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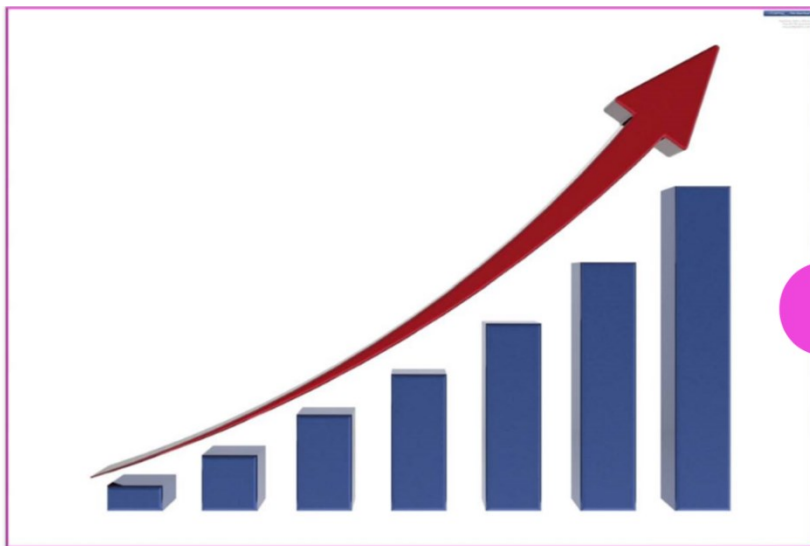
Citizen Participation, Transparency, Accountability

- Citizen participation in local decision making is a two-way process. Participatory processes require transpa-rent information and effective communication, based on accountable partnership.

- Citizen participation can increase the capacity of local governments to make difficult decisions about priorities, and to deliver public services in a more effective and economical way.

- Almost nine out of ten local governments in both entities agree that they need to undertake more regular and systemic performance benchmarking of municipal

Citizen Participation – Principle and Strategic Goal

- The European Charter of Local Self-Government provides for direct citizen participation.

- Local Self Governance laws in both entities require municipal governments to facilitate citizen participation in community life and decision making

- RS Local Self-Government Development Strategy, goal 6:
  Strengthen civic participation and influence in decision-making at the local level.

- FBiH AMC Development Strategy: advocates for active involvement of citizens in the work of local self-government, and for cooperation of local self-government with key community stakeholders.

Two-way communication:
Novo Sarajevo municipality – Budžet za građane

➢**Ko usvaja budžet?**

Budžet na prijedlog Općinskog načelnika
usvaja Općinsko vijeće.

➢**Kada se donosi budžet?**

Budžet se donosi za budžetsku godinu i
vrijedi za tu godinu.

➢**Šta je budžet?**

Budžet je temeljni finansijski akt kojim se
procjenjuju prihodi i primici te utvrđuju
rashodi i izdaci općine za jednu godinu.

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MZs – Citizens Engage in Local Governance

Primary purpose of *Mjesne Zajednice:* direct citizen participation.

"If MZs don't meet, people are left alone."