



## REPORT

### ACTIVITY WITHIN THE REFORD

### VISIT IN THE CROWN OF PESHKOPI



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## 1. Introduction

In Tomin commune, in the Staravec Villages was conducted a site visit in the crown of Peshkopi. The activity was conducted in cooperation frameworks between the Federation of Forest and Pasture in Dibra region and REFORD with the support offered by SNV. In this event were invited representatives of SNV from Albania, Kosovo and Macedonia. There was participation from the network of forestry in the Balkans, just REFORD Center, representatives of Associations of Private forest and Pastures, Owners or Users from Kosovo and Macedonia, representatives from the Federation of Forests and Pastures of Lezha, Kukes, Elbasan and National Federation of Forest and Pasture in Albania. The meeting was called to the mayor Tomin, mayer of the association of users of forests and pastures Tomin commune, Dibra DFS representatives and representatives of the Federation of Forests and Pastures of Dibra district, which was and organizers of the activity that together with people who are being involved in activities realizione to improve the situation in the crown of Peshkopi.

Regarding the movement was continued activity in the field according to the prepared agenda, to see all the works evidnetuar build and the impact that has had each of the interventions.

### **Objectives of activity**

- Presentation of the situation as it was the first
- Preznatim of works which has been constructed and influence and achieve change in their
- What has led to ignorance of the property legally
- What are the thoughts of participants on the activities carried out and what they suggest for the future

### **Introduction and movement in the field to identify the works built**

The activity began with the movement of all participants towards the crown that Peshkopi. We initially presented the situation as it was before. It was shown that crowns Peshkopi is a country which has been almost totally naked, with erosion, soil erosion and collapse were occasional, what made this area more problematic and where these problems were probably more reflective during that spring, autumn and winter. During the precipitation a few m<sup>3</sup> and shipped in Drin River. Which means that we had a land degradation and loss in these siperqaqe. Natural regeneration was very small, to say almost imperceptible, only because this field does not favor this, since it was not very suitable, but because the soil break, chew and multiple feeds bring along almost every before anything was found, by uprooting vegetation and which attempted to install from time to time.

In good condition for change due, Dibra Federation Forest and Pasture with the help of donors, namely Pottinger decided to conduct interventions in that area to change its condition somehow. We thought this area was realized with no intervention clearing forests pits to plant different types, such as horse chestnut, cherry, chestnut, acacia and germander.

Forests that will be implemented that will reduce erosion in the first year after completion of

planting the saplings and laying wood as protection from grazing in the area.

Through these interventions intended to maintain the grazing accomplished which would also affect the installation of herbaceous vegetation, which improves the qualities mostly upper soil layer.

Participants had the opportunity to see the terrain as it was through some pictures that were then distributed and explained to them that are kryerer interventions. And just on the bottom of the crown of the city was presented works that were changed that were met with stone wall and planting with Acacia across the surface.



As was the situation before the intervention



Terrain after intervention

With the interventions made, built dams, planting with Akcija noted that vegetation which had not existed before the started to install and that erosion was still present and a part of the dikes were filled and some of them had received floods of large that they had come from precipitation. There may be unnoticeable difference between the property which he owns, and property which had no owner. We had a property owner had a preservation of grazing, while the collective part of Mera fenomeni grazing was present and the change was apparent to the newly installed vegetation, as acacias were developed and had taken himself well while off the kullotuar was noted that there were peaks are worn, and this has brought, and a small development of filizerise.



He explained the forests that were done at exactly those kinds of horse chestnut, chestnut, cherry, oak and acacia. He explained and showed them the dikes built with stone wall and fences that

were built couples and filizeria which had begun to install.

- They explained their situation has been with apre and sil was the impact and reaction of material that was used, since only a part of them sprang up and managed to withstand great pressure to corrosion and to develop.
- For all was now apparent that the situation in the crown of the city has begun to improve. It is noted that the vegetation has started to install and develop.
- The Cherry explained that mnjelljet have received themselves and are being developed gradually. I saw the acacia planting and developing them for the part that is part pasture and for which there is grassing
- The planting of chestnut showed that managed to survive regardless of major inflows from precipitation line of cases. With the stone dikes that were created noticed now that feeds the soil and their transport is very small. But this does not mean that interventions made are sufficient. It is noted that the dikes are filled with feeds and could not very well perform the braking function. A part of them are corrupted by large flows, which means that there is a need for intervention.
- Fences couples have created the role played rendeshishem, after having held a part of the materials and have led to the installed vegetation. It is noted that the vegetation has started to install and the material used to make installing these fences is becoming a powerful walls to curb inflows. Stone dikes were built, but some of them are corrupted by large flows.



