

Draft Curricula

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Project:

Open Data, Access and Transparency over sectors exposed to Risk of Corruption

Curriculum Title:

Youth Empowerment against Corruption – Citizens Education, improve Fact Checking

Date:

2021 - 2023

Area of Implementation:

Albania

INTRODUCTION

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Activities and sub-activities of the component in more details include:

2.1 Youth Network established and operational

2.1.1 Youth selection process to identify young people who have the capacity and vocation to promote the civic culture and anti-corruption education;

2.2.1 Establish a network for civic education and reaction; an elite group upskilled in voicing their findings, monitoring and fact-checking processes.

2.2 Preparing of training Curricula on fact-checking process and fact-based journalism

2.2.1 Prepare training / curriculum program on fact-checking process and fact-based journalism;

2.2.2 Delivery of the training and upskilling program curricula.

2.3 Capacitated and Up-skilled Youth Network Members (Open Data Fellowship).

2.3.1 Youth Capacity building through fact-checking;

2.3.2 Capacity building in fact-checking through Open Data, risk assessment tools and public articulation on anti-corruption;

2.3.3 Open Data Fellowship.

2.4 Voicing the Youth Network and Education of the Public through "Follow the Money" Blog

2.4.1 Network members will be assisted to articulate against corruption, analyze facts and data and voice their findings;

2.4.2 Preparation of fact-based stories using corruption data and analysis in "Follow the Money" Blog

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Methodology for the implementation of Component No. 2 Youth Empowerment against Corruption

The second component of this project is about Youth Empowerment against corruption. More precisely, the project foresees developing the appropriate "ladder of empowerment" to build youth capacities to curb corruption, considering them as vital change makers in a society. As elaborated in the section (Theory of Change), young people are crucial in bringing and easily adopting an anti-corruption culture and are open to social change and political transformation, as having less interest in maintaining the status quo. The way we work today with the youth determines the future. The youth, as being the majority of the population in Albania, is of special focus on our project.

Whilst the Youth Network represents a novelty, the organization is already experienced with training young journalists on applying fact-based journalism. It has also created Ad Hoc teams during the electoral years for monitoring election irregularities in different parts of the country. Also, the data and documents of our databases have been repeatedly used by students of different profiles in preparing their graduation themes or master thesis.

Over the years, the organization has held events such as Hackathon, DataThon and Diplohack, with creative young people who like data analysis, visualization, and more.

Similarly, young people from profiles like economics; journalism; communication science, etc. do their university internships with the organization ¹.

Based on the problem analysis before, such as disclosure of the data challenge and apathetic culture of the youth, to mention a few, this project

¹ <http://ais.al/new/njoftime-internship-dhe-punesimi/>

focuses on the youth, aiming to empower them through data and information, build capacities and up-skill, give voice and support them in independently and sustainably contributing to curb corruption.

Target of the Training In more details, this component foresees the following steps: The project, parallel to data disclosure, shall establish a roster with activists, young students engaged in communication science, journalists, economics students, political science, etc., selected through an open call². Candidates demonstrating a satisfactory intellectual profile and clear motivation to learn and develop their skills for influencing the public opinion through information, debate and objective articulation shall be preferred in the selection process. The selection process shall be sensitive to gender justice and gender equality issues. Overall, such process is crucial to reaching out to young activists, by giving them the possibility to raise their voices and encourage their ideas in the field of anti-corruption by using open and risk-assessment instruments.

In addition, within this component, it is foreseen the development this training curricula for the members of the network. However, as the traditional training curriculum focuses on explaining corruption and anti-corruption efforts, AIS foresees to mainstream this training curriculum into technical assistance (on the job training) to members. Also, it is foreseen to target multiple disciplines and sectors, which have high risk of corruption. In addition, based on the open data of AIS, the curricula shall pick case studies and transform them into didactic cases for the network.

Overall, the goal is to guide the Youth Network members in the process of their university or professional development to a fact-based analysis by better assessing miss-governance, with special focus on corruption, problems and options of choice.

² <http://ais.al/new/en/be-part-of-the-opendata-fellowship-youth-network/>

Trainings, assistance in their work, and access to publishing on a blog set up by our organization the practical work consists of identifying data and using them for public statements.

