



Country Report- Kosovo

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Basic information on Republic of Kosovo

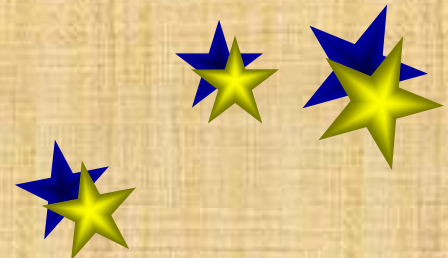
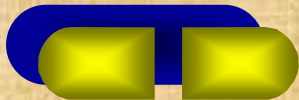
- Kosovo is in the middle of the Southeastern Europe. Having occupied the central position in the Balkan Peninsula, Kosovo represents important connection between Central and South Europe, Adriatic Sea, and Black Sea.
 - Surface of Kosovo is 10,908.1 km².
 - The climate in Kosovo is middle continental with hot summer and cold winter.
 - Kosovo has about 2 million inhabitants. Its density is about 193 people per km², and is divided into 33 municipalities.
- Capital of Kosovo is Pristina.





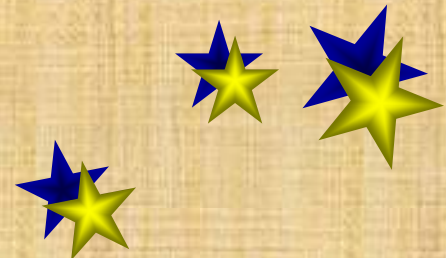
Three major Issues in Mainstreaming gender in my Country

- 1. Education of minority women
- 2. Health care of minority women
- 3. Employment of minority women

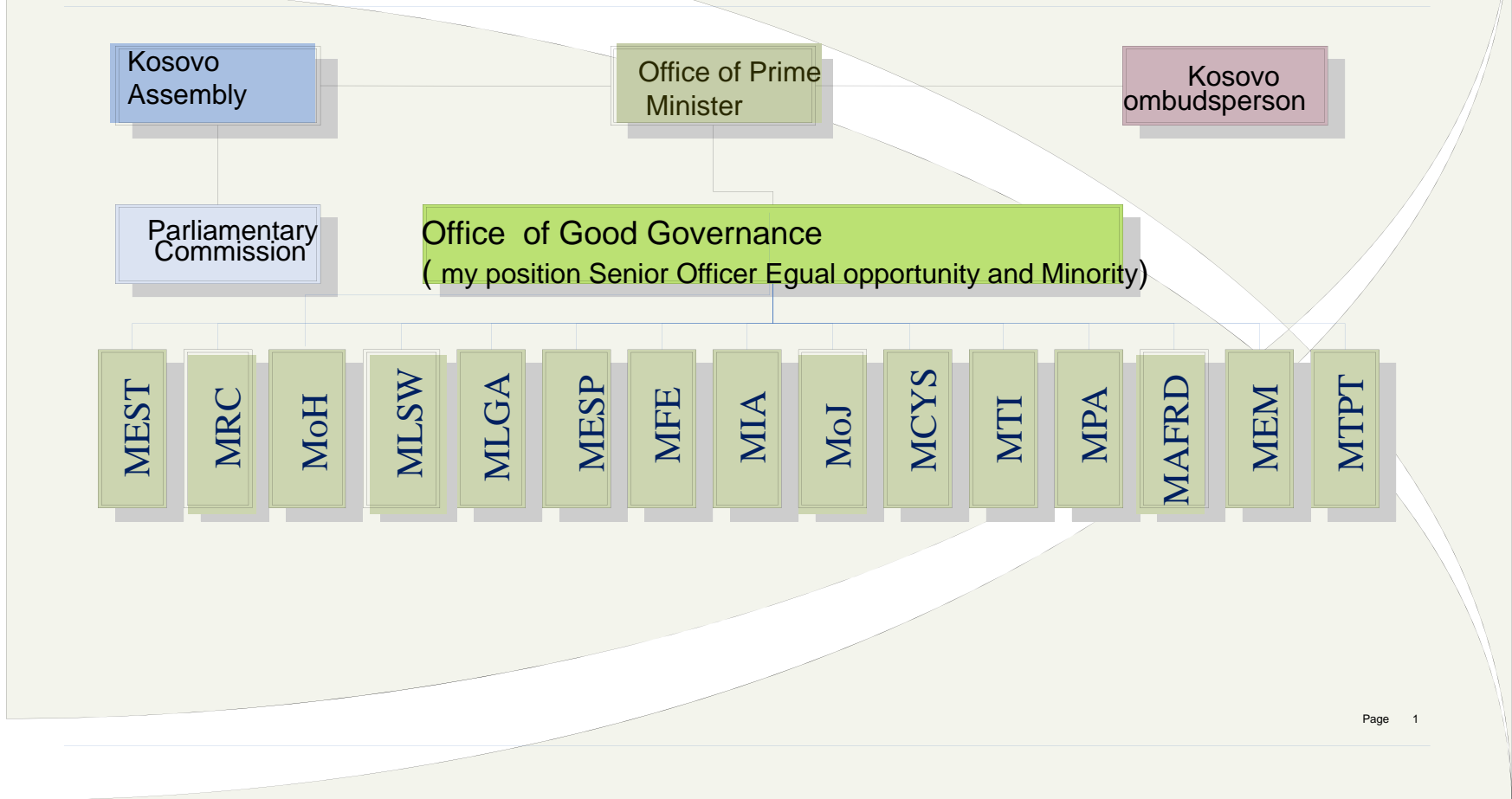


Position in the national gender machinery and job descriptions

- a. Develop policy and issue guidelines in the areas, equal opportunity and minority
- b. Assist in the development and implementation of public information campaigns and other promotional schemes to promote public awareness of international minority and equal opportunities standards.