- But things have not worked with the best, and after grazing has led to the development dont have a crop species and vegetation types that begin to regenerate.

### **Discussion on the ground**



Viewing the terrain and built works and of course, as has been sitaten ago shows that played a very important role, namely to grazing pjesmearresit suggested that: It is more the important that individuals consider what lose by damaging nature. The community is concerned that this area which many years ago, but due to logging and overgrazing has degraded forest back again, but should that person uses to pasture to proceed and to force the village to sell all the goats.

- ❖ Measures taken have been pretty influential. All actresses are part of the process and DFS has one must has persons who graze.
- ❖ Dibra Municipality introduced in 2005 in prioritenin after pressure from major floods and floods that had this area.
- ❖ One issue that was discussed by the participants had to do with precautions preperation have been made to realize whether these interventions with the terrain, whether community awareness.
- ❖ A small impact on the environment not had acacia planting of horse chestnut and potholed.
- ❖ It was noted that these interventions had brought positive impacts and is such good experiences that made and distributed and other areas subject to like have a problem.
- ❖ It should be noted that these interventions observed by multifunctional role of forests, the pekerisht environmental and economic role. This area of 200 ha being may very well play an important role for mountain tourism.
- ❖ The participants visit the crown of the city was awarded as an activity separate from the others, after presentation of works constructed in such a field gives you courage because actresses who have made these interventions have been really brave, because the field has been too difficult.

### **Roundtable discussions and conclusions of the visit**

- ❖ It is important to note is the fact that despite the terrain and the difficulty he has is the fact that when actors collaborate situation improved.
- ❖ Mayor of Tomin commune thanked the participants for the visits that they made in the commune. He said it is important that the territory of the commune is interventions that have changed the situation and has begun the installed vegetation.



- ❖ It is important to continue to protect this area and so that situation to change for the better, and more. He likened the situation to the situation of a child who does not walk the walk and help, which the interventions have made this areas, there is no interference after vegetation and vegetation has begun to install and should be of help improve situation more. He said that as a municipality we have stopped cutting with an ax, but have forgotten that there spaten goat with him, but for this we have made attempts to stop.  
There are 3 cases and those who have goats graze in this area and have made agreement that they feed on limited surfaces.
- ❖ It is suggested that the removal of goats these 3 families, but it should be noted that eliminated and products taken from the goats, then these will be missing productet Communities. A very Iimportant role of community awareness takes .
- ❖ It is suggested that for 3 years to give them food for goats that they are not grazing and forest developed after 3 years and they have nothing to do forest.
- ❖ REFORD representative of actors thanked for the work done and said that the first comparison I made with pictures as has been previously seen situation and the situation has improved and although funds have been very small. He said that in 50-60 years and the crown of Skopje was totally naked, but today is a major forest is where people go and enjoy.
- ❖ It was discussed and the dikes with fences that have been indicating the very large effect, as they despite being completely filled, have managed to keep the soil material, but filizeria installed and used the material for making fences. This has been expected to play a double role.
- ❖ The most important is to not just give goats, but have a strategy for deforestation that will perform.
- ❖ If you want to discuss or not to intervene in the academic level, we are confident that they had agreed not to intervene in that area head. One request was for the mayor who sometimes paid for the construction of the bridge which feeds the big break that came from rainfall and erosion. The danger today is sitting, to construct bridge investments are small, since erosion is low, the port to happen someone has invested about the situation and it should be noted. Should be discussed with the GEF, Euro Natura and Carbon project to change the situation even more, but for this change should contribute to all. He said the battle is not won, but was

made more than half the work. Will have an impact Particular a short documentary film "How the ground weeping when removed and what happens when it healed." The tourist would be a lesson.

- ❖ It should be noted that if the municipality takes vedim we do in that area of pasture, that decision should be respected.
- ❖ It is important to continue the work of all stakeholders. They should cooperate and contribute to change the situation. We should note that investments are part of the head, but interventions have failed due to grazing.
- ❖ To undertake other activities, where people who feed to be included. Work should continue between actors in the construction of dikes, fences and planting different kinds but would have effectively and fencing of the surface with fences in order to protect from grazing. An impact in the community would have to have pictures and panels on how the situation has been previously, which are activities that have been made and the situation has changed. Association of Forest Users can come to the aid kominitetit to manage the forest and it is important that konuna start to make registration of forests that it has taken to give them ownership and community labors in use at present, after the Albanian law does not permit transfer in ownership.
- ❖ To work together with owners of the goats, to give them food in for them, while they make some activities for the situation. Or be given a designated area and if they feed back into this area be punished.
- ❖ Municipality shall give in use for extended periods of duty ver farmer and to him who planted them and use the income received from the forest.
- ❖ It is worth mentioning the fact that with very small budgets has become an excellent job.

