

USAID Assistance

INFRASTRUCTURE, SOCIAL SERVICES AND EMERGENCY		BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT		ECONOMIC POLICY		DEMOCRACY and GOVERNANCE		Chronology of events Political development	
Jan-Mar	Emergency assistance to refugees							Jan-Mar	Negotiations in Rambouillet fail
Apr-Jun	Emergency assistance to returning population							Apr-Jun	NATO launches air strikes against Serb troops
Jul-Sep	Food, shelter and winterization							Jul-Sep	Over 850,000 refugees outside Kosovo
Oct-Dec	Kosovo Transition Initiative - Post emergency community based small scale infrastructure and NGO civil society seed grants							Oct-Dec	Agreement on the withdrawal of Serb troops from Kosovo
Jan-Mar	Start of Kosovo Assistance Program - sectoral interventions at the community level: income and employment; sustainable social services; support for children and adolescents							Jan-Mar	USAID Mission Established
Apr-Jun	Pilot medium scale infrastructure projects							Apr-Jun	UN Administration established
Jul-Sep	First Income Generation projects (agriculture and construction) Kosovo Assistance Program							Jul-Sep	Disarmament of Kosovo Liberation Army
Oct-Dec	Start of Kosovo Assistance Program - sectoral interventions at the community level: income and employment; sustainable social services; support for children and adolescents							Oct-Dec	Kosovo Transitional Council established
Jan-Mar	Start of Micro-Finance small loans program - support to Small and Medium Enterprises							Jan-Mar	Kosovo Protection Corps established
Apr-Jun	Start of Kosovo Agro-Business Development Project (agro-inputs)							Apr-Jun	Kosovo Police Service established - Graduation of First Class of Police Officers
Jul-Sep	Start of Kosovo Business Support (KBS) project							Jul-Sep	Joint Interim Administration Structure (JIAS). Twenty Joint UN & Kosovar Central Administrative Departments established, qua ministries .
Oct-Dec	Start of larger Community Infrastructure and Services program (CISP)							Oct-Dec	Central Election Commission established
Jan-Mar	First group of youth and children projects							Jan-Mar	Central Election Commission Regulation Adopted
Apr-Jun	Training of Water and electric utilities in management, finance and customer service							Apr-Jun	Ombudsperson Institution established
Jul-Sep	Second group of youth and children projects							Jul-Sep	First Municipal elections
Oct-Dec	Scaling up of Medium Scale infrastructure projects							Oct-Dec	Kosovo Budget 50% funded from domestic sources
Jan-Mar	Second group of community based initiative and small scale infrastructure projects							Jan-Mar	Municipal governments formed
Apr-Jun	Second group of Income generation projects (agriculture/livestock)							Apr-Jun	Constitutional Framework for Provisional Self-Government adopted
Jul-Sep	Completion of youth and children projects							Jul-Sep	Radio Television of Kosovo (RTK) is officially declared as public media
Oct-Dec	Medium Scale Infrastructure projects reach their peak							Oct-Dec	Police and Justice Pillar created by UNMIK to address the law and order in Kosovo. These functions previously fell within broad UN Civil Administration Pillar.
Jan-Mar	HIV/AIDS Prevention assistance							Jan-Mar	First Central Assembly Elections
Apr-Jun	Completion of Community based Initiatives, Income Generation and Medium scale Infrastructure Projects							Apr-Jun	Coalition Government formed. Ministries formed, transfer of authorities from JIAS interim Central Administration Departments
Jul-Sep	Anti-trafficking assistance begins, establishment of Interministerial Commission To Counter Act Trafficking.							Jul-Sep	Kosovo Standards declared.
Oct-Dec	Closing of Community based Initiatives, Income Generation and Medium Scale Infrastructure assistance							Oct-Dec	Kosovo Trust Agency (KTA) established to manage privatization
Jan-Mar	Launch of small scale Infrastructure assistance focused at creation of conducive environment for minority return MISI							Jan-Mar	Office of Auditor General established
Apr-Jun	Launch of Kosovo American Education Fund - Scholarship program							Apr-Jun	Second Municipal elections
Jul-Sep	Kosovo Electric Cooperation (KEK) Turn-Around Management Contract with a subsidiary of the Irish national power utility a step forward in stabilization and normalization of the electricity supply of Kosovo.							Jul-Sep	Kosovo Budget 79% funded from domestic sources
Oct-Dec	Launch of Kosovo American Education Fund - Scholarship program							Oct-Dec	Transfer of selected powers from UNMIK to elected Kosovar Government
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Jul-Sep	Launch of Kosovo American Education Fund - Scholarship program							Jul-Sep	First direct talks between Serbian and Kosovo Albanian leaders since 1999
Oct-Dec	Launch of Kosovo American Education Fund - Scholarship program							Oct-Dec	"Standards for Kosovo" document published - Eight (8) standards with benchmarks that Kosovo must meet before talks on final status
Jan-Mar	Launch of Kosovo American Education Fund - Scholarship program							Jan-Mar	Kosovo Budget fully funded (100%) from domestic sources
Apr-Jun	Launch of Kosovo American Education Fund - Scholarship program							Apr-Jun	March unrests
Jul-Sep	Launch of Kosovo American Education Fund - Scholarship program							Jul-Sep	Kosovo Standards Implementation Plan - declared
Oct-Dec	Launch of Kosovo American Education Fund - Scholarship program							Oct-Dec	Second Central Assembly elections

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