

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.

This analysis uses final data from the 2024 Kosovo Population and Housing Census and resident estimates from the 2018 OSCE Mission in Kosovo Municipal Profiles for northern municipalities.

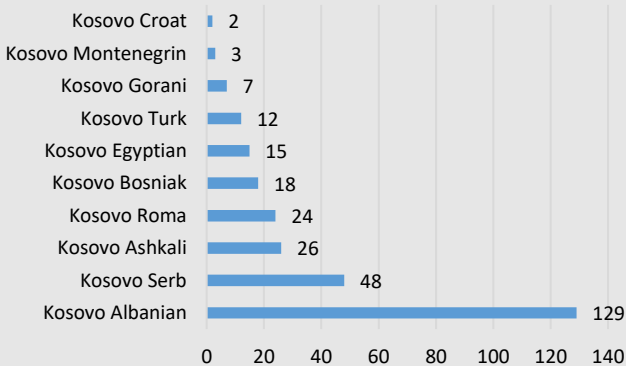
Key Documents

- 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

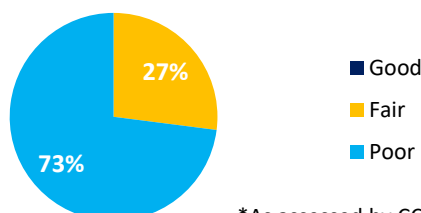
CCs are established in 37 municipalities. During the reporting period, 29 CCs met on a monthly basis, six CCs met regularly, but less frequently than once a month, and one CC met on an irregular or ad-hoc basis. In Fushë Kosovë/Kosovo Polje the CC never met, and in Leposavić/Leposaviq the CC has not been established after extraordinary municipal elections.

Community Representation



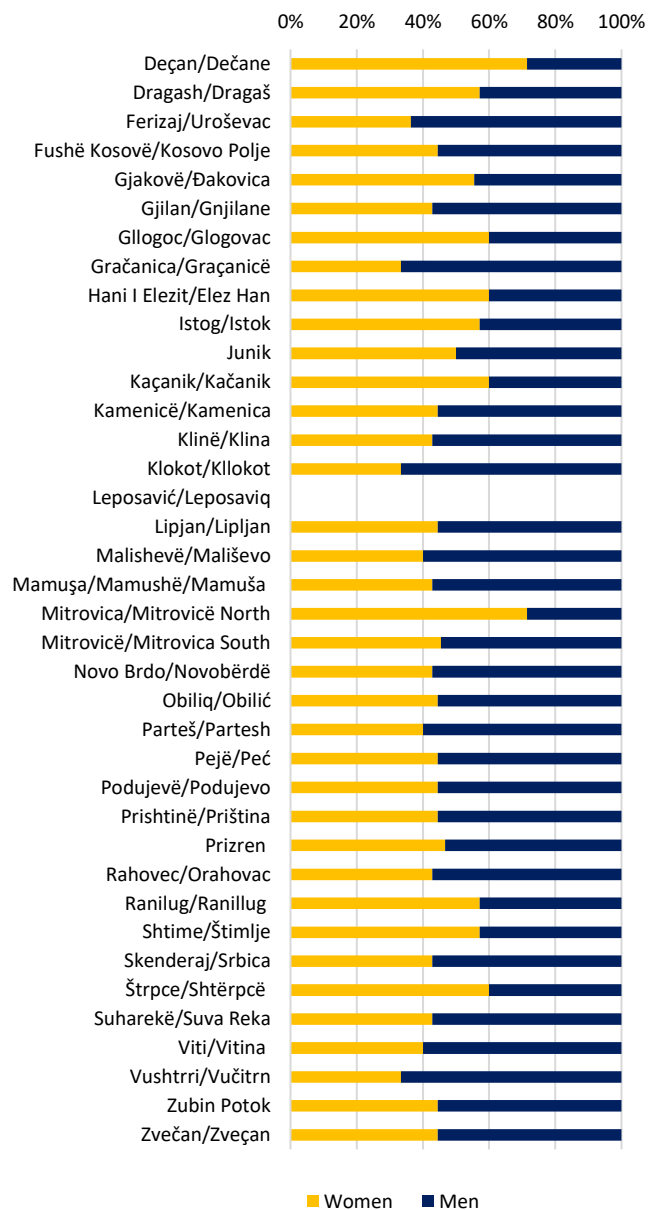
Each community residing in a municipality should be represented in the CC; however, some communities remain underrepresented. In 2025, the most underrepresented communities were **Kosovo Bosniaks** (represented in 13 CCs out of 36 municipalities) and **Kosovo Turks** (represented in 8 CCs out of 27 municipalities).

