

Deputy Mayor for Communities

2022
January-December

The appointment of a Deputy Mayor for Communities (DMCs) is obligatory in municipalities where non-majority communities constitute at least ten per cent of the municipality's residents. Upon the decision of the Municipal Assembly (MA), he/she can also be appointed in municipalities where the non-majority communities do not meet the ten percent threshold. The DMC candidate is proposed by the Mayor and approved by the MA. The DMC is mandated to provide advice and guidance to the Mayor on issues related to communities and should represent all communities residing in the municipality.

Key Documents

- Law on Local Self Government (No. 03/L-040, 2008);
- Administrative Instruction (MLGA) No. 02/2020 for the procedure of appointing Deputy Mayors in municipalities;
- DMC Terms of Reference.

* The Administrative Instruction (MLGA) No. 01/2014 was repealed with the entry into force of the Administrative Instruction (MLGA) No. 02/2020 for the procedure of appointing Deputy Mayors in municipalities on 21 September 2020.

Establishment

DMCs are established in 16 municipalities.

Established DMC posts *

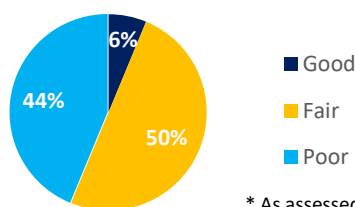
Dragash/Dragaš	Lipjan/Lipljan
Ferizaj/Uroševac	Mamuša/Mamushë/Mamuša
Fushë Kosovë/Kosovo Polje	Novo Brdo/Novobërdë
Gjilan/Gnjilane	Obiliq/Obilić
Gračanica/Gračanicë	Pejë/Peć
Istog/Istok	Ranilug/Ranillug
Kamenicë/Kamenica	Štrpce/Shtërpçë
Klokot/Kllokot	Zvečan/Zvečan ¹

¹ Lack of official census data for these municipalities creates ambiguity regarding the establishment of the post. Therefore, resident estimates in the 2018 OSCE Mission in Kosovo Municipal Profiles were used for the purpose of this analysis. (Available at <https://www.osce.org/mission-in-kosovo/municipal-profiles>)

* **Bold** denote which DMCs are mandatory according to official census data.

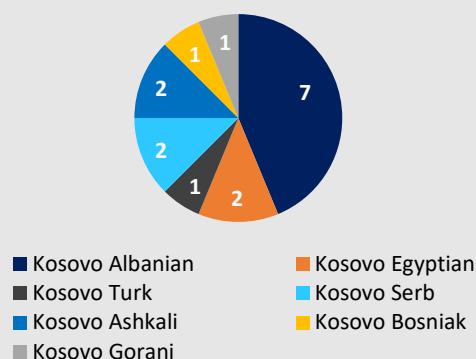
NB. In Prizren and Mitrovica/Mitrovicë North, the DMC is mandatory but the post has been vacant during the reporting period.

Access to Financial Resources *

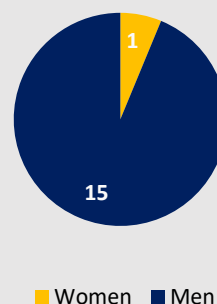


Communities and Gender Representation

Community Representation



Gender Representation



* A woman (Kosovo Serb) has been appointed as DMC only in the municipality of Kamenicë/Kamenica

Performance 2022

Selected Performance Indicators

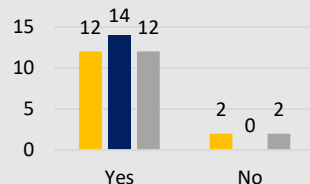
Number of DMCs that undertook key activities and substantive duties outlined in the legal and policy framework. Information is based on OSCE Mission in Kosovo field teams' regular monitoring and periodic specific reviews, as well as reports produced by municipalities, covering the years 2020 to 2022.

Note 1: data of 2021 cover the period prior to municipal elections, namely from January to October 2021.

