The Decentralisation and Municipal Support Project (DEMOS) is at the forefront of Democratic Governance and Human Security domain of the Swiss Cooperation Office Cooperation Strategy 2017-2020 for Kosovo.

DEMOS supports all municipalities, several ministries of Kosovo to bring about systemic changes that foster good governance and better service delivery that positively impact citizens’ everyday lives.
How does it work?

DEMOS supports municipalities based on their performance, by using the Performance Grant as its main tool. The better the performance, the higher the grant. The municipal performance is assessed using the Kosovo government’s own performance management system.

By building competition among local leaders, performance grants trigger positive behavioral changes of municipalities for improved democratic governance, financial and human resource management, transparency and integrity.

DEMOS offers technical assistance to municipal staff that empowers them to deliver better results. The technical assistance is delivered in areas where performance is weaker.

DEMOS also supports the central government on systemic policies for a more conducive framework for decentralised governance.
Who do we work with?

DEMOS works closely with a number of partners to ensure increased impact and sustainability of its interventions:

- All 38 municipalities of Kosovo
- Ministry of Local Government Administration (MLGA)
- The Association of Kosovo Municipalities (AKM)
- The Ministry of Finance (MF)
- The Ministry of Public Administration (MPA)
- The National Audit Office (NAO)

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**PHASE 2**

**PROJECT DURATION**
01/01/2018 - 31/12/2021

**WORKING FIELD**
Democratisation, Decentralisation and Local Governance

**WORKING AREA**
38 Kosovo municipalities

**BUDGET**
13,833,000 Euro

**DONOR**
Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC), Sweden and Norway

**PARTNERS**
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