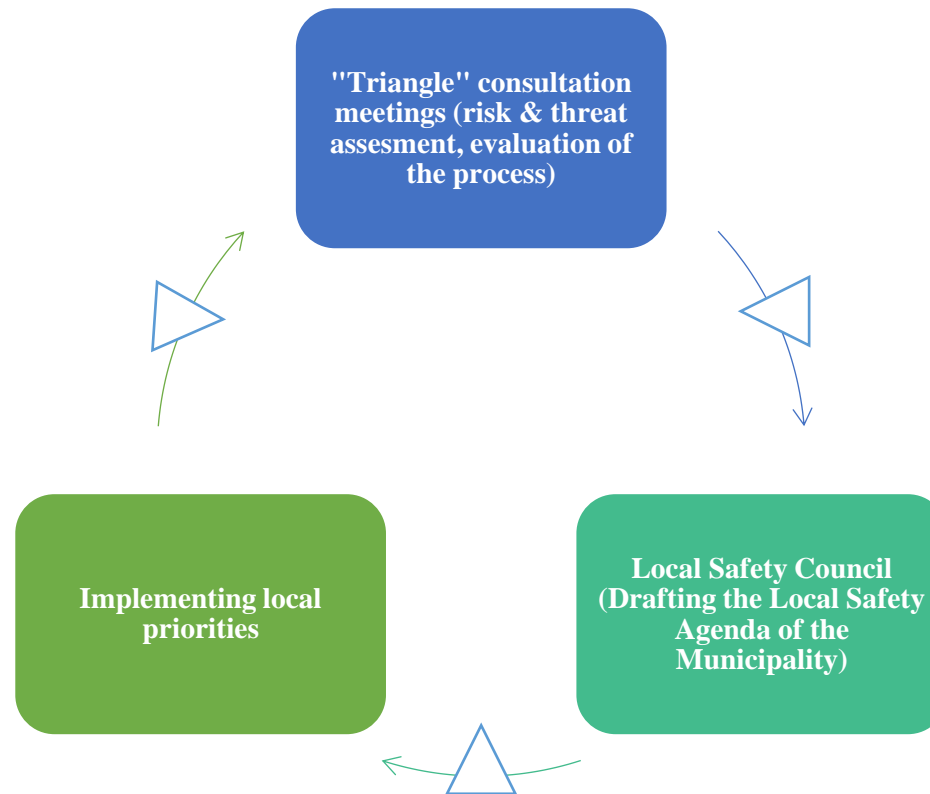


Multi-actor plan against crime for the municipality of Elbasan

The Action Plan includes the set of measures to address the risks and factors identified according to the areas of responsibility of the “triangle” institutions and other public and non-public actors. It is a complementary tool for improving and strengthening inter-institutional cooperation and addressing the issues identified during the consultation meetings.

Cycle of a crime prevention approach (municipality-police-prosecutor)



Informal consultation meetings among the "triangle" leaders at the request of one of them

The plan aims to achieve the following objectives:

Objective 1. Capacity building and multi-actorial investment which involves citizens for crime prevention in the municipality of Elbasan;

Objective 2. Reducing the intensity and gradual elimination of phenomena that threaten public safety and especially vulnerable groups;

Objective 3. Investing in a cyclical “triangle” approach which is updated on a 6-month basis;

The issues discussed at this meeting and the issues of public order and safety identified over the years by various public and civic actors in the municipality of Elbasan, were taken into consideration for the preparation of this plan. IDM in constant consultation with experts from the municipality, police, prosecution, education directorate but also other civil society actors worked to draft a multi-stakeholder plan for public order and safety.

This plan will be discussed and approved at the next Local Public Safety Council, while it was agreed that six months after the approval of this plan, the leaders of the "triangle" institutions in communication with citizens will assess the implementation of the plan and its objectives on an ongoing basis. This experience as mentioned above will be repeated every six months.

Defining measures at "high", "moderate", and "low" priority does not indicate a differentiated attitude but draws attention on the issues that have the highest risk at the moment. Consistently, depending on the achievements on the basis of the work performed and the evaluation of the actors, the intensity of the measures is subject to changes every six months.

Table no.1 Multi-actor plan against crime for the municipality of Elbasan

The issues identified below, which are marked in gray, were updated by the meeting of the Local Public Safety Council held on 03 February 2022.

