Fulfillment of Mayoral Election Promises

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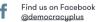




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1. Introduction

In a democratic system, elections represent not just a formal act of voting but also a contract between politicians and citizens, based on concrete promises to address local needs and priorities. Mayors, as key figures in local governance, often present ambitious plans and projects during election campaigns, promising economic development, improvement of public services, and enhancement of transparency. However, the importance of these promises extends beyond the campaign; it lies in their realization after taking office.

The implementation of election promises is a fundamental pillar for building trust between citizens and institutions. It ensures that local authorities act according to the needs and expectations of the community, reinforcing accountability and transparency. Moreover, the fulfillment of election promises is directly linked to local development, as the projects and policies implemented impact the well-being of citizens.

Therefore, analyzing the level of fulfillment of these promises is a necessary step to assess the effectiveness and sustainability of local governance.

To assist in evaluating the progress of election promises, non-governmental organizations have monitored the fulfillment of promises made by nine mayors in Kosovo. In the 2021 mayoral elections, these mayors pledged to fulfill 201 election promises aimed at improving the lives of citizens and developing their respective communities.

Monitoring results show that by the final year of the four-year mandate (2021-2025), only 37% of the promises have been fully met, while 47% are still in the process of implementation. Meanwhile, 16% of the promises have shown no progress, raising concerns about the sustainability and effectiveness of promise fulfillment.

Regarding sectoral priorities, social issues, infrastructure, and administration have been prioritized, but significant challenges remain to achieve full results. Sectors such as the economy, urban planning, and agriculture show serious deficiencies in fulfilling promises, reflecting the need for increased focus until the end of the mandate.

This paper aims to examine the progress and challenges faced by these municipalities in fulfilling election promises, assessing their impact on citizens' lives and the functioning of local self-governance. The analysis also aims to draw lessons for a better approach to fulfilling promises, strengthening the connection between citizens and local authorities.

2. Methodology

The monitoring of the fulfillment of mayoral election promises is an initiative by civil society organizations in Kosovo, operating under the coalition "Alliance for Active Citizenship." This process is coordinated by Democracy Plus (D+), aiming to increase transparency and accountability at the local level. During the 2021 mayoral election campaign, 27 citizen meetings were organized in nine municipalities in Kosovo, with three meetings per municipality, focusing on identifying their demands and priorities for the mayoral candidates.

After the meetings, all identified citizen demands were collected and recorded in a database. The demands were ranked based on the number of votes received during discussions, helping to determine the main priorities of the citizens.

For each municipality, a specific document called the "Charter of Promises" was created. This document contains a comprehensive list of citizen demands, ranked by priority and relevant areas. The "Charter of Promises" was designed to be presented to mayoral candidates, offering them the opportunity to sign it as a form of social contract between them and the citizens they aim to govern during the four-year mandate.

Simultaneously, this Charter served as an important tool for civil society, used as a basis for monitoring local governance in these nine municipalities during this mandate.

After the elections, member organizations of the "Alliance for Active Citizenship" coalition held meetings with the elected mayors to remind them of their election promises and advocate for the fulfillment of these promises. The progress in fulfilling the promises has been regularly monitored by these organizations, and the monitoring results are presented on the online platform "zotimet.forumi.online." This platform allows citizens to follow the fulfillment of the promises made by the mayors in real-time.

This project is supported by the Olof Palme International Center and includes nine municipalities: Gračanica/Graçanicë, Istog/ Istok, Kamenicë/Kamenica, Lipjan/ Lipliane, South Mitrovica, Obilia/ Obilić, Pejë/Peć, Prizren, and Skënderaj/Srbica.

The monitoring of the promises' fulfillment has been carried out by the following partner organizations:

- Syri i Vizionit: Pejë/ Peć, Istog/Istok and Skënderaj/Srbica.
- EC Ma Ndryshe: Prizren, South Mitrovica, and Obilia/ Obilić.
- **Communication For Social Development:** Gračanica/Gracanicë, Kamenicë/Kamenica, and Lipjan/Lipljane.

This process offers an integrated model of citizen engagement, advocacy, and monitoring, contributing to the improvement of local governance and increasing citizens' trust in municipal institutions.

3. Fulfillment of Mayoral Election Promises

By the final year of the mandate, 74 promises (37%) have been fulfilled, 95 are in the process of implementation (47%), and 32 (16%) have shown no progress. Nine mayors have committed to fulfilling the citizens' demands made during the 2021 mayoral election campaign: Shaqir Totaj in Prizren, Ilir Ferati in Istog/Istok, Ljiljana Subarić in Gračanica/Graçanicë, Kadri Rahimaj in Kamenicë/Kamenica, Imri Ahmeti in Lipjan/Lipljane, Gazmend Muhaxheri in Pejë/Peć, Bedri Hamza in South Mitrovica, Xhafer Gashi in Obiliq/Obilić, and

Fadil Nura in Skënderaj/Srbica. In total, these mayors made 201 election promises to the citizens, which are to be fulfilled during their four-year mandate (2021-2025). By the final year of the mandate, 74 promises (37%) have been fulfilled, 95 are in the process of implementation (47%), and 32 (16%) have shown no progress.



