kur shohim se numri i rasteve të trajtuara nga Gjykata e Shkallës

n Mbështetur në raportin monitorues përgatitur nga studentët e skudarës pro bono të rakulteti Drejtësisë, të Universitetit UFO nën mbikëqyrjen e ekspertëve të Qendrës për Nisma Ligjore Qytetare

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The law "On Measures against Domestic Violence" and its role in the fight against such a phenomenon. Study

The study is published in journal Gaia, by the Centre "Gender Alliance for Development" and is focused on achievements and challenges for the implementation of the law no.9669, of 18.12.2006, "On Measures against Domestic Violence".

The findings and recommendations contained in it are based on the monitoring of decisions regarding protective orders or immediate orders of the court of the Judicial District of Tirana and Vlora for the period June 1st 2007-April 30th 2008.

The study has been provided to non-profit organizations operating in the field of human rights, women's rights in particular and to governmental institutions and donors.



The law "On Measures against Domestic Violence", a law on protection of family and fundamental human rights.

This leaflet has been designed to increase knowledge of community about legal means offered by the law no.9669, of 18.12.2006, "On Measures against Domestic Violence".

The leaflet has been distributed to the community, clients of the Centre, abused women and girls, various non-profit organizations dealing with groups of citizens in need.

"Get acquainted with your rights, enjoy them"

This leaflet has been designed to make aware victims of trafficking in human beings and groups of people liable to be trafficked of their rights provided by the Albanian legislation for their protection..

The leaflet provides information on the services offered by The Centre for Legal Civic Initiatives in protection of the victims of trafficking and of the use of violence.



5. Organizational structure of CLCI

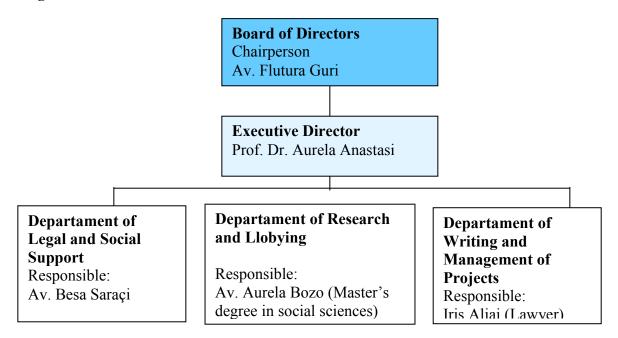
Board of CLCI

The Board of Directors is the highest decision-taking body of the Centre

The Board has been renewed in 2007. Members of the Board are:

- 1. Flutura Guri, lawyer, chairperson of the Board of Directors
- 2. Rezar Xhelo, member of the Board
- 3. Vjollca Mecaj, member of the Board
- 4. Teuta Rino, member of the Board
- 5. Virgjil Karaj, member of the Board
- 6. Petrag Pojani, member of the Board
- 7. Eralda Methasani, member of the Board

Organizational structure of CLCI



The staff of CLCI is working hard and vehemently to promote the access of the community to the justice system, and particularly of women and girls confronted with violence on gender basis. The major part of the staff is composed of lawyers specialized mainly in such fields as: constitutional law, family law, labour law, as well as in the implementation of law against domestic violence and observance of gender equality.

A part of our Centre's staff is engaged also in delivering lectures in public and private universities.

Apart from the cooperation with other organizations of the network, our Centre collaborates with a group of fellow workers and experienced experts. In the course of last

two years there are engaged at the Centre 80 students of the Faculty of Justice from the University of Tirana, University of Vlora and UFO University, organized in four *pro bono* teams at CLCI. Being supervised by the lawyers of the Centre, students have offered their contribution in legal counselling, edition of documents for the court or other institutions, in legal education of the community and raising awareness of the community to use all legal means through electronic and written media.

II. SERVICES AS PERCETED BY BENEFICIARIES

2.1 Interview with client D.M

"In the judicial district court of Tirana I heard about free legal services offered by the Centre for Legal Civic Initiatives. I came to the Centre and I was offered immediately psychosocial service and the lawyer of the Centre advised me and prepared the writ for protection and represented me in the court, which issued the order for protection. I understood that I am not alone and that the matter of the violence in the family is a disturbing matter not only for me, but for the entire society".

2.2 Interview with the member of pro bono team, Alban Duraj

"The experience at the Centre for Legal Civic Initiatives has been very useful for me. It was the first experience at a centre that offers free legal services for people in need. It helped me embody theoretical knowledge. Following my training by the Centre for the implementation of the law "On Measures against Domestic Violence" I have been involved in various activities such as: legal counselling and editing of acts (mainly writs for protection and dissolution of marriages addressed to the court) for abused women and girls, in raising awareness of the community through electronic and written media. It has been a very good opportunity to start the long

Road of a professional."

III. FINANCES AND TRANSPARENCY OF CLCI

Authorized Accounting Expert

HETEM SULAJ Professional license IEKA N0.017, DATE 10.02.2000

Independent Audit Report

Addressed to: Center for Legal Civic Initiatives

Address: Rr."Vaso Pasha", Pall.12,Shk.1,Ap.1,Tirana, Albania

NIPT: K11506001U

In execution of the mission, we have audited the financial tables of the Center for Legal Civic Initiatives, Non Profitable Organizations which includes the financial tables on December 31, 2008.

Responsibilities of the management on implementation of the project

Management is responsible on preparation and sincere submission of the financial tables in compliance to Albanian Standards of Financial Reporting.

This responsibility includes: compiling, implementation and performance of the proper internal control on preparation and sincere submission of the financial tables that results without material anomalies, either due to fraud or fault reasons, on choice and implementation of the suitable accounting principles and to achieve reasonable accounting evaluations in regard to the financial circumstances.

