



Fact sheet

Initiative “Every Roma child in Preschool” (Year III)

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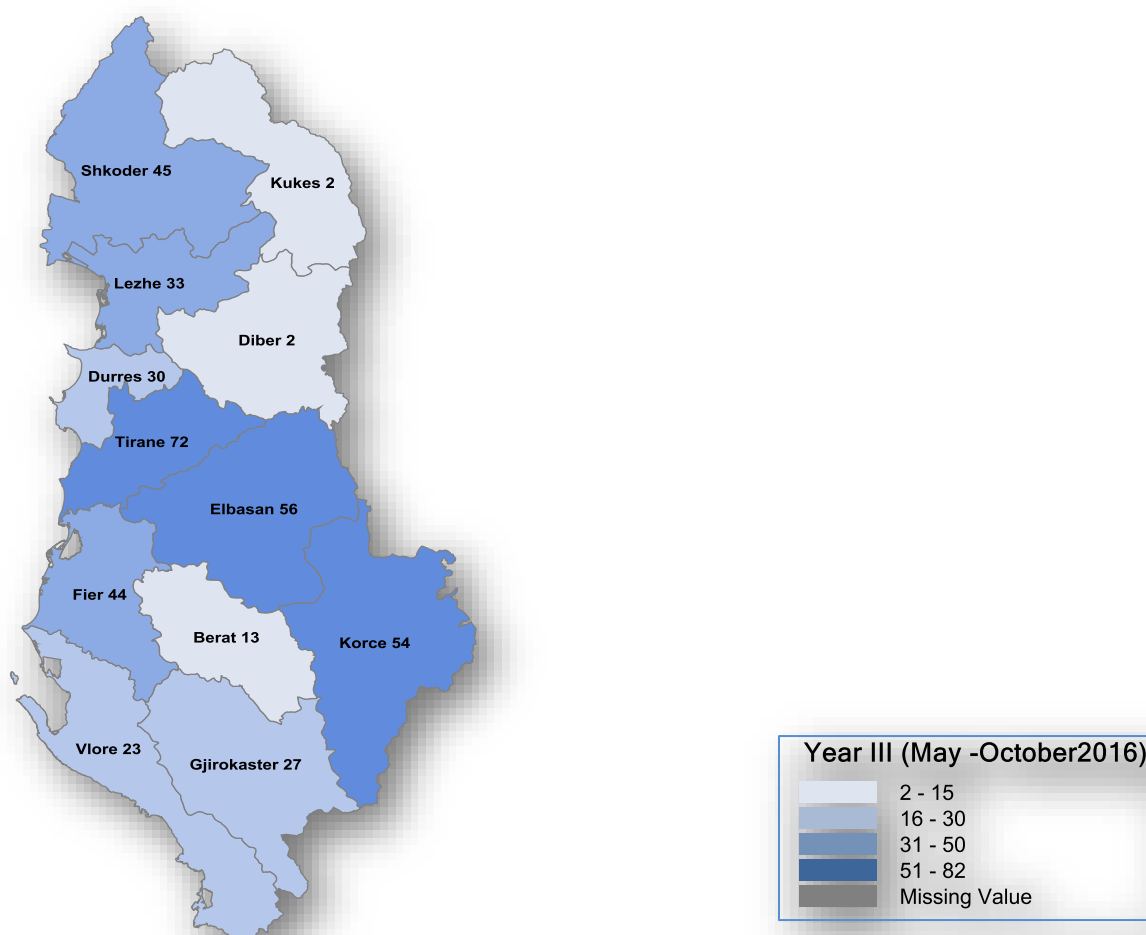


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The Observatory for Children's Rights (Observatory), Women's Christian Association of Albania (YWCA), the Children's Human Rights Centre of Albania (CRCA), in cooperation with UNICEF-Albania, are implementing the initiative "Every Roma Child in Preschool", since October 2013. This project is supported by the Swiss Cooperation Office in Albania and the Austrian Development Cooperation.

Implementation of this initiative in each region and area of the country, among others, has succeeded to integrate many Roma children in kindergarten; even that a lot of challenges and difficulties are faced, this initiative has resulted in total with **406 Roma children in kindergarten**¹

