

Communities Committees (CC) are municipal mechanisms composed of representatives of communities living in the municipality, along with Municipal Assembly (MA) members. Their establishment is obligatory. The CC’s core competence is to review all municipal policies, practices, and activities with a view to recommending measures to the MA to ensure that the rights and interests of communities are respected.

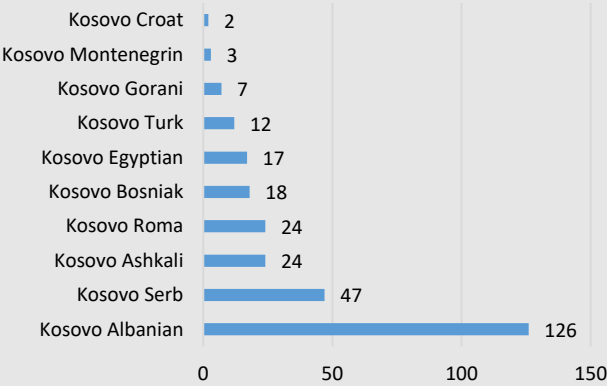
Key Documents

- Law on Local Self Government No. 03/L-040, 2008;
- Ministry of Local Government Administration (MLGA) Administrative Instruction No. 05/2020 on the Procedure of Establishment, Composition and Competencies of Permanent Committees and other Committees in the Municipality;
- Communities Committees Guidelines and Terms of Reference.

Establishment

CCs are established in 37 municipalities. During the reporting period, 30 CCs met on a monthly basis, four CCs met regularly, but less frequently than once a month, while three CCs met on an irregular or ad-hoc basis. In Leposavić/Leposaviq, the CC has not been established after the extraordinary municipal elections in April 2023, and therefore did not meet.

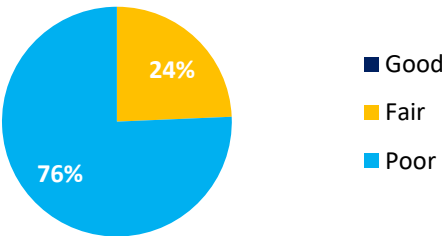
Community Representation



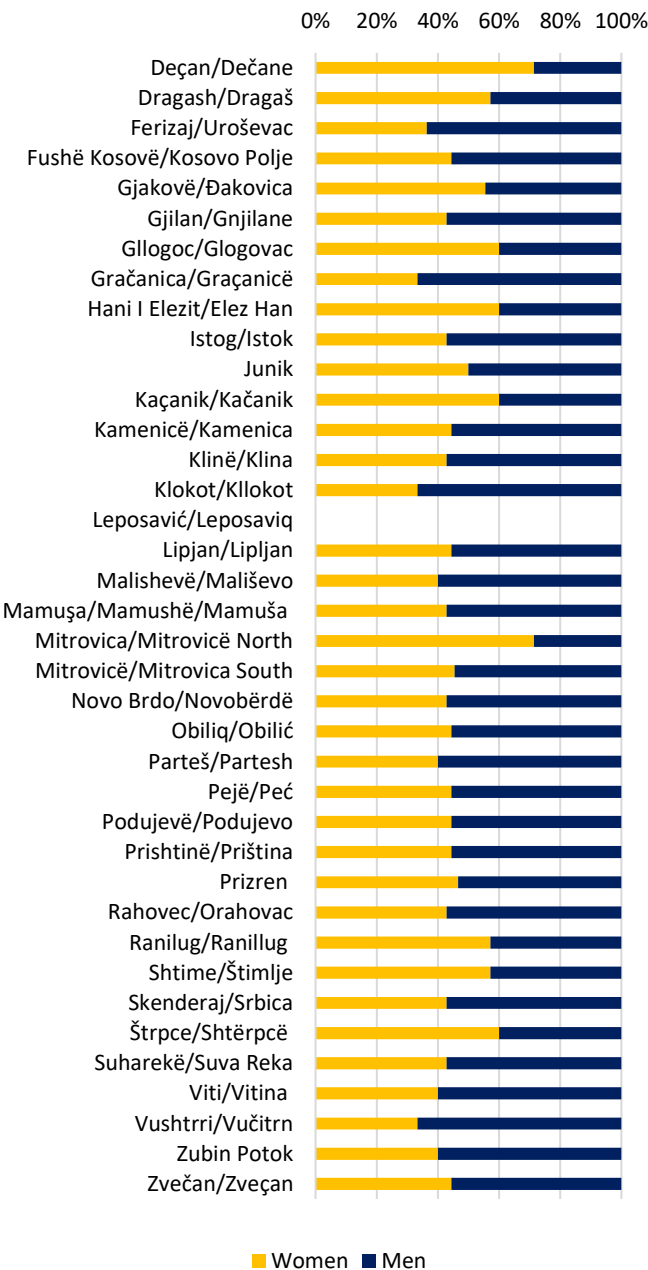
Each community residing in a municipality should be represented in the CC; however, some communities remain underrepresented. In 2024, the most underrepresented communities were **Kosovo Bosniaks** and **Kosovo Turks**.