The responsibilities of the Independent Auditor

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial tables based on our audit. We have performed the audit in compliance to International Standards of the Audit. These standards require by us to implement the ethic requirements as well as planning and performing our audit procedures in order to gain reasonable guaranties if the financial tables are without material anomalies.

The audit includes the performance of procedures in order to obtain auditing evidence about sums and information given on the financial tables. The chosen procedures depend on the auditor's judgment, including the evaluation of risks for material anomalies on the financial tables, either due to fraud or fault reasons.

Evaluating such risk, the auditor takes into consideration the relevant internal control of the entity on sincere preparation and submission of the financial tables in order to draft the proper procedures of auditing which are suitable for circumstances, but not aiming to express his opinion on the efficiency of the internal control of the entity.

Also audit includes the evaluation of the suitability of the accounting methods used, the logic of account evaluations done by the management, and evaluation of the general presentation of the financial tables.

We believe that the evidences we have received are sufficient and suitable to form the basis of our audit opinion.

According to our opinion, the financial tables reveals a true and sincere image of the financial situation of the Center for Legal Civic Initiatives on December 31, 2008 about the financial results of activity exercised and closed up to that data and are in compliance to Albanian Standards of the Financial Reporting.

Auditor HETEM SULAJ

Tiranë, on March 20, 2009.

IV. IMPACT OF IMPLEMENTED PROJECTS ON THE ORGANIZATION

In general accomplished projects during 2007 and 2008 have strengthened the capacity of the Centre for Legal Civic Initiative in these directions:

- **a.** Strategies and policies / long-term planning are developed within the organization. Organization of different activities under the above-mentioned projects, the preparation of the measuring instruments and the use of questionnaires and forms of assessment had an impact on the organization's activities clearly defining areas of intervention in the future
- **b.** Capacities and motivation of the staff of CLCI. Have strengthened the Capacities of staff of CLCI to use legal rights and international standards as a tool to make reality the rights of victims of gender-based violence.
- **c. Systems** / Thanks to the implementation of programs referred to, internal processes that regulate the functioning of the organization are developed, in particular, by reporting, monitoring, evaluation and learning process.
- **f.** Networks / The active role of CLCI within various networks have been strengthened, in particular within the Network against Trafficking and Violence based on gender.

V. ANEX 1- Projects and programmes implemented by CLCI

The list of projects and programmes 2007-2008

- 1. "Strengthening of marginalized women through increasing their level of information about their legal rights, providing free legal assistance in exercising these rights and lobbing for legal changes and opening judicial practices in favour of the exercising women's human rights.", supported by **Swedish Helsinki Committee for Human Rights**. Period of implementation June2008-February 2009. Total budget 24 980 EUR.
- 2. Legal education and protection of rights Access to justice of trafficked persons and vulnerable groups, supported by OSCE/ODIHR. Total budget for the year 2007, 2008 40131 Euro.
- **3.** The project "Increased access to justice for women and girls through free legal aid" supported by **World Learning/Forecast**. Period of implementation 16 November 2007-30 May 2008. Total budget 9516 USD.
- **4.** "Increasing access of victims of trafficking in human beings to the justice system to exercise their right for compensation through strengthening capacity of justice system professionals and legal changes, supported by the **U.S. Embassy in Tirana**. Period of implementation September 08-September 09. Total budget 18 743 USD.
- **5.** "Strengthening of women in need by providing in continuity legal and psychosocial services, supported by the **Global Fund for Women**. Period of implementation March 2008-March 2009. 6990 Budget USD.
- **6.** Increase of access and trust of citizens in the organs of justice through effective implementation of the Albanian legislation as an important tool in the fight against corruption. This project is supported by **Casals and Associates Inc. / USAID**. Period of implementation 01 December 2006-30 May 2007. Total budget 23 992 Euro.
- 7. Increase the level of knowledge of the community, in particular women and girls in rural areas and suburb on the rights of women and training them to use those rights. Supported by the **American Embassy in Tirana.** Period of implementation 1 September 2006-01 September 2007. Total budget 16,255 USD
- **8.** Strengthening of women and girls in rural areas and suburbs through increased level of knowledge about their legal rights, training to use those rights and legal services. Supported by the **Open Society Foundation for Albania Soros Foundation**. Implementation period 01 December 2006-01 April 2007. Project Budget USD 6993.

Indications of projects

Project	Term of accomplishment	Donor	Fund	Carried out in
"Strengthening of marginalized women through increasing their level of information about their legal rights, providing free legal assistance in exercising these rights and lobbing for legal changes and opening judicial practices in favour of the exercising women's human rights."	June 2008- February 2009	This project is supported by Swedish Helsinki Committee for Human Rights.	24980 EUR	Tiranë

The project met the strengthening of women in need by increasing their level of information on their legal rights, provision of free legal assistance in the exercise of these rights and lobbying for legal changes and encouraging judicial practices in favor of the exercise of women's human rights.

OBJECTIVES AND INDICATORS OF PERFORMANCE

Objective 1: To increase the number of poor and / or abused women and girls benefiting from services offered by The Centre for Legal Civic Initiatives, psychosocial support and legal assistance free of charge.

Indicators of accomplishment

- In order to meet this objective, lawyers of the Centre for Legal Civic Initiative have provided free
- Legal assistance to 207 clients. 138 or 66.7% of them have benefited free legal and psychosocial support and 69 clients or 33.3% have been represented in judicial proceedings. In relation to legal assistance there were offered 256 legal counselling sessions; there were prepared 75 legal acts and there were attended 75 court sessions.

Objective 2. To contribute to the implementation of the law no.9669, date 18.12.2006, "On Measures against Domestic Violence".

