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# LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN KOSOVO AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



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## What are Sustainable Development Goals?

In 2015, the UN General Assembly adopted the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development with its 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) to promote **social, environmental and economic sustainability**. Since then various actors have mobilized efforts to **fight poverty, promote economic growth and reduce inequalities**.

Although launched by the United Nations, the target beneficiaries of this Agenda are the citizens while its main implementers are local government bodies. SDGs create a path for everyone.

In 2018, the Assembly of Kosovo adopted the Resolution for Sustainable Development and established the Council for Sustainable Development. This way committing to develop their own national indicators to assist in monitoring progress made on the goals and targets. One of the great examples of such mechanism is Municipal Performance Management System of the Ministry of Local Government.

## The Municipal Performance Management System (MPMS) and SDG - How are they interrelated?

The Municipal Performance Management System (MPMS) is a mechanism within the Ministry of Local Government (MLG) that measures municipal performance in the provision of **administrative services, public services, and governance**.

This mechanism consists of **119 performance indicators** used by the MLG on a yearly basis to analyze the performance of Kosovo municipalities.



## What is the mission of the Municipal Performance Management System (MPMS)?

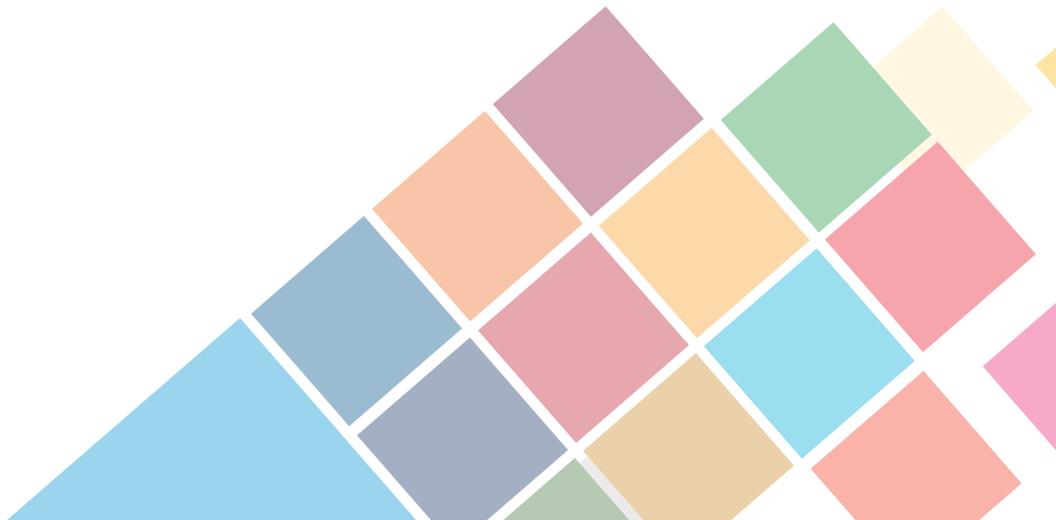
One of the main goals of the MPMS is to enable the MLG and the government to influence the increase of municipality's responsibility and efficiency, enable improvement of public services through a system of set criteria and standards. MPMS's mission is to strengthen the ability of municipalities to improve public services.

## How is local government interrelated with Sustainable Development Goals (SDG)?

To achieve the sustainable development goals, efforts by central and local government are essential. Local government is well placed to tackle issues that arise from SDGs and work towards the required progress. Tasks such as spatial planning, social welfare, maintenance of local roads, public transport, management of waste, water and sanitation, etc. are the most common tasks for almost any local level. While it's on central government to ensure resources for addressing the needs, the responsibility falls on local government to also ensure that those resources are used towards achieving SDGs, in efficient and effective manner. That puts local government in the role of key players in the process of achieving SDGs. For this purpose, the Municipal Performance Management System has aligned a number of its indicators to directly contribute to the achievement of the SDG objectives.

## What is in for the citizens?

Citizens benefit better public services, which directly contribute to their daily lives and welfare. These factors also contribute to the increase of citizen's faith in the local governance.



## What do the municipalities benefit?

The municipalities utilize a standardized methodology that MPMS provides to measure and evaluate their performance and the quality of their public services. This system gives the municipalities insight on what to improve in their services.

## Who are the main shareholders in MPMS?

**The Municipalities themselves** - it is in the interest of mayors, municipal assemblies, and other municipal officials to have knowledge of their performance, how their performance compares to the performance of other municipalities, and avoid future weaknesses.

**Citizens, local communities and civil society** - have an interest in having the best possible service. These services should be efficient and effective, transparent and have achieved accountability of municipal decision-making.