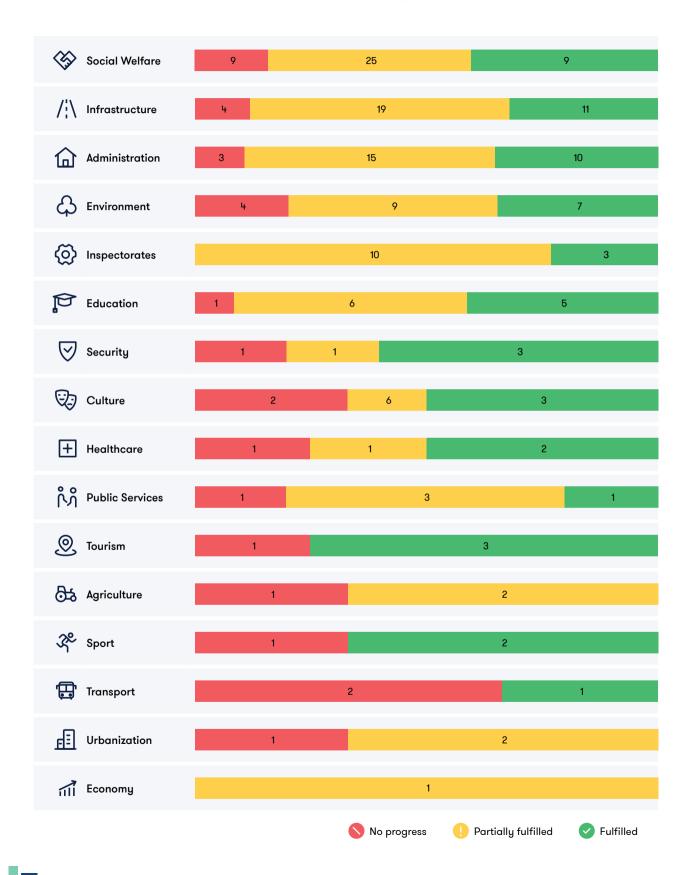




47% (95) **16%** (32)

No.		Municipality	Mayor	Total Promises	Fulfilled	Partially fulfilled	No progress	% Fulfilled
1		Lipjan/ Lipjane	Imri Ahmeti	25	19	4	2	76%
5	•••••	Pejë/Peć	Gazmend Muhaxheri	14	8	6	0	57%
6	••••	Skenderaj/ Srbica	Fadil Nura	19	8	10	1	42%
2	***	lstog/lstok	Ilir Ferati	5	2	2	1	40%
3	***	Obiliq/Obilić	Xhaferi Gashi	28	15	9	4	39%
4	:::	Gračanica/ Graçanicë	Ljiljana Subaric	28	11	13	4	39%
7	••••	Kamenicë/ Kamenica	Kadri Rahimaj	21	5	14	2	24%
8		Mitrovicë (South)	Bedri Hamza	33	5	20	8	15%
9	••••	Prizren	Shaqir Totaj	28	1	17	10	4%

Status of Promise Fulfillment by Area



Areas with the Most Fulfilled Promises: Social with 23 out of 57 promises fulfilled, making it the sector with the highest progress. However, 9 promises show no progress, and 25 are partially fulfilled. In the area of Infrastructure, 11 out of 34 promises were fulfilled, placing it among the areas with moderate performance. In the area of Administration, 10 promises were fulfilled, but 3 show no progress, and 15 are partially fulfilled.

Area with Limited Progress: Environment with only 7 promises fulfilled and 9 partially fulfilled, while 4 show no progress. Urban Planning and Agriculture show significant lack of progress, with no promises fully fulfilled and most in partial or no progress stages. In the area of Economy, the situation is the most critical, with no promises fully fulfilled and only one partially fulfilled.

Areas with Mixed Results: Inspectorate with 10 promises partially fulfilled and 3 fully realized, with no promises showing no progress. Education with 5 out of 12 promises fulfilled, indicating moderate progress. Safety and Culture, despite having few promises, some are fully fulfilled (3 each), while others show no progress.

Areas with Isolated Promises and Minimal Progress: Transport and Sports with only 2 and 1 promises fulfilled, respectively. Public Services and Tourism show minimal progress, with partial fulfillment and only a few promises realized.

Fulfillment of promises by municipality



Municipality of Prizren

During the 2021 election campaign, the Mayor of Prizren promised to address 28 issues across seven areas.



According to monitoring findings, out of ten promises in Social area in this municipality, only one (1): the issue of stray animals has been resolved, which means that mainly the identified social problems have not been fully addressed. However, some of these promises have made partial progress, such as increasing number of inspections for respecting workers' rights and providing access for free movement for people with disabilities. This indicates a significant need for further engagement and can be an indicator of challenges in managing social issues.

Regarding infrastructure, four (4) out of six (6) promises have been partially fulfilled. Steps have been taken to improve road infrastructure, drinking water supply, fix public lighting, however, some projects, such as operationalizing traffic lights and creating a market and park in the Dardania neighborhood, have not made progress.

In the area of Administration, no promise has been fully fulfilled, two (2) have been partially fulfilled, while one (1) is still without progress. Incremental progress has been made in several aspects, such as reducing bureaucracy and digitizing municipal services for citizens. The drafting of a strategic plan for human resource management is still pending.

In the area of Urbanism, three (3) promises have been made, none of which have shown full progress. Partial progress has been made in solving dense traffic issues and road naming, while there has been no progress in developing a mobility plan for the first historic area.

