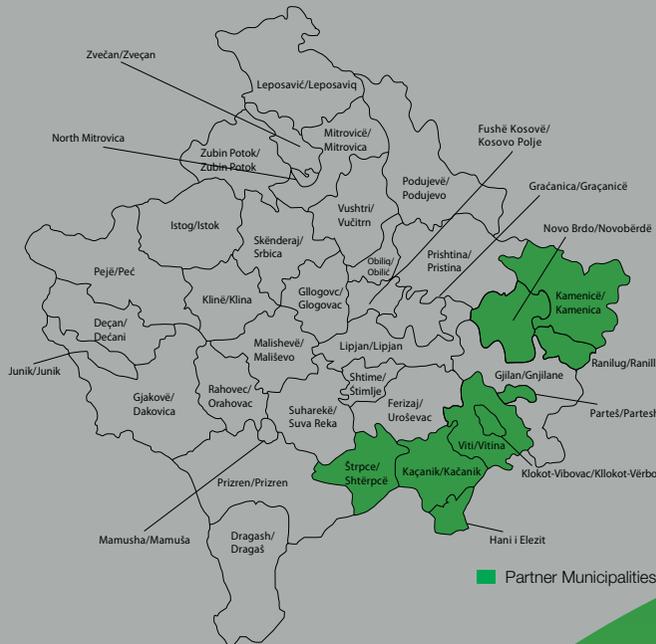




Map of Kosovo with LOGOS Target Project Area



■ Partner Municipalities

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Good governance is another important cross cutting issue. It has five important dimensions: accountability, transparency, participation, non-discrimination and efficiency. These key principles are integrated in LOGOS which directly reinforces them through its main working areas. In addition to these five principles, a special emphasis is given to the inclusion of communities. This communities-sensitive approach secures equal access of different communities to local government's decision making, budgeting and planning processes.

The sub-municipal level is a third cross cutting issue for LOGOS Phase II. The project ensures that the priorities of the sub-municipal level are taken into account by the municipalities, being in their strategic planning or budgeting processes.



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About LOGOS

The Swiss-Kosovo Local Governance and Decentralization Support (LOGOS) is part of the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC) country programme in Kosovo. The project started operating in 2007 and is now in its second phase of implementation (2010-2012).

LOGOS contributes to strengthening local governance and decentralization reforms in 9 municipalities in South Eastern Kosovo. It contributes to democratization and citizen participation in a multi-ethnic state. In the framework of this general development goal, the expected project outcome is that selected partner municipalities in South Eastern Kosovo are more accountable, transparent, equitable and effective in local governance and able to deliver key services to satisfy all citizen groups. The project outcome is pursued through concentration on the following working areas:

- ◆ Strategic and Spatial Planning
- ◆ Budget Planning
- ◆ Own Source Revenues
- ◆ Waste Management
- ◆ Municipal Structure
- ◆ Gender

In addition, LOGOS has established an Investment Fund, which is designed to financially support projects elaborated by partner municipalities.

The second phase of LOGOS has a total budget of about 3.2 million Euros. This includes about 900000 Euros for the Investment Fund.

LOGOS Phase II has the following partner municipalities: Hani i Elezit, Kačanik/Kaçanik, Kamenicë/Kamenica, Klokot - Vrbovac/Kllokot - Vërbovc, Novo Brdo/Novobërdë, Štrpce/Shtërpçë and Ranilug/Ranillug, Štrpce/Shtërpçë and Viti/Vitina.

1. Support Activities

LOGOS combines different methods to support the work of municipalities and develop their competences. The project advises municipalities and offers trainings to municipal officials, with an emphasis on on-the-job coaching. Relevant study tours are also organized in the region.

The project supports the work of all municipalities in the fields of budget planning and analysis and raise of municipal own sources revenues. LOGOS is also active in supporting the municipal interaction with citizens and the sub-municipal level and in promoting gender equality.



Some other support activities are specific to each municipality. LOGOS promotes a demand-driven approach to match its support to the specific needs of each partner municipality. The project for instance invests in strengthening the technical base of the municipal administrations of Klokot - Vrbovac/Kllokot - Vërbovc, Ranilug/Ranillug, Novo Brdo/Novobërdë, Štrpce/Shtërpçë and Parteš/Partesh, since most of these municipalities were recently established.

LOGOS also supports six partner municipalities (Kamenicë/Kamenica, Novo Brdo/Novobërdë, Štrpce/Shtërpçë, Kačanik/Kaçanik, Ranilug/Ranillug and Klokot - Vrbovac/Kllokot - Vërbovc) in developing legally required strategic and spatial plans: Municipal Development Plans (MDP), Urban Development Plans (UDP) and Urban Regulatory Plans (URP) with a specific focus on civil society involvement.

LOGOS supports the municipalities of Viti/Vitina and Hani i Elezit in assessing their current waste management system, trains them on how to collect and analyze data, and supports them in elaborating their Solid Waste Management Plans (SWMP) in a participative way,

These targeted activities also allow for the identification of good practices that can be replicated in other partner municipalities and Kosovo-wide.

2. Investment Fund:

LOGOS has established an Investment Fund to support municipalities in overcoming their limited ability to invest own resources into capital projects. The projects are proposed and managed by the municipalities to ensure the link with municipal planning and budgeting cycle.

The fund is divided into three components:

- ◆ 1 Quick start project in each partner municipality
- ◆ (At least) 2 Municipal projects in each partner municipality
- ◆ 1 Gender project in each partner municipality

At first, partner municipalities are expected to define project concepts through broad consultations at the local level and based on LOGOS pre-defined criteria. Once a concept has been pre-selected, the LOGOS team provides support to the municipalities in order to translate the selected project concept into a fully fledged project proposal, which will then set the details of the project to be financed.

3. Cross-cutting Issues:

Gender, good governance and inclusion of the sub-municipal level represent three cross-cutting issues of LOGOS work.

LOGOS mainstreams gender through supporting local governments in putting into practice the Law on Gender Equality. Ensuring women engagement into local decision-making and budgetary process is a precondition for their meaningful empowerment, as much as for sustainable and balanced local development. Besides, women traditionally have an important role to play in reconciliation process.

