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## **Application Form** **Civil Society Fund FY08**

*Tirana Country Office, WORLD BANK*

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### Executive Summary (Please type using no more than one page)

1. Date: 10/03/2008
2. Name of organization: Independent Women Forum- Burrel branch, Mat
3. Contact person and title: Dashurie Bajrami, Head of the Forum
4. Address: lagja "Drita" Burrel
5. City, Country, Postal Code: Burrel
6. Telephone:  
Fax:  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Website (if available): \_\_\_\_\_

7. Mission statement of the applicant organization:

Protection of Women and girls rights, increasing of the awareness for the rights and their role in the society, family, in raising and bringing up of their children, health welfare, an increase in number of women in decision taking, promotion of her indulgence in the market economy etc

8. Title of the project:

**"Growth of women and youth engagement for the creation of public cultured areas"**

9. Purpose of funding request and how this activity relates to **youth civic engagement or environment protection**:

The purpose of the request has to do with the civic engagement and environment protection because it activates the youth, women and the community in an improvement of public environment, expanding of the green areas, improving of its conditions, rehabilitations of sports center etc, focusing the attention at "Mustafa Gjestila" Elementary School with an area over 4000 m<sup>2</sup>

10. Target population and number benefiting from the proposed activities:

Youth of "Mustafa Gjestila" elementary School, women community, citizens of lagja "Drita", Department of Education, Local government, NGO-s of women and youth etc

11. Expected outcomes of the activity:

- Creation of cultured environmental areas near "Mustafa Gjestila" School
- Youth, women and community awareness for the improvement of public areas and environment protection
- Strengthening of cooperation between local government, civil society, schools and women movement etc

-Education and informing of the youth for the indispensability of protection and development of the environment for the improvement of city life especially in the future.

12.Plans for learning and knowledge sharing:

Knowledge sharing and the experience gaining will have as its target the youth, women and their families, community , the local government, GO-s with their activities in Burrel city, as the project consists on concrete activities that need a great participation in their fulfillment.

13.Period this funding request will cover:

The activity will cover a 6-month period, **May 01-October 30**

14.Amount of request (Details under Activity Income):

**\$4450**

15.If your organization has received previous support from the World Bank, please list the year, amount, and describe for what purpose:

We have never received any previous support from WB.

16.Authorizing signature of the applicant organization's executive director or board chair:

Signature:

Name (print): Dashurie Bajrami

Title: Head of IWF Burrel

### Purpose of the Grant

17.Describe briefly the need or issue you will address. Include a description of the constituency served (including number participating) and how they will participate/benefit?

The purpose of the project is public awareness, informing and education of the youth,women,and citizens for a clean, green and cultured environment. This can be achieved through a public awareness campaign with the main target groups and after on concrete activities. The category of beneficiaries will be about 108 students of the school, school board, parents board , school senate, employees of Environmental Enterprise near the municipality, experts of environment near IWF and citizens of Lagja''Drita''.

Not only the category of beneficiaries will increase the informing level on the indispensability of environment improvement ,but they will benefit by having a cultured environment of the area where they live and work .

18. How will the proposed activity promote youth civic engagement or environment protection?

The project will have a straightforward promotion at the target groups involved, as through this activity they will profit cultured areas where the beneficiaries will be the citizens and especially the youth. Being contributors and beneficiaries they will be protectors of the environment and initials for improvement of other public areas.

19- List the activity goal(s) and measurable objective(s).

- Awareness increase of the youth and the whole community for a clean and cultured environment especially of the public ones.
- Cultured environment creation near “Mustafa Gjestila” elementary school
- Civic Awareness increase for the creation of a cultured and grouping lifestyle
- Strengthening of cooperation between NGO-s, local government, Department of Education and parents community.
- Creation of sport centers that will be relaxing and keep them away from unsafe and damaging areas.

20. Is the activity new or ongoing on the part of the applicant organization? If the activity is ongoing, how will your organization support this activity in the future?

**This is a new project**

21. Provide a brief timetable for implementation of activity.

**I-** Establishing of the work group, selection of the beneficiaries, compiling of the plan activities

**II-** Arrangement of 3 round tables with the participation of environment specialists, students, teachers, and parents community with the subject matter:

**a- Knowing of Flora and Fauna of Mati region**

**b- Evaluation of the green spaces where we live**

**c- Environmental education in the frame of the green set.**

**III-** Contest of the school youngsters, taking part in the project: Project idea for the improvement of the surrounding environment. Winners of the contest will be selected by the jury of the environment specialists. The best project idea will be the activity to be implemented. The introduction of this project idea will be done with a great participation of the parties involved including the local media as well.

**IV-** The concrete activity for the improvement of the environment, rehabilitation of the sport center and creation of the green and relaxing areas. This activity will be followed by another one, that of the IWF for cleaning of the environment in the neighborhoods nearby and tree painting.

**V-** Evaluation seminar for the progress of the project and its continuation. This will be an event of the local media as well as one of the parties following the continuation of the project. Final Report plan.

22. What other organizations, if any, will be participating in the activity? Describe their roles.

The IWF –Burrel branch ,with a 15 –year experience in activities chiefly for the protection of women and youth interest, will be the implementing organization.

23. List the names and qualifications of key staff/volunteers responsible for activity implementation.

**-Dashurie Bajrami.** Head of the IWF and its project coordinator since 1991, BA degree in Finance .She has been the project director of “Women can do it” funded by Danish government,”Civil Education begins in the family” by Keina Hill-Sweden,” Prevention of Human Beings Trafficking”with FSHSHC,”Role of women in the creation of green areas “-DANIDA,”Participation of Women in decision –taking”OSFA.She is a member of the Albanian IWF board -Tirana .NGO coordinator for Burrel,trained in different National and International activities

**-Adelina Farrici,** BA degree in Physics.Actually,Headmaster of “Mother Queen Geraldina”private school in Burrel.A member of association board and an active participant in the activities taken place

**-Anita Kurti,**journalist near Mat TV,BA degree in Literature. Member of the association and a volunteer in activity implementation through social programmer organized by the local media.

**-Skender Cani,** environmental expert, an employee near Woodland Enterprise MAT. Participant in environmental activities in Burrel.

### Evaluation

24. Please list the specific outcomes of your activity. What assessment methods/strategies will you use to track and measure outcomes? (e.g. interviews, surveys, focus groups, community feedback, etc.)

-The project will serve as a awareness campaign for youth , the importance of living in a cultured environment.

-To attract attention of the community throughout the activity.

-Target group of the participants in the project will make a self- assessment of the youth and the community feedback will be done through the interviews

25. Describe briefly what will be different at the end of the grant period.

-Clean and cultured environment for the community and the youth

-Awareness of the community for a different lifestyle in public areas.

-Awareness for the great role of the youth in the future

26. How will the activity’s results be used and/or disseminated?

-Publication in the media, direct initiative of the organization as a protagonist of the community, youth and local government for environmental issues.

**Activity Income**

26. Total applicant contribution.

- a. In kind (describe): US\$ \_ 580
- b. Cash: US\$ \_ 600

Total: US\$1180

27. Funding leveraged by applicant from other donors:

(List all sources and give estimated amounts)

	<u>Source</u>	<u>Amount</u>
a.		US\$ _____
b.	NO	US\$ _____
		Total: US\$ _____

**28. Total requested from the World Bank: US\$ 4450**

**29. Total activity income from all sources: US\$ 5630**