

Dear partners, colleagues and friends,

We are pleased to share with you the 14th edition of our newsletter "Delivering for Development" which covers the period October to December 2019, a very eventful period and, unfortunately, a hard time for Albania following the disastrous quake of 26 November.

The UN family of agencies in Albania mobilized immediately to respond, especially through WHO supporting medical services, through UNHCR with tents and other items, through UNICEF focusing on children's needs, and UNDP with support on several fronts related to building damage assessment and surveying the conditions people found themselves living in, particularly in rural areas. The UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) sent two experts from the UNDAC network to support the EU-led Civil Protection team and have subsequently expanded their team to support coordination of humanitarian assistance. In collaboration with the EU and the World Bank - as part of the pre-agreed global methodology - the UN, drawing on significant support from UNDP, is contributing to a formal Post-Disaster Needs Assessment (PDNA).

This past October we celebrated UN's 74th birthday through an event tailored around the most serious global issue of our times, Climate Change. We were particularly glad to see the overwhelming recognition of all Albanian stakeholders that climate action must be rapidly accelerated and that time to act is now.

In this issue you will read about this year's 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence campaign which was themed "Orange the World: Generation Equality Stands Against Rape!" Numerous events were organized in Albania to raise awareness and galvanize action to end gender-based violence that affects one in two women in the country.

The newsletter will tell the story of how the UN Country Team in Albania in cooperation with our development partners is working to support Albania at central and local level to achieve the SDGs and Agenda 2030.

We wish you a pleasant read!

