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Kosovo Regional Development Index





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KOSOVO REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT INDEX

Regional Development Indicators are tools that allow policymakers to measure the socioeconomic and environmental status, land use, migration, infrastructures, mobility, policies, waste disposal systems and access to services by citizens. They allow for the diagnosis of problems and pressures, and thus the identification of areas that would profit from being addressed through good governance and science-based responses. They also allow regional and local authorities to monitor the success and impact of sustainability interventions.

This project aims to build a National Regional Development Index for Kosovo, as well as to analyse and evaluate Kosovo's all 7 regions in this context. This process will be followed by intervention suggestions as well as preparing the guidelines and Action Plans for implementing the related recomandations. All this process will take 15 months, while academics and professionals from ETH Zurich, TU Wien and Mimar Sinan Fine Arts University will be involved.

7 regions of Kosovo (Prishtina, Mitrovica, Ferizaj, Gjilan, Gjakova, Peja and Prizren) will be treated in the context of 30 indicatos, devided in 5 groups, namely "Economic Structure and Performance", "Population and Migration", "Social well-being and equity", "Environment and Sustainability" as well as "Infrastructure and Mobility".

But firstly, through "General Profile"; Region's Population, Territory, Urbanization Rate, Economic Sectors and GDP per Capita will be shown.

The Regional Development Index Indicators

KOSOVA REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT INDEX						
INDICATOR GROUP	INDICATOR					
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	Population					
	Territory					
GENERAL PROFILE	Urbanization Rate					
	Economic Sectors					
	GDP per Capita					
	Economic Sectors					
ECCONOMIC STRUCTURE AND PERDORMANCE	Resources					
	Labour Force					
	Employment Rate and					
	Unemployment					
	Productivity					
	Ivestments					
POPULATION AND MIGRATION	Density					
	Population Age					
	Households					
	Communities					
	Migration Rate					
	Income Rate					
	Housing and Living Space					
SOCIAL WELL-BEING AND EQUITY	Education Services					
	Healthcare					
	Safety					
	Water Access Rate					
	Climate					
	Habitats and Species					
ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY	Soils					
	Water Resources					
	Air Quality					
	Waste Recycling Rate					
	Waste Water Treatment					
	Rate					
	Transport					
	Modal Split					
INFRASTRUCTURE AND MOBILITY	Public Transport Coverage					
INFRASTRUCTURE AND WOBILITY	Basic Infrastructures					
	Pedestrian Safety					
	Cyclists Safety					

Indicators Description

Through the "Economic Structure and Performance" indicators; Economic Sectors, Resources, Labour Force, Employment Rate and Unemployment, Productivity as well as Investments will be measured and intervention priorities, strategies and action plans will be suggested.

Through the "Population and Migration" indicators; Density, Population Age, Households, Communities as well as Migration Rate will be measured and intervention priorities, strategies and action plans will be suggested.

Through the "Social well-being and equity" indicators; Income Rate, Housing and Living Space per capita, Education Services (including education services are per capita, coverage of education services and infrastructure, student per teacher rate), Healthcare (including health care area per capita, coverage of the healthcare services and infrastructure, doctors per capita rate), Safety and Water Access Rate will be measured and intervention priorities, strategies and action plans will be suggested.

Through the "Environment and Sustainability" indicators; Climate, Habitats and Species, Soils, Water Resources, Land Use Ratio (Land destination and its portion on overall land use as well as its changes over time), Water Resources, Air Quality, Waste Recycling Rate and Waste Water Treatment Rate will be measured and intervention priorities, strategies and action plans will be suggested.

Through the "Infrastructure and Mobility" indicators; Transport, Modal Split (percentage of each transport modes in the overall modal split), Public Transport (Coverage, Speed and Usability), Basic Infrastructures, Pedestrian Safety and Cyclists Safety will be measured and intervention priorities, strategies and action plans will be suggested.

Kosovo Regions' Profile

KOSOVA REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT INDEX – REGIONS' PROFILE							
REGION	CITIES	AREA (km2)	POPULATION (2011)	DENSITY PER km2	SETTLEMENTS	МАР	
01 PRISHTINA REG.	PRISHTINA, PODUJEVA, FUSHË KOSOVA, KASTRIOTI, GRAÇANICA, LIPJANI, ARTANA, DRENASI	2,470	477,312	223	298		
02 MITROVICA REG.	MITROVICA, MITROVICA VERIORE, SKËNDERAJI, VUSHTRRIA, ZUBIN POTPKU, ZVEÇANI, LEPOSAVIÇI	2,077	272,247	110	267		
03 PEJA REG.	PEJA, ISTOGU, KLINA	1,365	174,235	130	118	4	
04 PRIZREN REG.	PRIZRENI, SUHAREKA, MALISHEVA, SHARRI, MAMUSHA	1,397	331,670	240	195	***	
05 FERIZAJ REG.	FERIZAJ, HANI I ELEZIT, KAÇANIKU, SHTIME, SHTËRPCË	1,030	185,806	180	126	\$	
06 GJILAN REG.	GJILANI, KAMENICA, VITIA, KLLOKOTI, PARTESHI, RANILLUGU	1,206	180,783	150	287		
07 GJAKOVA REG.	GJAKOVA, DEÇANI, JUNIKU, RAHOVECI	1,129	194,672	170	170	2	

PROJECT IMPACT IN A NUTSHELL

- 4 universities (UBT, ETH Zurich, TU Wien, Mimar Sinan FAU) will be involved;
- 15 young professionals will be employed;
- National Regional Development Index for Kosova will be created;
- 7 regions of Kosova (Prishtina, Mitrovica, Ferizaj, Gjilan, Gjakova, Peja and Prizren) will be analysed and evaluated, while each of them will provided with related Evaluation Report;
- 7 Evaluation Reports, intervention suggestions and guidelines will be prepared for all 7 regions;
- 7 Action Plans, for implementing related recomandations will be prepared;
- Municipalities involved in the project will be advised on found-raising process for the implementation of recomandations and Action Plans;
- The implementation of Recomandations and Action Plans will be monitored for first 3 years after being communicated.