



Kosovo Women's Network

Serving, Protecting and Promoting the Rights of Women and Girls

Press Release

KWN Launches Report *Budgeting for Improved Gender Equality in Diaspora Programs*

On November 17, at Hotel Sirius in Prishtina, starting from 10:45 – 12:00, Kosovo Women's Network (KWN) will launch the results of our joint efforts, with Ministry of Diaspora and Strategic Investments (MDSI), which have resulted in a new publication entitled *Budgeting for Improved Gender Equality in Diaspora Programs*. During this event, KWN will present key findings and recommendations resulting from the analysis, as well as welcome discussion regarding the findings.

In February 2016, the Ministry of Diaspora and Strategic Investments committed to implementing gender responsive budgeting, in accordance with legal obligations set forth in the Law on Gender Equality and requests made by the Ministry of Finance in recent budget circulars.

Since then, MD officials have received support from the KWN in conducting gender analyses of past and present programs and expenditures. Conducting such gender analyses was essential for ensuring that budget planning for 2018 and beyond is informed by evidence.

This initiative has been made possible through the generous support of the Austrian Development Agency (ADA).

For more information, please find attached the agenda.