



MUNICIPAL PERFORMANCE GRANT FACT SHEET

The Municipal **Performance Grant** is a mechanism established and co-financed by the Ministry of Local Government (MLGA) and the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC). Since 2019, Sweden and Norway have been co-financing the municipal performance grant, which is implemented jointly with Helvetas Swiss Intercooperation's **DEMOS project**.

The Municipal Performance Grant gives out grants to municipalities based on their performance in selected fields. It is focused on stimulating municipalities to further improve their performance in **democratic governance, municipal management and municipal service delivery**.

The Municipal **Performance Grant** annual budget of about

4.5

million Euro is available in the years

2020 - 2021

The Grant can be used for capital investments only.

All
38
municipalities

of Kosovo are eligible to participate in the Municipal Performance Grant.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

The Municipal Performance Grant is based on the following principles:

- Municipalities must, for each year, meet a number of minimum conditions before they qualify for the Performance Grant on an annual basis
- For all the municipalities that have met the minimum conditions, the grant that each municipality gets is based on its relative scores against 30 performance indicators

PERFORMANCE GRANT GOAL

The overall goal of the Municipal Performance Grant, which is fully integrated into the Kosovo system, is to incentivise municipalities to improve governance processes and services towards their citizens.

