

From August 2018, **the Center for Facilitation of Reforms Implementation** began its work on the basis of the **NGO «Foundation of Regional Initiatives»** of the CSO Coalition for Promoting Good Governance & Sustainable Development of Ukraine. The Center was established with the **purpose** of expanding the participation of the expert community, public activists, student youth in reformist activity, and achieving the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.

Most of the key measures of 62 reforms and programs identified by the Ukraine 2020 Strategy for Sustainable Development should be completed in 2020. By this time, most experts focused on legislative issues and made significant progress. At the same time, in addition to legislative support, reforms provide implementation of numerous measures for the realization of the regulatory framework. The focus is on the implementation of reforms. In addition, the support of reforms by the majority of citizens is not high, mainly because of not understanding their meaning and the benefits of their results. Information and educational activities about the meaning of reform must also be the focus of the Center function. Another priority of the Center's activities is the UN Sustainable Development Goals, in particular, the ability of Ukraine to achieve government-approved national goals. Achieving such a capacity also requires reform measures.

The newly created Center will engage in support of reforms, carrying out the following **activities**:

1. Monitoring the implementation of priority reforms, including the reforms that enhance the effectiveness of state bodies: local self-government reform, public administration, public finance;
2. Monitoring progress towards the UN Sustainable Development Goals;
3. Disseminating information about the best foreign and domestic implementation practices reforms and achievement of the goals of sustainable development;
4. Promotion of reform themes, United Nations sustainable development goals among civic activists and student youth, in particular by the development of educational programs;
5. Development of proposals and recommendations for reformers and other stakeholders to improve the efficiency of implementation of reforms;
6. Providing consultation and supporting of initiatives to sustain reforms and achieve the goals of sustainable development;
7. Analysis of the reform agenda and public change request.

Among the **sectoral priorities** of the Center's activities for 2018-2019, reforms were identified that are most relevant to the goals of sustainable development, namely:

1. Reform of the social protection system and pension reform;
2. Environmental protection program;
3. Energy reform and energy efficiency program;
4. Reform of transport infrastructure and housing and utilities sector;
5. Food safety and quality reform;
6. Reform in the field of consumer rights protection;
7. Agriculture and fisheries reform;
8. Healthcare reform.

This is not an exhaustive list of the Center's priorities, which is designed to monitor the request and changes, as well as the need for new reforms.

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