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ENHANCING THE
TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY
OF
PUBLIC PROCUREMENT
IN KOSOVO MUNICIPALITIES

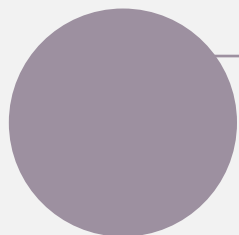


Democracy Plus

● About Democracy Plus (D+)

- Founded in 2016
- Leading NGO in Kosovo in the area of Public Procurement
 - Monitor how institutions spend public money
 - Advise institutions on how to improve public procurement processes
 - Inform the public on how their tax money is spent
 - Member of the working group for drafting the new Public Procurement Law

Local Context



- **Since 2018 the contracts must be published in contracting authorities website**

Small and medium municipalities not monitored enough by NGOs

Procurement activities at the municipal level provide room for corruption which harm the public budget and the provision of quality public services.

About the project

#1

**Monitoring public
procurement in five
target municipalities**

Monitoring the publication of contracts

Monitoring two tenders for each municipality

- Pre-tender phase
- Tender phase (selection criteria, award criteria)
- Contract implementation

One assessment report that evaluates the level of publication of contracts and issues identified in the process

About the project

#2

**Survey to assess
public's knowledge on
Public Procurement**

- Limited information among citizens for the principles of public procurement
- Lack of data on how many people download, read and follow up on public contracts

About the project

#3

**Awareness raising
campaign**

One animated video to educate the public on open contracting
Distributed through social media and Public Television of Kosovo

About the project

#4

Op-Eds to address burning
issues from public procurement

- Two op-eds to address burning issues regarding:
 - Tender procedures
 - Contract monitoring
- To target decision makers and the public

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