Nr.	Identified problem	Priority • High priority • Moderate priority • Low priority	Activities to be undertaken to address the issue	Responsible institutions for carrying out the activity
1.1	Preparation and capacity building of the "triangle" institutions to implement this plan	Moderate priority	1. The municipality approves the budget according to the articles 68, 69 for the law of local government for the establishment of community structures in the city of Elbasan (24 community structures are foreseen for all the territory of Elbasan) 2. The leaders of the “triangle” institutions take preliminary measures to implement the activities of this plan 3. Establishment of a technical structure, which includes representatives of the police, the prosecution and the municipality. This structure functions as the	Police Directorate / Police Commissariat District’s Prosecution Office Municipality of Elbasan Municipal Council NGOs and IDM

			<p>technical secretariat of the "triangle"</p> <p>4. Capacity building through training of community structures for partnerships with institutions</p>	
1.2	Coping with "citizens' silence" while reporting crime	Moderate priority	<p>1. Increasing the communication and transparency of each institution periodically with the citizens (according to the specifics of each institution)</p> <p>2. Organising periodic meetings with NGOs and other interest groups from "triangle" institutions</p> <p>3. Increasing police communication and partnerships with citizens (through community structures)</p>	<p>Police Directorate / Police Commissariat</p> <p>District's Prosecution Office</p> <p>Municipality of Elbasan</p>
1.3	School safety	Moderate priority	<p>1. Assessment of the effectiveness of the current system of security cameras</p> <p>2. Assess the possibility for co-management of the cameras surveillance system</p>	<p>Police Directorate / Police Commissariat</p> <p>District's Prosecution Office</p>

			<p>among the municipality and the local state police</p> <p>3. Establishment of an integrated cameras surveillance system for the city of Elbasan</p> <p>4. Provide training to teachers and students to be prepared in case of emergencies</p> <p>5. Installation of fire-fighting equipment for all schools in the municipality of Elbasan</p>	<p>Municipality of Elbasan</p> <p>Directorate of Education</p> <p>Civil society</p>
1.4	<p>Narcotics, alcohol, and tobacco consumption by youth</p> <p>During 2021, 63 cases of production and distribution of narcotics were identified, with 102 perpetrators involved in these criminal offenses (Statistics from the Local Police Directorate of Elbasan)</p> <p>(Updated from the meeting of the Local Council of Public Safety, held on 03 February 2022)</p>	High priority	<p>1. Delivery of legal educational activities by the Prosecution for young people</p> <p>2. Improving communication and cooperation among police, school, students and parents</p> <p>3. Open days at school to provide more information on the personal and legal consequences</p> <p>4. Measure the nature and extent of patterns and tendencies of narcotics abuse</p>	<p>Police Directorate / Police Commissariat</p> <p>District's Prosecutor's Office</p> <p>Municipality of Elbasan</p> <p>Directorate of Education</p>

			<p>5. Collect data on risk and protection factors throughout the community</p> <p>6. Explore community culture and how that culture influences and is affected by drug abuse</p> <p>7. Consult with community leaders, and civil society organizations working on prevention, treatment of drug abuse, mental health, domestic violence, youth and related areas</p> <p>8. Assess the community's awareness of the problem</p> <p>9. Identify existing prevention efforts that are underway to address the problem</p>	
1.5	<p>Domestic violence</p> <p>(For 2021, 56 cases of domestic violence have been identified in this municipality / 7 criminal offenses less than in 2020, statistics from the Local Police Directorate of Elbasan)</p>	High priority	<p>1. Consult with the municipality and NGOs to identify issues and priority areas for intervention</p> <p>2. Promote partnerships among the police and community structures / community liaisons (Village</p>	<p>Police Directorate / Police Commissariat</p> <p>District's Prosecution Office</p> <p>Municipality of Elbasan</p> <p>NGOs</p>

	(Updated from the meeting of the Local Council of Public Safety, held on 03 February 2022)		<p>Council, Leader of the Village)</p> <p>3. The Local Police Directorate of Elbasan will undertake the creation of a database in the Police Directorate with all the identified cases of domestic violence.</p> <p>4. Set up contact numbers that victims of violence can access to call directly representatives of the Police Commissariat</p> <p>5. Receive information periodically from victims of domestic violence and assess their safety</p> <p>6. Analyze on a periodic basis cases of domestic violence / gender basis on a weekly or monthly basis</p> <p>7. Set up awareness activities for domestic violence prevention</p>	
1.6	The fight against violent extremism	Low priority for <i>the municipality of Elbasan</i>	1. Awareness raising meetings according to the	Police Directorate / Police Commissariat

