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## **EG Portfolio in Brief**

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## **Kosovo — Country economic environment**

- Member of IMF and World Bank in 2009
- Population: 2 million
- 45% of the population below the national poverty; 7% are extremely poor
- GDP: €3,792 million
- GDP growth (2006-2009): 4%, 5%, 5.4%, 3.8%
- GDP per capita: €1,760
- Current account deficit: 16% of GDP
- Unemployment: 45%
- Structure of job-seekers: unqualified (64.1%), secondary school qualification (34.4%) and university qualification (1.5%)
- Inflation: 2.4%
- Budget deficit: € 85.6 million (2.2% of GDP)
- Trade balance: - € 1,736 million (44.5% of GDP)
- Exports/import: 8.6% (€ 162 million vs. € 1,898 million)



## Kosovo — Mission priorities in EG

### IR 1: Private Sector Growth and Investment is Increased

Kosovo Private Enterprise Program (KPEP)  
2008-2012

New Opportunities for Agriculture (NOA)  
2010-2014

Business Enabling Environment Project (BEEP)  
2010-2013

SME Commercial Finance Fund (CFF)  
2008-2014

### IR 2: Kosovo Has a Reliable Energy Supply

KEK Network and Supply Project  
2006-2011

Advisory Services to Assist the Privatization of the Electricity Distribution in Kosovo (AEAI)  
2009-2012

### IR 3: Economic Institutions Ensure Fiscal Sustainability

Growth and Fiscal Stability Initiative (GFSI)  
2010-2013

Efficient and Sustainable Tax Administration of Kosovo (ESTAK)  
2010-2013



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<b>PROGRAM</b>	<b>DURATION</b>	<b>CEILING AMOUNT</b>
Growth and Fiscal Sustainability Initiative - GFSI	Jul 2010 – 2013	\$10.2 million
Kosovo Private Enterprise Program – KPEP	Oct 2008 – Oct 2012	\$17.8 million
KEK Network and Supply Project	Dec 2006 - Jun 2010	\$24.4 million
Basic Education Program - BEP	Oct 2010 - 2015	\$9.7 million
Business Enabling Environment Program – BEEP	Aug 2010 - 2013	\$16.9 million
Regulatory Exchanges and Training (NARUC)	Sep 2008 – Sep 2009	\$200, 000
United States Energy Association (USEA) Electric Utility Partnership Program	Sep 2008 – Sep 2009	\$100,000
New Opportunities for Agriculture – NOA	Sep 2010 – Dec 2014	\$15.6 million
Youth Entrepreneurship Program - YEP	Sep 2010 - 2013	\$6.3 million
HED/AUK Center for Energy and Natural Resources (CENR)	Mar 2007 – Dec 2010	\$250,000
Kosovo Small and Medium Enterprise (SME) Commercial Finance Fund	Jul 2008 – Jul 2014	\$2.2 million
Development Credit Authority – Loan Portfolio Guarantee	Sep 2006 – Sep 2013 June	\$507,000
Center for Entrepreneurship and Executive Development (CEED)	2009 – June 2013	\$630,000
Efficient and Sustainable Tax Administration of Kosovo (ESTAK)	Apr 2010 - Apr 2013	\$5.7 million
Kosovo B Scoping Statement (AEAI)	Jan 2010 – Aug 2010	\$600,000
Advisory Services to Assist in Privatization of the Electricity Distribution Company in Kosovo (AEAI)	Sep 2009 – Sep 2011	\$2.9 million



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## Kosovo — Innovations / Success Stories

- KPEP – IXP, HEOTC
- CFF – Municipality, Bylmeti, and farmers
- BEEP – GOK takes the lead and owns econ vision
- CHF – municipal participation in school renovations
- North – flexible approach, GOK money
- Water – utilizing Swiss money