

Mary Ward Loreto Youth Project

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MWL Foundation via MWL Youth project is committed to working with vulnerable people in Albania, especially youth, to empower them by building their capacities as human beings in the Albanian society, by developing their awareness of their human rights and enabling them to claim these rights and by developing their skills to ensure economic empowerment.

The work is focused on empowering young people to function fully in their own communities, to be employed, and to become freed for citizenship, and able to animate change in Albania. We aim to enhance personal development of youth, notably vulnerable populations, enabling them to claim their right to human dignity and a right to work.

We aim to fulfill this aspect by realizing 2 interventions through this project: Human Development Trainings delivered for Youth in at least 15 areas of Albania and Leadership Programme with youth from neglected areas





The impact will be:

- To provide a safe and stable environment for young people where they are not concerned by gang activity, violence or fear of crime.
- To support disadvantaged young people into training and employment, and to provide access to unknown opportunities, or ones they may not realise are open to them. Through the Focus group programme, at least 40 young people per year have the opportunity to accomplish a vocational training course; receive tool kits according to their qualification and participate in 6 Human Development trainings. They will organize and participate in voluntary activities suggested by us or join community initiatives. They will be followed up and assisted towards employment. At least 60% of them will be employed by the end of the year.
- To re-establish the confidence of young people in themselves and their communities so they can play a full part in the life and the activities going on around them.

Human Development Trainings delivered for Youth in at least 15 areas of Albania - Three trainings are going to be delivered in these areas. One of the trainings is Human Anti-Trafficking. The other two once are being selected by our MWL Youth trainer, having present the recommendations of the Youth research realized in 2014 and the feedback of the youth given during the realization of the trainings.

Leadership Programme with youth from neglected areas - The Leadership Program for Youth is a new initiative introduced by Mary Ward Loreto Youth Project. This programme will tackle social issues that have been neglected so far. The aim of this program is to make the youngsters aware of the fact that they can be part of an action, leading to systemic change, in their communities. We will sustain our operations by working in partnership with all organizations, projects and working boards that will be part of this enterprise, thus these youth will become icons of leadership in their communities into the future.