Number of registered children in preschool 2015-2016²

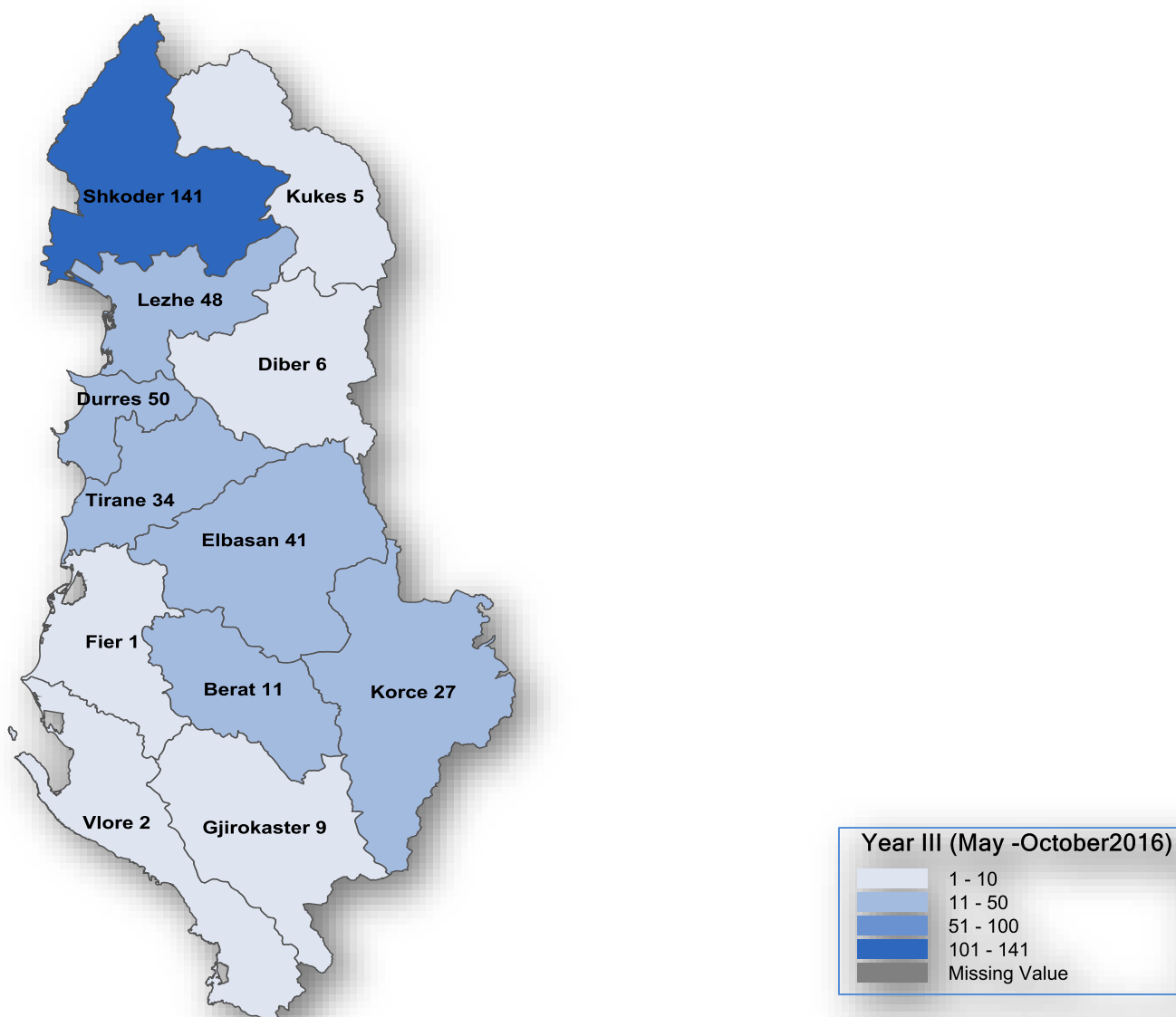


¹ Observatory and YWCA data for period (May-October 2016), CRCA data for period (August -October 2016)

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During the third year of the initiative implementation are **375** children (of various ages) *registered in compulsory education*³

