USAID Transparent, Effective and Accountable Municipalities activity in Kosovo is a five-year USAID-supported anti-corruption project that began on January 2017 and is scheduled to conclude in January 2022.

Develop, refine and implement models of transparent and accountable municipalities

Engage central level in addressing municipal corruption within the procurement process

Improve monitoring and oversight by civil society

PARTNERS

Central Level Partners:
- Public Procurement Regulatory Commission
- National Audit Office
- Procurement Review Body
- Central Harmonization Unit

Civil Society Partners:
- LEIKOS
- FOL
- BIRN
- Democracy Plus
- RINVEST
- Çohu, etc

Local Level Partners:
- 38 Kosovo Municipalities

WHAT ARE SOME OF THE FACTORS NEGATIVELY IMPACTING THE PROCUREMENT PROCESS IN KOSOVO MUNICIPALITIES?

- Weak budgeting and planning (40% of budget spent through procurement)
- Lack of skilled human capital
- Inadequate or unusual technical specifications
- Insufficient contract monitoring and quality control
- Lack of investigation and enforcement

Support Municipalities...
- To develop comprehensive procurement plans in line with municipal budget
- To proactively publish reports and important financial documents
- To advance along their path to graduate and become model municipalities

2,117 Public officials, business representatives, and CSOs participated in capacity building programs including Basic Procurement, e-Procurement, e- Appeals, Contract Management, and HR Management

39% Local Level Officials
28% Central Level Officials
14% Civil Society Representatives
11% Business Representatives
7% Public Owned Enterprises

CIVIL SOCIETY organizations are exposing corruption through active monitoring. CITIZENS ARE SEEKING TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY