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**Project Title: Reintegration of the Returnees by increasing access to health care and improving their health**

**Assignment title: Training on increase health care access for returnees in Albania through address barriers to health care services**

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# 1. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

## 1.1. Contracting Authority

Together for Life (TFL), Rr. Brigada e VIII-të, Pll. Jeshil, Shk.2, Al. 14, Tirana, Albania

## 1.2. About the organization

"Together for Life" (TFL) association is a non-political, non-governmental and not-for-profit organization, established in late 2009 as an initiative of a group of reputable journalists as a membership organization; focusing on the development and empowerment of people. TFL has undertaken a range of innovative and successful projects and activities. It has gained reputation as the first and most prominent organization dealing in health rights in the country; as well as has expanded its activity to promote the debate on the building of civil society and a culture of human rights in Albania; with a focus on vulnerable communities; communities living in remote or economically less advantaged areas; women and youth. Together for Life Organization (TFL) since its inception is playing an active role socio-economic betterment and cultural development of the society through a rights-based approach. TFL has successfully managed and implemented project on human rights, patients' rights; labor rights; economic empowerment and good governance and achieved remarkable milestones.

## 1.3. About the TFL project

Since January, 2021, TFL is implementing in Albania the project "Reintegration of the Returnees by increasing access to health care and improving their health", funded from the GIZ.

"Together for Life" organization aim to protect of the returnees from further deterioration of their health, age, gender and diversity, equity in access to health care, sustainability of the action and community empowerment to advocate for better health care. People with a chronic disease have a reduced working capacity and opportunity in Albania. Staying at home and not contributing to the household finances, increases the financial burden for their families and communities. Through integrated approaches, the project will address health care issues of the returnees, that are declared as obstacles for their reintegration into society and will support their integration.

The project is conceptualized in two phases that proceed in parallel:

Firstly, to identify health-related factors and barriers faced by the returnees are identified and brought to the attention of the respective institutions.

Secondly, to increase the access to basic health care and psychosocial services up to 30 returnees.

# 2. OBJECTIVE, PURPOSE & EXPECTED RESULTS

## 2.1. Overall objective

The Objective of the assignment is:

We are looking for one public health expert to work on this assignment "The role of the family doctor in managing the cases of returned emigrants". The training will be conducted in Elbasan and Lezha.

The goal of this activity is to enhance capacity and knowledge of the two groups participants of the primary care doctors and employees of the immigration, on the topics of: health care system, health care risks, the referral system, the obstacles for returnees reintegration, health and reintegration legislation and institutions. Training primary care doctors and employees of the immigration counter in Elbasan and Lezha, on effective ways and means to support returnees with quality health services. The training will focused to capacity building of the primary system workers, as the first link of the health system in which returnees with health problems are directed to seek / receive services; and, the same time informing primary care doctors about the health problems of returnees and their needs for support.

The module will focus on increase the capacities of health providers and labour administration to address barriers to health care services.

The module will include, but not suffice with providing information about:

- Governmental policies on increase health care access for returnees in Albania;
- Continuation medical treatment in specialised public or private hospitals in Albania, for returnees who have been treated in the host country or have health problems;
- Providing special assistance for the mental health of returnees (especially women, children, people with disabilities, discriminated groups), who may have experienced, during their stay in the host country and upon return, constant psychological stress, anxiety and traumatic situations;
- Health care issues of the returnees, that are obstacles for their reintegration into society and the need to support their integration.

The expert will work closely, in consultation and coordination with the project team.  
The expected results and deliverables of this assignment are:

**Result(s):**

1. Emphasize importance of increase health care access for returnees in the project area.
2. Increase knowledge and capacities of 20 persons - general practitioners/family doctors and representatives of Labour Offices (10 in Elbasan) and (10 in Lezha) in regard with need to integrate of returnees in health care sistem.
3. Stimulate discussions in identifying challenges and problems in regards with health care access in the Lezha and Elbasani area.
4. Provide practical and concrete demonstration how to provide and serve health care friendly for returnees as an important element for their integration.