Number of registered children in compulsory education⁴

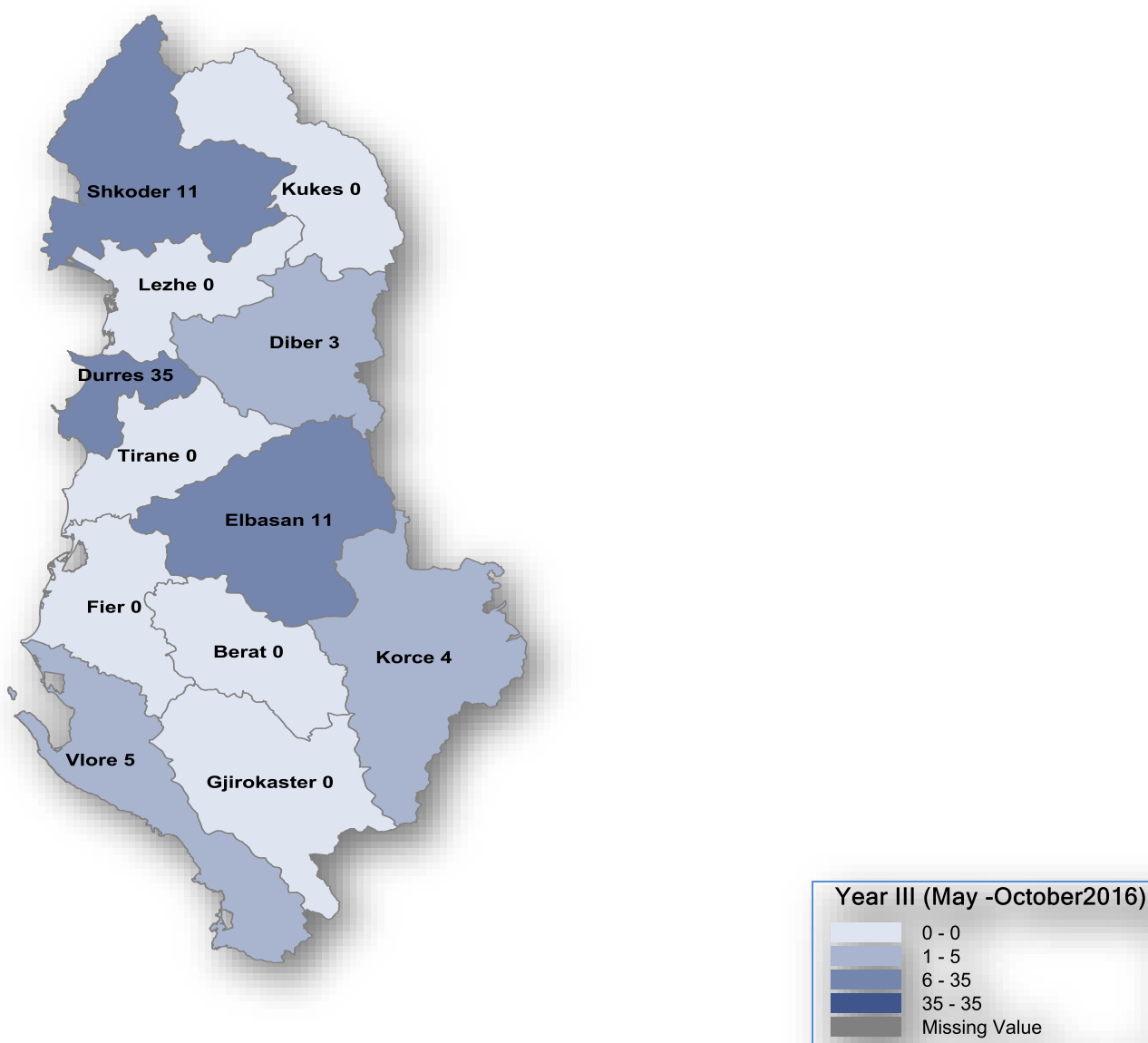


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Other successes achieved by the implementation of this initiative are **96 Roma children vaccinated**, for the period of project (May- Oct 2016)⁵

