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%).

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).

2. Multi-stakeholder engagement

Recognising that successful development efforts require the inclusive and equitable participation of all actors, the 2030 Agenda calls for collective action by the whole of society. Global Partnership monitoring examines the engagement of civil society and the private sector from both the perspective of the government and representatives of these stakeholder groups.

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

![Graph showing progress in different areas of PFM]

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.

![Pie chart showing overall use of local systems]

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.

![Checklists for gender policies, gender-responsive PFM systems, and transparent information on resource allocations]

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

![Bar chart showing trend in disbursements as scheduled]

Systems to track development co-operation information in Kosovo

![Checklists for AIMS, DMS, FMIS, and Other systems]

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.

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

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