

27- Protecting natural resources - Empower local authorities and NGOs role to designate regional protected areas (Regional Parks in Ulza area)

Assignment Name: Protecting natural resources - Empower local authorities and NGOs role to designate regional protected areas (Regional Parks in Ulza area)		Country: ALBANIA
Location within Country: Ulza area		Professional Staff Provided by Your Firm/Entity (profiles): Protected areas and Biodiversity expert, GIS, Capacity Building and training expert, etc
Name of Client: State Department of USA		Nº of Staff: 5
Start Date (Month/Year): September 2010	Completion Date (Month/Year): February 2011	Nº of Staff-Months; Duration of Assignment: 6 months
Name of Associated Consultants, If Any:		Approx. Value of Services: 21.000 USD
Name of Senior Staff (Project Director/Coordinator, Team Leader) Involved and Functions Performed: Dr. Zamir Dedej		
Narrative Description of Project: The project will aim to strengthen the capacities and role of the local authorities and Community-Based Organizations in conservation and sustainable use of their natural resources by promoting and establishing Regional Protected Areas (Regional Nature Parks). The objective is to learn by doing a case study with the possibility to replicate the examples in other areas. Furthermore there will be two or more draft Decree of the government (including GIS map) that will be produced as one of the indicators in measuring the results.		