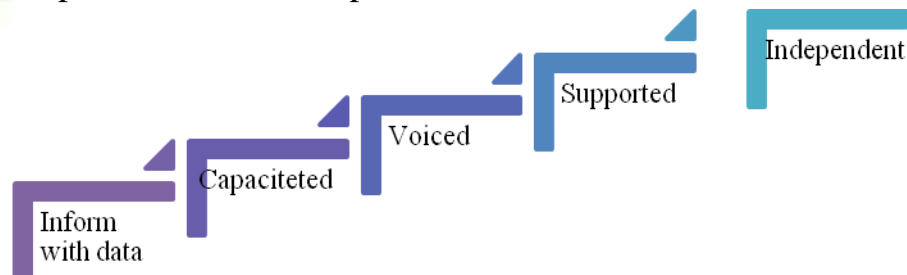
Such process encompasses the training of the network members, as per the training curricula developed in the second stage, and skilling up them on selected topics for media articles. Consequently, the members of the network shall gain hands-on skills on how to address corruption using data in practice. As such, they shall be able to identify a sector with potential risk of corruption, identify the necessary data to be used, accompanied by the instruments, and eventually draft and present an article.

In a more concrete way, the network shall be able to identify types of disclosed data, learning about interlinking data to follow the money, undertaking a fact-based analysis and the power of using the data to better assess, articulate and present the miss-governance problems.

When it comes to presenting, multimedia demo case study shall be explored.

Also, the network will be introduced to step-by-step digital and technical skills of open data, visualizing and analyzing data and information.

The aim is to empower the youth, members of the network, with the power of data, which lead towards evidence-based analysis. In a visual way, this group will undergo a process of practical training on how to follow the money concept on various concepts, as follows:



The selection will target people who want to be active in promoting public debate and educating the general public. The group will be selected on the

applications and interviews, while aiming to create a network of 40 to 50 members. It is foreseen that this group will undergo an 18 month (weekly) on-job training and internship.

For this purpose, the curricula will be prepared as such as to support and up-skill the network with fact-finding and fact-analysis skills. Subsequently, the network will be assisted by field experts to make a good narrative product that informs and educates the public on the topic chosen (Public Money Management Cycle). In parallel to the process of consulting with and being supported by experts, importance is paid to the preparation of a multimedia demo media product that is a graph, video, or visualization. All media writing will be accompanied by multimedia tools.

The best way to empower citizens vis-à-vis policymakers is to provide them with information. Investigation, access, analysis, and presentation of facts are a matter of capacity, which represents a challenge in the Albanian context.

The events with the Youth Network will be held on different dates, while the methodological sessions will be held weekly in the Organization office. In addition, full internship will be planned with some of the members, including instructions, training, supervision and capacity building in a certain process. The planned events include Training; Forum; Excursion; Informative Session: Work Practice; Publications and excursions or happy hours for motivation and networking.

Principles. Throughout the duration of the events and work with this Network, the organizers will act in compliance with the principles and objectives of the Organization's Work Strategy.

The main capacity building event is the Training cycle. The cycle is intended to include 20 to 30 participants in each round, with a total of 40 to 60 participants trained in two rounds.

TARGETED TRAINING OBJECTIVES

The purpose of the Training is to raise the capacities and empower the youth, as the category most predisposed to bring change in society. The targeted capacity includes awareness, articulation, education and evaluation on issues of good governance and anti-corruption. Provide them with knowledge about the stakeholders engaged in anti-corruption phenomena and tracking methods. The final goal is for a researcher, activist, journalist in the first steps of the profession, or during university studies to be able to articulate publicly on issues related to governance and corruption.

The Target Group includes Youth Network members who are trained and assisted to be active, responsive and contribute to change when it comes to phenomena such as inefficiency, clientelization and irregularity.

STRUCTURE:

SUMMARY

Here is an overview of the content to be covered and a preliminary description of the training. It relies on AIS recommendation to combine methods during training and to conduct interactive training. The content and exercises should be adapted according to the profile of the participants and thus the criteria for the success of each training may vary depending on the profile of the group.

In accordance with the previous section, the training addresses 3 main aspects distributed during the training as explained below:

1. **WHY** (motivation) What is the importance of tracking, education and response in anti-corruption. The role of young professionals, monitoring and accountability instruments. There are public institutions that control public funds, isn't that enough? What happens if there is no civil society/citizen involvement?

2. **WHAT** (technical content - the level of detail should be adapted according to the participants) Explanation on the Authorities in charge of performing the relevant function. In which processes/phases is the participation of civil society allowed explicitly and in which ones implicitly? What information must be disclosed or made public. Institutions involved, principles and legislation.

3. **IMPLEMENTATION**. How are the legal provisions currently implemented? What information is currently published on official monitoring and auditing? In what format and with what powers? In which cases do citizens or civil society currently participate or not?

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PLANNED TOPICS AND PLANNED TRAINERS

Topic 1: Media and Corruption

Lecturer: Arben Muka

Training Subjects.