Indicators of accomplishment

From 69 customers to file in court, are supported 21 clients, or 30.4% with protection writs or immediate protection orders, with legal means provided by law no.9669, dated 18.12.2006, "On Measures against Domestic".

Objective 3: To offer continuous legal assistance for family issues after the Family Code

Indicators of accomplishment

There are supported 25 women, 36.2% of clients with an object files to resolve issues with marriage. Also there have been supported by free legal assistance clients with issues of child care facility, definition of maintenance amount, etc.

Objective 4: To strengthen cooperation with other non-profit organizations operating in the field of violence on gender basis

Indicators of accomplishment

CLCI has strengthened cooperation with members of the network against gender-based violence and trafficking as a Shelter for violated Women and Girls; Association Reflectione; Counselling Line for abused Women and Girls; Gender Alliance for Development, Centre for Development of Rural Women; Different and Equal, etc.. Ways to strengthen the cooperation with non-profit Organizations were:

- Referral system for cases of abused women and girls from a non-profit organization to another,
 - to benefit from services offered by each of these organizations.
- Being together with all members of the Network against gender-based violence and trafficking in organized activities in 16 days of activism against gender-based violence.
- Provide expertise in issues of domestic violence or other forms of violence against women and girls for the cases presented to members of Network against gender-based violence and trafficking and other non-profit organizations.
- Active participation in the activities of each organization, member of the Network against gender-based violence and trafficking with a focus on addressing gender-based violence.

Objective no.5: To increase sensitivity and knowledge level of the community, in particular of women and girls on their legal rights.

Indicators of accomplishment

- There were organized 4 workshops with women and girls in rural areas and suburbs of Bathore, Sauk, Kashar-Preze, Babrru, with a view to increasing the level of knowledge on rights and legal means provided in the law "On Measures Against Domestic Violence", in the law "On Gender Equality in Society", in the Labour Code, civil legislation, Family Code, etc. The direct Beneficiaries were 120.
- There were prepared two leaflets on CLCI's activity, services provided and content of the law no.9669, dated 18.12.2006 "On Measures against Domestic Violence".
- CLCI's staff has participated in television programs of the etc. Albanian Public Television, Vision Plus Television, Television, Top Channel, etc., informing the community on legal instruments.

There were prepared and published 4 articles in magazines: "Psychology"; "Gaia"; "Transparency a path to public trust"; in the scientific journal of "Justicia" University and in newspapers: "Panorama", "Heart of Christ and his Ring":" in the Newsletter of the Network against Gender-based Violence and Trafficking ,"Domestic violence in the Media Focus"

II.

Project	Term of accomplishment	Donor	Fund	Carried out in
"Legal education and Protection of Rights. Access to justice of trafficked persons and groups in need"	30 April 2007-30 April 2008 – August 2008 - December 2009	OSBE/ODIHR.	40 131 Euro	Tiranë, Vlorë, Fier

The project accomplished legal education and protection of citizen's rights by increasing their access to justice.

OBJECTIVES AND INDICATORS OF PERFORMANCE

Objective 1: Legal education to increase knowledge for victims of trafficking in human beings and persons at risk of being trafficked on their legal rights and provision of free legal assistance.

Indicators of accomplishment

- 71 members of the Roma community in Tirana, Fier and Vlora are informed of their legal rights in three workshops organized by The Centre for Legal Civic Initiative in collaboration with Roma organization "Roma Woman of Tomorrow".
- 16 victims of trafficking in human beings, accommodated in the Centre "Different and Equal" and 16 trafficked women and 26 violated women in family relationships accommodated in the "Next Vision" in Elbasan were informed of their legal rights and how to exercise these rights.
- 182 women and girls of the rural community of Gramsh and Librazhd were informed of their legal rights.
- 11 students of the Technological School in Tirana were informed of the legal status of orphans and implementation of legislation on this issue.
- There was provided free legal assistance to victims of trafficking in human beings, which includes preparation of acts, legal counselling and representation in court.
- There was provided free legal assistance to 136 women and legal counselling to 308 women and girls at risk of being due to their vulnerability to poverty, domestic violence and unemployment.

Objective 2: Implementation of legislation against trafficking and lobbying for changes in the law and in the practice of its implementation

Indicators of accomplishment

• Legal proposals to the law "On Tax System in the Republic of Albania", submitted to the Office of National Coordinator against human trafficking.

	ning of the Roma community through strengthening the ocal governments and Roma and non Roma organizations
Indicators of accomplishment	CLCI has organized a roundtable discussion with guests from the Roma community, representatives of central and local governments as well as Roma and non Roma non-profit Organizations.
• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	the civil society and improvement of their short-term and or the strengthening of vulnerable groups to human
Indicators of accomplishment	There have been trained by legal experts of CLCI 16 representatives of non-profit organizations in Vlora, including the staff of the psychosocial Centre "Vatra" in Vlora; 16 representatives of nongovernmental organizations in Shkodra, including the staff of the Centre "Woman to Woman"; there has been strengthened cooperation with the State Social Service, "Next Vision" in Elbasan etc
psychologists and socia	justice system professionals judges, prosecutors, lawyers, al workers more sensitive to victims of gender-based ne level of knowledge of professionals on international rights of victims
Indicators of accomplishment	There were organized two training sessions with judges and prosecutors on October 3 rd , 2008 and December 5 th , 2008. The number of participants in these trainings was 49 in total. During the training there were used also findings of the report prepared by experts of CLCI "Development and Implementation of the Albanian Legislation, a Tool in Preventing and Combating Trafficking in Human Beings".
~	e how effective is the criminal and civil legislation in the tion from trafficking in human beings.
Indicators of accomplishment	There was prepared the monitoring report "Development and Implementation of the Albanian Legislation, a Tool in

Objective 7: Exchange issue of trafficking in hu	Preventing and Combating Trafficking in Human Beings. This report includes an analysis of legislation and monitoring of its implementation by the Court of Serious Crimes and Judicial District Courts of Tirana, Shkodra, Vlora and Korca in connection with trafficking offences, and other related offences in human trafficking of experience with other organizations dealing with the man beings
	On September 30 th there was organized a meeting for exchange of experiences among the staff of CLCI and services provider for victims of trafficking in human beings or persons in risk of being trafficked in the UK

III.

