Kosovo

Kosovo has a lower middle-income status with a GNI of 3,900 USD per capita (2017) and a population of 1.8 million inhabitants (2017). In the 2018 Monitoring Round, Kosovo reported on 210 million USD in development co-operation flows.

1. National development planning and results orientation

Overall quality of national results framework
High-quality, inclusive and results-oriented development strategies are critical for governments' ownership over their development and the implementation of the 2030 Agenda and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The quality of national development planning in Kosovo is high (86%).

- The national development strategy and results framework:
  - ... defines priorities, targets and indicators
  - ... includes budget or costing information
  - ... aligns to SDGs
  - Regular progress reports are available

Extent of use of government-owned results frameworks by development partners
Development partner alignment to government-led development priorities is at the heart of local ownership. Global Partnership monitoring assesses whether interventions: draw objectives from national development strategies; draw indicators from government results frameworks; use government data and statistics for monitoring; and involve government in evaluations. The first three elements provide the official data to report on SDG indicator 17.15.1. In Kosovo, development partners align to government priorities to a high extent (70% - SDG indicator 17.15.1).

Quality of public-private dialogue
Government representatives perceive the quality of public-private dialogue as consolidating.

2. Multi-stakeholder engagement

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Enabling environment for civil society organisations
... was reported as extensive by government representatives and basic by civil society organisations (CSOs).

Notes:
1 References to Kosovo shall be understood to be in the context of Security Council Resolution 1244 (1999).
3. Quality and use of public financial management systems

Strengthening public financial management systems
Strong public financial management (PFM) systems are an essential element of good governance and vital to achieving development goals. Kosovo experienced progress in the quality of its PFM systems.

![Progress](Progress.png)

![No change](No change.png)

![Decline](Decline.png)

Development partners’ use of local systems
Development partners’ use of these systems to deliver co-operation both lowers transaction costs but also helps to accelerate their strengthening. In Kosovo, use of local PFM systems decreased from 8% in 2016 to 7% in 2018.

Overall use of local systems
- Kosovo: 7%
- LMICs: 63%

Systems to track and make public allocations for gender equality and women’s empowerment
Adequate and effective financing is essential to achieve gender equality and to empower all women and girls. Kosovo has some elements of a system in place to track and make public allocations for gender equality and women’s empowerment, approaching the requirements of SDG indicator 5.c.1.

![In place](In place.png)

![Not in place](Not in place.png)

4. Predictability and forward planning

High-quality and timely information on development co-operation helps governments in planning and managing resources for results and can guide development partners in coordinating their support with other providers, as to avoid fragmentation and duplication of efforts. Annual predictability of development co-operation is low, with 55% of co-operation disbursed as scheduled. Medium-term predictability was not assessed in Kosovo in the 2018 Monitoring Round.

Predictability of development co-operation

- Disbursements as scheduled
  - Trend 2018 vs 2016:
    - Kosovo: 55%
    - LMICs: 90%

- Medium-term predictability
  - Kosovo: 75%
  - LMICs: 100%

5. Mutual accountability mechanisms

Mutual accountability underpins the efforts of development actors to meet joint commitments, improve how they work together and increase their development effectiveness. Mutual accountability mechanisms are made up of multiple, reinforcing components that can help enhance transparency and accountability. Global Partnership monitoring defines and assesses mutual accountability against five components. Kosovo has five out of five components in place.

Component 1: Comprehensive policy framework for development co-operation
Component 2: Targets for government and development partners
Component 3: Regular joint assessment of progress
Component 4: Assessments are inclusive and involve non-state actors
Component 5: Timely, publicly available results of assessments

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