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Action Plan of the Economic Vision of Kosovo 2011-2014

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LIST OF ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

ARDP The Agriculture and Rural Development Plan
BEEP Business Enabling Environment Program

CBK Central Bank of Kosovo

Danida Danish International Development Agency

DBTF Doing Business Task Force

DFID The United Kingdom Department for International Development

EC European Commission

ECLO European Commission Liaison Office

EDP Economic Development Plan
EPAP European Partnership Action Plan

ERO Energy Regulatory Office

EU European Union

EULEX EU Rule of Law Mission in Kosovo

EU-SME EU Funded Project to support the Agency for Small and Medium

Enterprises

GCP Government Privatisation Committee for PTK

GDP Gross Domestic Product
GFSI Global Food Safety Initiative

GIZ Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit

GoK Government of Kosovo

ICITAP International Criminal Investigative Training Assistance Program

ICMM Independent Commission for Mines and Minerals Kosovo

IDEP Institutional Development Education Project

IFC International Financial Corporation
IFI International Financial Institutions
IMF International Monetary Fund

IPA Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance

IPARD Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance for Rural Development

KBRA Kosovo Business Registration Agency

KCC Kosovo Chamber of Commerce

KEDS KEK Electricity Distribution and Supply

KEK Kosovo Energy Corporation KJC Kosovo Judicial Council

KOSTT Transmission, System and Market Operator
LPTAP The Lignite Power Technical Assistance Project

MAFRD Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Rural Development

MCSD Mobile Centers for Skills and Development

MCYS Ministry of Culture Youth and Sports
MED Ministry of Economic Development
MEO Municipal Employment Offices

MESP Ministry of Environment and Spatial Planning
MEST Ministry of Education, Science and Technology

MF Ministry of Finances

MFA Ministry of Foreign Affairs
MI Ministry of Infrastructure
MIA Ministry of Internal Affairs

MLSW Ministry of Labour and Social Welfare

MoJ Ministry of Justice

MPA Ministry of Public Administration
MTEF Mid Term Expenditure Framework
MTI Ministry of Trade and Industry
NEA National Employment Agency

OPM Office of Prime Minister

PDC Professional Development Center

PEFA Public Expenditure and Financial Accountability
PFMRAP Public Financial Management Action Plan

PIU Project Implementation Unit
POE Publicly Owned Enterprises
PPP Public Private Partnership
PSC Project Steering Committee
PTK Post and Telecom of Kosovo

SIGTAS The Standard Integrated Government Tax Administration System

SOE Socially Owned Enterprises
SOK Statistical Office of Kosovo
SWAP Sector Wide Approach
TA Transaction Advisor

TAK Tax Administration of Kosovo

TRA Telecommunications Regulatory Authority
UNDP United Nations Development Program
UNICEF The United Nations Children's Fund

USAID United States Agency for International Development USAID-KMFAS The USAID-Kosovo Ministry of Foreign Affairs Support

USAID-SEAD The USAID Kosovo Systems for Enforcing Agreements and Decisions

VAT Value Added Tax WB World Bank

WIPO World Intellectual Property Organisation

WTO World Trade Organisation

INTRODUCTION

Economic development and sustainable economic growth of Kosovo are key goals and strategic priorities of the Republic of Kosovo. The vision for "a prosperous and dignified European society for all citizens of Kosova" as well as the Economic Development Priorities approved on April 18, 2011 represent a clear direction for implementation of reforms and economic development of the country in the medium term. The vision, goals, and priorities will be realized through concrete activities outlined in the Kosovo Economic Development Plan 2011-2014 (EDP).

With the implementation of this plan, the objective is to achieve a growth rate of 7-8% per annum in the medium term, and a reduction in the level of the registered unemployed by approximately 8-10% per annum. Attainment of this objective will be done through Government commitment to the objectives for creating conditions for the functioning of open market and increasing of competitiveness, strengthening private sector, supporting employment generation, improving the image of Kosovo for investment, and creating a more secure and stable environment for business.

In order to achieve macro-fiscal sustainability, in addition to reforms in fiscal policies, the Government is committed also to implement policies that have direct impact on improving the business environment. Through this the governemtn aims to strengthen the private sector revitalize the agriculture sector; restructuring and privatization of public assets; continuation of infrastructure development by considering financing alternatives. These policies will be focused especially through exploring possibilities to use the private capital; creating conditions for reduse the informal economy; developing financial markets; inclusion in the international financial institutions etc.

Kosovo has a large potential of human resources, and therefore education and the development of this capital in all sectors contributes in the sustainable economic development. Commitments for reforms in specific sectors of economy are in concurrence with needs of these sectors and take into consideration economic, social, and institutional obligations that derive from the EU accession process. These reforms aim at accelerating Kosovo's path to the European Union as well as in other international and regional organizations and initiatives.

The Kosovo Economic Development Plan describes the economic development planning framework and proactive commitment of the Government in the economic growth and development of the country. The plan is a document of objectives and concrete activities based on the achievements to date and is part of the planning framework within the key midterm strategic documents, including the Government Programme 2011-2014, Mid-Term Expenditure Framework 2012-2014 (MTEF), the European Partnership Action Plan (EPAP), and other sectorial and inter-sectorial Government documents. The Plan is prepared in cooperation with all government stakeholders, is disscussed and and has taken into account the comments of non-government stakeholders, especially the business community. In addition, the Plan enjoys full support from Kosovo's donor community.

Strategic priorities in this document are structured in the following five sectorial pillars:

- Maintaining Macro-Fiscal Sustainability;
- Investments, Investment Environment, and Private Sector Support;
- Development of Public Infrastructure;
- Revitalization of Agriculture sector;
- Human Capital Development.

Maintaining Macro-Fiscal Sustainability – With the aim of achieving economic growth and ensuring economic sustainability, the Government of Kosovo will continuously work on improving efficiency in public spending and continuously increasing budget revenues. The Government of Kosovo aims at maintaining an overall budget deficit of 2% of GDP in the period 2011-2014. This strategic priority consists of several activities to ensure macro-fiscal sustainability of budget revenues and expenditures; implementation of the Public Financial Management Action Plan; further development of the financial market; activities related to fiscal facilities for businesses and certain groups of citizens; completing fiscalization of all operating businesses during the mid-term period; full implementation of the Government Program for Prevention of Informal Economy; and other related activities.

<u>Investment, Investment Environment, and Private Sector Support</u> – Increase of investments and support to develop the private sector is the foundation of a sustainable economic growth. Amendment and completion of the essential legislation that create conditions to attract investment in Kosovo and removal of excessive administrative barriers facilitates operation of the private sector and contributes to the economic growth of the country. Through adopting necessary legal infrastructure and institutional actions the aim is to improve Kosovo's ranking in the World Bank's Doing Business report. Implementation of activities set out in this Plan will improve doing business indicators in the mid-term period by raising Kosovo to the top 40 reformers according to the World Bank's Doing Business Report by 2014. This entails comprehensive reforms to eliminate 50% of the excessive license and permit requirements. Another aspect in terms of developing this sector is intensifying activities for attracting foreign investment and integration in the international financial institutions.

<u>Development of Public Infrastructure</u> – Public Infrastructure including roads, rail, energy supply, privatization of socially-owned enterprises in telecommunications and electricity distribution are among the key activities that expect to yield direct effects in economic development of Kosovo as well as increase the private sector capital in the economy with a positive effect in reducing unemployment. Development of public infrastructure is expected to have direct positive effect in employment; in empowerment of small and medium businesses; in rural development etc. In addition, it is estimated that the implementation of projects in this sector will enable infusion of fresh private capital in economy and will generate new jobs. Some of the key projects in this sector with direct effect in economic development are: construction of the highway R7 Morinë – Merdare, Highway R6 Prishtinë - Hani i Elezit, expanding of national roads, closing of the privatization process of PTK, implementation of the thermo power plant project Kosova e Re, construction of the 400 KV transmission line with Albania etc.

