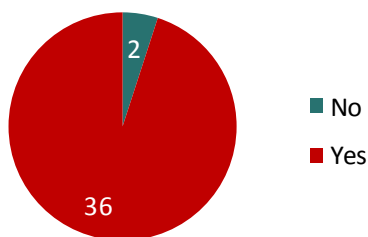


Communities Committees (CCs) 2018

The Communities Committees are municipal mechanisms comprised of representatives of communities living in the municipality and municipal assembly members. All communities residing in a given municipality must have at least one representative in the CCs. They are mandated to ensure that rights and interests of communities are respected through the review and provision of recommendations on municipal policies and actions, and should meet at least once per month. Key documents regulating the establishment and the functioning of the CCs are the Law on Local Self Government, (No. 03/L-040, 2008), the Ministry of Local Government Administration (MLGA) Administrative Instruction No. 03/2014 on the Procedure of Establishment, Composition and Competencies of Standing Committees in the Municipality, amended during the reporting period by MLGA Administrative Instruction No. 02/2018, CCs Guidelines and Terms of Reference.

Establishment & Functioning

Communities Committees have now been established in **all 38** municipalities



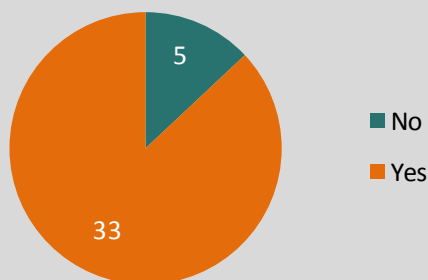
CCs Meeting Regularly

* CCs not meeting regularly in 2018: Kamenicë/Kamenica and Mitrovicë/Mitrovica South.

Unrepresented Communities

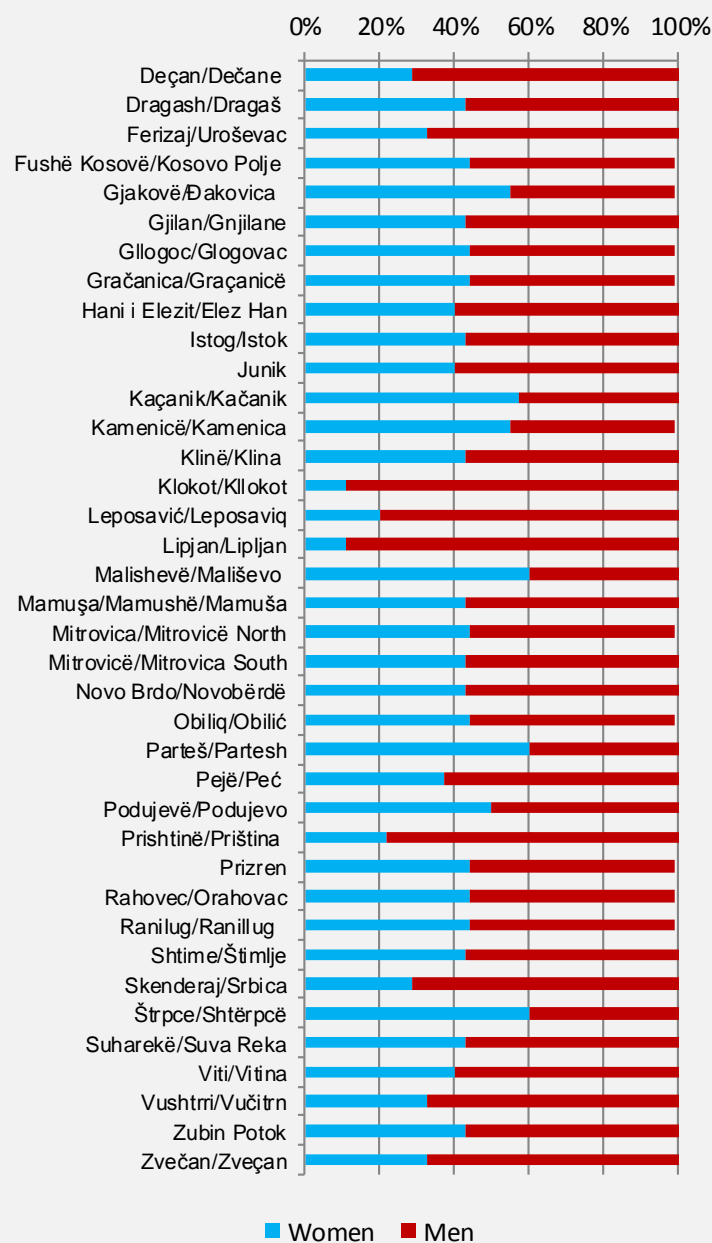
Although each community residing in a municipality should be represented in the CCs, some communities are unrepresented. The most unrepresented communities are Kosovo Turks and Kosovo Bosniaks in nineteen (19) municipalities, respectively.

Access to Adequate Resources/Working Conditions*



*As assessed by CCs' chairs, (e.g. transport, computers, office space, phones).

