



Main project data **DSP II - 36** implemented by GAP Institute

Name of the Project:	“Assistance and monitoring of municipalities in implementing measures arising from the National Plan for Implementation of the Stabilization and Association Agreement “
Implemented by: Partners if any:	GAP Institute
DSP Intervention Areas:	1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 1.5, 1.6, 1.7
Project Objective:	The project aims to promote a broader social debate concerning the importance of implementing the SAA measures, by monitoring the main municipalities of the country and reporting on the fulfillment of the criteria.
Project Results:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Increased accountability of municipalities in implementing the SAA measures, especially those related to improving public services, such as waste collection and management, protection of waters, measures against noise, etc. 2. Prioritized implementation of the SAA measures and importance of the European integration process, a topic that has been ignored by the municipalities so far 3. Increased interest of the CSOs in decision-making at the local level, with particular emphasis on the implementation of the SAA measures
Main Activities:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Meeting with senior MLGA officials to collect information about the measures and steps undertaken in terms of coordinating the SAA process with municipalities as well as GIZ, DEMOS and AKM 2. Recording of official documents of the municipalities on achievements and challenges faced in meeting obligations deriving from the SAA. 3. Arrangement of seven meetings with European integration and policy coordination structures in seven target municipalities of the project in order to discuss how much the municipalities are aware of their obligations arising from the SAA 4. Analysis of all obligations (duties) deriving from the SAA for municipalities and their monitoring 5. Written contribution to the 2018 European Commission Country Report for Kosovo 6. Participation on meetings organized by the EU Office in Prishtina regarding the European integration process 7. Organization of seven focus groups with local non-governmental organizations and local media to discuss SAA at the local level and municipal approach in this respect 8. Drafting of seven reports on seven municipalities related to their status in terms of addressing the tasks deriving from the SAA 9. Presentation of these reports in these seven municipalities with all stakeholders at the local level, including municipal officials in charge. This is aimed at raising awareness on obligations arising from the SAA for municipalities and not only for the central level 10. Presentation of a summary of findings from the seven municipalities in cooperation with the MLGA 11. Presentation of a summary of findings from the seven municipalities to the Parliamentary Committee on Public Administration, Local Government and Media and to the Committee for European Integration of the Assembly of Kosovo 12. Proposing a feedback mechanism related to the findings of the report so that the project does not end with the publication of the report 13. Development of a video-animation with the findings of the reports
Geographical coverage:	7 Kosovo Municipalities
Target Groups:	Kosovo Municipalities, Ministry of Local Government Administration, Association of Kosovo Municipalities
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