The Inspectorate is the area that has partially fulfilled the obligations by the municipality. Here include the protection and control of historical areas, prohibition of using sidewalks as car parks, and prevention of damage to riverbeds from heavy equipment interventions. Even in public services, promises have been partially fulfilled, including maintenance and expansion of green spaces and development of a waste management plan.

While in the area of Tourism, which had only a (1) promise, it has not been fulfilled - the establishment of space for promoting the sale of artisanal products.

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♦ Social 10

No.	Promise	Status
1	Solution to the problem of stray animals	✓ Fulfilled
2	Offering access for free movement on the road for people with disabilities	Partially fulfilled
3	Organization of activities for the education of young people	Partially fulfilled
4	Increase number in inspections for the respect of workers' rights in the private and public sectors	Partially fulfilled
5	Subsidizing businesses that train and employ young people	Partially fulfilled
6	Strategic Plan Development for Youth Empowerment	No progress
7	Drafting of the Regulation on Volunteerism	No progress
8	Guaranteeing and protecting the labor rights of vulnerable communities	No progress
9	Establishment of the Career Guidance Professional Center	No progress
10	Development of campaigns to raise citizens' awareness of labor rights	No progress

/ Infrastructure 6

No.	Promise	Status
1	Uninterrupted supply of drinking water	Partially fulfilled
2	Provision of Public Lighting	Partially fulfilled
3	Public lighting in neighborhoods	Partially fulfilled
4	Improve road infrastructure	Partially fulfilled
5	Functionalizing traffic lights	No progress
6	Creation of the market and park in Dardania Neighborhood	No progress

Administration 3

No.	Promise	Status
1	Eliminimi i burokracisë në komunë	Partially fulfilled
2	Digjitalizimi i shërbimeve komunale për qytetarë	Partially fulfilled
3	Hartimi i Planit strategjik për menaxhimin e burimeve njerëzore	No progress

(S) Inspectorate (3)

No.	Promise	Status
1	Prohibition of using sidewalks as car parking	Partially fulfilled
2	Prevention of riverbed damage from heavy equipment interventions	Partially fulfilled
3	Protection and monitoring of historical areas	Partially fulfilled

Urbanism 3

No.	Promise	Status
1	Naming all streets	Partially fulfilled
2	Solving the problem of dense traffic	Partially fulfilled
3	Development of the mobility plan for the first historical area	No progress

ເທື Public Services 2

No.	Promise	Status
1	Developing of the Waste Management Plan	Partially fulfilled
2	Maintenance and addition of new green spaces	Partially fulfilled

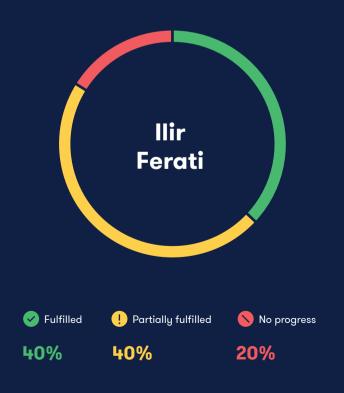
S Tourism 1

No.	Promise	Status
1	Creating space for promoting the sale of artisanal products	No progress



Municipality of Istog/Istok

The Mayor of Istog/Istok Municipality during the 2021 election campaign promised to address five (5) issues of the municipality in four (4) areas.



The data in the table shows that out of five (5) made promises, two (2) of them have been fully met. In the area of Administration, the promise to depoliticize the hiring processes has been implemented, while in the area of Tourism, the commitment to develop mountain tourism has been fulfilled. Partial progress has been made in the construction of daily kindergartens for children, related to the Social area, as well as in the construction of irrigation channels for agricultural lands in the area of Agriculture. On the other hand, the promise to supply milk coolers and planting machines for cattle farms has not shown progress.

Agriculture 2

No.	Promise	Status
1	Construction of irrigation canals for agricultural land	Partially fulfilled
2	Supplying dairy refrigerators and planting machines for cattle farms	No progress

Tourism Tourism

No.	Promise	Status
1	Development of mountain tourism	✓ Fulfilled

Administration 1

No.	Promise	Status
1	Depoliticization of employment processes	✓ Fulfilled

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No.	Promise	Status
1	Construction of daily kindergartens for children	Partially fulfilled



Municipality of Gračanica/Graçanicë

The Mayor of the Municipality of Gračanica/Graçanicë during the 2021 election campaign promised to address 19 issues of the municipality in four (4) areas.



According to these findings, in the area of Environment, out of seven (7) promises, three (3) of them have been fully met, including cleaning rivers and removing illegal dumps in the villages of Sušica and Dobratin. However, three (3) other interventions, such as solving the pollution of the Gracanka River, removing illegal dump site in the village of Proec, and rehabilitating the canal in Lower Gusterice, have shown partial progress. There has been no progress in solving the issue with the river yet.

Out of five (5) promises in the area of Administration, only one (1) has been fully met, which relates to clearly defining roles, duties, and rights in employment contracts. Meanwhile, partial progress has been made in improving communication between local self-government and central institutions, as well as in increasing the functionality of the economic development department and the Municipal Assembly. Furthermore, partial progress has been made in reducing the political influence on workers.

In the Social area, four (4) promises have been made but none have been fully realized. All promises, including the creation of a social map, reducing political influence on young people, and increasing employment for marginalized groups, have only shown partial progress.