<u>Revitalization of Agriculture sector</u> – Developing the agriculture sector is one of the Government priorities and will receive special attention in the medium term, with the objective of increasing productivity, reducing imports of agricultural products, and increasing employment in this sector. Most of the measures in this sector aim at directly supporting agricultural production, and introducing at the same time policy measures for facilitating the development of this sector. As strategic objectives that will be addressed through this action plan are: increasing public budget for agriculture sector to a level of 3% of the Kosovo budget, strengthening of advisory services, strengthening institutional capacities, generation of specific applied research, improvement in access to favourable credit schemes, and enhancing and improving infrastructural capacities.

<u>Human Capital Development</u> – Activities within this strategic priority aim at increasing the quality of human capital with the objective of providing a higher quality workforce in the labour market. In this regard, emphasis will be given to education and professional development in terms of development of human capital in all sectors.

Activities	Institution(s) responsible	Indicators	Timeframe	Budget implication	Donors	Existing sector strategies				
	1 MAINTAINING MACRO-FISCAL SUSTAINABILITY									
1.1 Maintaining macro-fiscal sustainabi	lity				ı					
 1.1.1 Promoting fiscal discipline through: maintaining bank balance at the sufficient level to ensure budget sustainability restricting increase of the current spending; and presenting real estimates of primary budget revenues 	Macro Department, Budget Department	At a minimum of 5% of GDP At around 60% of gjeneral expenditures At 26 -27% of GDP	2012-2014			EPAP 2011				
1.1.2 Adopting the most appropriate fiscal rule which contributes in controlled planning of expenditures within the fiscal framework	Macro Department	Adoption of the most appropriate fiscal rule in agreement with IMF	2013			Medium Term Expenditur e Framework 2012-2014				
1.1.3 Compilation of a list of food products for which a differentiated VAT rate will be applied	Kosovo Customs, Dep. Of Fiscal Policies, Macro Dep., MAFRD	Differentiation of the VAT rate for basic food products (bread, cooking oil,milk) in agrement with IMF	2013							
1.1.4 Custom exemption for a certain group of products which are used as raw materials for production (identification, and determination of the final list of products used as raw materials)	MF (Customs, Dep. Of Fiscal Policies, Macro Dep.), MAFRD	Exemption from custums duties of an identifed grup of products used as a raw material	2012-2014			ARDP 2010 – 13				
1.1.5 Business Fiscalisation and implementation for electronic tax filing project	MF (TAK, Customs)	Equipment of all existing businesses with fiscal cashiers within this period	2012-2013			EPAP 2011				
1.1.6 Enhacement and Installing new IT system for TAK and Customs	MF (TAK, Customs)	Upgrade of the SIGTAS capacities will be finalised by the end of 2011 Establishment of new IT sistem and its implementation, requires 3-5 years	2011-2014	€15 mil		EPAP 2011				

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Instalation of new IT sistem for Kosovo Customs (ASYCUDA)		Replacement of actual IT sistem TIMS with new IT system ASYCUDA in line with EU requirements	2011-2012	€5.5 mil	EC	Working plan, MF, Kosovo Customs
1.1.7 Reduction and prevention of the informal economy	MF (TAK, Customs)	Increase of domestic tax revenues as a share to GDP, as a result of Increase in the number of registered businesses and increase in the number of declared employees	2012-2014		USAID	Strategy for combating informal economy
1.1.8 Advancing the medium term planning process (MTEF) with the aim of linking medium term policy planning with annual budgeting policies	MF, OPM	Budget aligned with the MTEF at a 90%	Continous			EPAP 2011
1.1.9 Review of budget expenditures by economic categories in cooperation with all organizations, in accordance with the statement of priorities	Budget Department – Ministry of Finance	Public expenditure review completed by October 2011	2011		IMF	Priorities Statement 2012 – 2014, Linkage of Action Plan of Economic Developme nt Vision with 2012 Budget EPAP 2011
1.1.10. Implementation of the Action Plan for for public financial management (PEFA) in order to maintain public expenditure efficiency	Budget Department – Ministry of Finance	Around 80% of PEFA indicators to be marked with A and B	2012-2014		USAID, DFID	Action Plan for improveme nt of public finances manageme nts PEFA EPAP 2011
1.1.11Development of trate for	OPM, Ministries		Continous			

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trategia planning and policy coordination; harmonization of main trategia and planning documents						
1.1.12 Establishment of single revenue authority with the purpose of enhancing enhance domestic tax collections	TAK, Customs, MF, EULEX, MIA, etc.	Single revenue Authority collection established by the end of this period	2014			MF Working Plan for 2011
1.1.13 Establishment of unit for policy analysis in orden to enhance quality of policy analysis and other strategic documents	Budget Dep., MF	Unit for policy analysis established	2012-2014			
1.1.14 Enhancing (improvement, expansion, harmonization of statistics development methodology in line with EU standards) the quality of the statistical data in which the Government relies its policy decisions, including further capacity building for Statistical Office of Kosovo	SOK, MPA	Reliable and timely statistics, harmonised with EU standards; Approval of draft law for Kosovo Official Statistics	Continuous			Strategic Developme nt Plan 2009-2013 EPAP 2011
1.2 Creating opportunities for wider cap	oital Access					
1.2.1 Development of market for domestic debt (Analysis of for functionality, installation and development of hardware, software, provision of training to the Treasury staff, pilot phase)	Treasury Dep., MF, CBK	Issuance of treasury bills	Q1 2012	€3 milion		Strategic Developme nt Plan 2009-2013 EPAP 2011
1.2.2 Development of the conditions for Stock Market (Drafting and approval of the Law on Financial Instruments, Establishment of Regulatory Agency and stock market)	Treasury Dep., MF, CBK	Creation and establishmet of Regulatory Agency and Stock Exchange	2013			
1.2.3 Signing of double tax treateas with other countries	Ministry of Finance	About 20 double tax treaties signed during this period (including major EU countries and USA)	2011 - 2014			Work Plan of MF for 2011
1.2.4 Reform of the action space of	OPM,MF,	Increase of revenues from property	2011		USAID	

Activities	Institution(s) responsible	Indicators	Timeframe	Budget implication	Donors	Existing sector strategies
property tax through changes in the Draft Law on amendments on Immovable Porperty Tax Law no.03/L-204, to increase municipal stability and relieve pressure on the administrative system and national grant	Municipalities	tax as a share to total municipal ownsource revenues Improvement of DB indicators in: paying taxes, starting a business, construction permits, registering property; decreasing of muinicipal administrative fees			BEEP, GFSI, EU SME, IMF World Bank	
1.2.5 Improved property tax municipal administration	DBTF, municipalities, MF, TAK	Increase of revenues from property tax as a share to total municipal own-source revenues Improvement of DB indicators in: paying taxes, starting a business, construction permits, registering property; decreasing of muinicipal administrative fees	2012			

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2. INV	2. INVESTMENTS, INVESTING ENVIRONMENT AND SUPPORT TO PRIVATE SECTOR								
2.1 Improvement of business environ	ment								
2.1.1 Establishment of Doing Business Task Force (DBTF) to oversee reforms in Doing Business in the future	DPM for Economy/MTI	Task Force Established	2011						
 2.1.2 Approval of the package of laws, in the Assembly, that serves to eleminate barriers in doing business and improvement of DB indicators. List of Laws: Draft Law on amending and suplementing Law no.02/L-123 on business organizations; Draft Law on amending and 	PMO / MTI, MJ, MIA, MESP, MF	Improvement of DB indicators: Starting a Business; Protecting Investors; Registering Property	2011		USAID/BEE P, EU-SME				
suplementing Law no .03/L-10 on notary • Draft Law on amending and suplementing Law no .02/L-41 on									
 fire protection Draft Law on amending and suplementing Law no .2002/5 on establishment of immovable property rights register 									
Draft Law on amending and suplementing Law no .2004/18 on									

