



#### DEAR PARTNERS AND UN FRIENDS,

Greetings to our community of readers in Albania and around the world!

We are pleased to share with you our **fourth edition** of the **UN Albania** newsletter

"Delivering for Development".

This issue brings updates on our work during the initial phase of the implementation of our five year programme with the Government of Albania. News illustrate our work to reduce inequalities, advance children's rights, give a boost to the agriculture, create jobs for young people, help Albania achieve the Sustainable Development Goals and many more.

We hope the range of news and updates we bring through this newsletter is comprehensive and illustrative of the work we are doing in many fronts and across the country.

### **WHAT'S NEW**



Op-Ed: Roma week 2017 -Last year the Government launched a Roma Action Plan – what's happened



Sustainable Development Goal 4-Education 2030 launched in Albania



Young people in Albania introduce 20 innovative business ideas



6 cities in Albania sign European Charter for Equality



"For a more Accessible Justice for Women and Men in Albania"-new project signed in Tirana



Albanian agriculture getting back on track after 2015 floods

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Albanian Parliament approves the Child Rights and Protection Law



A New Criminal Justice for Children Code in Albania



48 hour Hackathon brings young people together to design solutions to achieve the Global Goals

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UN's Programme of Cooperation with the Government of Albania - on its way

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### **READ OUR STORIES**

With Sweden we help make



## homes violence free in Albania

Tone is 33 and a mother of three children. She used to live in a village in Puka, north Albania. During 10 years of marriage, she experienced daily violence from her husband, sometimes even in the presence of their children.

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# Turning despair into hope with support from the Swiss Government

When Sanije and Hasan started married life together, their daily life and dreams for the future were vastly different than they were some months ago. Their dreams were shattered when their one year old daughter Sentilijana was diagnosed with spastic cerebral palsy tetraplegla-a condition that affects all four limbs

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## Women-run businesses thrive in Tirana

If you plan to visit Tirana, the capital of Albania that is now a must-travel destination in Europe, make sure to explore Visit Tirana website first.

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### **OUR PUBLICATIONS**



**PUBLIC OPINION POLL** "TRUST IN GOVERNANCE 2016"

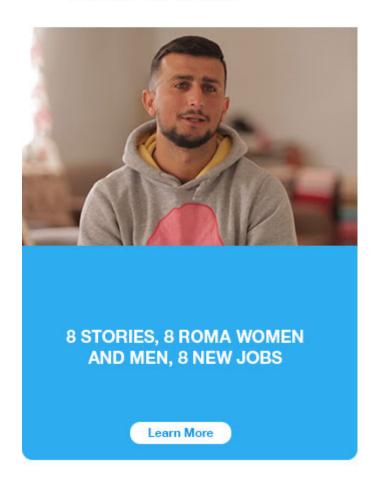


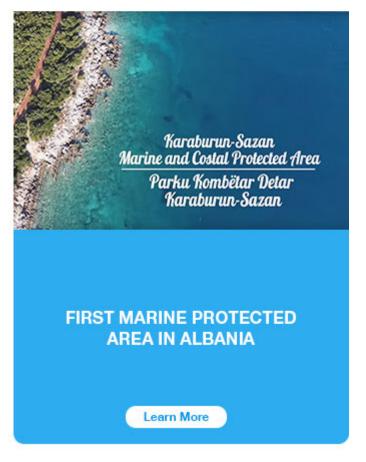
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### **OUR VIDEOS**





### SUSTAINABLE GOALS



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United Nations Agencies are supporting the Government of Albania with its strategy to implement the Sustainable Development Goals.





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