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## TOURISM DESTINATION, NIKOLICE

### Overall Objective

Creating an all year- round season destination aiming to contribute to socio-economic development of hinterland zones and local population.

### Project Description

1 –st Component includes projects with direct impact in Nikolica destination. Mainly focused on physical infrastructure and capacity building comprising a bundle of elements aiming to transform of the Nikolica in a destination easily reached and attractive as follows:

- *Korçë-Nikolicë Road*
- *Dardhë-Arrëz Road*
- *Electrical grid*
- *Service Networks.*

2-nd Component includes the creation of a package oriented towards a winter resort where training and entertainment are with cross-cutting functions. The opportunities offered in this package aim to minimize stress, stimulate socialization, and reduce stereotyping and discrimination, improve mental health as well as improve self- esteem.

Services included in the package are:

- *Training centers. (Ski instructor etc)*
- *Recreational sports guides.*
- *Information guides.*
- *Touristic guides.*

3-rd Component includes the creation of roads that would make possible the access of neighboring zones in Nikolica destination.

- *Hiking roads.*
- *Bicycle roads.*
- *Road information tables.*

Project Implementation Modality:

- *Absorbing fund from private institutions through public institution aiming on creating impact in the region and its population.*
- *Coordination among key stakeholders in the implementation and functioning of the above mentioned project.*

Preliminary Impact:

- *Creation of a new destination in the hinterland of Albania.*
- *Creation of partnership among private-public financial institution.*
- *Creation of the access to the rural areas.*
- *Creation of employment possibilities.*
- *Creation of regional and inter-regional networking.*
- *Creation of new programs with socio-economic impact.*

Project Inputs:

- *Financial resources absorbed from private and public institutions.*
- *Specialized human capital.*
- *Implementing management plans.*





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