Activities	Institution(s) responsible	Indicators	Timeframe	Budget Implication	Donors	Existing sector
 internal trade Draft Law on amending and suplementing Law no .2003/25 on Cadastre Draft Law on accounting, financial reporting and auditing 2.1.3 Development and adoption of necessary administrative instructions after the adoption of laws from 3.2 Change Administrative Instruction no.07/2009 (MF/TAK) on registration, de-registration and issuance of fiscal number; Change Administrative Instruction no.15/2008 (MTI) Determination of Fees for Registration and for Services offered by Business Registration Agency; Change Administrative Instruction no.06/2008-MPS on Tariffs and Services offered by Municipal Cadastral Office and licensed Survey Companies.; 	OPM,MTI,MF	Improvement of DB indicators: Starting a Business; Protecting Investors; Registering Property	2011		USAID/BEE P, EU-SME	strategies
2.1.4 Enabling on-line business registration	DBTF, KBRA, Municipalities (including Municipal Technical Committee), TAK, MPA – TI	Improvement of DB indicator: Starting a Business Reducing Government expenditures for managing unnecessary regulatory	2011-2012		BEEP USAID	

Activities	Institution(s) responsible	Indicators	Timeframe	Budget Implication	Donors	Existing sector strategies
		processes				
 2.1.5 Drafting and adoption of draft Laws as follows: Draft Law on amending and suplementing Law no.03/L-008 on Execution Procedures 	OPM, MJ	Improvement of DB indicator: Enforcing Contracts	2011		USAID/SEA D	
2.1.6. Consolidation of business identification numbers (including registration number, fiscal number, VAT number, etc) into a single number for all purposes.	Doing Business Task Force (DBTF), MTI, MF, Municipalities	Improvement of DB indicator: Starting a Business Reducing the number of informal businesses	2012			
2.1.7 Creation of One Stop service for lodging of documents and payment of registration fees for new companies, using the "single window" approach, where the registry staff may be delegated the authority to accept and process documents and payments on behalf of other agencies involved.	DBTF, KBRA Municipalities (including Municipal Technical Committee), TAK, MPA	Improvement of DB indicator: Starting a Business	2011		WB Beta Project	EPAP 2011
2.1.8 Reforming the process of Dealing with Construction Permits to reduce fees for permits and registration of housings at the level of cost recovery basis, and consolidation of steps.	DBTF Directorate of Planning, Urbanism and Construction; Directorate of Geodesy and Cadastre Municipal Technical Committee; Electricity Authority; Water Authority; Emergency department of MIA	Improvement of DB indicator: Construction Permits	2011			

Activities	Institution(s) responsible	Indicators	Timeframe	Budget Implication	Donors	Existing sector strategies
2.1.9 Creation of "single window" service for construction permits and approvals that serves to remove barriers for legalization of construction activities. Improvement of government efficiency in supervising of construction.	TFBB Directorate of Planning, Urbanism and Construction; Directorate of Geodesy and Cadastre Municipal Technical Committee; Electricity Authority; Water Authority; Emergency department of MIA	Reducing time and number of documents for obtaining construction permit	2011			
2.1.10 Computerisation of the process of applying for construction permits	DBTF Municipalities: Directorate of Planning, Urbanism and Construction; Directorate of Geodesy and Cadastre Municipal Technical Committee; KEK Water Authority; Emergency department of MIA	Improvement of DB indicator: Construction Permits	2012			
2.1.11 Development and adoptation of an updated construction code for Kosovo based on best international practices.	DBTF, MTI, MESP	Improvement of DB indicator: Construction Permits	2012			
2.1.12 Creation of a single point of access to property data; unification of payments and online data avalability	DBTF Municipalities: Directorate of Geodesy and Cadastre;	Improvement of DB indicator: Paying Taxes Improvement of DB indicator:	2012			

Activities	Institution(s) responsible	Indicators	Timeframe	Budget Implication	Donors	Existing sector
	Directorate of Finances and Property; Municipal Courts	Registering Property				strategies
2.1.13 Eliminate notary requirement for land-sale contracts	DBTF, MJ	Improvement of DB indicator: Paying Taxes	2011			
2.1.14 Continuation of targets efforts to reduce the backlog of civil court judgments within the ongoing USAID SEAD and KJC Backlog Reduction Initiative, which is presently targeting additional resources in 1/3 of Kosovo's 27 courts; expansion of initiative to additional courts. Establishment of Arbitration Court	Kosovo Judicial Council (KJC) Kosoovo Chamber of Comerce	Improvement in DB indicator: Enforcing Contracts	2011		USAID/SEA D	
2.1.15 Amending to the Law on Contested Procedures to bring it into compliance with arbitrary provisions (delete Article 31, in conjunction with Protecting Investors – Ease of Shareholder Suits Reforms)		Improvement in DB indicator: Protecting Investors			USAID/SEA D	
2.1.16 Adoption of the umbrella concept on the permissive system with the goal of eliminating up to 50% of the exisiting licenses until 2014	OPM/MTI	Eliminating up to 50% of existing licences and permits until 2014	2011		USAID/BEE P. WB Beta project	
2.1.17 Establishment of the Expert Group on Permissive System Reform and Guillotine of licenses	Office of the Dpt/PM responsible for Economy	Establishment of the Group	2011			

Activities	Institution(s) responsible	Indicators	Timeframe	Budget Implication	Donors	Existing sector strategies
2.1.18 Development and adoption of the framework Law on the permissive system	OPM, MTI,Expert group	Adoption of the law	2011-2012			
2.1.19 Execution of permissive system guillotine based on health/safety/efficiency review, including review of the municipal "Business License"	OPM/MTI/ Respective Ministries/Municipal ities	Improvement in DB indicators: Starting a Business, Paying Taxes	2011			
2.1.20 Amendments to Law on Support to Small and Medium Enterprises (SME)	MTI	New Law adopted	2011-2012		EU-SME	SME Strategy
2.2 Reform of the Inspections System	to Reduce Inspection	ns and Improve Efficiency Through A	doption of Ris	k Management	Principles	
2.2.1 Establishment of the Expert Group on Inspections Reform and Risk Management	OPM/MTI/ Respective Minisitries		2011		WB	
2.2.2 Development and adoption of the framework Law on the Inspections approval	Office of the Prime Minister, MTI,Expert Group	Approval and implementation of the law	2012-2013			
2.2.3 Development and implementation of risk-based inspections systems by all inspectorates	Repsctive Ministries					

2.3 Improvement of Legal and Regulatory Drafting Processes and Increased Predictability and Transparency Through Creation and Institutionalization of a Consolidated Database for the Economy sector

Activities	Institution(s) responsible	Indicators	Timeframe	Budget Implication	Donors	Existing sector strategies
2.3.1 Development and Adoption of the Law on Normative Acts improving the legal and regulatory drafting process, increasing opportunities for public input and government impact analysis, and mandating the creation and mandatory use by government of a consolidated legal database	ОРМ		2011-2012			
2.3.2 Establishment of the consolidated database regarding Laws and other Normative Acts. Unnecessary acts to be reviewed and eliminated during the process.	ОРМ	Database created	2011-2014			
2.4 Facilitation of trade in accordance to Trade	with International Be	est Practice and European Union Prin	ciples and Red	quirements to R	Reduce Costs a	and Barriers
2.4.1 Amendments to new Customs Code, based on EU model customs code (2008) and international standards and best practice for customs administration. Adoption of Administrative Instructions, in accordance with EU directives and guidelines.	MF	Improvement in DB indicator: Trading Accross Borders	2012		BEEP	Strategic Operational Framework (Customs) 2011-2013 EPAP
2.4.2 Adoption of the Draft Law on changes and amendments to Law no.2002/6 on External Trade Activities in compliance with WTO standards, principles and agreements for international trade.	MTI	Improvement in DB indicator: Trading Accross Borders	2011		BEEP	

Activities	Institution(s) responsible	Indicators	Timeframe	Budget Implication	Donors	Existing sector strategies
2.4.3 Adoption of new draft Law on Safeguards, based on WTO Agreement on Safeguard Measures	MTI	New Law adopted	2011		BEEP	
2.4.4 Adoption of amended Law on Anti-dumping and Countervailing Duties to comply with WTO standards, principles and agreements.	MTI	New Law adopted	2011		BEEP	
2.4.5 Draft Law on changes and amendments to Law no.03/L-065 on Integrated Management and Control of state borders Establishment of Border Management Agency to manage:	MTI, MF, (Customs); MIA	Improvement in DB indicator: Trading Accross Borders	2012		BEEP; ICITAP	
 Inter-agency coordination, The integration and simplification of cross-border procedures, and Border infrastructure and facilities. 						
2.4.6 Simplification of Import and Export Procedures: To identify ways and means to simplify export and import processes in order to reduce clearance times and costs.	Customs Customs MF, MI	Improvement in DB indicator: Trading Accross Borders Reduce clearance time for exports from 17 to 2 days, and for imports from 16 to 4 days.	2011		BEEP	Strategic Operational Framework (Customs) 2011-2013 EPAP
2.4.7 Reduction of clearance times and costs by streamlining Customs Terminal procedures.	Customs MF, MI	Improvement in DB indicator: Trading Accross Borders	2012		BEEP	Strategic Operational Framework (Customs) 2011-2013 EPAP

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2.4.8 Modernized regulation of key trade service providers – clearing agent service – for all businesses engaged in external trade (especially important service for SMEs), with the objective of introducing service standards.	Ministry of Finance Customs	Improvement in DB indicator: Trading Accross Borders	After Jan 2012 when the law on licences is implemente d		BEEP	Strategic Operational Framework (Customs) 2011-2013 EPAP		
2.5 Improved coordination and efficie	ncy, and reduction in	cost of developing automated gove	rnment system	ıs				
2.5.1 Establish single IT coordination body within the Office of the Prime Minister	OPM/MPA	Agency established and draft laws approved according to planned dynamics	2011-2012					
This includes:								
 Draft law on Government bodies of Information organizations Draft Law on Electronic Governance 								
2.5.2 Develop and adopt a unified, comprehensive intra-government IT/IS strategy, with special emphasis on the increase of use of IT to facilitate completion of administrative procedures by businesses and citizens.	OPM/MPA/MED	Strategy approved	2011-2012			Electronic Governance Strategy		
2.5.3 Ministries take the steps necessary to enable services in electronic form.	OPM/MPA/MED	Increase in the number of Online Services	Ongoing			Electronic Governance Strategy		
2.6 Integration of Kosovo in the International Community and enhanced relationship with international financial institutions								
2.6.1 Membership in the EU Competitiveness and Inovation	MTI	Advancing in membership process	2011-2014		EU-SME	SME strategy.		

Activities	Institution(s) responsible	Indicators	Timeframe	Budget Implication	Donors	Existing sector strategies
Program						
2.6.2 Take Necessary actions for membership of Kosovo in WIPO (World Intellectual Property Organisation)	MTI, MCYS	Membership in WIPO	2011-2014			Strategy on Intellectual Property 2011-2014
2.6.3 Creation of a unit for cooperation with international financial institutions to coordinate general agenda and regular reporting activities to IFI about economic performance	MF	Unit established	2013			
2.6.4 Complete comprehensive review of international conventions and agreements Kosovo can unilaterally ratify to increase integration for citizens into the world community	OPM, MFA, Parliament	Strategy for ratification of conventions adopted	2013-2014			
2.6.5 Ratify the New York Convention on the Recognition of Arbitration Awards	MFA, MJ	Convention ratified	2011-2014			
2.6.6 Ratify the 1961 Hague Apostille Convention to recognize official documents from other countries.	MFA, Parliament	Convention ratified	2013			
2.7 Increase of foreign investments in	Kosovo and increase	e of export				
2.7.1 Finalisation and implementation of Kosovo's strategy for Economic Diplomacy to generate increase of external trade	Government, OPM, MFA, MTI and MF as leads, ministries, and other appropriate ssociations, agencies	Strategy approved	2011-2012		USAID- KMFAS, BEEP, KPEP, SEAD	

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2.7.2 Formalize Economic Diplomacy Task Force to gain support of groups, projects and ministries whose activities relate to international commerce and economic diplomacy.	MFA, MTI, MED	Task Force established	2011-2012		USAID- KMFAS, BEEP, KPEP, SEAD	
2.7.3 Positioning of Kosovo's products, resources and services to have closer access to world markets; Identify foreign opportunities for BPO	MFA/MTI/ Embassies		2011-2014			
and OEM Increase Kosovo exposure to potential Partners and JVs						
2.7.4 Establish and combine databases from MFA, MTI, KCC, AKB, etc.	The Council of Ministers, OPM, MFA, MTI, dhe MF as leads, ministries, agencies and other appropriate associations	Databases established	2012-2014		USAID- KMFAS, BEEP, KPEP, SEAD	
2.7.5 Negotiate and sign agreements for Protection of Investments	MTI, MFA	A minumum of 10 agreements signed	2011-2013			Investment Promotion Strategy
2.7.6 Establish liaison program for MFA and MTI at foreign embassies in Kosovo	MFA , MTI	Program adopted	2012-2013			

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3. DEVELOPMENT OF PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE									
3.1 Modernization and expansion of in	rastrukture								
 3.1.1 Construction of highway R7 Morinë - Merdare 1-2-3 Segment Vërmicë-Prizren - Suharekë (34 Km), (2011) Section 4 Suharekë - Duhël (8.4 Km) (2012) Segment 5 Duhël - intersection M9 (19 Km) (2013) Commencement of works in segments 7 -8 in 9 Pristina - Besi, (depending on financial resources) (2012-2013) 	MI	Completion of the work in seg. 1, 2, 3 (2011) Seg. 4 (2012) Seg. 5 (2013) Seg. 7,8,9 (2014) No. of equipment 1200-1500 Local workers 2000-2500 Contracts with local companies 300-400 Reduction in cost and time for transport of goods and people	2011-2013	431 Mil. € for segment 1-5 Cost for segment 7-8-9 will be determined following the implementation project completion (march 2012)	ВК	Strategy of multi-modal transport Sectoral Strategy of Ministry of Transport			
3.1.2 Contracting of the Company for Operating and Maintenance System for Highway R7 - Preparation of feasibility study for the Operation and Maintenance of Highway R7	MI	Preparing feasibility study for the system of operation and maintenance for R-7 (2012)		1 Mil. €	ВК	Sectoral Strategy of Ministry of Transport Strategy of multi-modal transport 2009 Feasibility study and environmental			

Activities	Institution(s) responsible	Indicators	Timeframe	Budget Implication	Donors	Existing sector strategies
						implications
 3.1.3 Preparing the review for financing alternatives to start the construction of highway R6 Pristina - Hani i Elezit Preparation of feasibility study for contracting options Announcement of expression of interest, the selection of companies and financial closure expropriation of land and preparation to start construction of the highway R6 	MI	Expression of Interest, selection of the company and financial closure for construction of R6 (2011) Start of expropriation for R6 (2012)	2011	51.5 Mil. €	ВК	Strategy of multi-modal transport wich was approved on 31.11.2009 Sectoral Strategy of Ministry of Transport
3.1.4 Starting Works in construction of highway R6 Prishtinë - Han i Elezit	MI	Start of work (2012)	2013			Feasibility Study on Environmental Impact
 3.1.5 Widening of national roads M2 Milloshevë- Mitrovice (33 Km) (2013) M9 Gjurgjicë -Kijevë (9 Km)(2012) M9 Pejë - Klinë (21,5 Km) (2014) 	MI	M2 work ongoing with 4 companies, no. of workers 160, no. of equipment 40 M9 work continues with 9 companies, no. of workers 400, no. of equipment 120 M9 start of work Gjurgjicë Kijevë(2013) Pejë-Klinë (2014) M2/M9-Roundabout, 1 company, 60 workers, 25 equipments	2012- 2014	151.25 Mil. €	ВК	Strategy of multi-modal transport 2009 Sectoral Strategy of Ministry of Transport Feasibility Study on Environmental Impact
3.1.6 Signature of PPP contracts for Bus stations in Kosovo. Bus Stations in Pejë, Mitrovica and	МІ	Investment of fresh private capital €3-5 mil. (2013-2015)	2011- 2014		TA is necessary for the final	Strategy of multi-modal transport

Activities	Institution(s) responsible	Indicators	Timeframe	Budget Implication	Donors	Existing sector strategies
 Gjakova 2014 (other stations in progress). Preparation of Concept Paper (June 2011) Adjustment of legal base Feasibility study and drafting the terms, criteria's, procedures and other matters relating to the initiation of procedures 		Creation of (300-500) sustainable jobs (2013- 2015) Profit from concession of 7 regional stations for 20 years, €30 mil. only from rents Creation of favorable business environment for transport industry			phase	EPAP
3.1.7 habilitation and modernization of south sector line 10 of railroad, Fushë Kosovë –Ferizaj - Hani i Elezit (65km).	MI, MED, MF	Increasing flow of people and goods under a lower cost, integration in the region and wider	2014	76.7 Mil. €	Various potential sources from EC and countries that give donations for developme nt and IFIs	Strategy of multi-modal transport and "Action Plan and Investment Plan" Project Feasibility Study for the Railway line 10 is supported by IFIs.
 3.1.8 fisibility study for shuttle train Prishtinë – Airport Adem Jashari Feasibility study; Development of implementation project; Qualification of applicants in line with terms anticipated in pre-qualification Instruction 	MI, MED, MF	Connecting the Capital City with the Airport, reduction the time and cost of travel	2012- 2014	1.2 Mil. € (BK) 16 Mil. € (doners)	Different potential sources, from EC and IFI's, WBIF	Strategy of multi-modal transport and "Action Plan and Investment Plan"

3.2 Transformation of SOE's/POE's

Activities	Institution(s) responsible	Indicators	Timeframe	Budget Implication	Donors	Existing sector strategies
 3.2.1 Closure of the privatization process of PTK: Pre-qualification of bidders Preparation of bidding documents for bid launching Preparation and decision of harmonized regulatory strategy - The government and TRA Preparation, submission and approval of a plan for partition of the Post The announcement and management of the bid The signing and the closure of the transaction 	Evaluation committee PTK/TA/GCP/ PIU WB /GoK TRA	-Improving PTK administration Increasing quality of service through implementation of new technologies -Transfer of Know-how -Increase investment in PTK	2011	753 thousands (obligations against advisors in 2011)	ВК	PTK Privatization Strategy
3.2.2 Reviewing the options for project implementation through PPP for Brezovica	Government, (PPP), MED	Decision on the form of investment and preparation of a concrete action plan as a follow up. Creating the opportunity for investment.	2011		Feasibility Study done by EC	
3.2.3 Privatisation of the system of electricity distribution KEDS • Preparation of Information Memorandum (IM) • Data Room • Assessment Company • Completion of legal separation from KEK • The transaction process and Contractual Agreements • Management of Tender • The signing and closing of the transaction	IFC/PIU/KN	-Improved management of the distribution systemIncreased security of electricity supplyIncreased investment in network -Reduction of technical lossesIncrease in collections	2011			

Activities	Institution(s) responsible	Indicators	Timeframe	Budget Implication	Donors	Existing sector strategies
3.3.1The selection of most favorable model for sector restructuring Creating strategic plans for the development of the sector, primarily for Trepca Completion of necessary legal infrastructure in line with the acquis communautaire for the mining sector Draft Law for the partial transformation of "Trepca"-enterprise in the administration of Kosovo Privatization Agency Draft Law for Amending and Supplementing of Law nr.03/L-067 on Kosovo Privatization Agency Draft Law for the special chamber of Supreme Court of Kosovo Court relating to the Kosovo Privatization Agency	MEF Government ICMM	-Improvement in administration of the sector -Improvement in the invesment climate; -Improvement of environmental, social and profit distribution issues; -Improvement of technical capacities; -Addressing of environmental heritage issues; -Support for development of the sector through promotion of the sector and mineral resourcesActivating mines to full production capacity Resolution of ownership problem. Shortening by half of the time to respond to complaints.	2011			
3.4 Transaction process for TC Kosova	a e Re					
 3.4.1 Implementation of the TC Kosova e Re Admission of bids from bidders and their review Announcement of the winning bidder based on the competitive process Publication of Preferred Bidder Signature of Implementation Agreements 	PSC/MED/LPTAP/ Government	 Ensuring reliable electrical energy supply Replacing "Kosova A" power plant with a new modern power plant "Kosova e Re" Upgrading "Kosova B" power plant to mee EU 	2011-2012	4,1 mln (obligations for 2011)	WB	

Activities	Institution(s) responsible	Indicators	Timeframe	Budget Implication	Donors	Existing sector strategies
Asset Transfer to the Private Investor		 environmental standards Significant reduction in pollution through activation of Kosova e Re (Sox -80%, Nox-84%, Ash-99%, CO2 -25%,lignite-27%) Recultivation of about 10 km2 of the old mine area Creation of jobs to do the work for construction of the power plant Development of human capacities and transfer of technology Favorable and competitive electrical energy price Improvement of environment for foreign direct investment 				
3.5 Transaction support - Kosova e Re						

Activities	Institution(s) responsible	Indicators	Timeframe	Budget Implication	Donors	Existing sector strategies	
Supplementing legislation to enable implementation of the "Kosova e Re" project: • Law on Public-Private Partnership, Infrastructure Concessions and their procedures, Law No 03/L-090; • Law on Public Procurement in the Republic of Kosovo, Law No. 03/L-241; • Law on Mines and Minerals, Law No. 03/L-163; • Law on Central Heating, Law No. 03/L-116; • Law on Arbitrage, Law No. 02/L-75; • Labor Law, Law No. 03/L-212; • Law on Energy, Law No. 03/ L-184; • Law on Energy Regulatory, Law No. 03/ L-185; • Law on Electrical Energy, Law No. 03/ L-201; • Law on Amendment and Supplement of the Law No 03/l-139 for Expropriation of the Immovable Property, Law No. 03/L-205 • Ensuring additional financing from the World Bank • Harmonization with the KEDS privatization transaction • Partial Risk Guarantee (The World Bank)	MF/MED GOVERNMENT ASSEMBLY	Approval of any law of assembly Providing additional funding from World Bank Completion of harmonization with the privatization transaction KEDS Provision of partial risk guarantees (World Bank)	2011-2012		IFC / USAID World Bank		
3.6 Protection environment and social measures - KOSOVA E RE							
Submission of the Spatial Plan for approval in the Government Spatial Plan for the area of special	MMPH - MZHE- PATEL	Preparation and approval of each mentioned	2011-2012		World Bank		

Activities	Institution(s) responsible	Indicators	Timeframe	Budget Implication	Donors	Existing sector strategies
 interest " New Mining Field" Submitting for approval in the Government of PSC Resettlement Action Plan PSC Monitoring air quality in the project area Monitoring of soil and water quality in the project area Preparation Environmental Impact Assessment and Social Assessment (to be finalized by the investor) Inventory of greenhouse gases The strategy of growth with low carbon emissions Preparation of database on energy efficiency Preparation Feasibility study for wind energy Preparation Feasibility Study for capturing and disposal of carbon (CCS) 		document.				
Connection of City Heating in Prishtina (existing network) with TC "Kosova B" (co-generation system)	MED, KEK, Municipality of Prishtine	-More favorable tariffs for district heating customers in PrishtinaGuaranteeing continue of heating for Prishtina citizensExtending operational life of "Kosova B" power plant	2013	13.8 mln EUR grant, 6 mln EUR grant, 5 mln EUR kredi 2 mln EUR grant Possible soft loan 8.9 mln EUR ?	EU Muni Pr EU, German Gov/KFW Prishtina Municipalit y Green Fund	