Project	Term of accomplishment	Donor	Fund	Carried out in
"Increased access to justice for women and girls through free legal aid"	November 2007-May 2008	Implementation of this project has been sponsored by the World Learning /FORECAST.		Tiranë

The project met the increased access of women and girls to the justice system through continuous psychosocial support and legal services, increase of community-level information on legal rights through legal education and use of print and electronic media.

OBJECTIVES AND INDICATORS OF PERFORMANCE				
Objective 1 Creation of pro-bono team with members-students of the Faculty of Law of UFO University, training and pro bono team involvement in providing free legal assistance to victims of gender-based violence.				
Indicators of accomplishment	-There was created and trained a pro bono team at UFO University, with 27 members, students of the Faculty of Law -There was prepared the manual "Prevention of Domestic Violence through Pro bono Teams of Students from the Faculty of Law".			

-Students have offered during the project implementation 48 legal and social counselling sessions. There were provided 140 face to face counselling sessions in the premises of the Centre for Legal Civic Initiatives; 200 legal counselling sessions by telephone and about 140 legal consultations in workshops with community. Student-members of the pro bono team have prepared 50 acts under the supervision of lawyers of the Centre.

Objective 2: To monitor the effectiveness of enforcement of law no.9669, dated 18.12.2006 "On Measures Against Domestic Violence"

Indicators of accomplishment

-There was accomplished monitoring of implementation of the law "On Measures Against Domestic Violence".

-Based on the findings of monitoring there was prepared the report: "Remedies which provides law 'On measures against violence in family relations' and its impact in the fight against this phenomenon." Monitoring was carried out through monitoring of decisions Tirana District Court and Vlora for issuing protective orders, for the period 1.07.2007-30.04.2008. The report was prepared by the students of pro bono team of the Faculty of Law, UFO University under the supervision of experts of the Centre for Legal Civic Initiatives.

Objective 3: To increase the level of community information, especially in the rural community on rights and legal means.

Indicators of accomplishment

-365 persons have benefited from workshops organized by CLCI.

Objective 4: To increase the role of print and electronic media to inform the community of legal rights and services provided by CLCI and other organization.

Indicators of
accomplishment

-Four students, members of the pro bono team prepared and published articles in print media.

-There was prepared a publicity spot with the participation of pro bono team members, focusing on raising awareness on prevention and protection from domestic violence.

Students of pro bono team have shared their experience in television media

IV.

Project	Term of accomplishment	Donor	Fund	Carried out in
"Increasing access of victims of trafficking in human beings to the justice system to exercise their right for compensation through strengthening capacity of justice system professionals and legal changes"	August 2008 August 2009.	The project was sponsored by the American Embassy in Tirana	18743 USD	Tiranë, Fier, Elbasan and Korçë.

The project met the increased access of victims of human trafficking by increasing the sensitivity and responsibility of professionals about the rights of victims for compensation and by strengthening the cooperation of the justice system professionals and preparation of proposals for legal changes.

OBJECTIVES AND INDICATORS OF PERFORMANCE

Objective 1: To increase the sensitivity and responsibility of professionals, particularly lawyers in connection with the rights of victims of human trafficking, in particular the right of victims to compensation and strengthening co-operation of the justice system professionals.

Indicators of accomplishment

- There have been accomplished in cooperation with the National Chamber of Advocates three trainings with advocates in Elbasan, Fier and Pogradec;
- There have been trained 45 advocates for the rights of victims of human trafficking, in particular the right for compensation of victims.
- There was organized a roundtable with the participation of 33 professionals.
- There was prepared a report on the need for legal changes.
- As a result of activities conducted under this project there
 is strengthened the capacity of lawyers trained in the use of
 international standards as a tool to make reality the rights
 of victims of trafficking in human beings; there was

increased the knowledge of trained professionals on best practices in the region about the rights of victims of human trafficking in particular the right to compensation;

Objective 2: To increase the sensitivity of professionals and the general public about the rights of victims of human trafficking

Indicators of accomplishment

There have been published some articles in media focusing on rights of victims of trafficking as follows::

- 1. "Albania Lessons from a comparative analysis on the right for compensation of victims of trafficking", written by Prof. Dr. Aurela Anastasi;
- 2. "Issues of judicial practice in trials of acts of trafficking in human beings. (Data from monitoring judgments of the Court of Serious Crimes for the period 2004-2006) written by Av.Besa SARACI.
- 3. "Some problems identified in connection with the exercise of the rights of the Roma community and its awareness of their solution", written by Av.Aurela Bozo.

Objective 3: To strengthen the capacity of nonprofit organizations working in the field of human rights in particular in the prevention and protection from trafficking in human beings.

Indicators of accomplishment

In the training organized in the framework of this project have participated advocates and representatives of nongovernmental organizations Reflectione, Shkoder, Elbasan, Women's Forum; "Different and Equal" Psychosocial Centre "Vatra" Vlora; Juvenile Legal Clinic, Albanian Centre for Human Rights in Democracy, TLAS, etc.. Through training and round tables organized is increased their knowledge about international standards regarding the rights of victims of human trafficking, Albanian legislation and its implementation practices as well as new habits are acquired in preparing civil lawsuit in the criminal process and other legal means to translate into reality the rights of victims of human trafficking.

V.

