

## Invitation for Expression of Interest

UNFPA is in the process of identifying potential implementing partners for the implementation of the 5th Country Programme cycle for Albania 2022 – 2026, in alignment with the United Nations Cooperation Framework for Sustainable Development 2022 – 2026.

The proposed indicative assistance for United Nations Population Fund in Albania will be focused in **Programme Outcome areas as below:**

- Sexual and Reproductive Health
- Gender equality and women's empowerment
- Population dynamics

The Country Programme Outputs are:

**Output 1 - focused on Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights:** Strengthened institutional capacities to provide quality people-centered sexual and reproductive health services for every woman, adolescent and youth, especially for the most vulnerable groups of the population, including during emergencies.

**Output 2 - focused on Young People:** Young people utilize their skills and opportunities to make informed choices about their sexual and reproductive health and rights, well-being and civic engagement, including in humanitarian situations.

**Output 3 - focused on Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment:** Improved multi-sectoral response to prevent and address all forms of gender-based violence and harmful practices and elimination of discriminatory gender norms and stereotypes.

**Output 4 - focus on Population Dynamics:** Cooperation Framework partners have increased capacities to generate quality disaggregated data to strengthen policies and programmes (quantitative and qualitative, results-based, gender sensitive, responsive to demographic changes and the situation of vulnerable groups).

Those interested in participating in the process should forward their expression of interest (no template required) to UNFPA email address: [procurement.alb@unfpa.org](mailto:procurement.alb@unfpa.org) by 7<sup>th</sup> January 2022, enclosing the information listed below:

- Full legal name and address of applying institution
  - Copy of valid legal registration in the country (Court decision, statute, act of establishment)
  - Mandate or mission statement of organization
  - Statement of organization's expertise in the relevant area (CV of the organization and references from previous cooperations in the related areas of expertise)
  - Short description of the organization's existing operations in the subject matter area, including how long the operations have been carried out.
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Upon receipt of the above information from prospective implementing partners, UNFPA will review applicants for placement on a short-list of potential implementing partners.

Those short-listed candidates may be invited to submit formal proposals to become an implementing partner. The Invitation for Proposal will provide a more detailed description of the scope of work.

Note:

- Due to the high volume of communications, UNFPA is not in a position to confirm receipt of the expression of interests.