- a. media information on issues of corruption;
- b. the importance of free media and not controlled by politics or influence.
- c. Challenges of journalists in investigation or factual reporting.
- d. Media pluralism? etc.

Lecturer Profile

Arben Muka is a Journalist, Trainer and Media Expert. He has been the Editor-in-Chief of Student Newspaper during 1988-1993; He worked as a reporter and editor in the Radio Tirana News Department 1993 - 1997; and later as a correspondent journalist in Albania for Deutsche Welle radio.

He currently works at AMA, the audio-visual media authority. He is a lecturer of Radio Journalism, and also a Trainer and Expert at the Media Institute in Tirana.

Graduated in Economics and holder of a Doctorate Degree in Communication and Information Sciences at the University of Tirana

Topic 2: Political Decision Making, Corruption by Law.

Lecturer Viktor Gumi, Legal Expert.

Training Subjects

This lecture shall address

- The phenomena related to the escalation of Corruption up to the level of Corruption by Law.
- When was this phenomenon recognized?

- What countries are characterized by it.
- How can we ascertain and understand a Corrupt Law.
- The role of civil actors and the media in fact-checking.
- Is there room for a law that controls Lobbying!?

Lecturer Profile

Viktor Gumi is an expert in Legislation and Legislative Techniques. He has held the mandate of an MP; Minister for Social Affairs and Deputy Minister of Justice. Currently, Gumi is one of the best experts in matters of legislative technique and public law. Founder of Gumi and Associates, he has been an expert and important collaborator with our organization for years.

Topic 3: Transparent data for Sectors exposed to risk of corruption.

Silvana Doci ODA Data Analyst and Aranita Brahaj ODA

Training Subjects

How to identify the economic sectors exposed to risk of misuse, clientelism and corruption. How open data affects monitoring and risk reduction processes. Why PPP and Concessions are marked as risky sectors. Aspects of PPP with public financing

Lecturer Profile

Topic 4: Important institutions in Anti-Corruption, High State Audit

Azmi STRINGA - Public Contracting Expert and Auditor

Training Subjects

The lecture deals with aspects related to

- Control of public expenditures.

- The lecturer should identify institutions and actors that have a role in preventing and identifying the misuse of public finances.
- What is the role of the High State Audit, control versus administrative and criminal investigation, cases of success.

Lecturer Profile

Azmi Stringa is an expert in Public Finance Audit. Lecturer, Advisor and Expert in Finance, Accounting, Expert in Financial Markets, co-founder of Arka and Ekon.al

Topic 5: Anticorruption Strategy and the Albanian State.

Trainer TBD

Aspects of training

- Is there an anti-corruption strategy,
- Who drafts and approves such strategies for States,
- What is the function of this document?
- When is the Latest Strategy approved
- Which is the main institution in implementation and Approval?
- Can this institution control the Government?
- Objectives of the Strategy. What about the role of donors.

Topic 6: Fiscal and Criminal Amnesty, Money Laundering Challenges.

Fiscal Policy

Lecturer Petraq Milo, expert in fiscal policy, former member of the Bank of Albania Supervisory Council; former Advisor to the President's Office and to the Prime Minister's Office earlier

Aspects of the Lecture:

The lecture will include cases of Criminal Amnesty over the years, Characteristics of an Amnesty Process, and an analysis of the latest

initiative of the Albanian Government. Problems and important issues to be addressed

Topic 7: Civil Society and Activism for Anticorruption.

Kristina Voko, Executive Director of BIRN Albania. She has long experience in coordinating and managing various projects for national and international organizations, with a focus on policy development, promotion of human rights, and social inclusion through the empowerment of individuals and associations.

Aspects of the Lecture

- The topic deals with aspects related to the role of civil society in matters of corruption.
- Monitoring and reporting role, advocacy and litigation.
- What are the scandals with Business Registers that have exposed state political leaders.

Topic 8: Gender perspective and corruption

Trainer - TBD

Matters referred to in the Lecture:

- Forms of Corruption and specifics related to Gender;
- Effects of corruption on gender groups;
- Is there a causal relationship between gender and corruption,
- How corruption affects women and men,
- are there particular gender-specific forms of corruption;
- how well are these forms recognized and treated in policy papers and regulations (anti-corruption strategy; legislation, etc.).

