

## "SUSTAINABLE MUNICIPAL SERVICES II (WASTE MANAGEMENT)"

### Context

The focus of this Project is to support selected Kosovo Municipalities (Prishtina, Ferizaj, Mitrovica North and Gjilan) in accordance with their legally assigned mandate in the area of waste management service delivery.

According to the 2012 Law, it is the task of the municipalities to compile local plans for waste management. While the legal infrastructure with regards to waste management is quite completed, and a number of strategies and plans are already in place, the circumstances for their implementation are yet undeveloped, being that in the central or local level.

Of a particular importance, the introduction of waste separation at source in the municipal level still relies on the initiatives of donors, and very few comprehensive interventions have been undertaken so far. Along with this, city center re-organizations, where the integrated waste management system works efficiently, needs to be planned and implemented as a precondition to the waste separation at source.

### Objectives

The objectives of the consultancy service:

- Participatory development of the concept notes, action and financial plans for the pilot projects. This includes the close collaboration with municipalities, beneficiaries, relevant stakeholders and GIZ experts.
- Support municipalities to implement



activities arising from the concept notes, followed up by quality control of the whole implementation process.

- Evaluating the distribution of financial resources for the provision of environmental services.

### Deliverables

- Drafting the concept note for planning the waste separation at source in 4 selected municipalities.
- Development of the detailed project plan to introduce the separation at source in the selected areas in the municipality.

### MAIN FACTS

#### DONORS:

GIZ Kosovo

#### BENEFICIARIES:

Following municipalities:

- Prishtina,
- Ferizaj
- Mitrovica North
- Gjilan

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