



SUSTAINABLY DEVELOPING (LOCAL) GOVERNMENTS FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS IN KOSOVO

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Background

The adoption of the Resolution on the Approval of Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) – Agenda 2030 in Kosovo by the Assembly of Kosovo paved the way for establishment of the cross-institutional mechanism for achieving the Sustainable Development Goals. Considering the mobilization at the central level and the initiative regarding the establishment of an institutional mechanism to put the Resolution in life, there is a need to also create synergies between local and central level, in order to ensure a comprehensive institutional undertaking in this regard. Local governments should not be seen as mere implementers of the agenda. Local governments are policy makers, catalysts of change and the level of government best-placed to link the global goals with local communities. Aligning national and local development plans with the SDGs and ensuring multi-stakeholder participation boosts the chances for a more progressive advancement towards implementing the 2030 Agenda

Objective

The main objective of the project is to foster and coordinate a Civil Society- (Local) Government cooperation toward the advancement and institutionalization of the 2030 Agenda with the ultimate aim to define measurable indicators of national advancement towards meeting the SDGs.

Activities

- Partnering with **7 municipalities** to work on drafting **local action plans to advance SDGs policies** and related actions.
- Collaborate with print/online media outlets to publish **10 monthly special supplements to raise awareness** about the importance of SDGs.
- Organize the **'Municipalities for SDGs'** event as part of the Kosovo Sustainable Development Week with the aim to bring together relevant stakeholders in the country to advance the SDG agenda.

Outputs

- Increased awareness and capacity building of local governments in terms of their role on advancing the local SD agenda.
- National increased awareness through active involvement of national media on promoting SDGs.
- Established forum for local inter-stakeholder dialogue in terms of advancing local efforts towards implementing the 2030 Agenda.