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Rural Development Indicators are tools that allow planners, city managers and policymakers to measure the socio-economic and environmental status, land use, migration, infrastructures, mobility, policies, waste disposal systems, pollution 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 local authorities to monitor the success and impact of sustainability interventions.

8 cities of Kosovo (Prishtina, Mitrovica, Ferizaj, Gjilan, Gjakova, Peja, Prizren and Vushtrria) will be treated in the context of 30 indicators, divided in 6 groups, namely *“Rural Population and Migration”*, *“Social well-being and equity in Rural Areas”*, *“Economic Structure in Rural Areas”*, *“Planning for Rural Development”*, *“Environment and Sustainability”* as well as *“Infrastructure and Mobility”*.

Through **“General Profile”**; City’s Population, Territory, Urbanization Rate, Economic Sectors and GDP per Capita will be shown.

Indicator Description

Through the **“Rural Population and Migration”** indicators; Rural Population, Density in Rural Areas, Rural Population Age, Households as well as Migration Rate from Rural Areas will be measured and intervention priorities, strategies and action plans will be suggested.

Through the **“Social well-being and equity in Rural Areas”** 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), Public Services Infrastructure, Safety and Water Access Rate will be measured and intervention priorities, strategies and action plans will be suggested.

Through the **“Economic Structure in Rural Areas”** indicators; Agriculture rate in relation to other Economic Sectors, Agricultural subsectors’ rate, Labour Force, Employment Rate and Unemployment will be measured and intervention priorities, strategies and action plans will be suggested.

Through the “**Planning for Rural Development**” indicators; Vision and Strategy for Rural Development (how the development strategies consider the sustainable rural development and how this approach reflects on related documents), Public Participation (if there is a passive or an active process of participation), Rural Development Priorities, Human Capacities and Resources for Rural Planning (if there are enough financial, human and professional capacities to deal with sustainability and sustainable development issues), Monitoring, Evaluation and Review (if there is any monitoring of development strategies being implemented and how the feedbacks are taking place in the process of review) will be measured and intervention priorities, strategies and action plans will be suggested.

Through the “**Environment and Sustainability**” indicators; Land Use Ratio (Land destination and its portion on overall land use as well as its changes over time), Soils and Water, Habitats and Species, 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; Modal Split in Rural Areas (percentage of each transport modes in the overall modal split), Basic Infrastructures, Public Transport to and from Rural Areas (Coverage, Speed and Usability), Pedestrian Safety and Cyclists Safety will be measured and intervention priorities, strategies and action plans will be suggested.

After the evaluation process, suggestion lists including guidelines, strategies and action plans for interventions will be prepared for each city separately. Municipalities involved in the project will be provided with these recommendations and action plans, and they will be synchronized with related development documents.

The implementation of recommendations and Action Plans will be monitored for first 3 years after being communicated.