Project	Term of accomplishment	Donor	Fund	Carried out in
"Strengthening of women in need by providing in continuity legal and psychosocial services".	April 2008- January 2009	This project has been sponsored by Global Fund of Women.	6990 USD	April 2008 -January 2009

The project met the increased access of women and girls, in particular, of violated women and girls to the justice system through free legal assistance and psychosocial support, through increase of information on legal rights and use of media as a tool for raising awareness of community for Zero tolerance to violence in family relations.

OBJECTIVES AND INDICATORS OF PERFORMANCE					
Objective 1: To increase	Objective 1: To increase access of abused women and girls to the justice system				
Indicators of accomplishment	 There have been realized 500 legal consultations There have been realized 500 sessions of psychosocial support There have been prepared 100 acts for judicial organs and other 				
· ·	community awareness on legal means provided by the people to use their rights.				
Indicators of accomplishment	• There have directly benefited 250 representatives of community in rural areas of Vaqarr, Fushe Kruje, Kashar, Sauku and Preza.				
Objective 3: To use publications as a tool for raising awareness of the community to address gender-based violence					
Indicators of accomplishment	Website of the publications used by the Centre www.qag-al.org				

VI.

Project	Term of	Donor	Fund	Carried
	accomplishment			out in
"Increase of access and trust of citizens in the organs of justice through effective implementation of the Albanian legislation as an important tool in the fight against corruption."	December 2006- July, 2007	Casals & Associates		Tirana, Shkodra and Vlora

The project met the increase of effectiveness of the justice system and public administration institutions in the fight against illegal corrupt practices by increasing the level of awareness and responsibility of judges, prosecutors, public administration and community in order to prevent and combat corrupt practices.

OBJECTIVES AND INDICATORS OF PERFORMANCE

Objective 1: To increase the sensitivity and responsibility of the relevant state structures, courts, prosecution and public administration bodies in the early stages of investigation, trial and prosecution of acts against state authority committed by state officials or public services, and other related works of corruption directly or indirectly.

Indicators of accomplishment

. Monitoring the activity of structures and relevant bodies in the prevention and punishment of corrupt acts was a very important tool in relation to increasing their sensibility. Legal experts have prepared files to perform monitoring, a monitoring file for the court and another for the prosecutor, which played a crucial role in identifying issues, facts and problems .

Through these files there were gathered data on the type of committed acts of corruption, data on the person denounced and tried, in relation to age, gender, education, occupation, employment, data on the fact if the corruption work was done in collaboration or not, data on the length of the investigation and trial process, causes of the cessation of issues, sanctions, the measure of punishment sought by the prosecutor and imposed by the courts, data on the reference to international

acts ratified by the Albanian state in relation to corruption, data if the civil lawsuit filed in the criminal process during the trial of cases, data on alternative sentences given by courts, etc..

Monitoring findings were made public through the publication of the study "The Judiciary Bodies in Fighting Corruption" which contributed to the further qualification of the justice system professionals. This paper identified various issues in the context of the activity of judicial bodies and noted the important conclusions and recommended improvements in the legal system and judicial practices.

The study served first of all the justice system professionals, judges, prosecutors and lawyers in particular.

There were highlighted not only problems of the activity of the organs of justice, but also of the implementation of a fair and honest judicial process, with the view of respecting and protecting fundamental rights and freedoms during this process.

Objective 2: Increase the level of information and active role of citizens of being eventually involved in denunciation, prevention and prosecution of corruptive acts.

Indicators of accomplishment

The study "The Judiciary Bodies in Fighting Corruption" and publication of its findings in written and electronic media have contributed to raising awareness of the community in denouncing corruptive acts.

The study highlighted the practices followed by the prosecutors and courts to judge and attack offenses related to corruption, making them known to the public. This study has helped to inform the citizens and increase their confidence in the relevant bodies.

There were prepared TV programmes in Shkodra, Vlora and Tirana, which contributed to increase public awareness on prevention and punishment of corrupt acts by legal means. A distinct contribute in increase community awareness was the dramatization of a trial related to corruption, performed by students of the Faculty of Law, University of Shkodra.

There were published several articles in written media as follows:

1. "Penal Code and Corruption", published in the newspaper

- "Shqip" on 28 July 2007, prepared by Jola Xhafo.
- 2. "Corruption, how to Fight it?", published in "Gazeta Shqiptare", on 3 August 2007, prepared by Vasilika Hysi
- 3. "Justice and the Fight against Corruption", published in the newspaper "Panorama", on 6 August 2007, prepared by Prof. Dr. Aurela Anastasi.
- 4. "Role of the Criminal Code in the Fight against Corruption", published in the newspaper "Republika", on 3 August 2007.

Objective 4: To analyze the existing legislation on the punishment of acts related to corruption and identify issues raised during the implementation of legislation in practice, and compare with standards of international acts and practices of advanced countries in the fight against corruption.

Indicators of accomplishment

The study includes the analysis of existing legislation for the punishment of acts related to corruption, its comparison with the standards set forth by international acts and experiences of other advanced countries in the fight against corruption, thus contributing to further improvement of legislation and its approximation with the international standards.

Objective 5: Study of issues from gender perspective, conclusions, generalizations and recommendations.

Indicators of accomplishment:

A questionnaire from gender perspective was prepared by a sociologist. This questionnaire was used by monitoring experts, who have filled out with data from final decisions of the courts subject to monitoring. Through this questionnaire gathered data on the gender of the person reported, the prosecutor's gender of the case, gender of the judge of the case, information regarding the legal qualification of the act of corruption and the sanction, the link between gender and type of committed corrupt acts, the link between the gender and sanctions given by the court, etc..

Through these questionnaires there were gathered data on the correlation between gender and suspended issues.

Through files of monitoring public administration there were gathered data on disciplinary administrative acts, data in general as well as by gender.

