



# Strengthening Awareness and Improving Access to Healthcare Services for Women Survivors of Domestic Violence



## Roma Women Rights Centre



**Location**  
Tirana



**Implementing Period**  
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11,500 EUR



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## THE CHALLENGE



Roma and Egyptian women and girls in Albania face significant barriers in accessing healthcare services and protection mechanisms for gender-based violence. Poverty, social exclusion, discrimination, lack of information, and limited trust in public institutions often prevent them from seeking timely healthcare and support services. These challenges contribute to unequal access to essential services and increased vulnerability to domestic and gender-based violence.

## OUR RESPONSE



The project empowered Roma and Egyptian women and girls through awareness-raising sessions, community dialogue, and advocacy initiatives while strengthening cooperation with healthcare institutions. By combining community engagement with institutional capacity-building, the project promoted equal access to healthcare services and improved institutional responsiveness to the needs of marginalized women and girls.



## KEY ACHIEVEMENTS



### Direct Reach

-  **131** Beneficiaries reached
-  **131** women/girls supported
-  **300** youth/community members engaged
-  **10** institutions and **30** service providers involved




### Building

-  **9** trainings conducted
-  **131** participants trained
-  **87%** reported improved knowledge and skills



### Research and evidence

-  **1** report produced



### Advocacy & Policy Impact

-  **4** advocacy meetings organized
-  **20** institutions engaged








## IMPACT STORIES

“For the first time, I learned where to seek support and what services are available to women facing violence. This information gave me confidence and hope.”

**Roma woman participant**



## RESULTS AT A GLANCE

INDICATOR	ACHIEVEMENT
 Beneficiaries reached	<b>131</b>
 Trainings conducted	<b>9</b>
 Reports produced	<b>1</b>
 Advocacy initiatives	<b>4</b>
 Institutions engaged	<b>10</b>



## LESSONS LEARNED



Community-based outreach and culturally sensitive communication are essential for building trust and increasing access to services among marginalized groups. Direct dialogue between community members and public institutions strengthens accountability and improves service responsiveness.



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