USAID’s Strengthening Election Administration Activity in Kosovo (SEAA) implemented by the International Foundation for Electoral Systems (IFES) aims to improve the quality of the electoral processes in Kosovo and through legitimate elections strengthen democracy. Specifically, IFES supports the Central Election Commission (CEC) and Election Complaints and Appeals Panel (ECAP) to efficiently and independently accomplish their roles and responsibilities and to effectively conduct credible local and parliamentary elections.

Institutional Capacity Building

- 24,000 poll workers trained using new manual
- 539 election officials trained
- 46 training sessions and workshops
- 17 election procedures improved

Over 1 million citizens reached using 9 types of voter education materials

Transparency in Electoral Processes

- CEC Open Data Assessment
- ECAP Open Data Assessment
- CEC Monitoring and Evaluation Plan
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New CEC website based on open data principles

Establishment of CEC consultative groups:
  - Gender equality consultative group
  - Civil society consultative group
  - Election access consultative group

Use of Technology in Elections

- >500,000 voters checked their polling centers online
- >5,700 voters changed their polling centers online
- >250 election staff trained using e-learning platform
- >3,000 election staff contracts managed online
- >1,500 election complaints managed online
- >40 election violations reported online

Gender Equality in Electoral Processes

Kosovo Central Election Commission adopted its first

- √ Gender Equality Policy
- √ Gender Equality Action Plan with 14 actions to improve gender equality in the electoral process

> 150 Women graduates of the Electoral Leadership Program