Number of children vaccinated⁶

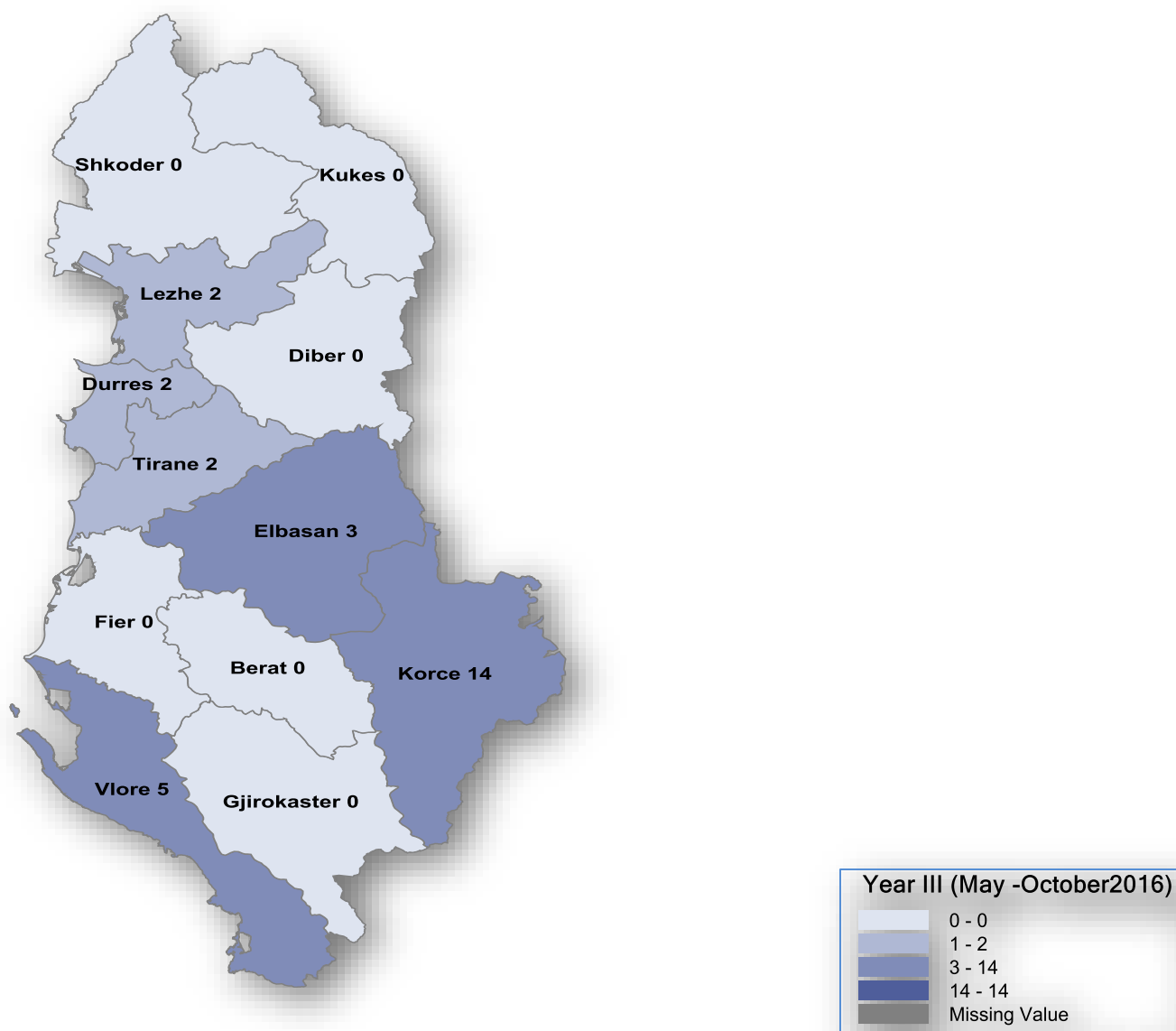


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Other successes achieved by the implementation of this initiative are **28 children registered on Civil Registration system** for the period of project implementation (May- Oct 2016)⁷