Gender Representation of CCs' Members

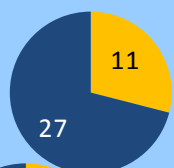


Performance 2018

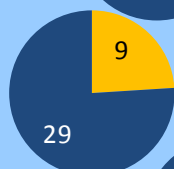
Number of CCs undertaking substantive* duties

(Based on OSCE field teams' regular monitoring and periodic specific reviews by the field teams, as well as reports produced by municipalities)

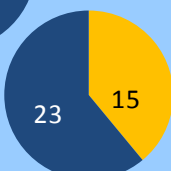
Issuing recommendations on specific issues related to the protection/promotion of community rights to municipal bodies



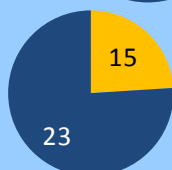
Providing guidance to municipal bodies on the protection/promotion of community rights



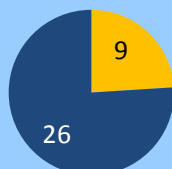
Reviewing municipal policies, practices and activities



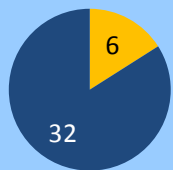
Consulting and/or co-ordinating with the municipal office for communities and return on the selection of projects to benefit communities



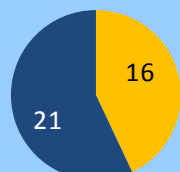
Arranging opportunities for communities to participate in development of relevant strategies and policies (excluding mono-ethnic municipalities, namely Parteš/Partesh, Junik,



Monitoring and reporting to the municipal assembly on the implementation of communities' projects



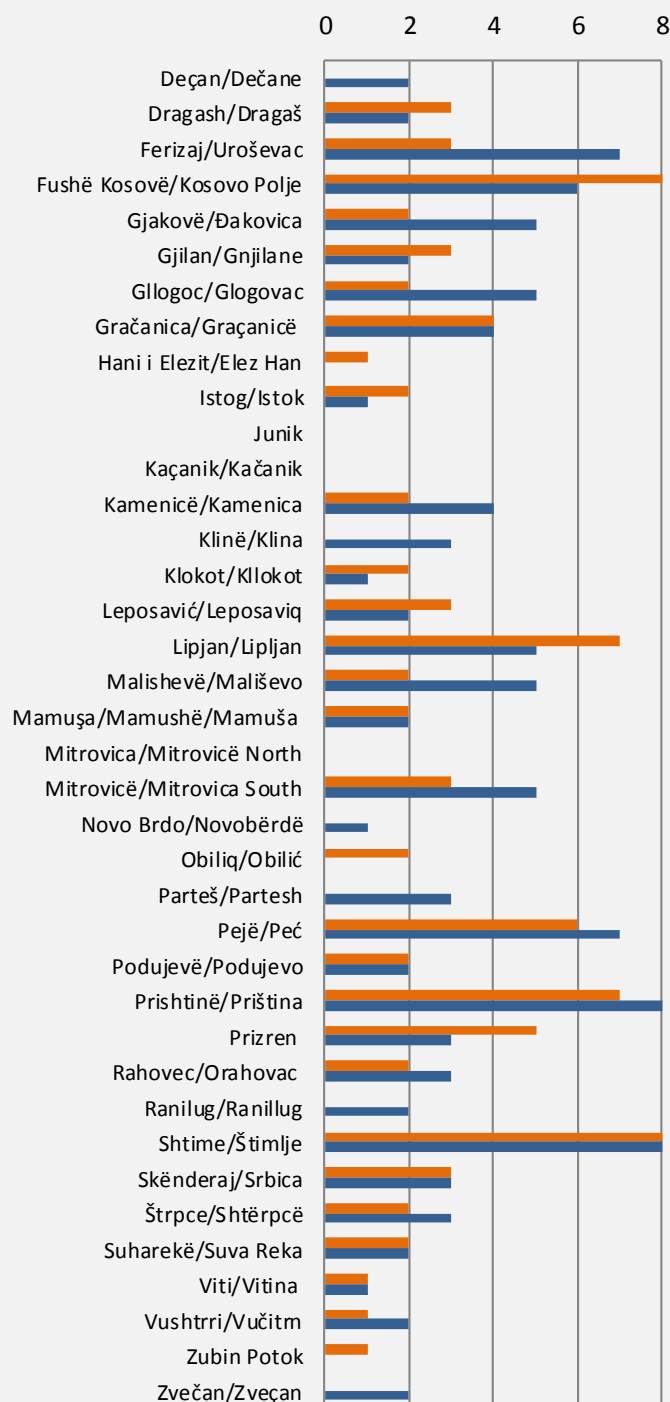
Reviewing municipal policies, practices and activities related to the budget (Ranilug/Ranilug municipality is excluded from the assessment as CCs' first meeting in 2018 was held after the mid-term budget review)



■ Yes
■ No

*Duties outlined in the legal and policy framework that are regularly monitored by OSCE

Number of substantive duties undertaken per municipality



■ 2018 ■ 2017

The OSCE Mission in Kosovo supports the improvement of communities' participation in public decision-making and governance processes and institutions. To assist in this effort, the OSCE regularly monitors the performance of municipal communities' protection mechanisms. These information sheets aim to provide the relevant municipal actors and central-level institutions with indicators that can assist in identifying gaps and improvement in compliance.