

Deputy Chairperson of the Municipal Assembly for Communities

The appointment of a Deputy Chairperson of the Municipal Assembly for Communities (DCMAC) is obligatory when communities comprise at least ten (10) per cent of the municipality's residents. The DCMAC's mandate is to review complaints by community members regarding violations of their rights through acts or decisions of the Municipal Assembly (MA) and to refer such complaints to the MA. The DCMAC can request the reconsideration of the relevant act or decision. In addition, as regulated by legal provisions, under specific circumstances, the DCMAC may submit acts or decisions considered to be violating constitutionally guaranteed rights to the Constitutional Court. In municipalities where the non-majority communities meet the ten (10) per cent threshold, this position shall be reserved for the non-majority community representative who received the most votes on the open list of candidates for the election to the MA.

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

- Constitution, Article 62(1) and (2);
- Law on Local Self Government (No.03/L-040, 2008);
- Guidelines for the Deputy Chairperson of the Municipal Assembly for Communities.

Establishment

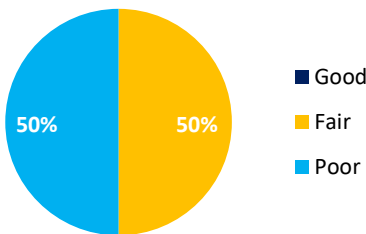
DCMACs are established in 11 municipalities.

Established DCMAC posts *	
Dragash/Dragaš	Mitrovica/Mitrovicë North
Fushë Kosovë/Kosovo Polje	Novo Brdo/Novobërdë
Gračanica/Gračanicë	Pejë/Peć
Istog/istok	Prizren
Klokot/Kllokot	Štrpce/Shtërpçë
Mamuša/Mamushë/Mamuša	

* **Bold** indicates mandatory DCMACs according to official census data.
Note: DCMACs were not established in Obiliq/Obilić and Kamenicë/Kamenica even if mandatory.

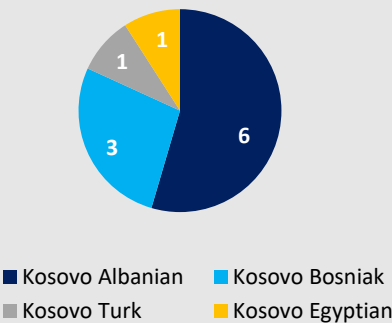
Access to Financial Resources*

*As assessed by DCMACs

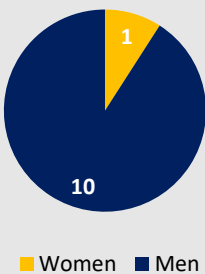


Communities and Gender Representation

Community Representation



Gender Representation



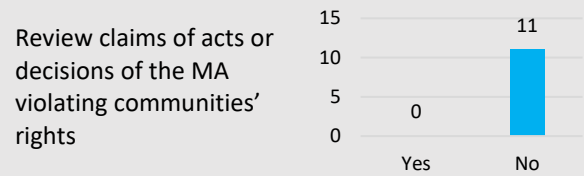
* A woman has been appointed as DCMAC only in Istog/Istok municipality (Kosovo Bosniak)

Performance 2025

Selected Performance Indicators

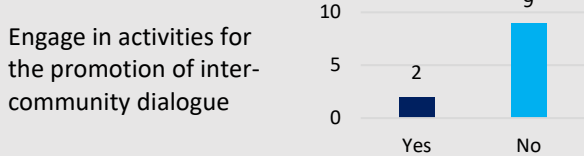
Figures illustrating DCMACs that undertook key activities and performed substantive duties outlined in the legal and policy framework are presented below. Information is based on OSCE Mission in Kosovo field teams’ regular monitoring and periodic specific reviews, as well as reports developed by municipalities, covering the period January to October 2025 prior to municipal elections.

1 - Protection of Communities Rights

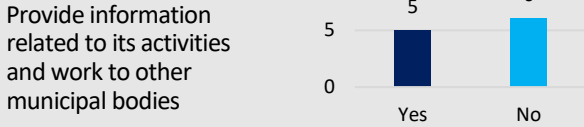


During the reporting period, no claim of violation of communities’ rights by the Municipal Assembly was submitted to DCMACs.

2 - Promotion of Inter-community dialogue



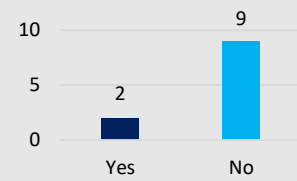
3 - Reporting



4 - Co-operation



Co-operate in the review of municipal policies affecting interests of communities



5 - Outreach and Consultation



Overall Performance

DCMACs’ 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 is below 33 per cent.

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.

	Promotion of inter-community dialogue	Cooperation	Reporting	Outreach and Consultation	Overall Performance 2025
Dragash/Dragaš	Low	Low	Low	Low	8%
Fushë Kosovë/Kosovo Polje	Low	Low	Low	Low	5%
Gračanica/Gračanicë	Moderate	Low	Low	High	38%
Istog/Istok	Low	High	Moderate	High	63%
Klokot/Kllokot	Low	Low	Low	Low	0%
Mamuša/Mamushë/Mamuša	Low	Low	Low	Low	5%
Mitrovica/Mitrovicë North	Low	High	High	Low	40%
Novo Brdo/Novobërdë	Low	Low	Moderate	Low	9%
Pejë/Peć	Low	Low	Low	High	24%
Prizren	Low	Low	Moderate	Low	18%
Štrpce/Shtërpçë	High	Low	Moderate	High	66%
AVERAGE 2025	14%	26%	26%	34%	25%