Out of three (3) promises in the area of Infrastructure, only one (1) has been fully met, which is the sewer system adjustment in the village of Dobratin. Progress has been made in providing water in Sušica and repairing roads and sidewalks in the municipality's territory.

In general, despite some complete achievements, a large part of the obligations remains in a phase of partial realization or without significant progress.

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No.	Promise Promis	Status
1	Cleaning the river and removing illegal dumps in the village of Sušica, as well as maintaining green areas	Fulfilled
2	Cleaning of the river and riverbed in the village of Dobratin	Fulfilled
3	Removal of illegal dumps in Dobratin village	Fulfilled
4	Solution to the pollution problem of the Gracanka River	Partially fulfilled
5	Cleaning of the river and riverbed, as well as removal of illegal dumps in the village of Preoce	Partially fulfilled
6	Rehabilitation of the river channel due to flooding in the lower village of Lower Gusterice	Partially fulfilled
7	Solution to sludge problem	No progress

Administration 5

No.	Promise	Status
1	Clear definition of roles, responsibilities, and rights in employment contracts	✓ Fulfilled
2	Improving communication between local self-government and central institutions	Partially fulfilled
3	Improving the functionality of the economic development department, as well as addressing inequality	Partially fulfilled
4	Improving the functionality of the Municipal Assembly	Partially fulfilled
5	Decrease in political influence on workers	Partially fulfilled

♦ Social

No.	Promise	Status
1	Creation of the population social map	Partially fulfilled
2	Decrease of political influence on young people	Partially fulfilled
3	Changing youth access to build trust in institutions	Partially fulfilled
4	Increase in the number of workers from the marginalized group of people	Partially fulfilled

/ Infrastructure 3

No.	Promise	Status
1	Fix sewage in Dobratin village	✓ Fulfilled
2	Solution to the water supply issue in the village of Sušica	Partially fulfilled
3	Fix roads and sidewalks throughout the entire municipality	Partially fulfilled



Municipality of Kamenicë/ Kamenica

The Mayor of the Municipality of Kamenicë/Kamenica during the 2021 election campaign promised to address 21 issues of the municipality in seven (7) areas.



In the Municipality of Kamenicë/Kamenica, the area of Administration has a total of eight (8) promises, two (2) of which have been fully met, such as digitization of municipal services and implementation of the Labor Law at the municipal level. Partial progress in several aspects has been noted, such as the increase of competences of local communities, the functioning of the office for local councils, and the holding of monthly meetings between the mayor of the municipality and local councils. However, the central-level appointment of a notary in the municipality remains without progress.

In the Social area, out of seven (7) promises, only two (2) have been fulfilled: drafting a strategy to increase women's employment and eliminating discrimination in employment for people with disabilities. Partially achieved is higher inclusion of women in municipal decision-making commissions, and their encouragement to lead local councils, as well as the development of a strategy to reduce youth emigration, and the like.

The Inspectorate had two (2) promises, of which the regulation against noise pollution was implemented, while increasing the municipality's capacity for work inspection remains partially in progress.

Progress is limited in infrastructure and education. Improving access to drinking water and aligning vocational schools with the needs of the job market are only partially fulfilled.

In the area of Environment, the promise to treating solid waste has not made any progress at all, while in the area of Safety, the increase in investments at the border, with a focus on Karaçevë, remains partially in progress.

Administration 8

No.	Promise	Status
1	Advocacy in central level to hire a Notary in the municipality	No progress
2	Enhance local community competencies	Partially fulfilled
3	Digitize municipal services for citizens	✓ Fulfilled
4	Increase in responsibility of Local Council leaders	Partially fulfilled
5	Functionalize an office for the needs of councils	Partially fulfilled
6	Increasing collaboration between municipal bodies and local councils	Partially fulfilled
7	Weekly meetings between the mayor and local council leaders	Partially fulfilled
8	Enforce of Labor Law at the municipal level	✓ Fulfilled

Social 7

No.	Promise	Status
1	Higher inclusion of women in municipal commissions and decision-making bodies	Partially fulfilled
2	Women's Empowerment to Lead with Local Councils	Partially fulfilled
3	Draft the Strategy for Increasing Women Employment	Fulfilled
4	Draft a Strategy for Reducing Youth Emigration	Partially fulfilled
5	Implement collective bargain at the municipal level	Partially fulfilled
6	Organize campaigns to raise awareness among workers about their rights	Partially fulfilled
7	Eliminate discrimination in employment for People with Disabilities	Fulfilled

(inspectorate 2)

No.	Promise	Status
1	Enforce the Regulation against noise pollution	✓ Fulfilled
2	Enhance the municipality's capacity for work inspection	Partially fulfilled

/ Infrastructure 1

No.	Promise	Status
1	Improve drinking water supply	Partially fulfilled

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No.	Promise	Status
1	Treatment of solid waste	No progress

Education 1

No.	Promise	Status
1	Reorient vocational schools towards meeting the needs of the labor market	Partially fulfilled

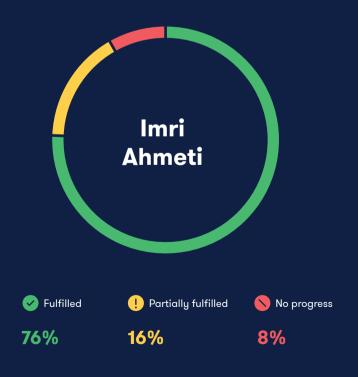
Safety 1

No.	Promise	Status
1	Increased investments in the border region, focusing on Karaceva	Partially fulfilled



Municipality of Lipjan/ Lipljane

The Mayor of the Municipality of Lipjan/Lipljane during the 2021 election campaign promised to address 26 issues of the municipality in eight (8) areas.



