Strategy 5
Income and economic strengthening
Although Albania's economy continues to grow, it has slowed, is still one of the poorest in Europe.
Overall background Albania

**ALBANIA**

| Population: 3 162 083 | Gross national income per capita: US$ 4 520 | Income group: Middle | Income inequality: 34.51 |

### ACTION PLANS, POLICIES AND LAWS RELEVANT TO SEVERAL TYPES OF VIOLENCE

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<th>National action plans</th>
<th>National social and educational policies</th>
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<td><strong>Interpersonal violence</strong></td>
<td><strong>Incentives provided for high-risk youth to complete schooling</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Youth violence</strong></td>
<td><strong>Housing policies to de-concentrate poverty</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Sexual violence</strong></td>
<td><strong>Alcohol</strong></td>
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<td>YES</td>
<td>Adult (15+) per capita consumption (litres of pure alcohol)</td>
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<td><strong>Firearms</strong></td>
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<td>Laws to regulate civilian access</td>
<td>Patterns of drinking score</td>
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<td>YES</td>
<td>LEAST RISKY 🌟🌟🌟🌟🌟 MOST RISKY</td>
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<td>Mandatory background check</td>
<td>Excise taxes</td>
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<td>YES</td>
<td>Beer: YES</td>
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<td>Handguns/long guns/ automatic weapons</td>
<td>Wine: YES</td>
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<td>YES/YES/YES</td>
<td>Spirits: YES</td>
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<td>Carrying firearms in public</td>
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<td>Programmes to reduce civilian firearm possession and use</td>
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### DATA ON VIOLENCE

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<td><strong>Intimate partner violence</strong> YES</td>
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### Laws and prevention programs by type of violence

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<td><strong>Legal age of marriage (male/female)</strong></td>
<td><strong>Against weapons on school premises</strong></td>
<td><strong>Against rape in marriage</strong></td>
<td><strong>Against rape</strong></td>
<td><strong>Against elder abuse</strong></td>
<td><strong>Providing for victim compensation</strong></td>
<td><strong>Adult protective services</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Against child marriage</strong></td>
<td><strong>Against gang or criminal group membership</strong></td>
<td><strong>Allowing removal of violent spouse from home</strong></td>
<td><strong>Against contact sexual violence without rape</strong></td>
<td><strong>Against elder abuse in institutions</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Against statutory rape</strong></td>
<td><strong>Against female genital mutilation</strong></td>
<td><strong>Against non-contact sexual violence</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Against elder abuse in institutions</strong></td>
<td><strong>Providing for victim legal representation</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Ban on corporal punishment (all settings)</strong></td>
<td><strong>Youth violence prevention programmes</strong></td>
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#### Key
- Limited
- Partial
- Full
- Home visiting
- Parenting education
- Training to recognise / avoid sexually abusive situations
- Pre-school enrichment
- Life skills and social development training
- Mentoring
- After-school supervision
- School anti-bullying
- Dating violence prevention in schools
- Microfinance and gender equity training
- Social and cultural norms change
- School and college programmes
- Physical environment changes
- Social and cultural norms change
- Professional awareness campaigns
- Public information campaigns
- Caregiver support
- Residential care policies
- Adult protective services
- Child protection services
- Medical-legal services for sexual violence
- Mental health services
- NO
- YES

#### Implementation
- Once/ few times
- Larger scale
- YES
- NO
IDEA project CEFE methodology

CEFE interactive, highly participatory and combination of theory and practice
Applicable for the different groups, illiterate.
700 people trained since 2016
Basic entrepreneurship training
Advanced business competencies
Training of couples, or family business
Father and son, mother and daughter

KASH adult learning principles.
Business situation in class, safe environment, reflection
Business Failure experience with deep emotional reaction - facilitate learning
Reflection and group work,
Possibility to prove you can improve, and succeed

Impact

Strengthen Entrepreneurship personality
Improve Self-awareness
Improve self confidence
Improve problem solving abilities
Better Communication & relationship
Friends and Business partners
Facilitate easy collaboration between men & women
Income generation

**Identification of the cases**

**Integrated support**

**Assessment of the couple**

**Provision of support**

**Conditions**

**Monitoring & follow up**

**Reflection session**

**Social worker**

**Combine interventions**

**Motivation Abilities Ideas Resources**

**Active Engagement**

**Education of children, engagement in business**

**Establish a supportive relationship**

**sharing successes & challenges**

**Belonging**

**Saving facility contribute to success**

**Open discussion**

**Taking responsibility**

**Family benefit**

**Reduction of the anxiety and fears**

**Peer group support**
Providing income generation support

- improve self employment opportunities- financial independence
- more than 60% of the businesses led /managed by women-increase influence of women in decision making & managing resources
- 40% of the businesses managed by couple- improve communication, decision making process and ability to resolve conflicts (family, marital)
- Strengthen trust in couple
- Enable better relationship in the family, business partners and society
Thank you for listening