Number of registered children in the civil registration office⁸

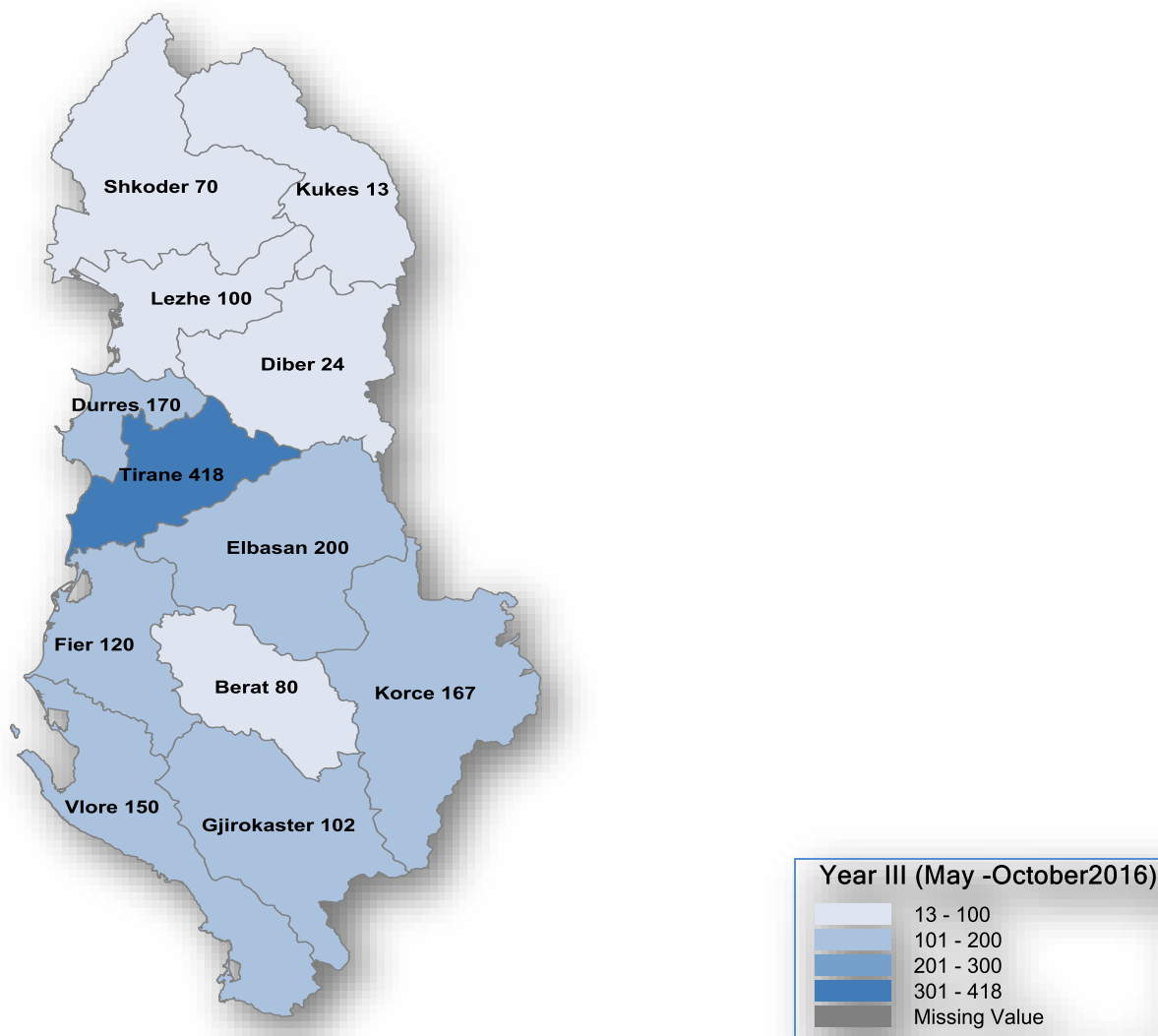


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The whole process of inclusion of Roma children in kindergarten had a special attention to the community and parents. During this period of project implementation were contacted **1,614** persons of Roma community⁹

