

Public Administration Reform Implementation in Ukraine: Priority Tasks, Main Achievements and Challenges, view from "outside-in"

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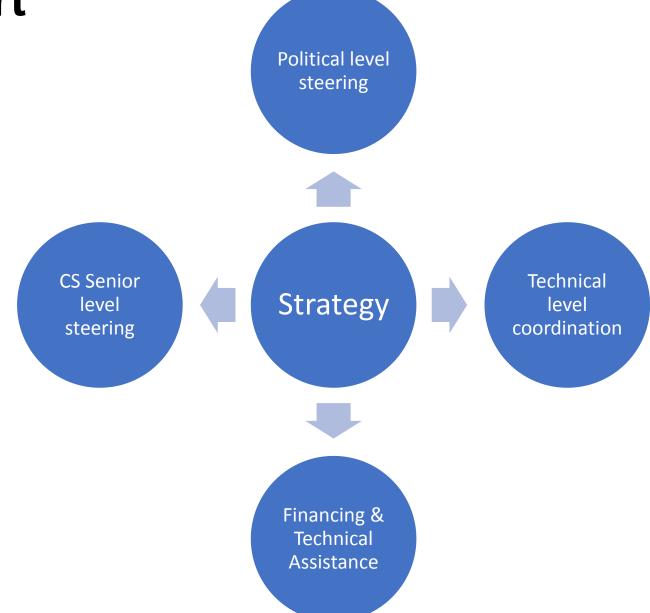
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A good start







STATE OF PLAY IN REFORM AREAS -



1. STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK OF PAR

- Strategy and AP enacted in June 2016
- Leadership established
- Responsibilities defined (with further clarifications required)
- Coordination established (capacity building needed)
- Monitoring and reporting mechanism established (with improvements needed)
- Costing of AP missing, however, financing available



2. STRATEGIC PLANNING AND POLICY COORDINATION



- SCMU capacity in SP/PC strengthened by creating SP DG
- However, broader SCMU restructuring and streamlining of CoG functions pending
- SP/EI units and policy DGs being set up in 10 pilot ministries
- Still lack clear organizational positioning and mandates
- RoP of Government amended but more fundamental revision is needed
- Law on SP pending in VR
- PAR and PFM strategy vision on SP need alignment
- The new DGs are expecting more systematic guidance



3. CIVIL SERVICE AND HRM



- Law on Civil Service in force since May 2016, deficiencies and needs for amendments identified
- Reform Staff Positions Concept adopted, implementation under way
- Selection procedures adjusted, but further changes are to require amending the Law
- Remuneration changes in the structure of salaries (fixed variable part) needed
- A comprehensive job classification needed
- Training System development concept and Action Plan in place, implementation ahead

4. ACCOUNTABLITY

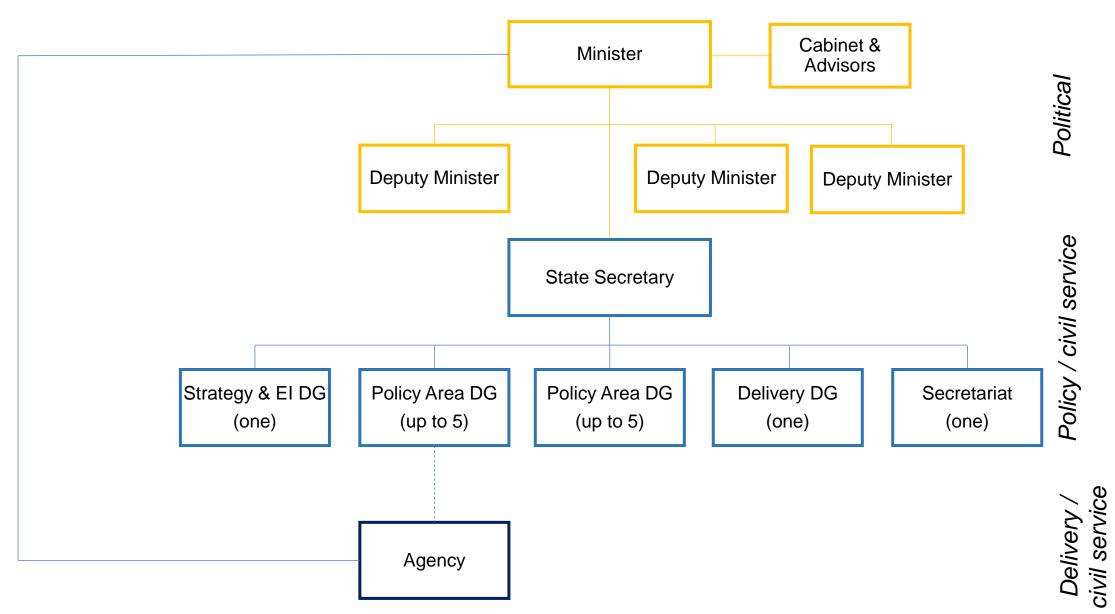


- Focus in this reform area on reorganization, connected to RSP concept
- Macro-level: no excessive agencification; changes needed in the accountability scheme ministry –agency and in repositioning agencies from CMU to ministries
- Ministries and agencies (even territorial branches thereof) should not have separate legal entity
- Restructuring of the Centre of Government needed



Model ministry





5. SERVICE DELIVERY



- Law on general Administrative Procedure needed
- Services and e-government a "crowded area" institutions, donor-funded projects, initiatives
- Better coordination needed with focus on the needs of the Citizen (process redesign – simplification – reduction of administrative burden - registers and back office integration – eservices – SNAPs)





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