**Demos/SDC, Ministry of Local Governance, Ministry of Education Science and Technology, Ministry of Health** - MPMS has the potential to better inform line ministries about municipal performance and generate service data for these areas. This system of indicators contributes to the achievement of the objectives for sustainable development. Any strategy developed after the adoption of the resolution from Kosovo's Assembly should include the elements of the SDG's.

Local government plays a crucial role in promoting sustainable development local policies, direct capital investment and service improvement.

The indicators of MPMS, which contribute directly to the achievement of SDGs, are listed below:



# SDG 03

## GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING



### 3.1

By 2030 reduce the global MATERNAL MORTALITY ratio to less than 70 per 100,000 live births

### 3.2

By 2030 end preventable deaths of newborns and under-five children

### 3.7

By 2030 ensure universal access to SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH CARE SERVICES. These include family planning, information and education, and the integration of reproductive health into national strategies and programs.

### PRIMARY HEALTHCARE



#### 18.3.2

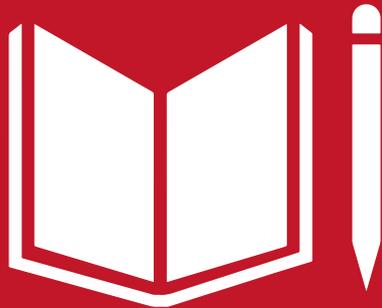
Inclusion of all children into the Immunisation Program

#### 18.3.3

Provision of specific primary healthcare services for women and children.

# SDG 04

## QUALITY EDUCATION



### 4.1

By 2030, ensure that all girls and boys complete free, equitable and quality PRIMARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION leading to relevant and effective learning outcomes

### 4.2

By 2030 ensure that all girls and boys have access to quality EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT, CARE AND PREPRIMARY EDUCATION so that they are ready for primary education



### PRE-UNIVERSITY EDUCATION

#### 17.3.2

Gross enrollment rate 1st grade elementary school

#### 17.3.3

Degree of access - transition gr.9- gr.10

#### 17.3.4

Results from the achievement test for grade 9 (disaggregated for girls)

#### 17.3.1

Children enrolled in kinder garden urban and rural (disaggregated by gender)

# SDG 04

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## 4.5

By 2030, eliminate gender disparities in education and ensure EQUAL ACCESS TO ALL LEVELS OF EDUCATION and vocational training for the vulnerable, including persons with disabilities, indigenous peoples, and children in vulnerable situations

## 4.a

A BUILD AND UPGRADE EDUCATION FACILITIES that are child, disability and gender sensitive and provide safe, non-violent, inclusive and effective learning environments for all

## 4.c

By 2030, substantially increase the supply of qualified teachers, including through international cooperation for teacher training in developing countries, especially least developed countries and small island developing States

## 17.3.6

Gender equality index in pre university education

## 17.1.3

Schools equipped with IT and internet lab (relate to 4.a.1 [b], [c])

## 17.2.1

Teachers in all pre-university that meet the qualification criteria - licensed

# SDG 05

## GENDER QUALITY



### 5.1

End ALL FORMS OF DISCRIMINATION against all women and girls everywhere

### 5.5

Ensure women's full and effective participation and equal opportunities for leadership AT ALL LEVELS OF DECISION-MAKING IN POLITICAL, ECONOMIC, AND PUBLIC LIFE

### 5.c

Adopt and strengthen SOUND POLICIES AND ENFORCEABLE LEGISLATION for the promotion of gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls at all levels



## GENDER REPRESENTATION

### 16.2.4

Municipal plan for gender equality

### 16.1.2

Women represented in managerial positions in institutions of education, healthcare, and culture

### 16.1.3

Women inclusion in politically nominated positions in municipality

### 16.2.1

Gender responsive budget planning and spending

## CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION



### 6.1

By 2030, achieve universal and equitable access to SAFE AND AFFORDABLE DRINKING WATER for all

### 6.2

By 2030, achieve access to adequate and equitable SANITATION and hygiene for all, and end open defecation, paying special attention to the needs of women and girls and those in vulnerable situations

### 6.3

By 2030, improve water quality by REDUCING POLLUTION, eliminating dumping and minimizing release of hazardous chemicals and materials, halving the proportion of untreated wastewater, and INCREASING RECYCLING AND SAFE REUSE by x% [to be decided] globally



### CLEAN WATER

#### 12.1.2

Households, public institutions, and businesses connected to the drinking water system

#### 13.1.2

Households, public institutions, and businesses connected to the sewage system

#### 13.2.1

Settlements included in the wastewater treatment system

# SDG 06

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## 6.a

By 2030, expand international cooperation and capacity-building support to developing countries in water- and sanitation-related activities and programs, including water harvesting, desalination, water efficiency, wastewater treatment, recycling and reuse technologies

