



## DEAR PARTNERS AND UN FRIENDS,

Welcome to the second edition of the UN - Albania newsletter: "Delivering for Development"!

This edition brings big news such as the signing of our new five year programme with the Government of Albania, celebration of the United Nations Day, news related to progress achieved in the implementation of the current Programme and many more.

You will also get to learn more about the "Sustainable Development Goals" footprint in Albania and ground-breaking partnerships established with some private sector entities to make the Goals famous.

We hope this newsletter will help you gain insight into our work, results and impact!

## WHAT'S NEW



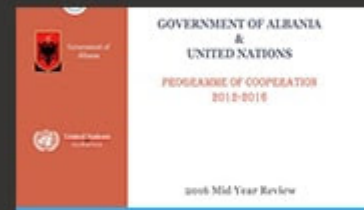
**Government of Albania and United Nations sign a new five year programme**

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**United Nations Agencies In Albania celebrate United Nations Day**

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**The UN Agencies In Albania launch the mid-term update of the current programme with the Government of Albania.**

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**Action, Awareness, Accountability: Global Goals Week kicks off In Albania**

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**Cinema Millennium Networks and Cineplexx Join the UN campaign to make the Sustainable Development Goals famous**

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**Albania presents the Third National Communication to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change**

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**The first Crowdfunding campaign benefitting children launched in Tirana**

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**CEDAW recommendations to Albania put gender equality in the national agenda**

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**Albania study tour examines Serbia's gender equality effort**

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**Human Rights? Young people join the talk**

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**Sustainable Development Goals bring young people closer**

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**Women's Network of South Eastern Europe get together to talk gender mainstreaming in container control area**

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**Albania embarks on the second phase of Territorial and Administrative Reform**

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**Albanian Diaspora commits to contribute to economic development**

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## READ OUR STORIES

**Helping rebuild lives in Albania with a long term sight**

In less than one hour, the water "stole" all that belonged to 75-year-old Qani Shehu. All that remained were the walls of his house standing 3 meters deep in water. Qani still remembers that day as one of the worst in his life.



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## Local budgets in Albania respond to community feedback

A UN Women-led campaign results in Albania's first-ever community budget consultations and brings immediate benefits to those in need.

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## OUR PUBLICATIONS



### THE HUMAN DEVELOPMENT REPORT -ALBANIA 2016

It addresses itself to functionality of democratic, economic and development endeavours to grasp the reason behind the protracted nature of Albania's post-communist transition.

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### FAO REPORT: ALBANIA'S RURAL WOMEN FACE AN UPHILL CLIMB

The first steps to alleviating the problems of rural women in Albania have already been taken, but gender inequalities are still deeply rooted in society and change needs to be accelerated.

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### WOMEN AND MEN IN ALBANIA 2016

This publication, aims to ensure harmonization with a "Minimum set of gender indicators, by domain" which was established by the Statistical Commission, in collaboration with UN Women, for measuring gender equality.

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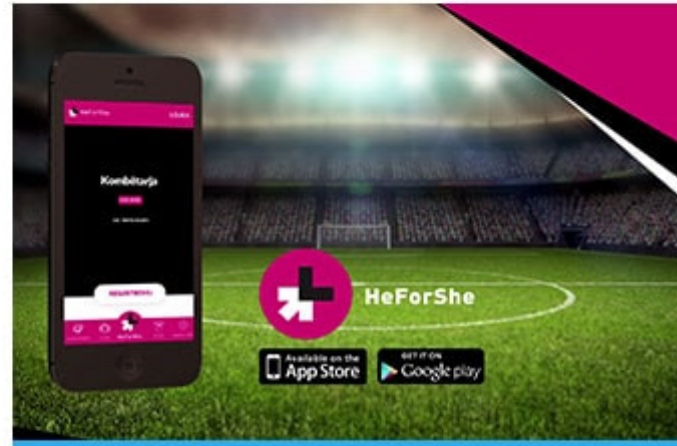
## OUR VIDEOS



### FIRST ALL INCLUSIVE PLAYGROUND IN ALBANIA

This campaign is designed to provide - for the first time in Albania - a playground that is suitable for children with special needs and abilities.

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### "HEFORSHE FAN" MOBILE APPLICATION

A platform of communication, entertainment and interaction between fans, the 'HeForShe Fan' will unite all the football lovers for a joint cause: gender equality. Download the App: <https://goo.gl/Jwn0v7>

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**SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS**



Download a collection of the icons at: <https://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/>

**SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS**

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

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