Topic 8: Corruption and Integration

Lecturer Jorida Tabaku, Chairwoman of the Integration Council, MP, and Expert

Aspects to be addressed

- How Corruption is related to Integration Processes
- Is it a prerequisite and which institutions monitor it?
- Which type of corruption has the most resistant form.
- What should the country do to achieve an improved situation?
- Who measures this aspect in the context of European Institutions.
- Human rights and Justice Reform, which are the country's most difficult moments

Retreat and Happy Hours At the end of the training, a two-day Event for Networking among the team members is planned, as well as for the Presentation of the Strategy Objectives and the Work Plan of AIS as an Organization. The event is planned as a two-day Retreat trip outside Tirana.

Participants include **Youth Network Members, Open Data Fellows plus AIS Staff**

Areas known for their natural and historical attractions will be chosen for doing this retreat, along with models of agrotourism development promoting the best values of hospitality and citizenship.

TRAINING AGENDA

Training:

Youth Empowerment against Corruption

Project under Implementation:

Open Data, Access and Transparency over Sectors Exposed to Risk of Corruption

Implementing Organization:

Albanian Institute of Science AIS / Open Data Albania

Meeting Venue:

SOMEETINGS

Arena Center, Street Dervish Hima, Tirana

<https://someetings.com/>

Dates:

October 18th – 20th, 2022

Time:

15:00 – 18:30

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16:30 – 17:30	Corruption and EU Integration	Jorida Tabaku
	- How Corruption is related to Integration Processes - Is it a prerequisite and which institutions monitor it? - Which type of corruption has the most resistant form? - What should the country do to achieve an improved situation? - Who measures this aspect in the context of European Institutions? - Human rights and Justice Reform, which are the country's most difficult moments	Chairwoman of the Integration Council, MP, and Expert
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17:30 – 18:30	Fiscal and Criminal Amnesty, Money Laundering Challenges, Fiscal Policy	Petraq Milo
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PROGRAMI DATA

22 DHE 23 TETOR 2022

OpenDataYouth Fellowship Retreat 22 dhe 23 tetor 2022

Organizata AIS / Open Data Albania prej një viti po punon me një grup student dhe profesionit të rinj duke krijuar një program Fellowship për fuqizimin e të rinjve në çështje të Antikorupsionit . Gjatë vitit po mbahen evente si sesione pune; forume diskutimi; intership pranë ekipit të organizatës; trajnime dhe takime të tjera për rrjetëzim.

Në fundjavën 22 dhe 23 tetor , anëtar ekipi rinor udhëtuan në disa rrethe të vendit në një aktivitet Retreat. Eventu përmban

- Happy Hours dhe Network
- Prezantim Strategjia e Punës e Organizatës Objektiva me Rininë
- StartUp DataThon Albania

• Itinerari u Organizua me kujdesin dhe bashkëpunimin Fation Plaku Photography autor i Homeland Albania. Programi si Vizion:

Dita I

Nisja ora 7 e 30 data 22 Tetor Nisja Bar Komiteti

- Dreka Nivicë , panorama mbi Kanion
- Vizitë në Ujëvara e Peshturës
- Destinacion Final Labova në Libohove Qarku Gjirokastrë
- akomodim në Bujtina Maria një model i agroturizmit dhe iniciativës për biznese turistike

Ora 17. 45 deri 19 prezantim dhe bisedë mbi Strategjinë e re të Punës së Organizatës AIS, Objektivat me fokus edhe tek edukimi qytetar dhe të rinjtë.

Dita II

- ora 9 deri 10. 20 Diskutime mbi eventin e Rradhës DataThon Albania
- Vizitë Parku Arkeologjik #Antigone.
- Dreka Bujtina Peshtan,
- Vizitë në muzeun informal të luftës Italo – Greke

Gjatë eventit do të finalizohet Tema dhe Programi i Punës për eventin e radhës së Networkut që është DataThon Albania event që do të mbahet në Dhjetor 2022.

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LISTË PREZENCA

Nr. Rendor	Emer Mbiemer	Profili
1	Ertugela Kasmi	Bachelor Finance
2	Gentjan Gegaj	Ekonomiks
3	Pajtim Nikolli	Ekonomiks
4	Gjovana Gjoni	Studente Informatike Ekonomike
5	Benedeta Liko	Studente Informatike Ekonomike
6	Ornela Ranxha	Ekonomiks
7	Liridon Abazi	FSHS
8	Ledia Lemnusha	Studente Informatike Ekonomike
9	Adrian Zalla	Gazetar
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12	Drita Lamallari	Studente MSHF
13	Jorgo Muci	Kontabilist
14	Xhesjon Zogu	Gazetar
15	Ilir Brasha	Ekonomiks
16	Fioralba Lamaj	Msc Ekonomiks
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18	Ledio Bushi	Informatike Ekonomike
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20	Agresa Qosja	Matematike
21	Serona Kolaveri	Juriste



