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Support to Anti-Corruption Efforts in Kosovo (SAEK) II 2016 – 2020

What we want to achieve:

The project's objective is to strengthen institutional transparency, accountability and integrity, with a particular focus on empowering citizens and access to information. SAEK II builds upon the SAEK I innovative and holistic approach towards anti-corruption and is designed based on the baselines established and results achieved during SAEK I.

An inclusive approach in addressing both of these areas will ensure that the overall impact of the intervention is achieved: institutions with strengthened capacities will be able to better perform their functions and mandate, also due to the increased demand of the public for transparency and accountability, which will result in the desired change; lower corruption, increased public trust and decreased perception of corruption.

SAEK II main focus will be to address administrative corruption rather than grand corruption, although reducing the incidence and tolerance of the former will help reduce the latter.

The project will continue to work directly with central and local government authorities, the judiciary as well as civil society and the citizens themselves.

Results:

1. Anti-corruption institutions in Kosovo provide more effective oversight on public institutions.
2. Selected central and local institutions demonstrate principles of integrity and transparency.
3. Improved execution of CSO and citizens' rights on seeking public accountability and transparency on the fight against corruption.

Where?

Kosovo wide

Beneficiaries:

General population
Kosovo Anti-Corruption Institutions
Central level institutions
Municipalities
Civil society organizations

Partners:

Assembly of Kosovo, National Council on Anti – Corruption, Prime Minister's Office for Legal Support, Kosovo Anti-Corruption Agency (KAA), Kosovo Judicial Council (KJC), Kosovo Prosecutorial Council (KPC), Office of Disciplinary Prosecutor (ODP), Kosovo Judicial Institute (KJI), Kosovo Police (KP), Kosovo Bar Association (KBA), Kosovo Customs, Kosovo Police, Financial Intelligence Unit, Auditor General, Ministry of European Integration (MIE), Ministry of Justice (MoJ), Ministry of Education, Science and Technology (MEST), Ministry of Health (MoH), Association of Kosovo Municipalities, OSCE, EULEX, Council of Europe, European Union Office, UNODC, UNESCO, UN Volunteers, Internews Kosova (I/KS), GAP Institute.

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