Activities	Institution(s) responsible	Indicators	Timeframe	Budget Implication	Donors	Existing sector strategies		
3.8 Construction of transmission line with Albania								
Construction of the 400kV transmission line in the territory of Kosovo	MED and KOSTT	Increase in transmission capacity for exchange of energy and increasing the security of the electrical energy supply	2014	16.5 mln euro (grant) 17 mln euro (soft loan)	German Governme nt, KfW			
3.9 Construction of capacities for rene	wable energy							
3.9.1 Promotion of capacities for power generation small hydro plants	ERO, MED,	Increasing security of electrical energy supply and approaching towards 20% target (of the consumed energy to be from renewable sources)	2012-2014		Interested private capital			
3.9.2 Review Analysis for the profitability of the initiation of hydropower project in Zhur	MED	Clarifying the profitability of the project and opening of the way for a concrete action plan.	2011					
3.9.3 Review of the possibility to build energy sources - solar plants	ERO, MED	Increasing security of electrical energy supply and approaching towards 20% target (of the consumed energy to be from renewable sources)	2012					
3.9.4 Review of the potential for construction of energy - wind power plants		Increasing security of electrical energy supply and approaching towards 20% target (of the consumed energy to be from renewable sources)						
3.9.5 Review of the possibility to build plants from biomass	ERO, MESP, MED, MAFRD	Increasing security of electrical energy supply and approaching towards 20% target (of the	2012-2014		Interested private capital			

Activities	Institution(s) responsible	Indicators	Timeframe	Budget Implication	Donors	Existing sector strategies
		consumed energy to be from renewable sources)				
3.9.6 Decommissioning of "Kosova A ", respectively its closure	MED, MESP, MLSW, MF, ERO, KEK		2017		EC – supported the study. Donations are expected from internation al institutions	

Activities	Institution(s) responsible	Indicators	Timeframe	Budget Implication	Donors	Existing sector strategies			
4. REVITALIZATION OF AGRICULTURE SECTOR									
4.1 Increasing agricultural produ	4.1 Increasing agricultural production and animal farming								
4.1.1 Providing direct support for the grain sector (autumn sowing)	MAFRD, MoF	Invested Amount (€) 5,000,000 Supported jobs 4,000 New jobs 1,000 Increase in income (€) 10,000,000; Support per hectar 100€ (50,000 Ha) Import subsitution: 11%	2012-2014	5.mil €		Government Program Law on Agriculture and Rural Development EPAP 2011			
4.1.2 Direct support for the grain sector (spring sowing)	MAFRD, MoF	Invested Amount (€) 2,000,000 Supported jobs 2,000 Support per hectar 100€ (20,000 Ha) Import subsitution: 17%	2012-2014	2.mil €		Government Program Law on Agriculture and Rural Development			
4.1.4 Direct support for the milk production sector.	MAFRD, MoF	Invested Amount (€) 3,000,000 Supported jobs 4.285 New jobs 306 Increase in income (€) 6,293,451.00 Support per head 100€ (30,000 heads) Import substitution 10%	2012-2014	3. mil €		Government Program Law on Agriculture and Rural Development			

Activities	Institution(s) responsible	Indicators	Timeframe	Budget Implication	Donors	Existing sector strategies
4.1.5 Direct support for small stock (sheep and goats).	MAFRD, MoF	Invested Amount (€) 1,300,000; Supported jobs 1083; New jobs 108; Increase in income (€) 1,819,840; Support per head 10€ (130,000 heads); Import substitution 2.9%;	2012-2014	1.3mil €		Government Porgram Law on Agriculture and Rural Development
4.1.6 Direct support for beef fattening (commercial farms)	MAFRD, MoF	Invested Amount (€) 250,000; Supported jobs 200; New jobs 25; Support per head 20€ (5,000 heads); Increase in incomes €699,550;	2012-2014	250.000 €		Government Program Law on Agriculture and Rural Development
4.1.7 Direct support for bird meat (broilers)	MAFRD, MoF	Invested Amount (€) 750,000; Supported jobs 16; New jobs 8; Increase in income (€) 3,060,000; Support per head 0.50 Euro (1,500,000 broilers); Import substitution: 11%;	2012-2014	750.000€		Government Program Law on Agriculture and Rural Development
4.1.8 Direct support for laying hens	MAFRD, MoF	Invested Amount (€) 400,000; Supported jobs 102; New jobs 13; Increase in income (€) 2,394,202; Support per head 0.50 Euro (800,000 heads);	2012-2014	400.000€		Government Program Law on Agriculture and Rural Development

Activities	Institution(s) responsible	Indicators	Timeframe	Budget Implication	Donors	Existing sector strategies
4.1.3 Direct support for adopting of new technologies for the Vegetable Sector in open fields		Invested Amount (€) 1,500,000 Supported jobs jobs 3,750	2012-2014	1.5 mil €		Government Program Law on
	MAFRD, MF	New jobs 626 Increase in income (€) 1,687,000 300 Eur (20% productivity increase for 5000 hectares Increase in exports: 10%		1.5 MII €		Agriculture and Rural Development
4.2 Profesional development for	farmers through i	ncreasing competitive skills of intell	lectual capital			
4.2.1 Drafting the documentation – will be designed in such way that it will prepare farmers for: qualitative reorientation of production to focus on quality; application of production practices in line with maintenance and improvement of the landscape; environment protection, hygiene standards and well-being of the live stock; and management of the economically sustainable farm.	MAFRD, MoF	Developing and sitrubuting 10 technical leaflets (3000 copies for each topic out of which 92% in Albanian and 8% in Serbian)	2012-2014	WB	WB, DANIDA USAID	RDP 2010- 2013; Draft strategy on consulting services EPAP 2011
4.2.2 Application of appropriate knowledge levels and technical know-how of economics, management and business, new technoogies, new quality and safety of products and sustainable management of						

Activities	Institution(s) responsible	Indicators	Timeframe	Budget Implication	Donors	Existing sector strategies
natural resources.						
4.3 Restructuring of physical pot	tential of farms					
4.3.1 Application of second measure, sub-measure of grants for orcharding	MAFRD	4.3.1 Invested amount €1,800,00 Supported jobs 45540 New jobs 2000 Increase in income €2,069,280; Support per hectar €6,00 (300 Ha) Import substitution 11%	2012-2014	WB	WB, DANIDA INTRCOOP ERATION, USAID, GIS	IPARD rules; EPAP 2011; ARDP 2010- 2013
4.3.2 Application of second measure, submeasure of grants for greenhouse		4.3.2 Invested amount €3,000,000; Supported jobs 300; New jobs 99; Increase in income €3,376,200; Support per hectar/head (300x10.000€)- 30 new greenhouses; Import reduction 5%;				
4.3.3 Application of second measure, sub measure of grant for table grapes		4.3.3 Invested Amount €250,000; Supported jobs 90; New jobs 33; Increase in income €302,250; Support per hectar/head 4,200€) – 60 Ha; Import substitution 10%				
4.3.4 Application of second measure, sub-measure of grants for milk production (milkweed)		4.3.4 Invested Amount €1,200,000; Supported jobs 120; New jobs 18; Increase in income 1,264,896;				

Activities	Institution(s) responsible	Indicators	Timeframe	Budget Implication	Donors	Existing sector strategies
4.3.5 Application of second measure, sub-measure grants for milk production in farms of small stock (sheep and goats) 4.3.6 Application of second measure, sub-measure agricultural equipment 4.3.7 Development and implementation of measure (sub-measures), acceptable criteria and other necessary documentation according to IPARD criteria and procedures 4.3.8 Support from 4.3.1- 4.3.8 in the form of grants for new investments up to 50%		Support per farm €15,000 (80 projects) 20% increase in production, 4% imports substitution 4.3.5 Invested Amount €800,000; supported jobs 53; New jobs 2; Increase in income €186,560; Support per farm €15,000 (53 projects) 10% increase in milk production; 20% increase in cade and lamb meat production; 1% imports substitution 4.3.6 & 4.3.7 Preapration of 18 measures, information material, calls for application; check lists and other documentation which will be in compliance with IPARD procedures.				