Number of persons contacted in the family¹⁰

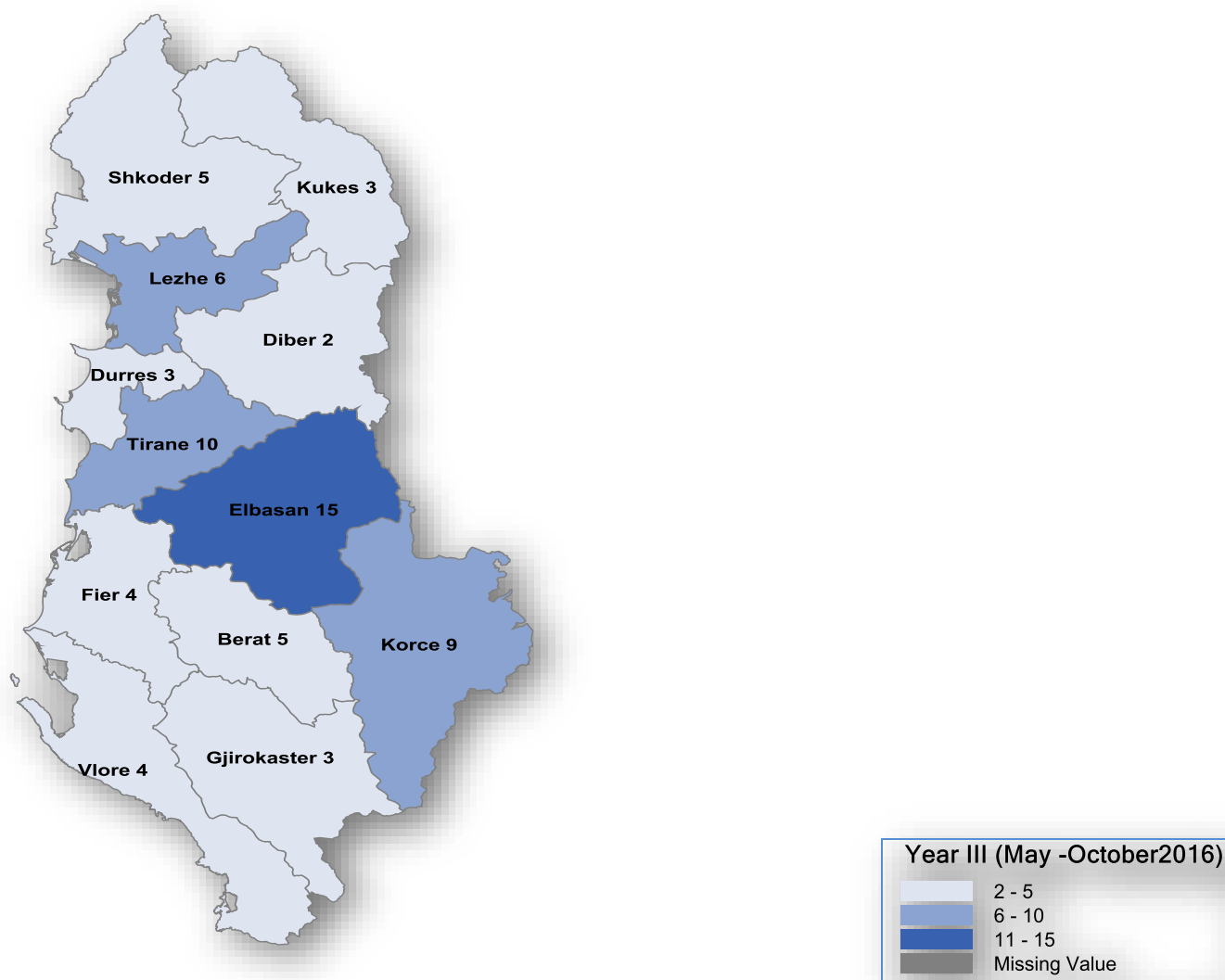


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The process of inclusion of Roma children in kindergarten had a special attention to parents. We have realized periodically meetings with Roma parents and non Roma parents, shared with them information about the importance of early childhood development. During this period of project implementation were established 69 Parental clubs.¹¹

