



**USAID Transparent, Effective and Accountable Municipalities** activity in Kosovo is a five-year USAID-supported anti-corruption project that began on January 2017 and is scheduled to conclude in January 2022.

- 1 > Develop, refine and implement models of transparent and accountable municipalities
- 2 > Engage central level in addressing municipal corruption within the procurement process
- 3 > Improve monitoring and oversight by civil society

**PARTNERS**



**CENTRAL LEVEL PARTNERS:**

- > Public Procurement Regulatory Commission
- > National Audit Office
- > Procurement Review Body
- > Central Harmonization Unit

**LOCAL LEVEL PARTNERS:**

- > 38 Kosovo Municipalities

**CIVIL SOCIETY PARTNERS:**

- > CIVIKOS
- > FOL
- > BIRN
- > Democracy Plus
- > RIINVEST
- > Çohu, etc

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**WHAT ARE SOME OF THE FACTORS NEGATIVELY IMPACTING THE PROCUREMENT PROCESS IN KOSOVO MUNICIPALITIES?**

- weak BUDGETING and PLANNING** | 40% of Budget spent through Procurement
- Lack of SKILLED HUMAN CAPITAL**
- Inadequate or unusual TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS**
- insufficient CONTRACT MONITORING and QUALITY CONTROL**
- Lack of INVESTIGATION / ENFORCEMENT**

**LEADING TO...**

**POOR QUALITY** goods & services and delivery **DELAYS**  
**FRAUD, MISUSE, NEPOTISM**  
lack of **TRANSPARENCY** and **ACCOUNTABILITY**  
lack of citizen **TRUST** and **SATISFACTION**

**What does USAID TRASPARENT, EFFECTIVE AND ACCOUNTABLE MUNICIPALITIES do to improve PROCUREMENT IN KOSOVO?**

**support Municipalities...**

- to develop **COMPREHENSIVE PROCUREMENT PLANS** in line with municipal budget
- to proactively **PUBLISH REPORTS** and important **FINANCIAL DOCUMENTS**
- to advance along their path to graduate and become **MODEL MUNICIPALITIES**



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Public officials, business representatives, and CSOs participated in capacity building programs including Basic Procurement, e-Procurement, e-Appeals, Contract Management, and HR Management

- ...support the operation and modernization of the **e-Procurement system**
- ...build Auditor General capacities in **anti-fraud**
- ...support Procurement Review Body to **improve appeals process**



**CIVIL SOCIETY** organizations are **EXPOSING** corruption through active monitoring. **CITIZENS ARE SEEKING TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY**