

USAID Assistance

INFRASTRUCTURE, SOCIAL SERVICES AND EMERGENCY		BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT		ECONOMIC POLICY		DEMOCRACY and GOVERNANCE		Chronology of events Political development	
Jan-Mar	Emergency assistance to refugees							Jan-Mar	Negotiations in Rambouillet fail
Apr-Jun	Emergency assistance to returning population							Apr-Jun	NATO launches air strikes against Serb troops
Jul-Sep	Food, shelter and winterization							Jul-Sep	Over 850,000 refugees outside Kosovo
Oct-Dec	Kosovo Transition Initiative - Post emergency community based small scale infrastructure and NGO civil society seed grants							Oct-Dec	Agreement on the withdrawal of Serb troops from Kosovo,
Jan-Mar								Jan-Mar	USAID Mission Established
Apr-Jun								Apr-Jun	UN Administration established
Jul-Sep								Jul-Sep	Disarmament of Kosovo Liberation Army
Oct-Dec								Oct-Dec	Kosovo Transitional Council established
Jan-Mar								Jan-Mar	Kosovo Protection Corps established
Apr-Jun								Apr-Jun	Kosovo Police Service established - Graduation of First Class of Police Officers
Jul-Sep								Jul-Sep	Joint Interim Administration Structure (JIAS). Twenty Joint UN & Kosovar Central Administrative Departments established, qua ministries .
Oct-Dec								Oct-Dec	Central Election Commission established
Jan-Mar								Jan-Mar	Central Election Commission Regulation Adopted
Apr-Jun								Apr-Jun	Ombudsperson Institution established
Jul-Sep								Jul-Sep	First Municipal elections
Oct-Dec								Oct-Dec	Kosovo Budget 50% funded from domestic sources
Jan-Mar								Jan-Mar	Municipal governments formed
Apr-Jun								Apr-Jun	Constitutional Framework for Provisional Self-Government adopted
Jul-Sep								Jul-Sep	Radio Television of Kosovo (RTK) is officially declared as public media
Oct-Dec								Oct-Dec	Police and Justice Pillar created by UNMIK to address the law and order in Kosovo. These functions previously fell within broad UN Civil Administration Pillar.
Jan-Mar								Jan-Mar	First Central Assembly Elections
Apr-Jun								Apr-Jun	Coalition Government formed. Ministries formed, transfer of authorities from JIAS interim Central Administration Departments
Jul-Sep								Jul-Sep	Kosovo Standards declared.
Oct-Dec								Oct-Dec	Kosovo Trust Agency (KTA) established to manage privatization
Jan-Mar								Jan-Mar	Office of Auditor General established
Apr-Jun								Apr-Jun	Second Municipal elections
Jul-Sep								Jul-Sep	Kosovo Budget 79% funded from domestic sources
Oct-Dec								Oct-Dec	Transfer of selected powers from UNMIK to elected Kosovar Government
Jan-Mar								Jan-Mar	First Privatization Launched
Apr-Jun								Apr-Jun	Second Privatization Launched
Jul-Sep								Jul-Sep	First direct talks between Serbian and Kosovo Albanian leaders since 1999
Oct-Dec								Oct-Dec	'Standards for Kosovo' document published - Eight (8) standards with benchmarks that Kosovo must meet before talks on final status
Jan-Mar								Jan-Mar	Kosovo Budget fully funded (100%) from domestic sources
Apr-Jun								Apr-Jun	March unrests
Jul-Sep								Jul-Sep	Kosovo Standards Implementation Plan - declared
Oct-Dec								Oct-Dec	Second Central Assembly elections

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