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- THE MISSION OF THE ASSOCIATION OF KOSOVO MUNICIPALITIES IS TO CREATE EFFICIENT, SUSTAINABLE AND DEMOCRATIC LOCAL GOVERNMENT THROUGH HIGH QUALITY PERFORMANCE IN PROVIDING SERVICE ACCORDING TO NEEDS OF ITS CITIZENS.

## VISION

„CREATE EFFICIENT, SUSTAINABLE AND DEMOCRATIC LOCAL GOVERNMENT”

## ASSOCIATION OF KOSOVO MUNICIPALITIES

- The Association of Kosovo Municipalities (AKM) has been established in **2001** after the first democratic municipal elections after the war in Kosovo.
- Establishment of the Association of Kosovo Municipalities relies on Section 10 of European Charter for Local Self Government of Council of Europe (the right to association).
- The AKM is a non-profitable organization with legal status representing the general interests of its members.

Members of Association are local authorities in Kosovo.



## PROFESSIONAL COLLEGIUMS

- AKM Collegiums (**20**) are one of the basic mechanisms of AKM and include all municipalities, represented by directors of municipal departments or officials of respective sector in municipalities.





# KOSOVO HEALTH SYSTEM



- The health system in Kosovo is organized in three levels: primary, secondary and tertiary level.
- The primary healthcare level falls within the competencies of the local authorities-municipalities, whereas the secondary and tertiary are competencies of the national level.
- Exemption from this is the capital city, who has the right to form its secondary institutions as well.
- Kosovo has 38 municipalities, and within their primary health care system they each have: a main family medicine center, family medicine centers, as well as ambulatory centers. The number of the last two depend on the number of citizens each municipality has.
- According to the 2021 statistics there were: 3 168 800 visits to Family Medicine Centers, 226 822 were dental visits; 1 301 151 were laboratory services; and 5 351 537 were special interventions and services.\*

\* [Health Statistics, 2021 | \(rks.gov.net\)](https://rks.gov.net)

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- Secondary health care refers to a higher level of health care system, in which patients from primary health care are referred for more specialized treatments. It comprises of seven regional hospitals.
- The tertiary level is the highest specialized medical level. Kosovo's tertiary health care specialized medical services are offered by medical institutions such as University Clinical Center of Kosovo, University Dentistry Clinical Center of Kosovo, National Blood Transfusion Center, National Institute of Labor Medicine, Medical Center for Sport and Recreation, National Institute of Public Health and Faculty of Medicine

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- ON BEHALF OF THE AKM WE APPRECIATE ACCEPTING US AS AN ASSOCIATE MEMBER OF EUREGHA.
- WE STRONGLY BELIEVE THAT BEING A PART OF EUREGHA WILL BENEFIT US GREATLY IN HAVING FIRST-HAND INFORMATION ON HEALTH EU POLICIES AS WELL AS HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO HEAR AND LEARN FROM THE EXPERIENCES OF YOUR MEMBERS.
- ON THE OTHER HAND, THE ASSOCIATION OF KOSOVO MUNICIPALITIES, THROUGH ITS COLLEGIUM OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL WELFARE WILL BE AN ADDED VALUE TO YOUR ORGANIZATION.