## PROBLEMS



Whether erosion will deepen even actors who have collaborated will be withdrawn. The municipality, commune, Forest Users Association and the Federation of Forest and Pasture for Dibra district should plan other interventions with different projects and if I

paid this importance, for a short period this situation will change significantly and this will ney serve as good example of which have pursued and shown to everyone.

- ❖ There are 3 families who have goats and grazing in these areas
- ❖ Grazing in these areas is the main problem, what has been that things have not worked very well
  
- ❖ The community is not aware about environmental care and to forest
- ❖ The problem is the lack of a strategy for deforestation that will be carried out in such areas.
  
- ❖ Community rules do not apply to be involved in the commune council decision.
  
- ❖ The main problem is mbroitja. That commune must use one's labors to give in to manage better, and the municipality is eligible for this event.

## **CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS**



One other choice is the person who provided food to pasture so that he would not bring about here in this area.



An alternative that was proposed and that could have impact was to employ pressing that goats fed tree planting.

Participants recommend that you made these surfaces and oak forests with



must be awareness of komunitetit



Children are not the first stage and would be better that they come and visit and to beheshin explanations for the situation and how they can protect the environment.



Such experience should preferably be distributed and in other regions.



It is worth mentioning is the difference that is visible when the management moves and looks that I was done with the land owner and land which has no owner. In the land without the owner interventions were carried out but the impact of interventions was not too big because she is fed, a phenomenon which is not noticed to the land owner.



It is important to note is the fact that despite the terrain and the difficulty he has is the fact that when actors collaborate situation improved.



It should be discussed with people so that they do not graze in this area.



He recommended that people who have been involved to continue their work, but the lobby and at the regional municipality, municipal and national level, such as the problem is everywhere.



- ✚ All those who benefit from it should pay in order to return these income generating activities to improve the situation even more.
- ✚ Goat is not guilty, but guilty is one that the goats graze there.
- ✚ Work to continue to all stakeholders. They should cooperate and contribute to change the situation.
  
- ✚ To undertake other activities, where people who feed to be included.
- ✚ The entire area is surrounded by fences that do not have mundeis the pastures.
- ✚ The commune should start to make registration of forest that has taken possession and to give them to farmers who use them to care for their property and signed permriesojne forest condition.
- ✚ To improve performance the company should contribute to road bridges, curbing of erosion because there demtiem bring the bridge, spa, water supply and all others who benefit from the change of situation in this area.
- ✚ One recommendation was that in the crown of Peshkopi to create a forum for which to treat a problem until the government level.
- ✚ All need to be taken to and from taxes for tourism and investment return.
- ✚ It can be used for tourism and income benefits. Bringing the same time developing the city's crown.

## ANEKSI I

### AGENDA OF THE MEETING IN PESHKOPI FOR TO IMPLEMENT THE PROJECT IN THE CROWN OF PESHKOPIA CYTI WITHIN THE REFORD

#### PROJECT REGIONAL SNV-SIDA

TIME	ACTIVITY	REPRESENTATIV PERSONS
<b>First Day, 20 October 2011</b>		
18. <sup>00</sup> - 20. <sup>00</sup>	Accommodation in hotel and dinner	Participants
<b>Second day, 21 October 2011</b>		

<b>07.<sup>30</sup> - 08.<sup>30</sup></b>	Breakfast	
<b>08.<sup>30</sup> - 09.<sup>30</sup></b>	Preparation and travel right the crown of Peshkopi.	All participants
<b>09.<sup>30</sup> - 09.<sup>40</sup></b>	Presentation of the situation as it was some years ago	Rexhep Ndreu Malvina Shehi
<b>10.<sup>00</sup> - 11.<sup>00</sup></b>	Presentation of works which has been built and the impact and change in their implementation	Rexhep Ndreu Malvina Shehi
<b>11.<sup>00</sup> - 11.<sup>15</sup></b>	What has brought about not knowing the property legally	All participants
<b>11.<sup>15</sup> - 12.<sup>00</sup></b>	Discussion, What are the thoughts of participants on the activities carried out and what they suggest for the future	Darko, Bashkim, Rexhep and Malvina
<b>12.<sup>00</sup> - 13.<sup>00</sup></b>	Return on foot in Peshkopi	All participants
<b>13.<sup>00</sup> - 13.<sup>30</sup></b>	Discussions at a round table and conclusions of the visit	All participants
<b>13.<sup>30</sup> - 14.<sup>30</sup></b>	Lunch	All participants
<b>14.<sup>30</sup> -</b>	Leaving from Peshkopia	All participants

## ANEKSI II

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