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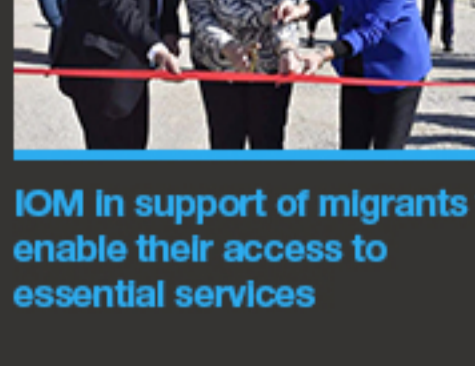
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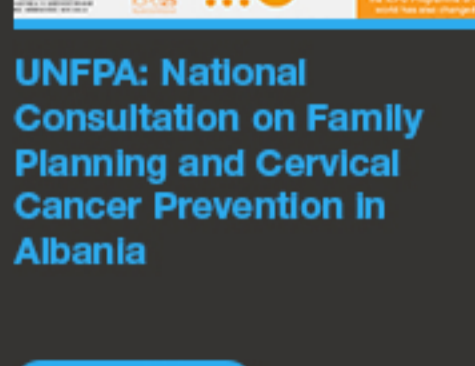
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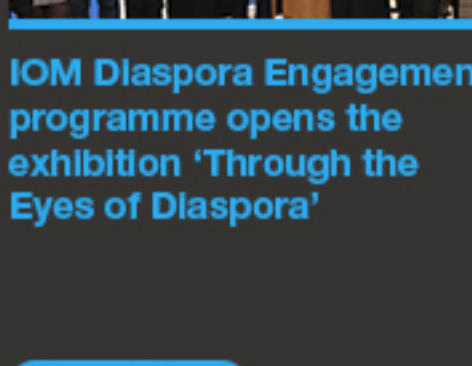
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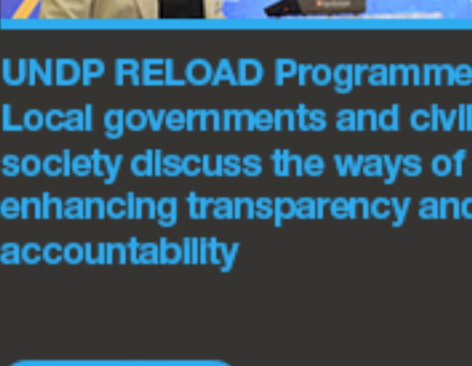
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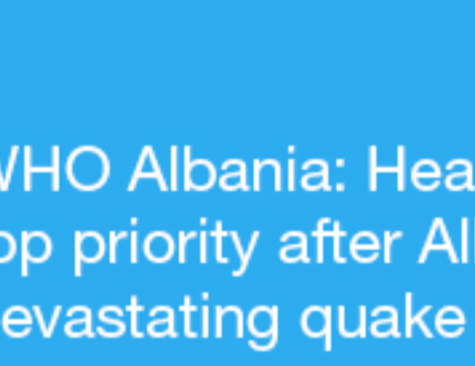