In this municipality, the Social area, with 11 promises, has made significant progress, where nine (9) of them have been fully met. Among the main successes are the opening of new kindergartens in rural areas, support for individual projects, organizing activities for young people, distributing subsidies to youth organizations, and enforcing the Gender Equality Law in employment. However, the start of social dialogue at the municipal level has not yet shown progress, while wage subsidies for young people entering the labor market for the first time remain partially progressing.

Infrastructure represents one of the areas with complete implementation, where all four (4) promises have been fulfilled, including adding bike lanes, repairing sidewalks in the villages of Kraishtë and Gadime, operationalizing the water supply system, and paving roads. The Environment area has also marked complete fulfillment of promises, with the creation of green spaces in villages and the regulation of riverbeds.

At the Inspectorate, contacts have been established between the municipality and village councils for project oversight, while advocacy at the central level to increase the number of labor inspectors remains partly in progress.

In Education, the promise to increasing the number of scholarships for students has been fulfilled, while the distribution of scholarships for high school students has shown partial progress.

The Culture included two (2) promises, among which the increase in the budget for Culture, Youth, and Sports has been fulfilled, while the construction of the cultural center remains in partial progress.

A promise has been fulfilled in the administration to establish a supervisory group consisting of civil society organizations for public tenders. However, in transportation, the promise to provide urban night transport, with a focus on rural areas, has not shown any progress.

Social 11

No.	Promise	Status
1	ldentify the needs of young people in rural areas and working in that field	✓ Fulfilled
2	Internship facilitation for high school students in public and private institutions	⊘ Fulfilled
3	Support from the community for individual projects	⊘ Fulfilled
4	Organize activities to promote youth engagement	✓ Fulfilled
5	Allocate subsidies for youth organizations	✓ Fulfilled
6	Enforce the Law on Gender Equality in municipal employment	✓ Fulfilled
7	Opening of new kindergartens in rural areas	⊘ Fulfilled
8	Commencement of social dialogue at the municipal level	No progress
9	Youth wage subsidy for young people entering the labor market for the first time	Partially fulfilled
10	Develop Career Guidance Programs	▽ Fulfilled
11	Organize safety and health campaigns at work for young men and women	Fulfilled

/ Infrastructure 4

No.	Promise	Status
1	More bike lanes in the city	✓ Fulfilled
2	Fix sidewalks in the villages of Kraishte and Gadime	✓ Fulfilled
3	Functioning of the Water Supply System	V Fulfilled
4	Asphalting roads	✓ Fulfilled

♠ Environment 2

No.	Promise	Status
1	Create green spaces in villages	✓ Fulfilled
2	Fixi riverbeds	Fulfilled

(i) Inspectorate 2

No.	Promise	Status
1	Establish contacts between the municipality and village councils to oversee the implementation of projects	✓ Fulfilled
2	Advocacy at the central level to increase the number of labor inspectors in Lipjan/Lipljane	Partially fulfilled

Education 2

No.	Promise	Status
1	Increase number of scholarships to students	✓ Fulfilled
2	Scholarship to high school students	Partially fulfilled

Culture 2

No.	Promise	Status
1	Construction of the House of Culture	Partially fulfilled
2	Increase the budget for Culture, Youth, and Sports	⊘ Fulfilled

Administration 1

No.	Promise	Status
1	Establish a supervisory group consisting of civil society organizations for public tenders.	✓ Fulfilled

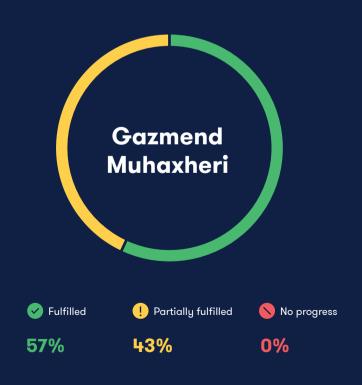
Transportation 1

No.	Promise	Status
1	Provide urban transportation during the night, with a focus on rural areas	No progress



Municipality of Pejë/Peć

The Mayor of the Municipality of Pejë/Peć during the 2021 election campaign promised to address 14 issues of the municipality in eight (8) areas.



From the monitoring findings for this municipality, three promises were made in the Social area, with two of them fully met: the opening of a new kindergarten and the promotion of youth employment through projects and career guidance. However, the opening of new kindergartens in rural areas remains a work in progress.

All four (4) promises in the area of Infrastructure (2) have been fully met, including the regulation of the canal at "Xhemajl Kada" Elementary School and the connection of "7 Shtatori" neighborhood to the sewerage network. Installation of the water supply in Rugova and horizontal signage for cyclists remain in progress.

Tourism marks complete fulfillment, with both (2) promises fulfilled, including the establishment of a souvenir corner at the City Museum and strengthening the Tourist Office for promoting local destinations. In the area of Administration, the commitment to digitalizing services for citizens has been successfully fulfilled, facilitating access to documents and applications. While the promise to fix public spaces in the Fidanishte neighborhood in the area of Environment has made partial progress.

