

# NAP Country Platform

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## A summary listing of key priorities

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The National Adaptation Plan of Albania defines 3 key objectives:

Goal 1: Damages through floods are reduced.

Goal 2: Agricultural resilience against floods is enhanced.

Goal 3: Drinking water quality is secured despite impacts from climate change.

The time-line for achieving these goals is defined is until 2035.



## Priority Actions

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### Overarching Actions / implementation framework

1. Steering of the adaptation process in Albania
2. Overarching mainstreaming initiative
3. Climate finance readiness
4. Implementation monitoring system
5. Communication and outreach initiative
6. Initiative for capacity development on climate change adaptation.

### **Sector-wise and cross-sector strategic actions**

7. Climate Resilient Irrigation, Drainage and Flood Protection
8. Integrated Water Resources Management
9. Adaptation in the Agricultural Sector
10. Implementation of Adaptation Strategy for Health Sector
11. Integrated Cross-Sectorial Plan for the Coast (ICPC) Initiative for Municipal Climate Change Adaptation Plans -Adaptation in tourism
12. Upgrading civil defence preparedness and disaster risk reduction
13. Building the Resilience of KVLS through EbA adaptation



# Implementation strategy over next 5 years

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After finalizing the Country Program

MTM and GIZ have submitted the draft concept note on **Improving Climate Information and Climate Services** aiming to make Albania more resilient.

This project is based on 3 of Priority Actions of NAP Document such as:

1. Climate Resilient Irrigation, Drainage and Flood protection
2. Initiative for Municipal Climate Change Adaptation Plans
3. Upgrading civil defence preparedness and disaster risk reduction

Timeline: 6 years



# ALBANIA

## Ecosystem-based Adaptation 2016-2020

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### SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



Providing training for at least 30 government staff and 250 community members on implementing EbA and financing adaptation actions; developing technical guidelines for EbA in Albania; and building a website to raise awareness of EbA measures.



Constructing a tidal inlet channel to improve the movement of water between the lagoon and the sea, which strengthens the health of local fisheries by reducing salinity and increasing water oxygenation.



Reforesting 7ha of degraded forest with indigenous, climate-resilient tree species, and rehabilitating 2,000m of coastal dunes, which provide flood protection, nutrient regulation, and fish production.

### PROJECT TITLE:

BUILDING THE RESILIENCE OF KUNE-VAIN LAGOON THROUGH ECOSYSTEM-BASED ADAPTATION (EBA)

### EXECUTING ENTITY:



Ministry of Environment, Government  
of Albania

### KEY TARGETS:

**2,000**

Metres of degraded coastal dunes reforested within the Kune-Vain protected area

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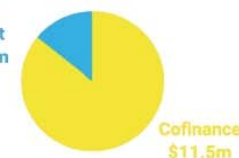
Hectares of riparian forests reforested around Ceka lagoon

**65,000**

Seedlings planted by the project to reduce the negative impacts of climate change on people

### FUNDING:

GEF  
Grant  
\$1.9m



### PROJECT WEBSITE:

<http://kunevain.com/>

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# Immediate next steps in further implementation of the NAP

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- (a) Steps to mainstream CCA and NAP Pas into national budget – Strengthen Climate Change Adaptation related institutional process and legal framework
- (b) Capacity building. Trainings at regional and sectoral levels,
- (c) Implementation of a monitoring system and publication of information on the NAP process,
- (d) Project Identification and Concept Note preparations
- (e) Mobilizing resources for climate change adaptation (CCA) is an emerging issue