**Deliverable(s):**

The expert(s) in consultation with project team members, will ensure the submission of the following materials by the deadlines given:

- a) Document with the specific information regarding legal frame work for health care sistem in Albania.
- b) An Agenda and A Power Point presentation used during training delivery.
- c) Other additional information/handouts/materials related to the topic

**2.2. Geographical area to be covered**

Elbasan, Lezha, Albania

**2.3. Specific work**

The expert(s) will conduct the following activities:

1. Become familiar with the Project “Reintegration of the Returnees by increasing access to health care and improving their health”
2. Collaborate with project team to develop and conduct the training program including:
  - a. Develop and finalize the agenda for the training program based on the number of days agreed on collaboration with migration expert.
  - b Design the following:
    - The training materials including document and handouts and standard power point presentations.
3. Facilitate the training course based on the agreed agenda, objectives, and outputs as well as in accordance with the standards of professional competence and ethical integrity. The expert will make use of the information presented in the Feasibility Study document.
4. Prepare a short brief report for the training course also including assessment of participants’ evaluations. The participants’ evaluations should review training content, methods and conduct, practical exercises, and logistical arrangements.

**2.4 Level of effort**

<b>Description of the activity</b>	<b>Place</b>	<b>Date/Estimated</b>	<b>No of working days</b>
Design and preparation of the training courses	Office	May 2021	4
Conduct the training courses for 2 groups of people	Elbasan, Lezha	June 2021	2
Total number of working days is			<b>6 days</b>

### **3. PROJECT MANAGEMENT**

#### **3.1. Responsible body**

Together for Life (TFL), Rr. Brigada e VIII-tw, Pll. Jeshil, Shk.2, Al. 14, Tirana, Albania

#### **3.2. Management structure**

The project is implemented by following Together for Life (TFL) as Coordinator. TFL is responsible for procurement and implementation of this activity.

#### **3.3. Facilities to be provided by the Contracting Authority**

The Contracting Authority shall supply the Contractor promptly with any useful information and/or documentation which may be relevant to the performance of the contract.

### **4. LOGISTICS AND TIMING**

#### **4.1. Location**

Tirana, Elbasani, Lezha, Albania

#### **4.2. Start date & Period of implementation of tasks**

The intended start date is 5 May 2021 and the period of implementation of the contract will be maximum 2 months from this date.

### **5. REQUIREMENTS**

#### **5.1. Staff**

Expert(s) that are interested to apply for this assignment and expert(s) included in their proposals should meet the following requirements. Applicants should:

- Have at least two years of activity in the field of public health or other relevant fields;
- Have at least one training experience in the past;
- Have good language skills in Albanian and English.

The expert's CV should be attached to the proposal.

#### **5.2. Office accommodation**

Office accommodation for the expert working on the contract is to be provided by the Contracting Authority.

#### **5.3. Facilities to be provided by the Contractor**

The Contractor shall ensure that expert (s) is (are) adequately supported and equipped. In particular it must ensure that there is sufficient administrative, secretarial and interpreting provision to enable expert to concentrate on her/his primary responsibilities. It must also transfer funds as necessary to support his/her work under the contract.

#### **5.4. Equipment**

No equipment is to be purchased on behalf of the Contracting Authority / partner country as part of this service contract or transferred to the Contracting Authority / partner country at the end of this contract. Any equipment related to this contract which is to be acquired by the partner country must be purchased by means of a separate supply tender procedure.

## **6. SUBMITTING THE APPLICATION**

Interested candidates must submit:

Motivation Letter

CV on PDF or MS Word format

Financial offer

The interested applicants are required to submit a hard copy of the proposal.

The proposal should be mailed in a closed envelope in the following address:

Together for Life (TFL),

Rr. Brigada e VIII-tw,

Pll. Jeshil, Shk.2, Al. 14,

Tirana, Albania

**The Deadline** for the submission of application is 22 **April 2021**, the latest at **16.30 hours**.

For any questions you might have related the application, please contact in the address [info@togetherforlife.org.al](mailto:info@togetherforlife.org.al).