Access to Financial Resources*



*As assessed by CCs

Gender Representation



Performance 2025

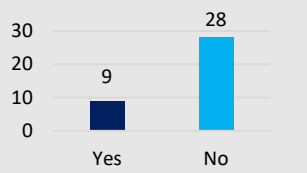
Selected Performance Indicators

Figures illustrating CCs that undertook key activities and substantive duties outlined in the legal and policy framework are presented below. The 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 period January to October 2025 prior to municipal elections.

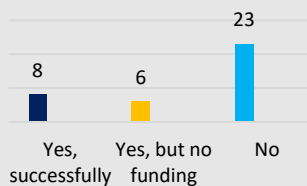
Note: the CC was not established in Leposavić/Leposaviq after the extraordinary municipal elections in April 2023, and is therefore not included in this assessment.

1 - Budget

Review of municipal budget

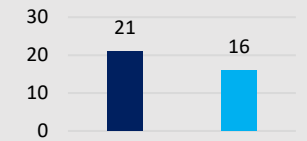


Advocacy for inclusion of funds for activities targeting communities

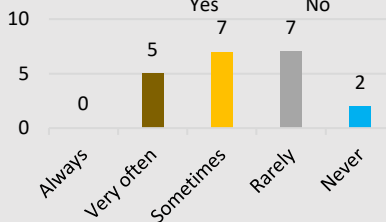


2 - Law and policy making

Review of municipal acts, policies, practices or other activities

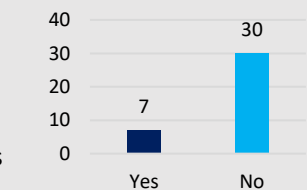


Frequency of recommendations in review of legal and policy instruments



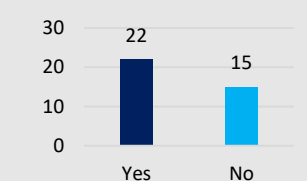
3 - Projects

Monitor and report on the implementation of communities-related projects



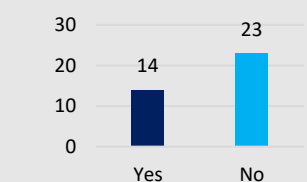
4 - Reporting

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 2025
Deçan/Deçane	Low	Low	Moderate	High	Moderate	44%
Dragash/Dragaš	Moderate	High	Moderate	Low	Moderate	46%
Ferizaj/Uroševac	Low	Moderate	High	High	High	72%
Fushë Kosovë/Kosovo Polje	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	0%
Gjakovë/Dakovica	Moderate	High	Moderate	High	High	75%
Gjilan/Gnjilane	Low	Low	Low	High	Low	18%
Glogoc/Glogovac	Low	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Low	38%
Gračanica/Gračanicë	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	3%
Hani i Elezit/Elez Han	Low	Low	Moderate	High	High	45%
Istog/Istok	Moderate	High	Moderate	Low	Moderate	50%
Junik	Low	Low	Moderate	Low	Low	20%
Kaçanik/Kaçanik	Low	Low	Moderate	High	Moderate	47%
Kamenicë/Kamenica	Low	Low	High	High	Moderate	52%
Klinë/Klina	Low	Moderate	High	High	Moderate	63%
Klokot/Klokot	Low	Low	Low	Low	Moderate	8%
Lipjan/Lipljan	Moderate	Low	Low	High	High	46%
Malishevë/Mališevo	Moderate	High	High	High	High	79%
Mamuša/Mamushë/Mamuša	Moderate	High	Low	Low	Low	23%
Mitrovica/Mitrovicë North	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	High	Low	55%
Mitrovicë/Mitrovica South	Moderate	High	High	High	High	79%
Novo Brdo/Novobërdë	Low	High	Low	Low	Low	19%
Obiliq/Obilić	High	Low	Moderate	High	Moderate	60%
Parteš/Partesh	Low	Low	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	41%
Pejë/Peć	High	Low	Moderate	High	High	69%
Podujevë/Podujevo	Low	Moderate	Moderate	High	Moderate	49%
Prishtinë/Priština	Moderate	Low	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	37%
Prizren	High	High	High	High	High	98%
Rahovec/Orahovac	Low	Moderate	High	High	High	68%
Ranilug/Ranillug	Low	Low	Moderate	Low	Low	12%
Shtime/Štimlje	Moderate	Low	Low	High	Low	38%
Skenderaj/Srbica	Low	Low	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	38%
Štrpce/Shtërpçë	Moderate	Moderate	Low	High	Low	38%
Suharekë/Suva Reka	Low	Moderate	Low	Low	Moderate	21%
Viti/Vitina	Low	Low	Low	Low	Moderate	8%
Vushtrri/Vučitrn	Low	Low	Low	Moderate	Low	18%
Zubin Potok	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	0%
Zvečan/Zveçan	Low	Moderate	Low	Low	Low	10%
AVERAGE 2025	25%	36%	40%	56%	44%	40%

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.