USAID Transformational Leadership Program – Scholarships and Partnerships

developed a cadre of leaders that drive change in priority economic and social areas in Kosovo, through scholarships, academic exchanges and institution building at Kosovo’s largest public research university, the University of Prishtina. The scholarships were awarded in agriculture, business management, education, economics, engineering, IT, finance, gender and interdisciplinary studies, public administration, and rule of law; and the academic exchanges took place between the University of Prishtina and four partner universities in the United States: Dartmouth College, Arizona State University, Indiana University and the University of Minnesota.

185 KOSOVARS WON SCHOLARSHIPS FOR MASTERS STUDIES IN THE US
Over half are women (51.4%) and the rest are men (48.6%). Two-thirds (65.4%) come from underserved communities and all six ethnic groups in Kosovo are represented (7.0%).

107 KOSOVARS WON SCHOLARSHIPS FOR CERTIFICATE STUDIES IN THE US
Over half are women (52.3%) and the rest are men (47.6%). Two-thirds (63.5%) come from underserved communities and one in ten winners is from the Serbian community (9.4%).

41 UNIVERSITY OF PRISHTINA STAFF WENT ON ACADEMIC EXCHANGES IN THE US
University of Prishtina staff completed academic exchanges in universities in the United States to strengthen research capacities, enhance teaching methods and develop curricula.

54 UNIVERSITY ADMIN STAFF TRAINED IN LEADERSHIP & MANAGEMENT
Almost half are women (48.1%) and the rest are men (51.9%). Now, they drive change and improve efficiency in public universities in Kosovo, manage graduation ceremonies and offer improved student services.

50K+ PUBLIC UNIVERSITY STUDENTS ACCESS IMPROVED STUDENT SERVICES
The program supports a number of functions at the University of Prishtina: the Center for Teaching Excellence, the Office for Research and Sponsored Projects, the Career Development Center, PR & communications, financial operations, and strategic planning.

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