Launched Open Procurement Transparency Portal - Which collects complex data automatically from the e-Procurement platform and structures it in a user-friendly interface for the public.

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**PARTNERS**

**LOCAL LEVEL**
- 38 Kosovo Municipalities
- Association of Kosovo Municipalities (AKM)

**CENTRAL LEVEL**
- Public Procurement Regulatory Commission (PPRC)
- National Audit Office (NAO)
- Procurement Review Body (PRB)
- Central Harmonization Unit (CHU)
- Ministry of Local Government Administration (MLGA)
- Ministry of Public Administration (MPA)

**CIVIL SOCIETY**
- BIRN, CIVIKOS, Çohu, Democracy Plus, GLPS, FOL, KDI, Riinvest, and 36 municipal-level CSOs

**BREAKTHROUGH CHANGE IN PUBLIC PROCUREMENT**

Kosovo is the leading country in the region for publishing procurement contracts

- **24** Municipalities voluntarily publish contracts on their websites
- **2,895** Contracts Published in 2018 and 2019

New rule: All procurement contracts must be published on e-Procurement platform. **12,282** public contracts available to citizens on the e-procurement platform

**PROMOTED ELECTRONIC PROCUREMENT**

All procurement activities are fully conducted through e-Procurement platform. In 2018 and 2019:

- **12,237** Procurement activities initiated
- **9,059** Procedures with contract concluded
- **€740M** Total value of procurements processed on the e-Procurement platform

Electronic bid submission has now reached 100%

Private sector has saved approximately €3.2 M since January 1, 2019 in printing and production costs alone because of e-Procurement.

All procurement submissions go online, including all bid protests.

**EMPOWERED CIVIL SOCIETY TO TRACK AND EXPOSE CORRUPTION**

Views on articles and videos posted in 2018 and 2019 that exposed malfeasance and promoted transparency in procurement.

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**ESTABLISHED AN ANTI-FRAUD UNIT AT NATIONAL AUDIT OFFICE**

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**57%** Implemented audit recommendations in procurement by all municipalities in 2019, compared to **38%** in 2017

**QUICK FACTS**

Achievements in five partner municipalities: Gjakova, Gjilan, Peja, Pristina, and Vushtrri

- **33%** Reduced unplanned procurement activities
- **71%** Reduced cancelled procurement activities
- **56%** Reduced complaints by businesses

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