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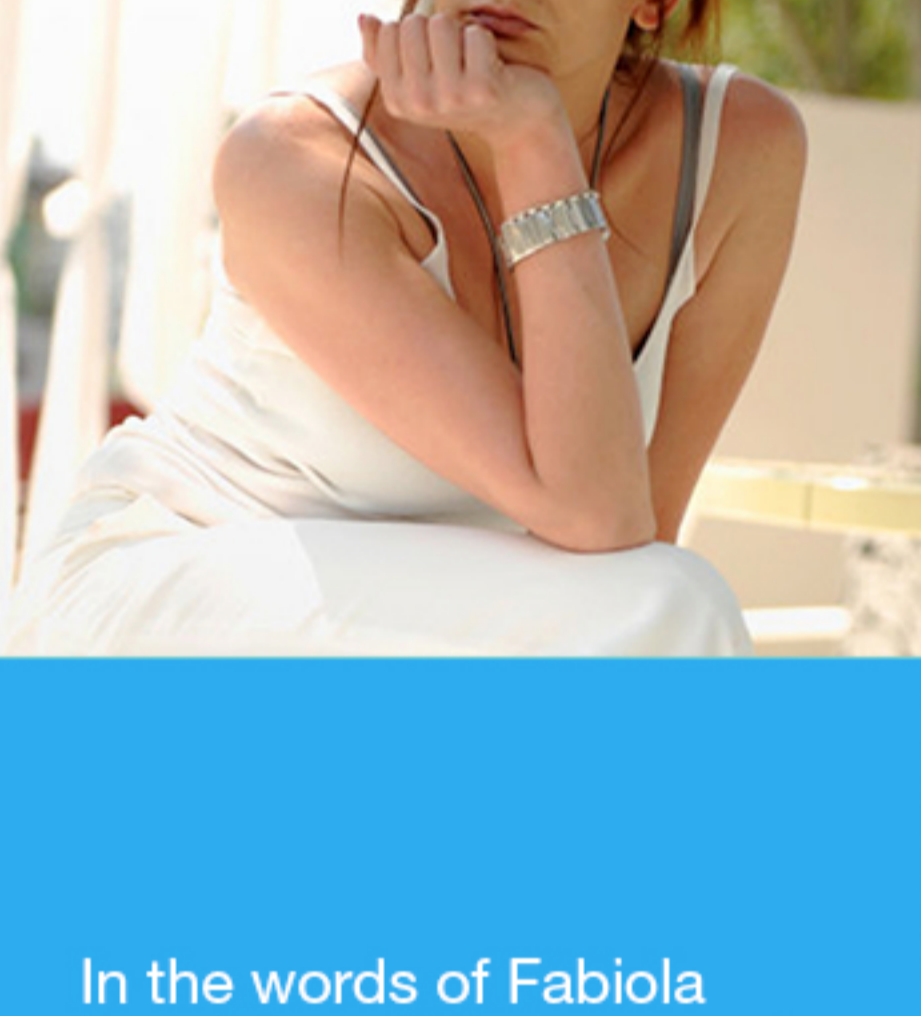
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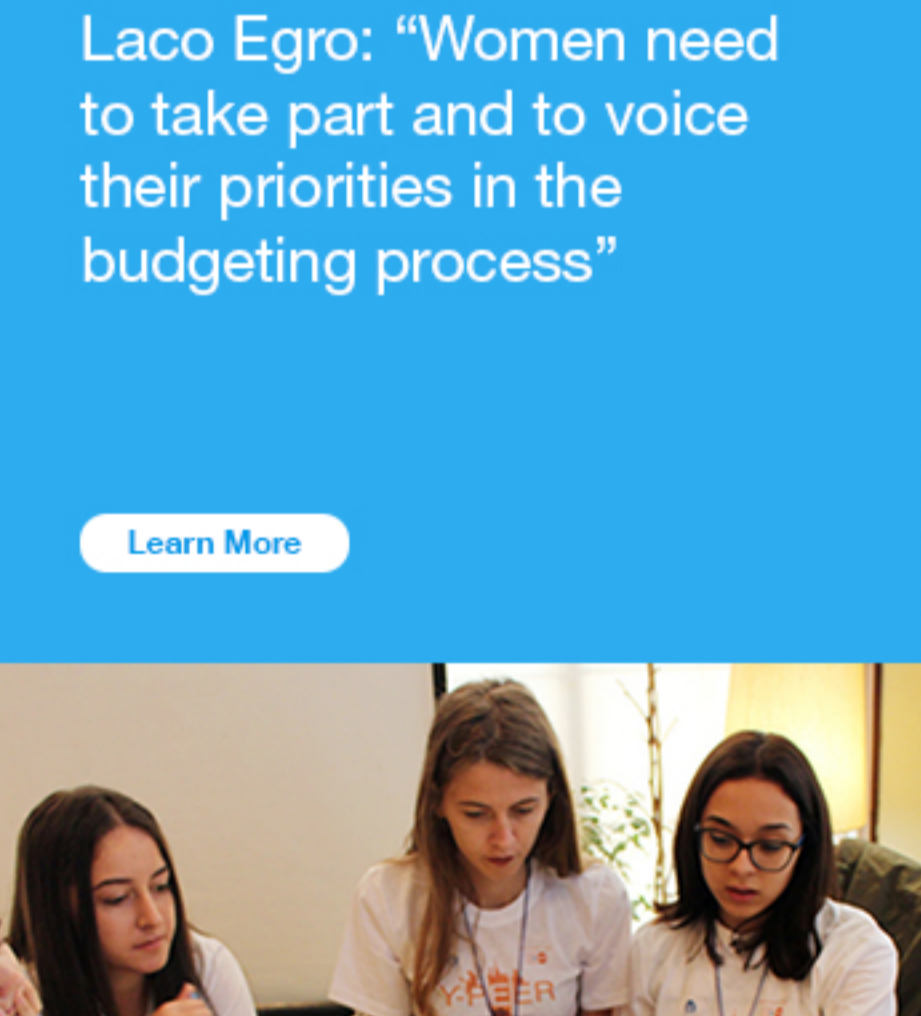
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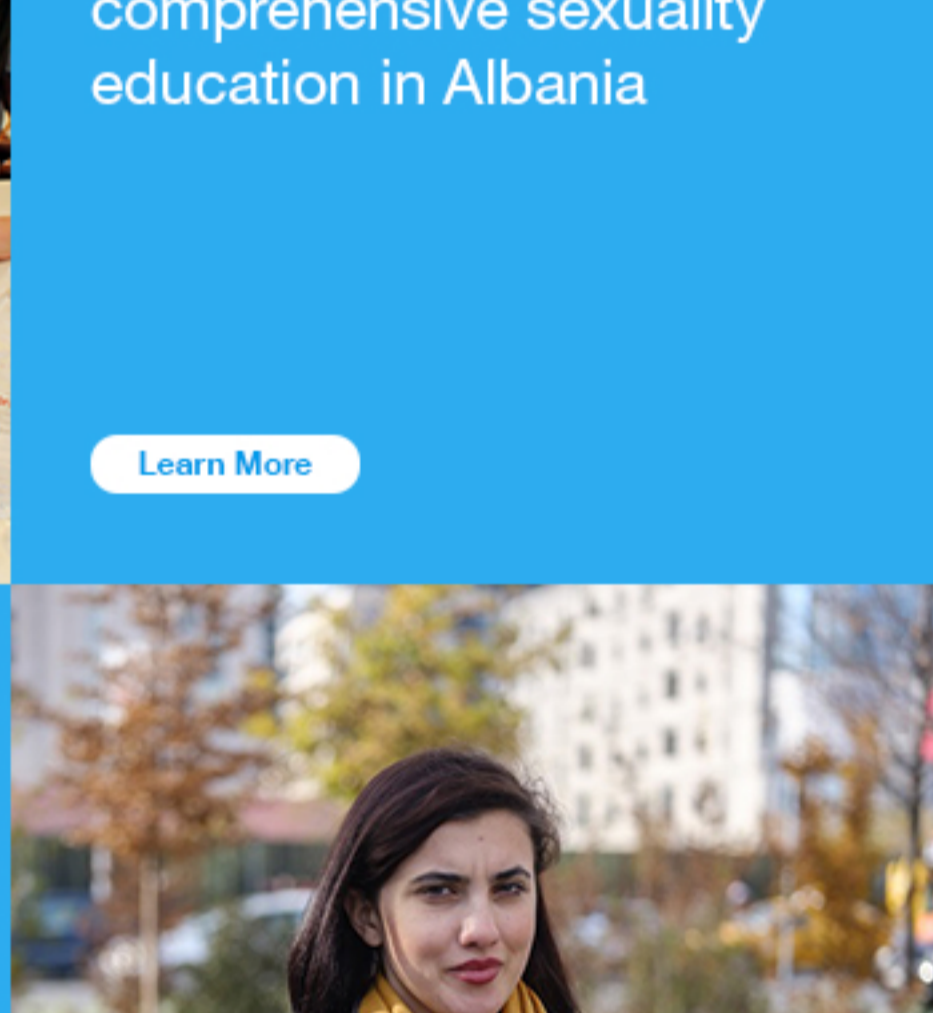
In the words of Ema Andrea: "Gender equality means coexistence between women and men, not a competition".