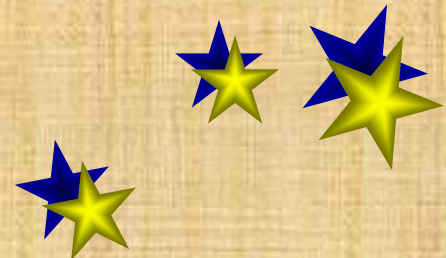


Organizational structure of national gender and human rights machinery



Issue(s) to be addressed in mainstreaming gender:

- **Minorities are often discriminated where they are living. Being female and minority will be said to be twice discriminated. The position of minority women is difficult as they are discriminated twice in every part of life.**



Justification for choosing the above issue

- **Most vulnerable, marginalized groups, such as children, disability people and women and minorities require separate treatment to have a life in the European standard which has the aim as well. Gender equality and minorities are two categories that by (belong) marginalized groups.. So to be female and minorities will be said to be twice marginalized and discriminated at the society.**

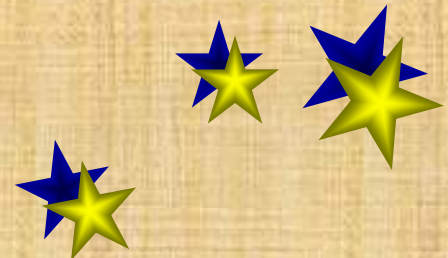
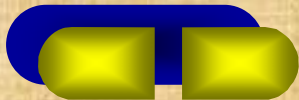


Wherefore the countries take activities such as positive discrimination to improve the situation of these groups in different areas as education, health, employment etc..

Exposure to discrimination is the main issue faced in these areas by minority women. Respectively it is difficult being female, and belonging to different religion, culture, traditions, other language and especially not knowing their rights still more worsens the situation of discrimination in society.



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- Activities in the action plan aimed at facilitating the plight of minority women through recognizing their rights to strengthened in society



Usefull knowledge and skills gained through this program in order to take action against the above issues(s)

- **Training of Gender Mainstreaming Policy** organized by a developed country such as Japan was a very good opportunity to see women's rights, to gain an experience in this develop country. The other good part of training was to exchange experiences with government officials the other states that have taken part in training. These knowledge gained from this training will apply in Kosovo through my work will transfer to others. Also this training will help a lot in my daily work.



Action Plan on mainstreaming gender in my country

- **Project title: Empowering Minority Women in Kosovo**
- **Project period: October 2011**
- **Target area: Central and Local Level- Kosovo**
- **Target beneficiary(ies): Minority Women and Government Officers**
- **Implementing agency: Office of Good Governance, Human Rights, Equal Opportunities and Gender Issues / Office of Prime Minister**
- **Collaborate agency Local Level-Municipalities**



- **Over all Goal**

Through the promotion of legislation anti discrimination and laws for minorities in Kosovo are empowering minority women in Kosovo

- **Project Purpose**

Minority women and officers can protect rights minority women



- **Activities**

1. **To organize training for government officials for minority woman about Anti-Discrimination Law in central level.**

- 1.1 **To provide material about Anti-Discrimination Law and Minorities Laws in Kosovo minorities Language.**

- 1.2 **To explain the Anti-Discrimination Law and Minorities Laws in Kosovo central level**



2. To organize training for minority women and officers about Anti-Discrimination Law and Minorities Laws in local level

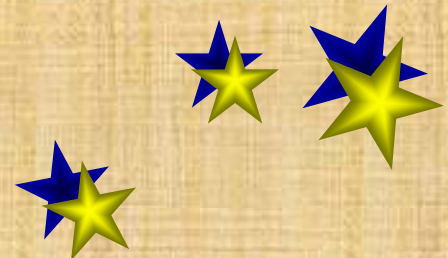
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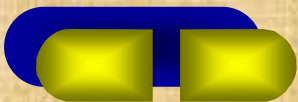
2.2 To explain the Anti-Discrimination Law and Minorities Laws in Kosovo local level

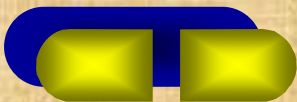


- **Outputs**

- 1. Minority women and officers have information about Anti-Discrimination Law and minorities Law in central level**
- 2. Minority woman and officers have information about Anti-Discrimination Law and minorities Laws in local level**







Newborn



Mother Tereza