Partial fulfillment of promises has also been noted in the areas of Inspectorate and Healthcare where each has had one (1) promise such as: removal of illegal sellers of wood and animals (Inspectorate) and opening of the laboratory for analysis at the MCMF (Healthcare).

The promise to fix the electricity network in Rugova has been fulfilled in public services, bringing improvements in energy supply for the residents of the area.

/|\ Infrastructure 4

No.	Promise	Status
1	Processing the open canal at "Xhemajl Kada" Elementary School	Fulfilled
2	Access to the city sewer of 7th September neighborhood	Fulfilled
3	Fix water supply issues in the Rugova region	Partially fulfilled
4	Horizontal signage for cyclists	Partially fulfilled

Social 3

No.	Promise	Status
1	Opening a new kindergarten for children	✓ Fulfilled
2	Promote youth employment through innovative projects, early career guidance, and develop skills required in the labor market	Fulfilled
3	Open new kindergartens for children	Partially fulfilled

S Tourism 2

No.	Promise	Status
1	Create a corner for the sale of souvenirs at the City Museum	✓ Fulfilled
2	Support to Tourist Office in Pejë/Peć	✓ Fulfilled

Administration

No.	Promise	Status
1	Digitize municipal services for citizens	✓ Fulfilled

♠ Environment 1

No.	Promise	Status
1	Fix public spaces in the Fidanishte neighborhood buildings	Partially fulfilled

(i) Inspectorate 1

No.	Promise	Status
1	Remove illegal sellers of wood and animals in "7 Shtatori" neighborhood	Partially fulfilled

+ Healthcare 1

No.	Promise	Status
1	Open the Laboratory at MCMF for the performance of general laboratory analysis	Partially fulfilled

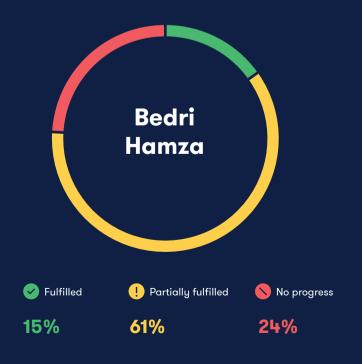
ເວົ້າ Public Services 1

No.	Promise	Status
1	Fix electric network in the Rugova region	✓ Fulfilled



Municipality of Mitrovica South

The Mayor of the Municipality of South Mitrovica during the 2021 election campaign promised to address 20 issues of the municipality in seven (7) areas.



According to monitoring data, seven (7) promises have been made in the Social area, none of which have been fully fulfilled. Six (6) promises have been partially fulfilled, including increasing the number of public kindergartens, developing career orientation programs for young people, integrating women into the labor market through budget allocation for small and medium enterprises, and similar initiatives. Meanwhile, support for marketing of vocational training centers and vocational schools has not made any progress.

Six (6) promises have been made in the area of Environment, where only one (1) has been fully fulfilled: maintenance of the reservoir lake. Three (3) promises, including riverbed restoration and tree planting, have been partially met, while progress in recycling and enforcing fines for littering has not been made.

The infrastructure project has five (5) promises, which have been partially completed. This includes improving road infrastructure, management of public spaces, and regulation of the sewer system.

Three (3) promises have been made in Administration, where only one (1) has been fully fulfilled: better management of municipal assets and establishment of a property database. While the digitization of public services and merit-based employment remain partially in progress.

Three (3) promises made in the area of Inspectorate have been partially achieved, including the prevention of noise pollution, the prevention of misuse of drinking water, and the increase in the number of inspectors.

Out of the three (3) promises in the area of Culture, only one (1) has been fully achieved: increasing investments for the development of cultural programs. There has been no progress in the construction of the buildings for the Music School and City Museum.

Regarding public services, waste elimination at the "Eqrem Qabej" and "Dr. Xheladin Deda" Medical School has shown partial progress, while waste management improvement has not made any progress.

Two (2) promises in the area of Safety, treatment of stray dogs, and establishment of animal care centers have been fully implemented. Meanwhile, the installation of acoustic signals for the visually impaired has not shown progress.

In sports, a promise has been made to functionalize the "Omni Sport" facility and provide access for people with disabilities, but there has been no progress in implementation.



No.	Promise	Status
1	Access for people with disabilities to the municipality building and other public institutions	Partially fulfilled
2	Inclusion of women in the labor market through budget for small and medium enterprises and increasing the number of kindergartens	Partially fulfilled
3	Enhance youth employment through the creation of a career orientation program	Partially fulfilled
4	Increase in the number of public kindergartens	Partially fulfilled
5	Budget allocation for small and medium enterprises, with a focus on female entrepreneurs	Partially fulfilled
6	Allocation of scholarships for students from fields with higher demand in the job market	Partially fulfilled
7	Support in marketing for vocational training centers and vocational schools	No progress

♠ Environment 6

No.	Promise	Status
1	Fixing Riverbeds	Partially fulfilled
2	Maintenance of Reservoir Lake	Fulfilled
3	Planting and maintaining seedlings	Partially fulfilled
4	Advancement of recycling	No progress
5	Maintenance of company equipment for maintenance KRM "Uniteti"	Partially fulfilled
6	Enforcing fines for littering	No progress