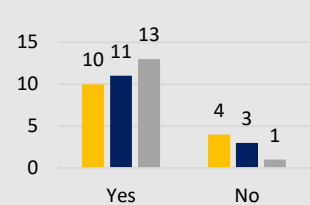
Note 2: 14 out of 16 appointed DMCs participated in the performance evaluation. Information on the DMCs in Fushë Kosovë/Kosovo Polje and Kamenicë/Kamenica is not available and therefore not included in this assessment.

1 – Advice, guidance and oversight

Provide advice and guidance to the Mayor on community issues

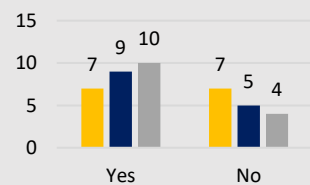


Consult with the Mayor on communities' needs and interests in the preparation of the budget



2 – Budget

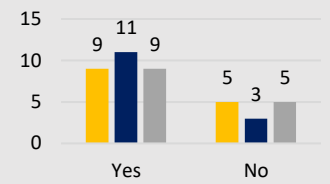
Ensure sufficient funds are allocated to municipal mechanisms in the interest of communities' rights



2022 2021 2020

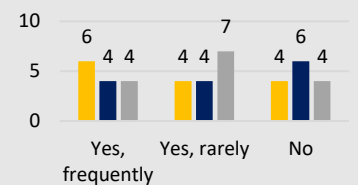
3 – Promotion of Inter-community dialogue

Engage in activities promoting inter-community dialogue

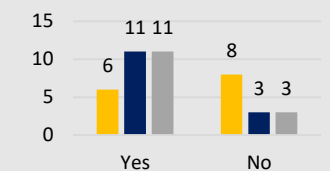


4 – Co-operation

Act as focal point for the implementation of CC recommendations by the MA

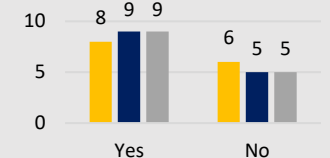


Promote direct involvement of communities in MA activities



5 – Reporting

Report to the Mayor every six months



Overall Performance

DMCs' performance scores are based on the aggregated results of performance indicators, which reflect key activities and substantive duties provided for in the relevant legal and policy framework. Performance is rated "High" when the aggregated score is above 66 per cent, "Moderate" when it ranges between 66 per cent and 33 per cent, and "Low" when below 33 per cent.

The OSCE Mission in Kosovo supports improved communities' participation in public decision-making and governance processes and institutions. To assist in this effort the OSCE Mission in Kosovo regularly monitors the performance of municipal communities' protection mechanisms. These information sheets aim to provide the relevant institutions with indicators that can assist in identifying gaps and improvement in compliance.

	Advice, guidance and oversight	Budget	Promotion of intercommunity dialogue	Cooperation	Reporting	Overall Performance 2022
Dragash/Dragaš	High	Low	Moderate	Moderate	High	64%
Ferizaj/Uroševac	High	Low	Moderate	Moderate	High	71%
Gjilan/Gnjilane	High	Low	Low	Low	High	48%
Gračanica/Gračanicë	High	Low	Moderate	Low	Low	38%
Istog/Istok	High	Low	Moderate	Low	High	49%
Klokot/Kllokot	High	Low	Moderate	Moderate	High	66%
Lipjan/Lipljan	High	High	High	High	High	99%
Mamuša/Mamushë/Mamuša	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	
Novo Brdo/Novobërdë	High	High	Low	Moderate	Low	55%
Obiliq/Obilić	High	High	High	High	Low	73%
Pejë/Peć	High	High	High	High	High	95%
Ranillug/Ranillug	High	High	High	High	High	88%
Štrpce/Shtërpçë	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	
Zvečan/Zveçan	High	Low	Low	Low	Low	23%
AVERAGE 2022	81%	40%	50%	48%	57%	55%
AVERAGE 2021	88%	59%	55%	59%	68%	66%