Number of Parental Club¹²

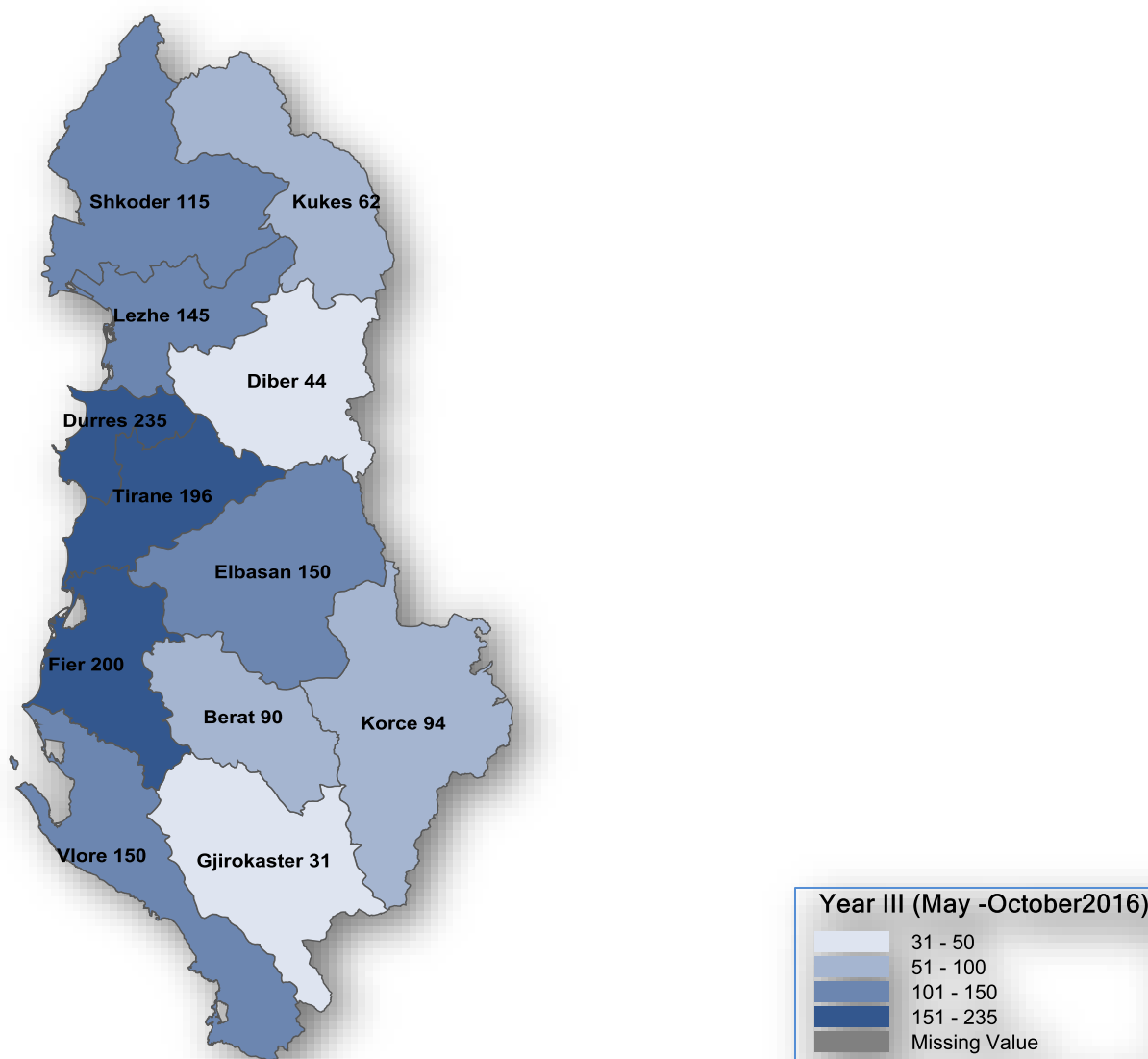


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During the implementation of project “Every Roma child in preschool” many meeting and forum discussion were realized. The number of persons who have participate and trained from the meeting realized during the third year is **1,512**¹³

Number of persons trained by the project¹⁴

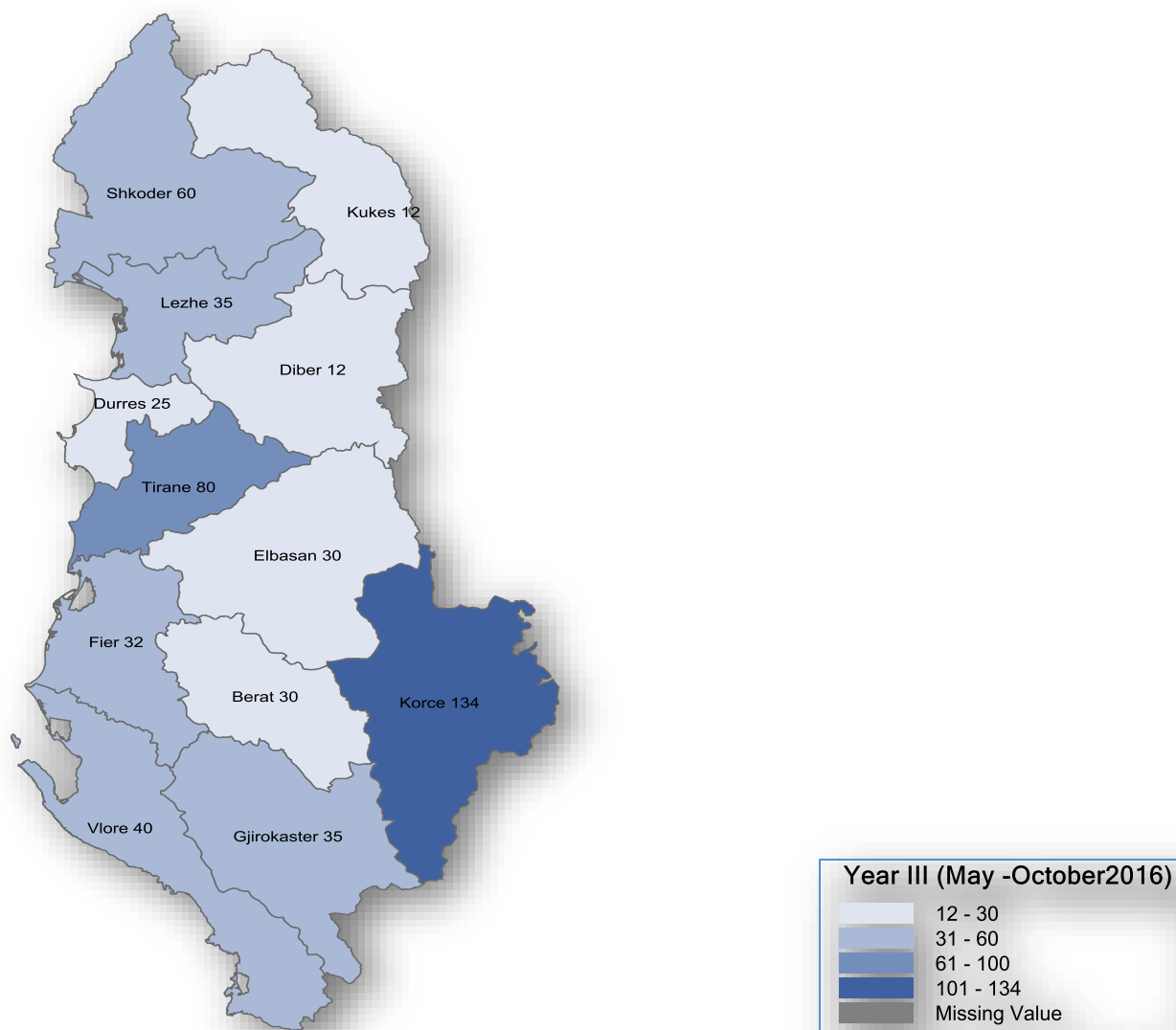


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During the implementation of project “Every Roma child in preschool” were made periodically visits on compulsory education. The number of visits made during the third period of implementations project are **525** visits¹⁵