## 12.1.1

Implementation of municipal plan for construction and maintenance of the water supply system

# SDG 08

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## DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH



### 8.b

By 2020, develop and operationalize a global strategy for youth employment and implement the Global Jobs Pact of the International Labour Organization



### LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

#### 19.1.1

Plan for local economic development

## INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE



### 9.1

Develop quality, reliable, sustainable and resilient INFRASTRUCTURE, including regional and trans-border infrastructure, to support economic development and human wellbeing, with a focus on AFFORDABLE AND EQUITABLE ACCESS FOR ALL



#### ROAD INFRASTRUCTURE

##### 9.1.1

Paved local roads

##### 9.1.3

Maintained local roads during the winter

# SDG 11

## SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES



### 11.1

By 2030, ensure access for all to adequate, safe and affordable HOUSING AND BASIC SERVICES, and upgrade slums

### 11.2

By 2030, provide access to safe, affordable, accessible and sustainable transport systems for all, improving road safety, notably by expanding PUBLIC TRANSPORT, with special attention to the needs of those in vulnerable situations, women, children, persons with disabilities and older persons

#### EQUALITY IN EMPLOYMENT, SOCIAL AND FAMILY SERVICES



##### 4.2.1

Social housing provided to families in need that have meet the criteria for housing

#### PUBLIC TRANSPORT



##### 10.1.1

Implementation of the local plan for public transportation

##### 10.1.2

Settlements provided with local transportation service

# SDG 11

## 11.3

By 2030 enhance inclusive and sustainable URBANIZATION and capacities for participatory, integrated and sustainable human settlement PLANNING and management in all countries

## 11.5

By 2030 significantly reduce the number of deaths and the number of affected people and decrease by y% the economic losses relative to GDP caused by disasters, including water-related DISASTERS, with the focus on protecting the poor and people in vulnerable situations

## 11.6

By 2030, reduce the adverse per capita ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT OF CITIES, including by paying special attention to AIR QUALITY, municipal and other WASTE MANAGEMENT

### SPATIAL PLANNING



#### 7.1.1

Municipal territory covered by regulatory plans

### DISASTER MANAGEMENT



#### 6.1.2

Interventions for protection against disasters

### WASTE MANAGEMENT



#### 14.1.1

Level of implementation of the municipal waste management plan

#### 14.1.2

Households that have access to the waste collection system

#### 14.3.1

Kg per capital of deposited household waste in landfill

# SDG 11

## 11.7

By 2030, provide universal access to safe, inclusive and accessible, GREEN AND PUBLIC SPACES, particularly for women and children, older persons and persons with disabilities

## 11.a

Support positive economic, social and environmental LINKS BETWEEN URBAN, PERI-URBAN AND RURAL AREAS by strengthening national and regional development planning

## 11.b

By 2020, increase by x% the number of cities and human settlements adopting and implementing integrated policies and plans towards inclusion, resource efficiency, mitigation and adaptation to CLIMATE CHANGE, RESILIENCE TO DISASTERS, develop and implement in line with the forthcoming Hyogo Framework holistic DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT at all levels



### PUBLIC SPACES

#### 8.1.1

Square meters of public space green areas per capita

#### 8.2.2

Area of public squares in m2 per capita

#### 7.1.1

Municipal territory covered by regulatory plans

#### 6.1.1

Implementation of municipal plan for disaster management

# SDG 12

## RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION



### 12.5

By 2030, substantially reduce waste generation through prevention, REDUCTION, RECYCLING, AND REUSE

### 12.b

Develop and implement tools to monitor sustainable development impacts for SUSTAINABLE TOURISM WHICH CREATES JOBS, PROMOTES LOCAL CULTURE AND PRODUCTS

#### WASTE MANAGEMENT



##### 14.3.1

Kg per capital of desposited household waste in landfill

#### ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION



##### 15.1.1

Level of implementation of the municipal environment protection plan

#### LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



##### 19.1.1

Plan for local economic development

# SDG 13

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## CLIMATE ACTION



### 13.1

Strengthen RESILIENCE and adaptive capacity to climate related hazards and natural disasters in all countries



### DISASTER MANAGEMENT

#### 6.1.1

Level of implementation of the municipal disaster management plan

# SDG 16

## PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS



### 16.6

Develop EFFECTIVE, ACCOUNTABLE AND TRANSPARENT INSTITUTIONS at all levels

### 16.7

Ensure RESPONSIVE, INCLUSIVE, PARTICIPATORY AND REPRESENTATIVE DECISIONMAKING at all levels



### MUNICIPAL TRANSPARENCY

#### 2.2.1

Publication of reports for budget planning and spending

#### 16.1.3

Women inclusion in politically nominated positions in municipality

#### 16.1.2

Women represented in managerial positions in institutions of education, healthcare, and culture