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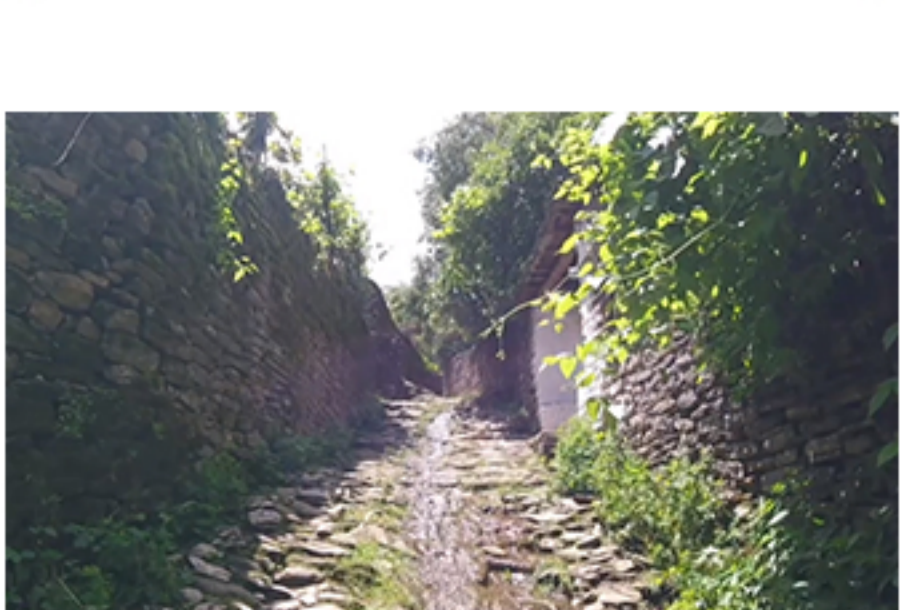
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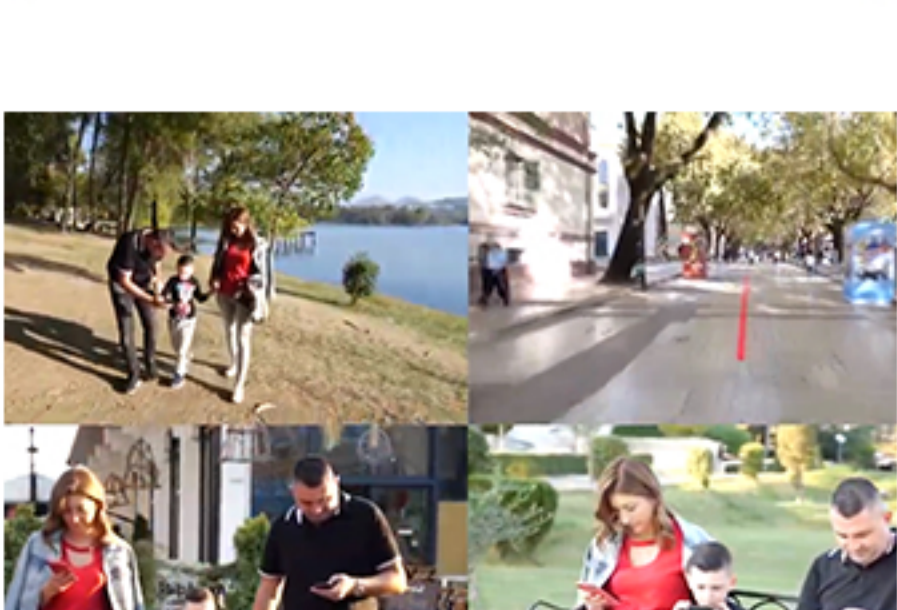
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