Set up of new public and private cemeteries (including wall cemeteries)

about project

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Budget
ALL 151,017,726 (Ex. VAT)

Municipal contribution
The Municipality will contribute to the planning and identification of territories where public and private cemeteries can be established.

Municipal sectors/ directorates
Directorate of Public Investments, and Funeral Services Enterprise

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Currently the city of Tirana offers funeral services in two public cemeteries in Tufina and Sharra. Both cemeteries were designed at a time when Tirana's population did not exceed 100 thousand inhabitants. Not accounting for the recent territorial expansion, the city currently houses over 800,000 inhabitants. As such the annual number of deaths has increased 7 folds compared to the period prior to the 1990s. Despite the expansion of the Sharra and Tufina public cemeteries, there is an urgent need for the creation of new public and private cemeteries, as well as territories that could potentially be managed by religious communities. Wall cemeteries represent an alternative option. If constructed around the existing public cemeteries, the cost for the set-up of wall cemeteries would be just a fraction of the costs associated with expanding the surface area of existing cemeteries (ALL 1,017,726 compared to ALL 90,000,000).

OVERALL OBJECTIVE

To offer contemporary services for local citizens through the creation of a new standards for public and private cemeteries in accordance with new developments demographic trends of the city.

PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION MODALITY

Implementation will occur once funding has been secured.

PRELIMINARY IMPACTS

⤷ Establishment of standards for cemetery construction / expansion
⤷ Provision of alternative burial options, such as private and those offered by religious communities
⤷ Expansion of cemeteries and ensuring that families have access to cemeteries within reasonable proximity;
⤷ Alleviation of problems arising from lack of cemetery space and reduction of corruptive practices;
⤷ Construction of the cemetery wall to ensure the preservation of the cemetery.
⤷ Recycling of existing land through the utilization of the cemetery wall.
⤷ Lower cost of maintenance of the cemetery wall.