Objective 6: The study of transparency in public administration bodies in connection with corruption and fight against it.

Indicators of accomplishment:

The study offered modest assistance to all state facilities developing and implementing policies in the fight against corruption, carrying out legal reforms and providing various expertises in this field. Lawyers and other employees of public institutions system were further qualified and become aware through this study.

Objective 7: Preparation and awareness of future professionals of the justice system.

Indicators of accomplishment

During project implementation, CLCI has collaborated with students from the Faculty of Law, University of Tirana and Shkodra University. The work, practice and sensitivity of monitoring were forwarded to law students. There was created and trained the monitoring team, which successfully conducted the monitoring duties of prosecution and court practices in Tirana, and Vlora. There was performed dramatization of a trial impersonated by students of the Faculty of Law, FC. There were prepared 12 essays by students and the best essay selected was the essay prepared by the student of the Faculty of Law, University of Tirana, Alban Alimema, entitled "Corruption in Albania: Causes, consequences and fight against it through law enforcement". This essay was included in the publication "The Organs of Justice in the Fight against Corruption"

VII.

Project	Term of accomplishment	Donor	Fund	Carried out in
"Increase the level of	2007-2008	USA	16 255	Fushë
knowledge of the		Embas	USD	Krujë,
community, in particular		sy		Sauk,
women and girls in rural				Kashar,
areas and suburb on the				Babrru,
rights of women and				Bathore
training them to use those				
rights".				

The project met the increased access of women and girls in rural areas to the justice system through activities that have contributed to increasing their level of knowledge about their legal rights as well as strengthening their capacity to use these rights.

OBJECTIVES AND INDICATORS OF PERFORMANCE

Objective 1: To increase the level of knowledge of women and girls in rural areas about their legal rights as well as strengthen their ability to use these rights.

Indicators of accomplishment

- There were organized ten workshops in rural community of Fushe Kruje, Sauk, Kashar, Babrru and Bathore.
- The Centre for Legal Civic Initiatives has prepared also a TV Spot and television broadcasts, informational materials distributed to the members of the target group in order to make the community of women and girls in rural areas more aware and able to use legal means.

Objective 2: Strengthen capacity of local government and non-profit organizations in addressing domestic violence through the use of legal tools provided law no.9669, dated 18.12.2006 "On Measures Against Domestic Violence".

Indicators of accomplishment

- In the 10 workshops organized in Fushe Kruje, Sauk, Kashar, Barru and Bathore there have participated representatives of local government and of non-profit organizations operating in these areas.
- There was organized a roundtable with the theme "Law 'On Measures against Domestic Violence' and the role of the social administrator in its implementation. This activity was accomplished with the support of the Department of Social Services of Tirana Municipality. The event was attended also by representatives of municipality of Fushe Kruje and of the Commune of Kashar. Participants were trained for the law and have learned how to prepare a request for immediate issuance of the order of protection and order of protection for minors, as legitimate subjects for submission of these requests by the law "On Measures against Domestic Violence".

VIII.

Project	Term of accomplishment	Donor	Fund	Carried out in
"Prevention of domestic violence through pro bono student teams and the Law Clinic."	December 2006 - April 2007	Open Society Foundation for Albania, Soros Foundation	6993 USD	Tiranë and Vlorë

The project met the increased access of abused women and girls by providing free legal assistance by lawyers and members of CLCI pro bono teams, students of the Faculty of Law, University of Vlora.

OBJECTIVES AND INDICATORS OF PERFORMANCE

Objective 1: Women and girls should recognize the legal rights provided for in the law "On Measures against Domestic Violence" and legislation on protection from domestic violence and use these rights.

Indicators of accomplishment

- During implementation of the project "Prevention of Domestic Violence" The Centre for Legal Civic Initiatives, worked with student pro bono team, led by the lawyer of the Centre-at the same time responsible for coordinating the project and with the Law Clinic. There was realized the information of abused women and girls referred to our Centre on Law "On Measures against Domestic Violence", on legal means provided in the law, the responsible authorities and specific duties and responsibilities of these authorities.
- This information about legal rights provided for in this law is implemented through the participation of lawyers of the Centre for Legal Civic Initiatives in morning TV programme "Not just coffee", on 29 November 2007, during the 16 days of activism against gender-based violence.
 - In the TV programme of 10 January 2008, "Not just Coffee" there have participated the supervisory lawyer of the Centre and students of the Faculty of Law University Tirana, members of the team pro bono, Dritan and Lindita Palnikaj Troka.

Objective 2: Increase of access to violated women and girls to the justice system through legal individual consultations and preparation of acts.

Indicators of accomplishment

There have been offered counseling sessions and were prepared during the implementation of this project a number of acts related to cases of abused women and girls. The average number of violated women and girls presented at the Centre to benefit from services was 4 per day.

These legal consultations have been conducted through this way: firstly, there were conducted face to face legal counseling sessions to various clients presented in the Centre.

Secondly: by phone for both previous clients of the Centre, as well as new customers calling the Centre for Civic Initiative Law to benefit from legal counseling.

Thirdly: these consultations have provided also during different educational and raising awareness activities in which lawyers of the Centre for Legal Civic Initiatives have participated as lecturers.

Objective 3: Enabling students of the Faculty of Law to implement their knowledge through free legal support for this target group.

