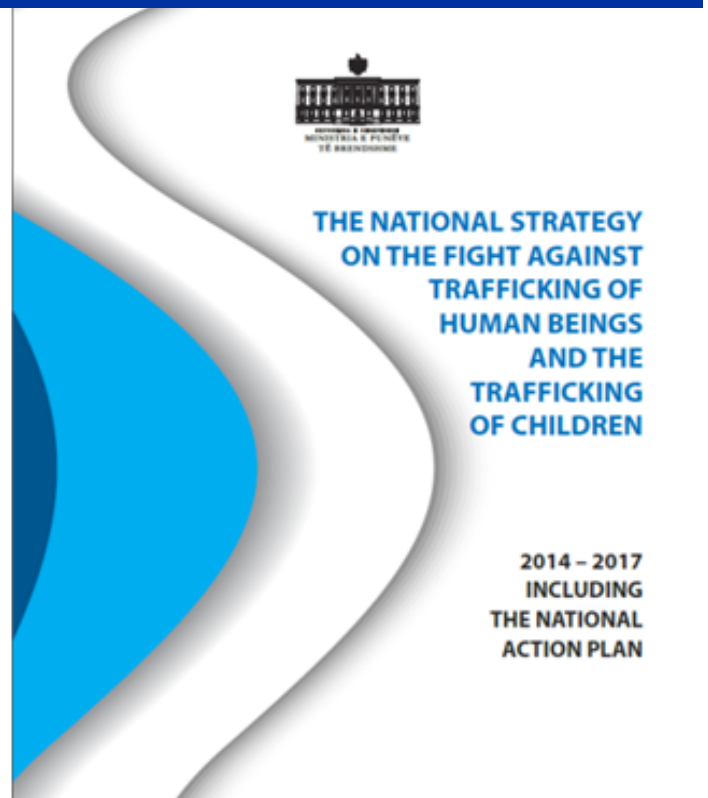
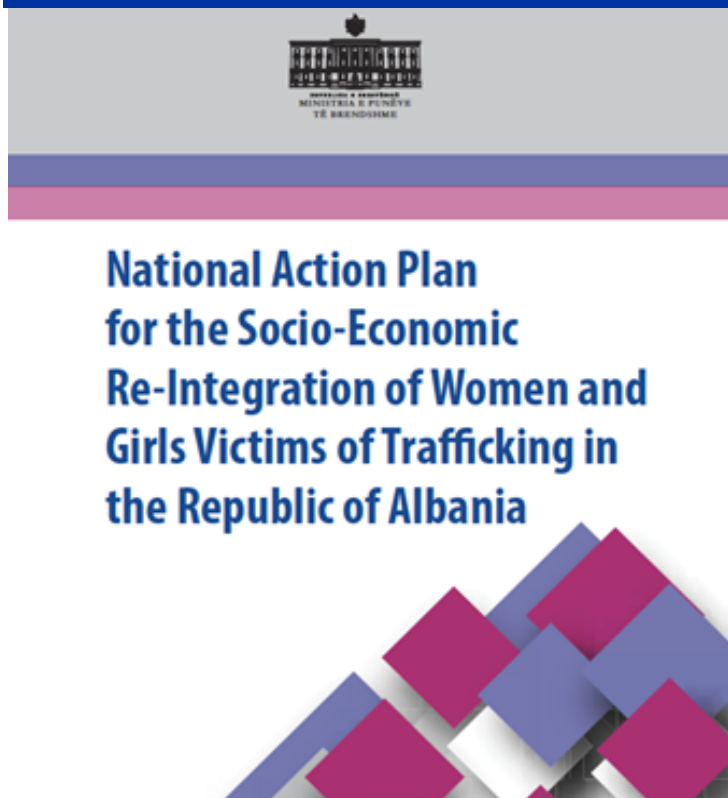


PREVENTING AND ADDRESSING VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND GIRLS IN ALBANIA



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The overall objective of the project was therefore to promote the economic empowerment of women victims of trafficking and domestic violence in Albania. It will do so by:

1. Increasing knowledge and skills on business start-up and income generating activities, as well as by supporting business start-up initiatives.
2. The capacities of the national shelters for victims of trafficking and of domestic violence in Albania to support economic empowerment of victims will be enhanced through capacity building actions such as training and provision of equipment. Best examples of successful reintegration of Victims of Trafficking (VOTs) in particular will be evidenced and promoted in national media as to encourage public action in support of VOTs reintegration.

KEY PROJECT DATA

Project type: Counter Trafficking (CT)

Geographical coverage: Albania

Executing agency: IOM Tirana

Beneficiaries: The National Coalition of Anti-trafficking in Albania (NCATS) and shelters of domestic violence (DV), victims of trafficking (VOTs), victims of domestic violence, in Albania; Office of National Coordinator for the Fight against Trafficking in Human beings; Government Institutions assisting VOTs and victims of domestic violence in reintegration process including local stakeholders.

Partner(s): UN Women, UNDP, NCATS Coalition, DV shelters and Ministry of Internal Affairs in Albania/ Office of National Coordinator for the Fight against Trafficking in Human beings.

Duration: July 2014- December 2015