			<p>identified issues with various actors</p> <p>2. Cooperation among the Inter-Religious Collaboration Center in Elbasan, the "triangle" institutions, and civil society</p>	<p>District's Prosecution Office</p> <p>Municipality of Elbasan</p> <p>NGOs</p>
1.7	<p>"Hotspots" for drug users and distributors</p> <p>(Updated from the meeting of the Local Council of Public Safety, held on 03 February 2022)</p>	High priority	<p>1. Identifying and making public "hotspots" areas</p> <p>2. Improving a surveillance system of cameras in the city especially in the "hotspots" areas</p> <p>3. Operational work of the police in different forms and ways to reduce the criminal activity</p> <p>4. Case by case identification of users frequenting "hotspots" areas and inter-institutional cooperation to reduce the intensity of individual involvement in criminal groups</p> <p>5. Continuous monitoring in order to understand the dynamics of changing</p>	<p>Police Directorate / Police Commissariat</p> <p>District's Prosecution Office</p> <p>Municipality of Elbasan</p> <p>Community representatives</p>

			<p>"hotspots" areas by drug dealers</p> <p>Identified hotspots</p> <p>- In the neighborhood no. 1</p> <p>In the neighborhood "Emin Matraxhiu" Street "Borodin Mitarja" near the pizzeria Jurevi, playground between 2 buildings Neighborhood "Emin Matraxhiu" Street "Besim Qorri" behind the stadium and behind the old pool. "Emin Matraxhiu" neighborhood in Krasta near the drinking water pumps at the end of the asphalt</p> <p>- In Neighborhood no. 2</p> <p>There is none</p> <p>- In the neighborhood no. 3</p> <p>At the train station</p> <p>- In Neighborhood no. 4</p> <p>"Kala" neighborhood at the former school "Ahmet Dakli"</p> <p>"Partizani" neighborhood near Saraçëve square</p>	
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			<p>- Neighborhood no. 5</p> <p>There is none</p> <p>- Neighborhood no. 6</p> <p>"Mustafa Demiri" street to the health center</p> <p>"Buharedin Mitarja" street at the bridge (below the bridge)</p> <p>At the "Rinia" park, part of the underground place</p>	
1.8	Human trafficking	Moderate priority	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Exchange of information among institutions for potential individuals vulnerable to human trafficking 2. Holding awareness sessions by NGOs to prevent human trafficking 3. Increase of capacities for housing and employment of victims of human trafficking 	<p>Police Directorate / Police Commissariat</p> <p>District's Prosecution Office</p> <p>Municipality of Elbasan</p> <p>Directorate of Education</p> <p>NGOs</p>
1.9	Cultivation of narcotic plants	High priority	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mapping high risk areas for cannabis cultivation and creating a database of individuals involved in years 	<p>Police Directorate / Police Commissariat</p> <p>District's Prosecution Office</p>

			<p>2. Awareness raising sessions with the communities living in high risk areas</p> <p>3. Public communication by the police about the territories in which narcotic plants have been cultivated</p>	<p>Municipality of Elbasan</p> <p>Directorate of Education</p> <p>NGOs</p>
1.10	<p>Children in street situation</p> <p>(Updated from the meeting of the Local Council of Public Safety, held on 03 February 2022)</p>	High priority	<p>1. Maximum commitment and taking responsibility for handling cases of children in street situation based on legal provisions until the criminal proceedings of parents / guardians or other adults who force children to beg by exposing them to many risks</p> <p>2. Strengthening cooperation for the Management of child emergencies in cooperation with the police and the prosecution</p> <p>3. Formalization of task force teams as a structure with a clear working protocol, through an Internal Order for the employees involved (referring also to LSGUs)</p> <p>4. Drafting a local action plan which includes all structures,</p>	<p>Police Directorate / Police Commissariat</p> <p>District's Prosecution Office</p> <p>Municipality of Elbasan</p> <p>Directorate of Education</p> <p>Directorate of Social Services</p> <p>NGOs</p>

			<p>responsible institutions, community resources (businesses, contact points in the community) defining their commitments in this process</p> <p>5. Periodic reporting and accountability meetings between representatives of the coordination mechanism at the local level and organizations involved in the identification and protection of children in street situations</p> <p>6. Awareness campaign to inform the public on the phenomenon of child exploitation in street situations</p> <p>Children's hotspots in street situation</p> <p>The following points have been identified by the Directorate of Social and Community Care Service as well as the field teams:</p> <p>Crossroads near "Konstantin Kristoforidhi"</p>	
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			<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Stadium area, the main boulevard to the beginning of the Lopar field-Area near the University "Aleksandër Xhuvani"-Area near vehicle testing- Ibrahim Dinçi Street	
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Note: This plan is drafted for a 3-year period with reviews every 6 months.