4.4 Improvement of the management of water sources and other natural sources

Activities	Institution(s) responsible	Indicators	Timeframe	Budget Implication	Donors	Existing sector strategies
4.4.1 Application of irrigation, drainage and schemes for protection from floods in terms of capital investments in irrigation system	MAFRD		2012-2014	WB		Forestry Strategy 2010- 2020 EPAP 2011 RDP 2010-2013
4.4.2 Application of international best practice in irrigation						
4.4.3 Rehabilitation of irrigation system at the farm level and associations of irrigation users						
4.5 Improvement of processing a	and marketing of a	gricultural products				
4.5.1 Application of measure ZHR 4, under-measure: milk (at the processing level). Development of the measure, acceptable criteria and other documentationaccording to criteria and procedures of IPARD	MAFRD		2012-2014		ECLO, WB, DANIDA, GIS, INTERCOO PERATION	RDP 2010-2013 EPAP 2011
4.5.2 Application of measure ZHR 4, under-measure: meat (at the processing level). Development of the measure, acceptable criteria and other documentationaccording to criteria and procedures of IPARD						
4.5.3 Application of measure ZHR 4, under-measure: fruits and vegetables (at the logistics and processing level). Development of						

Activities	Institution(s) responsible	Indicators	Timeframe	Budget Implication	Donors	Existing sector strategies		
the measure, acceptable criteria and other documentationaccording to criteria and procedures of IPARD								
4.5.4 Application of hygiene and food standards in milk, meat, and fruit&vegetable processing industry								
4.6 Development and strengthen	ing of capacities	and functioning of LAGs according t	to the leader princ	ciples				
4.6.1 Application of the Rural Development Measure (ZhR 8), support of projects of local action groups	MAFRD		2012-2014	WB		IPARD rules EPAP, ARDP 2010-2013		
4.6.2 Interactions among actors and projects of different sectors of local economy								
4.6.3 Interactions from bottom-up with decision-making powers for Local Action Groups (LAG) regarding the elaboration and implementation of local development strategies								
4.7 Further support for sustainal	4.7 Further support for sustainable use of agricultural land							
4.7.1 Development of acceptable criteria and other documentation	MAFRD		2012-2014	WB		Draft strategy on land		

Activities	Institution(s) responsible	Indicators	Timeframe	Budget Implication	Donors	Existing sector strategies
according to procedures and criteria of the draft strategy for land regulation 2010-2020						regulation 2010- 2020
4.7.2 Implementation of the project of unfinished land consolidation						
4.7.3 Implementation of the project for land regulation on voluntary basis						
4.8 Further institutional developr	nent for EU acces	sion				
4.8.1Detailed description of tasks and responsibilities for each position separately; determining selection criteria and staff recruitment	MAFRD (Institute of Viticulture)		2012-2014	WB		RDP 2010-2013
4.8.2 Further empowerment of Monitoring Committee						
4.8.3 Further empowerment of Managing Authority;						
4.8.4 Further empowerment of Payments Unit						
4.9 Increase of the contribution of	of the forestry sec	tor in economy through sustainable	utilization of fore	estry resources		
4.9.1 Development of procedures and documentation, as well as the seedling material 4.9.2 Sowing of 2,000,000 seedlings	MAFRD	4.9.2 Afforestation of 400ha of treeless areas of woodland, as well as maintenance of 238.50ha of	2012-2014	WB	Government of Norway	Forestry Strategy 2010- 2020 EPAP 2011

Activities	Institution(s) responsible	Indicators	Timeframe	Budget Implication	Donors	Existing sector strategies
4.9.3 Afforestation of 400 hectares of deforested surfaces of forest land, as well as maintainance of 238.50 hectares of afforested surface areas 4.9.4 Planning of cultivating measures through pre-trade	responsible	afforestated area 4.9.4 Developing a plan for forestry management for 139.000 m3 for state forests and 170.000 m3 from private sector, total wood mass		implication		Strategies
treatment of over 1000 hectares 4.9.5 Use of forests according to						
Action Plan of Forest Management for 139.000 m³ of state forests and 170.000 m³ from private sector, gross wood mass						
4.9.6 Developing the strategy for ecotourism in Kosovo						
4.9.7 Prevention of demolition of forests and forest land from extraction of stones and gravel						
4.9.8 Protection of forests from illegal logging						
4.9.9 Development and approval of the Program for identification and recovery of surface areas suffering from diseases and pests						
4.9.10 Development of Management Plans						

Activities	Institution(s) responsible	Indicators	Timeframe	Budget Implication	Donors	Existing sector strategies		
4.11 Developing the infrastructure of rural markets with cooling warehouses and the support to agricultural and agroprocessing enterprises								
4.11.1 Developing of necessary technical and legal infrastructure	MAFRD		2012-2014			ARDP 2010- 2013 EPAP 2011		
4.11.2 Construction of markets and warehouses for collection, preserving, classification and selling								
4.11.3 Developing the program for advancement of agro-nutritive enterprises according to EU requirements								
4.12 Establishment of database f	or AIS (Agricultur	re Information System)						
4.12.1 Development of Action Plan and other documentation for successful realization of planned activities	MAFRD		January – December	WB		RDP 2010-2013 EPAP 2011		
4.12.2 Establishment of farm registry								
4.12.3 Establishment of the system for identification of parcels								
4.12.4 Collection and processing of statistical data and analysis of NAF (Network of Accounting in								

Activities	Institution(s) responsible	Indicators	Timeframe	Budget Implication	Donors	Existing sector strategies		
Farms)								
4.13 Fund to facilitate access to agricultural loans								
4.13.1 Provision of facilities for access to agricultural loans	MF		2013			Government Program		

Activities	Institution(s) responsible	Indicators	Timeframe	Budget Implication	Donors	Existing sector strategies				
	5. HUMAN CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT									
INCREASING THE QUALITY OF EDUCATION, PROFESSIONAL				UALITY OF HUN	MAN CAPITAL TI	HROUGH FORMAL				
5.1 Development and support	t of an all inclussi	ve education system that en	sures equal access to	quality education	on					
5.1.1 Functionalization of the Education Information Management System (EIMS) with the features of collecting and processing relevant information at the school, municipality, region and country levels	MEST		2011 - 2012	365,840.00	IDEP	Draft Sectorial Strategy of Education				
5.1.2 Drafting of sub-legal legislation for the Law on Pre-University Education	MEST		2011 - 2012	20,000.00		Draft Sectorial Strategy of Education				
5.1.3 Implementation of the new financing formula in all municipalities of Kosovo after the pilot phase. A separata account to be opened for all schools for an autonmous financial management for goods and services	MEST		2012	76,900.00	IDEP	Draft Sectorial Strategy of Education				

Activities	Institution(s) responsible	Indicators	Timeframe	Budget Implication	Donors	Existing sector strategies
5.1.4 Establishment of the Agency for Curricula, Evaluation, and Standards as a consultative body of MEST for these areas	MEST		2011 - 2012	45,000.00		Draft Sectorial Strategy of Education
5.1.5 Review and further developemnt of curricula to align them to economic and social development needs of Kosovo (reforms in curricula based on competence, textbooks and learning materials, evaluation)	MEST		2011 – 2016	2,357,300.00	UNICEF European Commission Council of Europe GIZ	Draft Sectorial Strategy of Education 2011- 2016 Government Program
5.1.6 Professional development of teachers and schoolmasters through training sessions up to 30 hours per year for every teacher (application of new curricula, new methodology, evaluation, subject-based education, inclusive eductation for all, IT, teachers for non-educational profiles, school management etc.)	MEST		2011 - 2012	3, 920,000.00	USAID European Commission (Edu SWAP) Council of Europe And other donors	Draft Sectorial Strategy of Education 2011- 2016 Government Program
5.1.7 Ensuring adequate infrastructure for ITK. Equiping schools with computers and laptops. ICDL traning. Development of electronic learning contents in terms of	MEST		2011 - 2012	2,444,100.00	World Bank European Commission GIZ	