/ Infrastructure 5

No.	Promise	Status
1	Manage public space	Partially fulfilled
2	Improve road infrastructure	Partially fulfilled
3	Increase in the number of parking lots and prohibition of parking on sidewalks	Partially fulfilled
4	Increase in water pressure in collective buildings	Partially fulfilled
5	Fixing Sewer System	Partially fulfilled

Administration 3

No.	Promise	Status
1	Merit-based employment	Partially fulfilled
2	Effective management of municipality assets and establish municipality property database	✓ Fulfilled
3	Digitize municipal services for citizens	Partially fulfilled

(inspectorate 3)

No.	Promise	Status
1	Acoustic pollution control in the city center	Partially fulfilled
2	Prevention of misuse of drinking water	Partially fulfilled
3	Increase in the number of inspectors	Partially fulfilled

Culture 3

No.	Promise	Status
1	Increase in investments for the development of cultural programs	✓ Fulfilled
2	The School of Music should have its own building	No progress
3	The City Museum should have its building	No progress

ເທື Public Services 2

No.	Promise	Status
1	Clear dump site at "Eqrem Qabej" school and "Dr. Xheladin Deda" Medical School	Partially fulfilled
2	Improve waste management	No progress

Safety 2

No.	Promise	Status
1	Place acoustic signals in traffic lights for signaling blind individuals	No progress
2	Treat the issue stray dogs on the streets and establish animal care centers	✓ Fulfilled

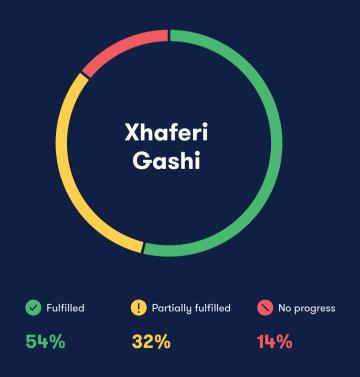
ॐ Sport 1

No.	Promise	Status
1	Functionalize "Omni Sport" and provide access for people with disabilities	No progress



Municipality of Obiliq/Obilić

The Mayor of the Municipality of Obiliq/Obilić during the 2021 election campaign promised to address 28 issues of the municipality in nine (9) areas.



According to monitoring findings, the Municipality of Obiliq/Obilić has made a total of nine (9) promises in the Social area, of which six (6) have been fully fulfilled. Here are included encouraging citizens to participate in budget hearings, organizing meetings between the municipality and village representatives, increasing women's employment, gender-responsive budgeting, providing access for persons with disabilities in the villages of Lajthishtë and Hamidi, and increasing the number of youth projects. While infrastructure improvement for people with special needs has seen partial progress, on the other hand, two (2) other promises remain without progress, including promoting the rights of employees in the private sector and increasing employment for people with disabilities.

In the area of Infrastructure, out of seven [7] projects, three [3] have been fully completed, including the fixing sewer on "Idriz Sallova" street, the repairing of Hamidi-Siboc road, and the treatment of wastewater in Breznicë village and four other neighborhoods. Two (2) other projects have been partially completed, including central heating supply and road expansion in the city neighborhoods. The pavement laying and fixing the sports field in the village of Laithishte, as well as the pavement laying on the Brezhnic-Kozarice road, have not made progress.

In the area of Administration, four [4] promises have been made, two [2] of which have been fully fulfilled. This includes the implementation of the Law for Obiliq/Obilić and the increase of employment for young experts, with a focus on the environmental protection sector. Two promises such as clarifuling the status for property registration in the village of Laithishtë and digitizing municipal services for citizens have been partially implemented.

In the area of Healthcare, two (2) promises have been fully met: the provision of protective equipment in MCMF and payment for Red Cross volunteers.

In the area of Education, two (2) promises have been made, one (1) of which has been fully fulfilled, which has to do with teachers' teaching hours being full and the distribution being merit-based. The other promise aimed to include psychologists in schools has been partially fulfilled.

The area of Agriculture, Economy, and Inspectorate had one (1) promise, which has been partially fulfilled, including: increasing investments in the agriculture and livestock sector, enhancing municipality cooperation with businesses to encourage the offering of paid internship programs, as well as implementing employment contracts and respecting Labor Law for workers in the private sector

A (1) promise has been made to provide public transport in the villages, which has been fully fulfilled.

Social 🧿

No.	Promise	Status
1	Improve infrastructure for people with special needs	Partially fulfilled
2	Provide access for people with disabilities in the villages of Lajthishtë and Hamidi	✓ Fulfilled
3	Encourage citizen engagement in budget hearings	✓ Fulfilled
4	Organize meetings between the municipality and representatives of the villages	✓ Fulfilled
5	Increase the number of youth projects	✓ Fulfilled
6	Promote employees' rights in the private sector	No progress
7	Enhance women's employment	✓ Fulfilled
8	Gender Responsive Budgeting	✓ Fulfilled
9	Enhance employment of people with disabilities	No progress

/ Infrastructure 7

No.	Promise	Status
1	Sewer system maintenance on "Idriz Sallova" street	Fulfilled
2	Provide central heating	Partially fulfilled
3	Repair the Hamidi-Siboc road	✓ Fulfilled
4	Expand roads in city neighborhoods	Partially fulfilled
5	Sidewalk paving and fixing sports field in the village of Lajthishte	No progress
6	Sidewalk paving on Brezhnic-Kozaricë street	No progress
7	Fix wastewater treatment - sewage in 4 neighborhoods of the village Breznica, Kosokovik Neighborhood, Pervetica, and Syla	✓ Fulfilled