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MEETING AGENDA

Forum:

Youth and Emigration: Corruption as inducement to live in a better country

Project under Implementation:

Open Data, Access and Transparency over Sectors Exposed to Risk of Corruption

Implementing Organization:

Albanian Institute of Science AIS / Open Data Albania

Meeting Venue:

Europe House Tirana

<https://europehouse.al/2018/rreth-nesh/?lang=sq>

Date:

July 1st, 2022

Time:

15.30 - 18.00

Introduction:

Albania is being marked by shrinkage in the number of population. Emigrations, birth reduction, Mortality from diseases are some of the developments that have negatively influenced the number of the population indicator in the country. The flight of the population, and especially of that part that enjoyed a quality professional education, is one of the biggest problems the country is facing, with concerning outcomes expected in the years or decades to follow. What effected this phenomenon, how can we analyze its magnitude through the data, what about its correlation with other prominent issues, such as corruption and unemployment. The young members of Open Data Fellowship Network will get together on July 1, 2022 in a Forum, to examine and discuss on this topic. We've invited 3 guest speakers, analysts and experts in the field to share on the topic.

- Doralda Tanellari - Sociologist
- Gjergj Erebara - Academic, analyst and Editor for BIRN Albania Topic: History of Censuses and Population in Albania from the Ottoman Empire to the XXI'st century;
- Blerina Malaj - Journalist and Data Analyst for Monitor Magazine.

The forum will be followed by individual sessions with the networks' young members, who might be interested to write and publish on the topic. The aim will be to have 2-3 articles in the end published from participants in the event.

AGENDA:

TIME	ACTIVITY	PERSON RESPONSIBLE
15.30	Registration of Participants and Opening of the Forum	AIS Representative
16.00	Youth fleeing: Reasons and Governing challenges. Corruption and Unemployment	Doralda Tanellari – Expert and Sociologist
16.30	Population Shrinkage: Emigration, Nativity, Aging through data	Blerina Malaj – AnAnalys and Journalist for the “Monitor” Journal
17.00	Questions and Discussions on the Data presented and the Progress	Young people
17.30	Censuses and Challenge, 12 Censuses from the time of the Ottoman Empire to the 21st century	Gjergj Erebara – Academic Researcher
	Closing of the Meeting	

Organized by: AIS / Open Data Albania

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DRAFT EVALUATION

Participants complete an evaluation form concerning the relevance of the selected topics, the quality of the training, their satisfaction with the trainers, cases, and aspects of the training organization, etc.

ON THE FINAL REPORT

A Final Report is prepared after the completion of the training. It will identify how successful the whole activity was; its level of participation; how it was evaluated; whether the objectives were achieved, and what the future opportunities are.

The views and opinions expressed herein are those of the authors and do not necessarily correspond with the views of the donor.

The results of the activities are presented in Annex no. 1 **Youth Network Logical Framework Matrix**

		Youth selection process to identify young people who have the capacity and vocation to promote the civic culture and anti-corruption education	N/A	Youth identified	• youth network established
	2.1 Youth Network established and operational	Establish a network for civic education and reaction; an elite group upskilled in voicing their findings, monitoring and fact-checking processes	N/A	Youth network established and operational	• youth network operational
		Prepare training / program curricula on fact-checking process and fact-based journalism;	N/A	Training curricula developed	• training curricula developed and published to Network • Materials for each topic identified in
2. Youth Empowerment against Corruption - Citizen Education, Improve Fact-Checking Models	2.2 Preparation of a training curricula on fact-based journalism	Delivery of the training and upskilling program curricula	N/A	Training provided	• training provided to the Network
		Youth Capacity build through fact-checking	N/A	30 members of youth network capacitated and upskilled	• # of youth network members capacitated • # of youth network members upskilled
	2.3 Capacitated and upskilled youth network members (Open Data Fellowship)	Capacity building in fact-checking through Open Data, risk assessment tools and public articulation on anti-corruption	N/A	30 members of youth network capacitated on public articulation	• # of youth network members capacitated on public articulation
		Open Data Fellowship	N/A	1 Open Data Fellowship conducted	Open Data Fellowship conducted
	2.4 Voicing the Youth Network and public education through Follow the Money Blog	Network members will be assisted to articulate against corruption, analyse facts and data and voice their findings	N/A	Blog designed and developed All members of Youth Network post articles in the blog Blog maintained and updated	• a blog designed and developed • # blog maintained
		Preparation of fact-based stories using corruption data and analysis in "Follow the	N/A	30 member of youth network publishing on the blog	• # members publishing articles in the blog