Activities	Institution(s) responsible	Indicators	Timeframe	Budget Implication	Donors	Existing sector strategies
Kosovo Framework of Curricula						
5.8 Ensuring quality in education and professional development	MEST		Continous			
5.1.9 Eliminating illiteracy	MEST		Continous			The strategy of pre-university studies; Strategy of adult education
5.1.10 Prevention of school drop-outs	MEST, municipalities				GIZ	All-sectoral approach to education
5.1.11 Improvement of the quality of higher education by ensuring quality control, application of European standards and review of organization of academic structures	MEST					Draft Sectorial Strategy of Education 2011- 2016 Government Program
5.1.12 Completion and amendment of necessary legislation	MEST		December 2012			Draft Sectorial Strategy of Education 2011- 2016 Government Program

Activities	Institution(s) responsible	Indicators	Timeframe	Budget Implication	Donors	Existing sector strategies
5.1.13 Implementation of	MEST,					Draft Sectorial
reforms at school levels for	municipalities					Strategy of
decentralization, school						Education 2011-
management, inclusion of						2016
parents						Government
						Program
5.1.14 Establishment of	MEST					Draft Sectorial
research institutions in						Strategy of
universities for provision of						Education 2011-
services to the private sector						2016
and for other purposes						Government
						Program
5.1.15 Restructuring of	MEST					Draft Sectorial
education system and opening						Strategy of
of professional schools in						Education 2011-
order to meet the labor market						2016
needs						Government
						Program
5.2. Establishing the system of v	ocational educatio	n and lifelong education				
5.2.1 Development of National	MEST					
Framework of Qualifications						
5.2.2 Decentralization of	MEST					
authority from muncipalities to schools of AAP						

Activities	Institution(s) responsible	Indicators	Timeframe	Budget Implication	Donors	Existing sector strategies
5.2.3 Implementation of the	MEST					
project for establishment of Centers of Competence and						
transformation of schools of						
professional education and						
developmen into Centers of						
Competence						
5.2.4 Increasing of capacities	MEST					
of professional training for						
jobseekers						
5.2.5 Creating conditions for	MEST					
acrediation and certification of						
PEC and trainers						
5.2.6 Acreditation and	MEST					
licensing of AAP and						
education programs						
5.2.7 Better coordination	MEST					
between education and						
employment, including						
development of higher education and professional						
development as a response to						
market needs						

Activities	Institution(s) responsible	Indicators	Timeframe	Budget Implication	Donors	Existing sector strategies	
5.2.8 Development of a sustainable and quality system for further demand-driven education and development which fulfills individual and social needs, and also the needs of Kosovo economy by helping in development of lifelong learning	MEST						
5.2.9 Development of programs for life-long learning	MEST						
5.3 Increasing employment rate and strengthening of professional traning based on labour market needs							
5.3.1 Development of integrated concept for offering counsel for employment from MEO advisors	MLSW	Decision on the establishment of Working Group Defined Integrated concept Integrated concept approved by political staff Reports from MEO on the number of employed persons	2011	25,000	Lux- Development/ UNDP	Sectoral Strategy 2009-2013 Action Plan 2011- 2013 and Legslative Strategy 2011	
5.3.2 Building capacities for professional development and opening of mobile centers for skills development (MCSD)	MLSW	Mobile centers of skills developement (a center per year) New trainers employed at MCSD Agreement contracts with the donor for supporting establishment of MCSD	2011-2013	80,000	Lux- Development/ UNDP ARRK	Sectoral Strategy 2009-2013 Employment Strategy 2010- 2012	

Activities	Institution(s) responsible	Indicators	Timeframe	Budget Implication	Donors	Existing sector strategies
5.3.3 Training of professional and managerial staff of the Professional Development network	MLSW	Visits and workshops of the managerial and professional staff of DPD and MCSD Certificates of attendance	2011-2012	55,000	Lux- Development/ WB	Sectoral Strategy 2009-2013 Employment Strategy 2010- 2012
5.3.4 Identification of needs and possibilities for the establishment of National Employment Agency (NEA)	MLSW	Completed analytical report NEA Organizational structure approved by MLSW	2011	50,000	World Bank	Sectoral Strategy 2009-2013 Employment Strategy 2010- 2012
5.3.5 Establishment of a credible system of information about Labour Market until the end of 2011/SITP	MLSW	Working group established Completed SITP draft Approved action plan Software in the function of Employment Offices installed 186 persons trained Cleaned database of job- seekers	2011	25,000	Lux- Development/ UNDP	Sectoral Strategy 2009-2013 Employment Strategy 2010- 2012
5.3.6 Increasing of capacities for profesional development for jobseekers (unemployed) for 35% until 2013	MLSW	Number of sugned contracts with employed Workshops with established PDCs Training certificates issued and the report on the number of trained persons that have been employed	2012	600.000	Lux- Development	Sectoral Strategy 2009-2013 Employment Strategy 2010- 2012
5.3.7 Conducting research for identification of new professions based on labour market needs	MLSW	Research conducted and the labour market needs identified Report on the analysis of the research on labour	2011-2012	30.000	Lux- Development	Sectoral Strategy 2009-2013 Employment Strategy 2010-

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		market needs completed				2012
5.3.8 Construction of new PDCs (Professional Development Centers) in three regions according to EU standards	MLSW	PDC in Gjilan established in Gjilan, Mitrovica, and Gjakova in 2012	2011-2013	2000.000	Lux- Development, WB, other donors	Sectoral Strategy 2009-2013 Employment Strategy 2010- 2012
5.3.9 Establishment and functionalization of the fund for professional training	MLSW	Concept paper approved on the establishment of the fund for professional training Administrative Instruction on the functioning of the training fund approved Contracts completed with outside training providers	2011-2013	2.600.000	Lux- Development, Kosvet 6, UNDP, WB, ARRK	Sectoral Strategy 2009-2013 Employment Strategy 2010- 2012
5.3.10 Quality assurance for PDCs and fulfilling conditions for acrediation and certification until 2012	MLSW	Number of accredited professions for PDCs 50% in 2011 Number of certified trainers (15 trainers per year) PDCs accredited by the National Accreditation Authority	2011-2012	60.000	Lux-Dev, Kosvet 5	Sectoral Strategy 2009-2013 Employment Strategy 2010- 2012
5.3.11 Review of existing curricula and compiling new curricula based on National Framework of Qualifications	MLSW	Report from the curricula development based on the National Framework of Qualifications for 10 professions per year	2011-2012	60.000	Lux-Dev, Kosvet 5	Sectoral Strategy 2009-2013 Employment Strategy 2010- 2012

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5.3.12 Expanding of active programs of labour market and employment of registered jobseekers in Municipal Employment Offices (MEO)	MLSW	Reports from MEOs on the number of persons employed	2011 - 2013	120,000	UNDP, Lux- Development	Sectoral Strategy 2009-2013 Employment Strategy 2010- 2012
5.3.13 Employment of registered jobseekers through implementation of public works projects	MLSW	Number of employed persons from each project each year	2011 - 2013	6,000,000	World Bank, UNDP	Sectoral Strategy 2009-2013 Action Plan 2011- 2013
5.3.14 Employment of registered jobseekers through the project "Beautiful Kosova"	MLSW	Around 1000 job-seekers employed	2011 - 2013	3,000,000	EU project, funds from IPA	Sectoral Strategy 2009-2013 Action Plan 2011- 2013
5.3.15 Implementation of programs through limited wage subsidies and support for entrepreneurship and private companies for qualified jobseekers	MLSW	Number of subsidized persons and contracts with companies	2011 - 2013	300,000	UNDP, Lux- Developent	Sectoral Strategy 2009-2013 Action Plan 2011- 2013
5.3.16 Negotiation and drafting of agreements for cooperation with countries in the region, EU countries and other countries for seasonal employment of Kosovo labor force	MLSW	Number of proposed documents, number of signed agreements Number of employed persons, number of implemented contracts	K2 2011 K3 2011	10,000	TAEX project, Council of Europe	Sectoral Strategy 2009-2013 Employment Strategy 2010- 2012