Indicators of accomplishment

In order to enable students of the Faculty of Law there was conducted a training seminar for the pro bono team, with the theme 'Law "On Measures Against Domestic Violence" and the role of pro bono team in its implementation.' The training seminar was organized in Tirana on 20/12/2007. There participated 20 students. For a better quality of the training seminar there was prepared a training manual that included several topics, among which:

- 1. Coordination of efforts, a challenge for all stakeholders to address gender violence in family relations;
- 2. Prevention of domestic violence a necessary factor for achievement of gender equality;
- 3. Free legal protection;
- 4. Evolution of justice system responses to domestic violence in the state of New York;
- 5. Judicial issues related to custody and the right to visit children in cases of domestic violence;
- 6. Lawsuit to demand the release of Order of Protection:
- 7. Lawsuit to demand immediate release of Order of Protection;
- 8. Interview guide, How to run an interview;
- 9. Different cases.

Objective 4: Strengthening the case of the Law Clinic at the Faculty of Law, UT.

Indicators of accomplishment

This objective is met through cooperation with the Department of Criminal Law, Faculty of Law, and University of Tirana. There have been established and strengthened bilateral co-operation with the Faculty of Law, University of Vlora.

Objective 5: Community Awareness for a 0 tolerance to domestic violence against women and girls

Indicators of accomplishment

- Awareness of community is accomplished through launching various activity programs in Albanian Television.
- This is made possible through the publication of the article "Prevention of Domestic Violence a Necessary Factor for Achieving Gender Equality", written by Prof. Dr. Aurela Anastasi, in the Supplement "Gender Challenges", during December 2007.
- Pro bono team students have been involved in the process of using print media as a tool for tolerance 0 to this phenomenon. The student of the Faculty of Law, University of Tirana Jonida Lamaj has prepared the writing "Not only Phenomenon but also a Fact", which was published in the newspaper "Republika", on February 20th 2008. Hysi Klesta, student of Faculty of Law, University of Tirana, has prepared the article "Pro bonos against Domestic Violence", published in the newspaper" Republika ", on 2 March 2008...

VI. ANEX 2- PROJECTS REALIZED BY CLCI N COOPERATION WITH OTHER NPO-s

I.

Project	Term of accomplishment	Donor	Fund	Carried out in
« Transparency– a	One year	Foundation	4200	Tiranë,
path to public trust".		Open	USD	Shkodër,
The project was		Society in	Centre	Pogradec,
implemented by the		Albania	for	Korcë,
Centre Gender		Soros	Legal	Elbasan,
Alliance for			Civic	Berat, Fier,
Development, the			Initiati	Vlorë and
Team 2000 and the			ves	Durrës.
Centre for Legal Civic				
Initiatives				

The project intended to provide clear knowledge about the concept of "transparency in the non-profit sector" and ways of achieving transparency with the public. Another purpose of the project was the establishment of cooperation between various NPOs and enable sharing the accumulated experience in community development and other areas of their activity.

OBJECTIVES AND INDICATORS OF PERFORMANCE

Objective 1: Provide clear knowledge regarding the concept of "transparency" in the non-profit sector and ways of achieving transparency with the public.

Indicators of accomplishment

- CLCI offered expertise to prepare the training module entitled "Transparency a path to public trust"
- CLCI provided expertise for the preparation of a
 questionnaire distributed during the training that was held
 with representatives of non-profit organizations. The
 questionnaire provided information about how do
 representatives of organizations themselves perceive
 transparency, what do they think about the trust public puts
 in them, what is the level of their transparency and ways and
 strategies they use to reach it, which are the ways and forms
 they suggest to increase transparency.
- 12 trainers were trained for issues of transparency.
- There were organized 14 training sessions with representatives of non-profit organizations.

Objective 2: To sstrengthen the cooperation between various NGOs and to facilitate the exchange of accumulated experience in community development and other areas of their activity.

Indicators of accomplishment

- There was published and distributed the brochure "Transparency a path to public trust".
- Through exchange of experience between non-profit organizations there was strengthened cooperation between them and were selected good experiences.
- There were organized 14 training sessions with representatives of non-organizations in Tirana and in other districts.

Project <u>:</u>	Term of accomplishment	Donor	Fund	Carried out in
To make reality the implementation of the law against domestic violence in Albania" This project was implemented by the Network Against Gender Violence and Trafficking	Two years, 2008-2009	UNITED NATIONS TRUST FUND	36 709 USD	Rrëshen, Shkodër, Vlorë, Berat, Pogradec.

The project addressed the need to combat domestic violence in Albania, creating monitoring mechanisms and effective referral services, inter-sectional and sustainable at local level that would ensure effective implementation of the Law "On Measures against Domestic Violence", secondary laws as well as backing strategies. This project was implemented by the Network against Gender Violence and Trafficking, which includes as members the Association Reflestione, the Counseling Centre for Women and Girls, The Centre for Legal Civic Initiatives, Centre for Development and Gender Alliance and the Shelter for abused Women and Girls.

OBJECTIVES AND INDICATORS OF PERFORMANCE

Objective 1: Creating a functional reference model at the local level through the Councils against domestic violence to ensure a more sectional referral system which addresses violence against women effectively.

Indicators of accomplishment

Councils were established in the five districts were covered by the project. In these councils participated representatives of key stakeholders at the local level charged with the responsibility of dealing with domestic violence as provided by the law "On Measures Against Domestic Violence". Participated in these councils representatives of local social services; officers of specialized police unit against domestic violence, health care providers like doctors and nurses, judges, prosecutors, lawyers, legal medicine experts, representatives of Bailiff's Office, representatives of shelters and non-profit organizations offering rehabilitation programs, representatives of organizations of the community, teachers, parents and representatives of media. Victims of violence in family relationships were supported and were referred to from one actor to other actors.

Objective 2: To promote competence for staff in social services, health, police, criminal justice and educational systems as well as a higher level of accountability by public and private actors in preventing and combating domestic violence.

