



## **Introduction about CAAP**

Common Actions Against Poverty (CAAP) is a local Albanian non-governmental organization that aims to reduce poverty and exclusion of the most marginalized children, youth and parents through microentrepreneurs, vocational and life skills training, employment opportunities and economical empowerment. CAAP was established with the support of Terre des hommes, a Swiss child rights organization, to take over and further develop the income generation activities that Terre des hommes Albania successfully implemented for 2.5 years and to broaden the scope of its mission for all Albanian children, youth and parents in need.

### ***CAAP's Objectives:***

- To assist children, youth and parents, as well as communities to gain economical independence through economical empowerment opportunities;
- To assist service providers that offer economical empowerment services to enhance their quality of deliveries;
- To assist local governments in their action for social transformation to reduce the poverty;
- To advocate on behalf of the most vulnerable and poorest for acknowledgement and access to their social and economical rights.

### **Projects:**

- Economical Empowerment of vulnerable families of children at risk of trafficking or presumed victims of trafficking through subsidized micro loans to benefit 58+ beneficiaries of TACT project (Transnational Actions Against Child Trafficking);
- The Income Generation through paper recycling activity to help Romani Baxt, a roma child rights organization to build financial sustainability and to be able to provide services for the children.
- The self-employment of 10 poor Roma and Egyptian women through their collective handicraft work in the Embroidery Association

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