Administration 4

No.	Promise	Status
1	Implementation of the Law for Obiliq/Obilić	✓ Fulfilled
2	Clarify of status for property registration in the village of Lajthishtë	Partially fulfilled
3	Digitize municipal services for citizens	Partially fulfilled
4	Enhance employment for young experts, with a focus on the environmental protection sector	✓ Fulfilled

+ Healthcare 2

No.	Promise	Status
1	Supply with protective equipment at the MCMF	✓ Fulfilled
2	Red Cross volunteer payments	Fulfilled

Education 2

No.	Promise	Status
1	Teachers' hours should be full, and there should be fair division	✓ Fulfilled
2	Inclusion of psychologists in schools	Partially fulfilled

Agriculture 1

No.	Promise	Status
1	Increased investment in the agriculture and livestock sector	Partially fulfilled

Transportation 1

No.	Promise	Status
1	Provide public transport in rural areas	✓ Fulfilled

ill Economy 1

No.	Promise	Status
1	Enhance collaboration between the municipality and businesses to encourage the offering of paid internship programs	Partially fulfilled

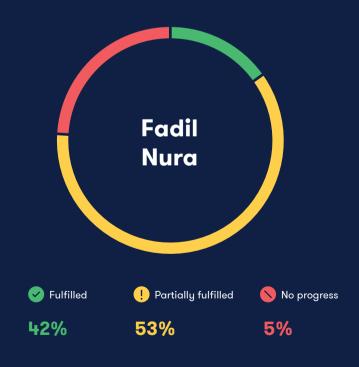
(i) Inspectorate (3)

No.	Promise	Status
1	Enforce employment contracts and compliance with the Labor Law for employees in the private sector	Partially fulfilled



Municipality of Skënderaj/Srbica

During the 2021 election campaign, the Mayor of Skënderaj/Srbica promised to address 19 issues across seven (7) areas.



Social 5

No.	Promise	Status
1	Build a rehabilitation center for people with disabilities	✓ Fulfilled
2	Supporting people with disabilities in entrepreneurship	✓ Fulfilled
3	Subsidize and support private businesses, with a particular focus on those owned by women	✓ Fulfilled
4	Allocate funds for subsidizing entrepreneurs	Partially fulfilled
5	Build youth centers in local communities	Partially fulfilled

/|\ Infrastructure 4

No.	Promise	Status
1	Build access ramps for access to public buildings	✓ Fulfilled
2	Construction of supporting infrastructure on rural roads	Partially fulfilled
3	Build sewer system	Partially fulfilled
4	Provide public transport between rural and urban areas	Partially fulfilled

Education 3

No.	Promise	Status
1	Construct public kindergartens	Partially fulfilled
2	Construct sidewalks near schools	Partially fulfilled
3	Provide scholarships to master's level students and those studying abroad	Partially fulfilled

⇔ Environment **3**

No.	Promise	Status
1	Clean riverbeds	✓ Fulfilled
2	Waste collection service offering	Partially fulfilled
3	Establish a municipal body for overseeing green spaces resulting from projects and donations	! Pjesërisht

Administration 2

No.	Promise	Status
1	Digitize municipal services for citizens	Fulfilled
2	Establish a special commission/body to oversee the recruitment process of teachers in primary and secondary schools	No progress

(i) Inspectorate 1

No.	Promise	Status
1	Clear sidewalks	▽ Fulfilled

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No.	Promise	Status
1	Construct sports fields in villages	✓ Fulfilled

In the Social area, the Municipality of Skënderaj/Srbica has made a total of five (5) promises. Out of these, three (3) have been fully accomplished, including the construction of the Rehabilitation Center for people with disabilities, supporting people with disabilities in entrepreneurship, and subsidizing and supporting private businesses, with a special focus on those owned by women. While two (2) other promises: allocation of funds for subsidizing entrepreneurs and construction of youth centers in local communities, have been partially fulfilled.

Four (4) promises have been made in the area of Infrastructure, one (1) of which has been fully fulfilled, that of building ramps for access to public facilities. Other three (3) interventions such as building accompanying infrastructure on rural roads, constructing the sewage network, and providing public transport between rural and urban areas have been partially implemented.

In the area of Education, three (3) promises have been made, all of which have been partially fulfilled. This includes the construction of public kindergartens, the construction of sidewalks near schools, and the provision of scholar-ships for master's level students and those studying abroad.

In the area of Environment, three (3) promises were made, of which one has been fully fulfilled: clean the riverbeds. While the other two (2) promises - to provide waste collection services and establishing a municipal body to oversee green spaces resulting from projects and donations, have been partially implemented.

In the area of Administration, two (2) promises have been made, one (1) of which has been fully fulfilled, specifically related to digitizing municipal services for citizens. The promise to establish a special commission/body to oversee the recruitment process of teachers in primary and secondary schools has not made any progress.

In the area of Inspectorate, one (1) promise related to clearing sidewalks has been given and fully fulfilled.

In the area of Sports, a promise has been made to build sports facilities in villages, and this promise has been fully fulfilled.