

Profesionalna biografija: Laura Kryeziu

Laura Kryeziu je istaknuti profesionalac sa preko 20 godina iskustva u rukovodstvu u upravljanju projektima, zagovaranju politika i angažovanju zainteresovanih strana na Kosovu i u regionu. Od 2014. predvodi Leadership and Growth Council (LGC), istaknutu nevladinu organizaciju koju je osnovala i razvila u nacionalnu platformu za unapređenje demokratizacije, dobrog upravljanja, osnaživanja žena i građanskog liderstva. Pod njenim rukovodstvom, LGC je uspešno mobilizirao resurse međunarodnih donatora, uspostavio dve važne mreže civilnog društva - Mrežu žena profesionalaca i TLP Citizens Corps - te sprovela efektne programe u obrazovanju, liderstvu, razvoju zajednice i javnom zagovaranju.

Istovremeno, radila je kao Zamenik šefa stranke (Deputy Chief of Party) za USAID-ovu aktivnost prilagođavanja klimatskim promenama na Kosovu u okviru Tetra Tech-a, predvodeći implementaciju inicijativa za prilagođavanje i ublažavanje klimatskih promena, nadgledajući međusektorsko angažovanje i razvoj inovativnih rešenja pogodnih za klimu.

Ranije u svojoj karijeri, Laura je bila direktorica Nacionalnog albansko-američkog saveta (NAAC) i vodila je USAID-ov program Hope Fellowship, regionalnu inicijativu vrednu 14 miliona dolara usmerenu na osnaživanje žena lidera na Balkanu. Kroz ovu inicijativu, ona se zalagala za razvoj ženskog liderstva, unapređenje javnih politika i mobilizaciju zajednice, ostavljajući trajan trag na rukovođenje i učešće građana u regionu.

Laura je uspešno upravljala velikim razvojnim programima, uključujući njenu ulogu nacionalnog koordinatora za MCC Compact program na Kosovu. Kao osnivač i član odbora nekoliko građanskih i profesionalnih organizacija, donosi ogromno iskustvo u upravljanju, strateškom planiranju i društveno odgovornom razvoju. Laura je diplomirala izvršno rukovodstvo i u procesu je završetka doktorata iz oblasti osiguranja kvaliteta u obrazovanju.

Professional Bio: Laura Kryeziu

Laura Kryeziu is an accomplished development professional with over 20 years of leadership experience in project management, policy advocacy, and stakeholder engagement across Kosovo and the wider region. Since 2014, she has led the Leadership and Growth Council (LGC), a prominent non-governmental organization that she co-founded and has grown into a national platform for advancing democratization, good governance, women's empowerment, and civic leadership. Under her leadership, LGC has successfully mobilized resources from international donors, built two major civil society networks the Professional Women's Network and the TLP Citizens Corps and delivered impactful programs in education, leadership, community development, and policy advocacy.

In parallel, she serves as Deputy Chief of Party for the USAID Kosovo Adapt Activity at Tetra Tech, leading the implementation of climate change adaptation and mitigation initiatives, overseeing cross-sectoral engagement and the design of innovative climate-smart solutions.

Earlier in her career, Laura served as Country Director for the National Albanian American Council (NAAC) and led the USAID Hope Fellowship Program, a \$14 million regional leadership initiative focused on empowering women across the Balkans. Through this role, she championed women's leadership development, policy advocacy, and community mobilization, leaving a lasting impact on regional governance and civic participation.

Laura has successfully managed multi-million-dollar programs, including as National Coordinator for the Millennium Challenge Corporation Compact Program in Kosovo. A founder and board member of multiple civic and professional organizations, she brings deep expertise in governance, strategic planning, and fostering inclusive development. Laura holds advanced degrees in Executive Leadership and is pursuing a PhD in Quality Assurance in Education.