#### 16.2.2

Gender equality in budgeting for employment and entrepreneurship of women

# SDG 17

## PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS



### 17.1

Strengthen domestic resource mobilisation, including through international support to developing countries to improve domestic capacity for TAX AND OTHER REVENUE COLLECTION

### 17.14

Enhance POLICY COHERENCE for sustainable development

### 17.17

Encourage and promote effective public, public-private, and civil society PARTNERSHIPS, building on the experience and resourcing



### LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

#### 19.1.4

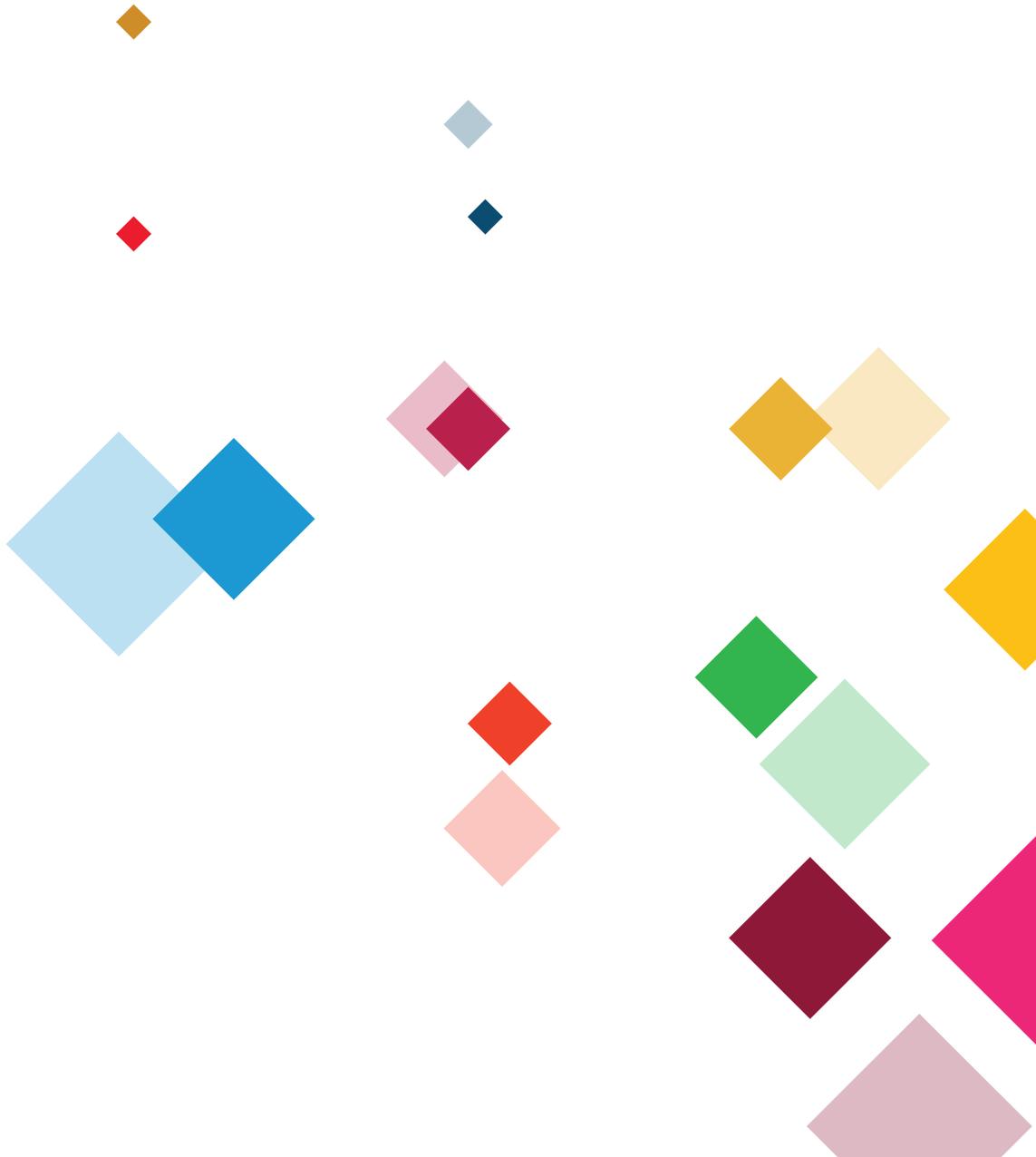
Invoice collection level of property tax (no debts, interest, penalties)

#### 19.1.1

Plan for local economic development

#### 19.1.2

Preparation and publication of list with municipal properties to be let for business



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