

We are Dorcas Albania

Dorcas Albania is a Christian organisation supporting communities facing poverty, exclusion and climate vulnerability. Active since 1992, we work in Northern (Kukes and Shkoder), Southeastern (Korçë) and Central (Tirana and Elbasan) regions.

Expertise

Our programmes focus on Protection, Economic Development, Livelihoods and Food Security, and Community Development. We apply communityled development, agritourism support, sustainable agriculture, youth employment pathways, social empowerment and climate adaptation. Our work is grounded in strengthened MEAL

systems, including impact studies and environmental assessments.

Strategic approach

We build long-term resilience by strengthening community structures, expanding economic opportunities and improving access to services. Partnerships with government, civil society and international donors enable sustainable, locally driven impact.



**'Through the
SMILES project, I gained
the knowledge, confidence,
and encouragement to build
something meaningful for my family.
I was able to turn my idea into a
sustainable livelihood here in Puka.'**

Tuasir Puka

SMILES project
participant

See our strategic
plan: Empowering
communities for
sustainable
futures



Our track record 2020–2025

Impact

Dorcas Albania has reached 16,322 people:



1,222 people were helped to start a small business or improve their entrepreneurship initiative



8,328 people were empowered and strengthened their social and entrepreneurial skills

Results per theme



Livelihoods and Food Security

Mirela expanded her poultry farm from a few dozen chickens to 300 hens and 200 chicks, doubling egg sales and supplying guesthouses in Valbona.



Community Development

A volunteer network connects through an online platform to support people in vulnerable situations and collaborate with local partners.



Economic Development

Edmira renovated her guesthouse with support from Dorcas. It now attracts domestic and international tourists, positioning her as a role model in Valbona's tourism sector.



Protection

In Maliq, an afterschool centre provides care, education and safety for 20 children from vulnerable families. Training for parents, teachers and professionals strengthens child protection.

Financial capacity and reliability

Current scale (2026)

Annual income (2026): € 824,194

Largest programme implemented: € 368,947, Korçë Social empowerment and protection and integrated development of groups in vulnerable situations.

Programme expenditure: 81 per cent.

Donors

We work with a diverse group of donors to ensure financial stability and long-term impact.

Partners

We implement our projects together with other NGOs, government bodies businesses and churches.

'Dorcas enhances partner capacity and drives meaningful change, ensuring communities in need receive effective, dignified, longterm support.'

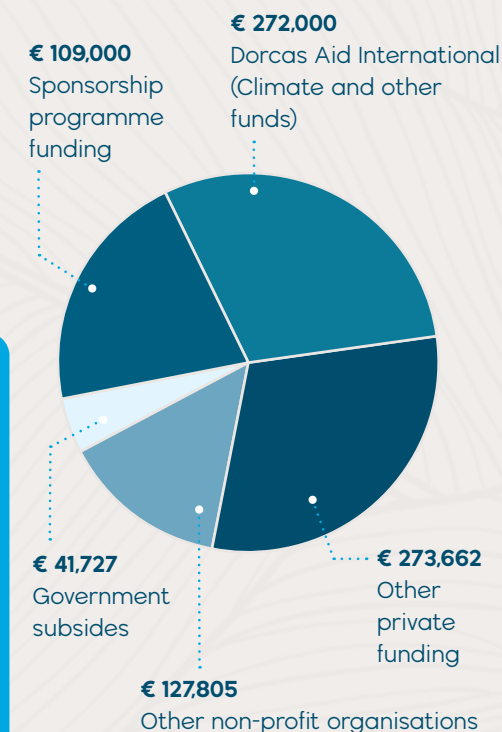
Implementing Partner

Funding partners include:

- Kom Over en Help
- NDI
- ICLA
- AKPA
- European Union (EU)
- International donors and funding agencies

Looking ahead (2026–2030)

Dorcas Albania will expand into Central Albania and deepen its work in Korçë, Tropoja and Puka. Marginalised groups (Roma communities, older people and families in extreme poverty) will have better access to services, and young people will find real employment pathways that strengthen their communities.



Join our vision for Albania

At Dorcas Albania, we believe lasting change begins when communities are empowered to shape their own future. Together with partners, institutions and communities, we are creating opportunities for dignity, resilience and hope.

We invite you to join us on this journey. Together we can shape the future of Albania.



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