

SUPPORTING THE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF A NEW NATIONAL STRATEGY ON MIGRATION AND ACTION PLAN IN ALBANIA



The Project “Supporting the Development and Implementation of a New National Strategy on Migration (NSM) and Action Plan (AP) in Albania”, aims to contribute to strengthening migration governance in the country, through support for NSM and AP development and implementation.

In order to achieve its objective, the project will provide: 1) support for the development of the NSM and AP and 2) support for the coordination and monitoring mechanism during the development and the initial implementation phase of the upcoming strategy through the following outcomes, outputs, and activities.

Outcome 1: The Government of Albania stakeholders integrate the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration (GCM) considerations in the NSM and AP, strengthening institutional cooperation.

- **Output 1.1:** *The central government institutions have the technical capacities, know-how and evidence to develop and implement a new NSM and AP rooted in the GCM, through a whole-of-government and whole-of-society approach.*
- **Output 1.2** *Coordination and monitoring system for the implementation of the NSM and AP is strengthened.*

The project will support the Inter-Institutional Working Group (IIWG) of the Government to develop an inclusive NSM and AP, rooted in the Global Compact for Migration (GCM). The capacities of the officials engaged will also be increased on the international migration law framework, including gender considerations and rights-based approach.

Through this project, IOM will also contribute at strengthening the coordination and monitoring system of the NSM and AP during the implementation period through the deployment of experts at the main institutions holding a significant share of implementation. Other than supporting initiatives designed at the national level, the project will also contribute to Albania’s efforts to achieve SDG Target 10.7 to facilitate orderly, safe, and responsible migration and mobility of people, including through implementation of planned and well-managed migration policies.

ABOUT THE PROJECT



Project type

Migration Policy/
Migration Management



Geographical
Coverage

Albania



Agency

International Organization for
Migration, Mission in Albania



Beneficiary

Government of Albania



Partners

Ministry of Interior,
Ministry for Europe and
Foreign Affairs, Ministry of
Finance and Economy,
Other line Ministries and Local
Governance authorities as
relevant to the implementation
of the Strategy.



Duration

24 months

SITUATION ANALYSIS

Albania remains predominantly a country of emigration, with one third of the country’s population living outside its territory. However, like other countries in the Western Balkans, Albania has been affected by mixed migration flows. Gradually, the country is becoming a destination for foreigners.

The main priorities on migration governance for the Government of Albania (GoA) are stated in its National Strategy on Migration (2019-2022) and the corresponding Action Plan, developed with IOM support in 2018. As the 2019-2022 Strategy came to an end in December 2022, work is starting for the development of the new NSM and AP, in order to avoid a policy gap.