Access to Financial Resources*

* As assessed by CCs



Gender Representation



■ Women ■ Men

Performance 2024

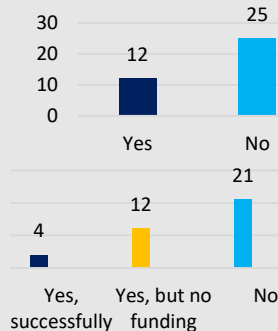
Selected Performance Indicators

Figures illustrating CCs that undertook key activities and substantive duties outlined in the legal and policy framework are presented below. Information is based on OSCE Mission in Kosovo field teams' regular monitoring and periodic specific reviews, as well as reports produced by the municipalities, covering the year 2024.

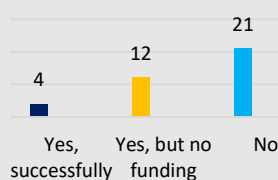
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1 – Budget

Review of municipal budget

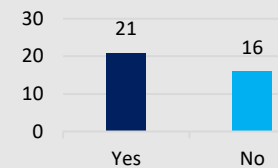


Advocacy for inclusion of funds for activities targeting communities

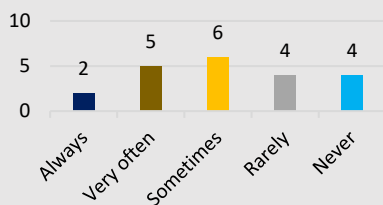


2 – Law and policy making

Review of municipal acts, policies, practices or other activities

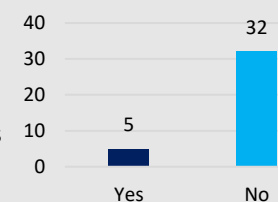


Frequency of recommendations in review of legal and policy instruments



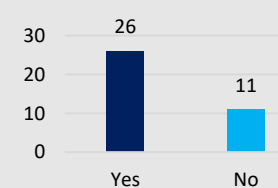
3 – Projects

Monitor and report on the implementation of communities-related projects



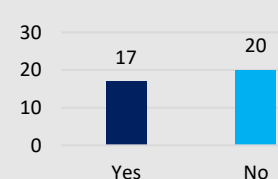
4 – Reporting

Prepare and timely submit annual report to the Municipal Assembly



5 – Outreach and Consultation

Engage with non-majority communities in the development of action plans



Overall Performance

CCs' performance scores are based on the aggregated results of performance indicators, which reflect key activities and substantive duties outlined 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 and 33 per cent, and "Low" when it falls below 33 per cent.

	Budget	Law and policy review	Projects	Reporting	Outreach and Consultation	Overall Performance 2024
Deçan/Dečane	Low	Low	Moderate	High	Moderate	46%
Dragash/Dragaš	Moderate	High	Moderate	Low	Moderate	51%
Ferizaj/Uroševac	Moderate	High	High	High	High	78%
Fushë Kosovë/Kosovo Polje	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	0%
Gjakovë/Dakovica	High	High	Moderate	High	High	83%
Gjilan/Gnjilane	Moderate	Low	Moderate	High	High	52%
Glogoc/Glogovac	Low	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Low	38%
Gračanica/Gračanice	Low	Low	Low	Moderate	Low	14%
Hani i Elezit/Elez Han	Low	Low	Moderate	High	High	50%
Istog/Istok	Moderate	High	Moderate	Low	Moderate	48%
Junik	Low	Low	Moderate	High	High	47%
Kaçanik/Kaçanik	Low	Low	Moderate	High	Moderate	45%
Kamenicë/Kamenica	Low	Low	Moderate	High	Moderate	41%
Klinë/Klina	Low	Moderate	Low	High	Moderate	37%
Klokot/Klokot	Low	Low	Low	Moderate	High	30%
Lipjan/Lipljan	Low	Low	Low	Moderate	Low	16%
Malishevë/Mališevo	Low	High	Moderate	High	High	68%
Mamuša/Mamushë/Mamuša	Moderate	High	Low	Low	Low	27%
Mitrovica/Mitrovicë North	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	High	Low	54%
Mitrovicë/Mitrovica South	Low	High	High	High	High	69%
Novo Brdo/Novobërdë	High	Low	Low	Moderate	Moderate	40%
Obiliq/Obilić	High	Moderate	Moderate	High	Moderate	58%
Partesh/Partesh	Low	Low	Moderate	Moderate	High	37%
Pejë/Peć	High	High	High	High	High	87%
Podujevë/Podujevo	Low	Moderate	Moderate	High	Moderate	49%
Prishtinë/Priština	Low	Low	Low	Moderate	Low	11%
Prizren	High	High	High	High	High	97%
Rahovec/Orahovac	Low	Moderate	Moderate	High	High	59%
Ranilug/Ranilug	Low	Low	Moderate	Low	Low	16%
Shtime/Štimlje	High	Moderate	Low	Moderate	High	52%
Skenderaj/Srbica	Low	Low	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	38%
Štrpce/Shtërpçë	Moderate	Moderate	Low	Low	Low	19%
Suharekë/Suva Reka	Low	High	Low	Low	Moderate	25%
Viti/Vitina	Moderate	Low	Low	High	Low	30%
Vushtri/Vučitrn	Low	Low	Low	Moderate	Low	18%
Zubin Potok	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	0%
Zvečan/Zvečan	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	4%
AVERAGE 2024	30%	35%	35%	61%	45%	41%

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