Number of visit to preschool educations¹⁶

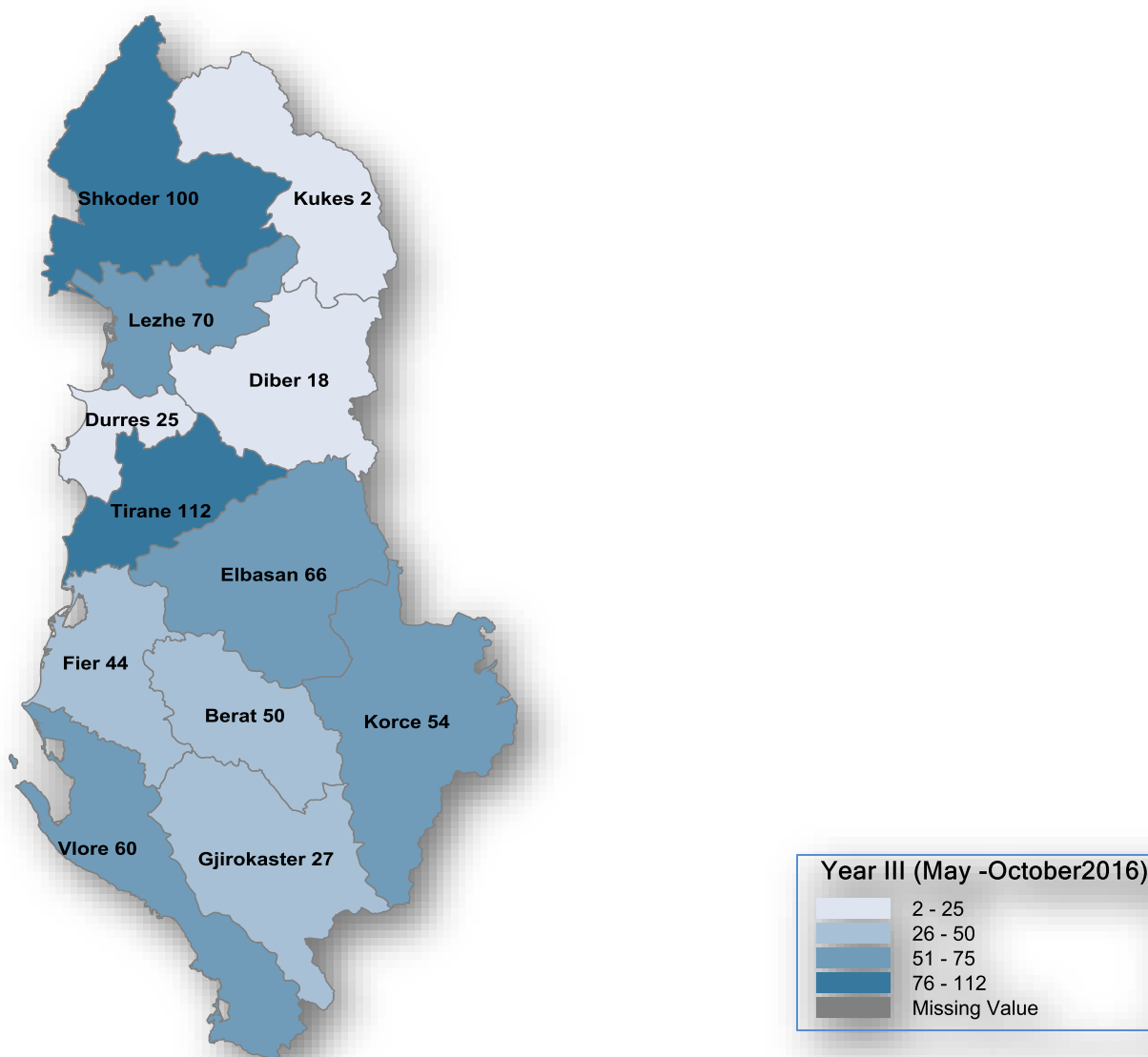


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During the third year of “Every Roma child in preschool” many children’s have received school materials, within the initiative. The number of Roma children who have benefited from the distribution of these materials is **628**¹⁷.

Number of children’s who have received school materials¹⁸



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