

POVERTY AND SOCIAL EXCLUSION IN THE DISTRICT OF SHKODRA, PREVENTIVE MEASURES TO MITIGATE THEM

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Abstract

Demographic transition has been accompanied by many negative phenomena, creating social problems and increase of vulnerable groups. These latter, constitute the most affected category of frequent economic and political crises of transition period. Today, a social issue with an evident manifestation in population of Shkoder district is the poverty and social exclusion. Such indicators appear with a wide dimension of issues, which are a result of various factors of human and natural specter. Modes of occurrence of these phenomena in the Albanian reality are numerous, being presented as in rural areas, as well as urban areas of Shkoder. The issue of social welfare of individuals in society is closely connected with the social exclusion and with its dimension of poverty. Social exclusion is closely related to the participation of individuals in economic, social and political life of the country, integration to them more than just the economic income. It is a complexity of factors that influence the creation of such problems, just as exist many factors that affect their mitigation. This paper aims to highlight this, based on a research methodology based on contemporary secondary sources conducted by human researchers.

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