Indicators of accomplishment

There were held several two day workshops on the law "On Measures Against Domestic Violence" and the national strategy on domestic violence for local government staff, police officers, lawyers, representatives of the Department of Legal Medicine, Bailiffs Office workers, social workers, health Centres' workers and non-profit organizations dealing with domestic violence. The organization of these workshops increased level of awareness and knowledge of the role and responsibilities of responsible authorities as provided by the law 'On Measures against Domestic Violence" It increased also knowledge and capacities of representatives of authorities in addressing gender-based violence.

Objective 3: To increase awareness about domestic violence, to educate women about their rights and law, and to engage community members, in particular men and boys, in the campaigns against domestic violence.

Indicators of accomplishment

Due to public awareness campaigns, the radio spot used during the 16 days of activism against gender-based violence and due to campaign of white ribbons there was increased sensitivity of domestic violence and was fuelled a public debate about this issue

Due to community workshops there was increased awareness on domestic violence, also through the perception that the issue of domestic violence should not be considered a private matter but a matter of society.

Objective 4: Building organizational capacity at the local level to monitor and analyze data on domestic violence, including a monitoring database on the progress made in implementing the law "On measures against Domestic Violence.

Indicators of accomplishment

Through commitment of the expert of the Legal Centre for Civic Initiative there were collected data on the implementation of the Law "On Measures against Domestic Violence" and domestic violence strategy, in Vlora. The data clearly reflected the effectiveness of the referral system established during the implementation of this project and needs to improve it in the future. Through the data collected and the report and prepared on this basis there were identified areas where improvements and interference are

needed. This activity contributed in developing advocacy tools for law enforcement 'On measures against Domestic Violence "at the local level. Achieving the creation of a database on the progress made in implementation of this law served as an opportunity to strengthen cooperation with the central government and the exchange of experience in this field.

III.

Project <u>:</u>	Term of accomplishment	Donor	Fund	Carried out in
"Free legal service in Gerdec"	2008-2009	Foundation Open Society in Albania, SOROS	5877.95 USD	Gërdec

By offering free legal service the project has strengthened the community of Gërdec

OBJECTIVES AND INDICATORS OF PERFORMANCE		
Objective 1: To support the community of Gerdec through offering free legal assistance.		
Indicators of accomplishment:	In order to identify and support their cases there were organized, in cooperation with TLAS, systematic meetings with area community of Gërdec and 30 legal counselling sessions. Lawyers of the Centre for Legal Civic Initiative have represented three individual court cases for opening of the testimony subject to legal heritage. Legal assistance has consisted in: the preparation of documentation, preparing and filing the request in court; representation in court cases and court decisions to withdraw from the final cases prosecuted in the Court of First Instance of Tirana.	
Objective 2: To increase awareness and the role of legal framework and its implementation to protect children from exploitation at work.		
Indicators of accomplishment	Experts of Legal Centre for Civic Initiative, Prof. Dr. Aurela Anastasi, Prof.As.Dr. Arta Mandro and Av.Vjollca Mecaj have prepared a report on the legal framework and its effectiveness	

	in protecting children from exploitation at work. The report includes relevant conclusions and recommendations in order to increase the effectiveness of legislation and its implementation in protecting children from exploitation at work.	
Objective 3: To increase and strengthen cooperation with non-profit organizations working in the field of protection of human rights.		
Indicators of accomplishment	Through organized activities in the framework of implementation of this project there was strengthened the cooperation between the Centre for Legal Civic Initiatives, TLAS and the Organization TLAS "Enough".	

IV.

Project <u>:</u>	Term of accomplishment	Donor	Fund	Carried out in
To use the instrument HeRWAI in order to make reality citizens' rights in the field of mental health.	April 2008	Aim for Human Rights	2000 Euro	Tiranë

The project increased citizens access to health system using HerRWAI instrument through monitoring the implementation of existing legislation and policies in this field through productive suggestions for improving them.

OBJECTIVES AND INDICATORS OF PERFORMANCE		
Objective 1: To analyze legislation and mental health policies.		
Indicators of accomplishment	The study includes analysis of: international conventions ratified by the Republic of Albania and internal acts, focusing on health sector and in particular in the field of mental health; provisions of Civil and Criminal code relevant to the field of mental health; law on mental health in Albania and suggestions to improve his political document Mental Health	

in Albania; Development Action Plan for Mental Health Services in Albania; Mental Health Declaration for Europe; the Optional Protocol to the United Nations Convention against Torture and the role of the National Prevention Mechanism; Strategy on Health Services and its impact in the field of health mental in Albania; Regulation of Mental Health Services.

The report includes analysis of legal and political framework as well as issues regarding their implementation.

Objective 2: To strengthen cooperation between non-profit Organizations working in the field of mental health.

Indicators of accomplishment

The activities of this project were organized in cooperation with organizations Fountain House, Association "Alternative", Albanian Centre for Mental Health Development, Albanian Centre for Rehabilitation of Trauma and Torture, etc.

Objective 3: To use the report as a lobbying tool to improve the situation in the field of mental health.

Indicators of accomplishment

Non-profit organizations working in the field of health, in particular in the field of mental health and relevant state institutions have been acquainted with the report.

PHOTO-GALLERY



Photo of training of judges and prosecutors, organized by CLCI in collaboration with the School of Magistrates supported by the OSCE / ODIHR.



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Photo of working groups in training judges and prosecutors, organized by CLCI in collaboration with the School of Magistrates supported by the OSCE / ODIHR.



Attorney Besa SARACI and pro bono team member Alban Duraj, in the training of pro bono team, FC 2008.



Photos from the activity of pro bono team, teams and pro bono Lindita Trokaj, Klesta Hysi during a dramatization, FC 2007.



Photos from Round Table Discussion on the topic: "For a Better Implementation of the Albanian Legislation, as the most Important Tool in the Fight against Corruption", Tirana 2007.





Shkodër, 2007 Tiranë 2007

CLCI and electronic media