The Programme’s interventions are designed to support the implementation of relevant policies and strategies for the social inclusion of marginalized groups. 61 municipalities have been assisted to develop their Social Care Plans. “Leave No One Behind” (LNB) Programme aimed at improving the social services system in Albania and focusing participation of vulnerable groups in decision-making that affect their lives. LNB helped improve access to services for 14,858 Persons with disabilities, 15,872 Roma & Egyptians, 9,232 Persons with disabilities, 10,977 Roma & Egyptians, 5,330 Youth, 6,314 Women, and 9,500 Children & their parents. 8,500 local level professionals have benefitted from capacity building. 25 municipalities supported to provide new and innovative models of community-based social services. Public awareness about preventive measures and emergency services due to COVID-19 lockdown reached +64,000 citizens. LNB helped empower marginalized groups in Albania to request and access social services, as a human right and entitlement. Public awareness and advocacy stand at the heart of the Programme—aiming to engage people to voice their needs and concerns, in Albania and participate in decision making. Our constituencies: PROGRAMME PROGRESS 2017 - 2021 OUR PARTNERS Albanian Line Ministries and Government Institutions, Civil Society Organizations, Media, Academia Leave No One Behind’s United Nations Programme supported by the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC). The Programme is implemented by four UN agencies: UNDP - Lead Agency, UNFPA, UNICEF, UN WOMEN, in partnership with the Albanian Government. The Programme contributes to achieve several Sustainable Development Goals.
Around 5700 children and youth with disabilities and their family members benefit from improved community-based social care services supported by LNB.

The Institute of Blind Students in Tirana is supported with assistive technology and inclusive educational programs.

4,900 Roma and Egyptians in 3 partner municipalities benefitted from a tailored package of integrated social services.

A community-based Model of integrated Sexual and Reproductive Health services has been established in 12 regions benefiting 15,266 youngsters.

Local Level officials in 61 Municipalities have been supported to provide quality social care services and promote social inclusion.

36 municipalities supported to develop and implement their social care plans through participatory processes.

17 Municipalities received grants to deliver social services for marginalized groups.

2,700 schoolteachers, assistant teachers, headmasters, and psychologists nationwide trained on inclusive education.

18 municipalities engaged 3,814 women in participatory and gender-responsive budgeting.

14 municipalities benefited from participatory and Youth-responsive budgeting practices.

Partnering with local level officials to deliver for citizens

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Local officials

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- 4,900 Roma and Egyptians

- 5700 children and youth with disabilities

- 18 municipalities

- 3,814 women

- 14 municipalities

- 2,700 schoolteachers

LNB at central level

LNB helps strengthen capacities of national institutions to identify, mainstream, and assure the provision of inclusive social services.

Development of legal framework

Social Housing Law

Youth Law

- 19 Decisions of the Council of Ministers on the Law on Social Care Services

- 30 Decisions of the Council of Ministers on the Law on Social Housing

- 1 Decision of the Council of Ministers on the Law on Inclusion of and Accessibility for Persons with Disabilities.

The ‘Protocol on the Functioning of Public and Non-Public, Non-Residential Centers, Providing Services for Persons with Disabilities, during and after the Natural Disaster Period’

Monitoring and evaluation of social policy documents

National Social Protection Strategy 2015-2020

National Action Plan on Persons with Disabilities 2016-2020

National Action Plan for Children 2016-2020

Social Housing Strategy 2015-2025

Social Inclusion Policy Document 2016-2020

New National Strategy & Action Plans


Review of the National Action Plan on Social Housing 2015-2025

The more recent statistic of evaluation 2021-2026.

Capacities of UNICEF staff were strengthened in supporting the Income and Living Condition Survey, a methodology to conduct consultations for identifying the most critical, and urgent needs of the most vulnerable citizens.

Social Fund, Social Enterprise Fund, etc., exist for school drop-out are operational.

Our footprint in the provision of social care services