Key Partners in Kosovo-wide Planning Context

- Ministry of Environment and Spatial Planning (MESP) - the main government authority in the field of spatial planning and development.
- Ministry of Local Government and Communities - partner for local governance.
- Kosovo Institute for Economic Development (KSID) - important partner for capacity building.
- University of Pristina - partner for research and training.
- Kosovo Agency for Statistics (KAUS) - important partner for data collection and analysis.
- Kosovo Environment Protection Agency (KEPA) - partner for environmental protection.
- Kosovo National Assembly - partner for legislative framework.
- Kosovo Educational and Training Institute (KEFI) - partner for training and capacity building.

MUNICIPAL SPATIAL PLANNING SUPPORT PROGRAMME IN KOSOVO

UN-HABITAT in Kosovo and South-Eastern Europe

Through its presence in Kosovo and the former Yugoslavia countries (YUG), UN-HABITAT has been assisting in the development of urban and rural planning, to ensure that communities can plan for their future and live in safer, healthier, and more sustainable communities. The Kosovo Spatial Planning Support Programme (KSSP) and Kosovo Housing and Property Support Programme (KHPS) aim to support Kosovo’s local governments in establishing sustainable and effective planning and building systems that can meet the needs of current and future generations.

Building capacities for inclusive planning is a prerequisite for the success of Kosovo. UN-HABITAT will support Kosovo in developing an inclusive policy and a strategic plan. To support Kosovo in developing an inclusive policy and a strategic plan, the programme will be implemented in close cooperation with the Ministry of Urban Planning and the Kosovo Planning Institute. In addition, the programme will be implemented in cooperation with the Ministry of Infrastructure and the Kosovo Environmental Protection Agency.

The Programme is led by the Ministry of Infrastructure, led by the Kosovo Planning Institute, and supported by the Ministry of Environment and Spatial Planning. The programme will be implemented in close cooperation with the Kosovo Planning Institute and the Kosovo Environmental Protection Agency.

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Making Better Cities Together (Phase 2, 2008-2011)
Spatial and urban planning:

The key way in which the towns and cities develop is through the growth of new developments, which in turn are shaped by the needs of their populations. The potential for urbanisation to change the urban landscape is significant, and this can have a profound impact on the environment. New developments can help to reduce the pressure on existing infrastructure, while also creating new opportunities for economic growth. However, it is important to ensure that these developments are sustainable and do not create new challenges.

What is the Programme about?

The Municipal Spatial Planning Support Programme (MSPSP) is an initiative that provides support to municipalities in the form of strategic planning. The programme is designed to help municipalities to develop sustainable development strategies and to ensure that their planning is aligned with national and international standards. The programme provides technical assistance and training to municipalities, and it also includes the development of strategic plans and the provision of support for the implementation of these plans.

Improving living conditions in Externally Settled Territories

The Programme for External Settled Territories focuses on improving the living conditions of people who are living in these territories. The programme aims to provide support for the development of infrastructure and services, as well as for the provision of support for education and health care.

What are the other areas of MSPSP activities?

The MSPSP activities cover a wide range of areas, including:

- Infrastructure development
- Housing and settlement development
- Environmental protection
- Economic development
- Social services
- Education

How do we work?

The MSPSP programme is implemented by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP). The programme is funded by a range of international donors, including the European Union, the European Union with the European Union, and the United Nations.

The MSPSP programme is a multi-stakeholder initiative that involves a wide range of partners, including governments, local authorities, NGOs, and private sector organizations. The programme is implemented through a network of national offices and local implementations, and it is supported by a range of technical and financial resources.