Decentralisation: New stage

MAIN OBJECTIVES FOR THE PERIOD UP TO 2020
RESULTS OF DECENTRALISATION

Dynamic of the formation of AHs

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Dynamic of the growth of revenues in the general fund of local budgets

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- **646 AHs** as municipal property
- **approximately 1.5 mln ha** of land plots were transferred to
- **The population of AHs and Cities of Oblast Significance concludes 68%** of the total of populations of Ukraine
- **Over 3000** of new objects of infrastructure were built (2016-2018)
KEY OBJECTIVES

1. Approval of the new territorial structure for the activity of authorities at the level of hromadas and rayons

2. Transfer (decentralization) of the executive powers to local self-government bodies and distribution of these powers between different levels and bodies following the principle of subsidiarity

3. Establishment of a sufficient resource base to enable local self-government bodies to execute their powers

4. Formation of an effective system of service at local self-government bodies and bodies of executive power

5. Enhancement of the system of state control and supervision over the compliance of the activity of local self-government bodies with the law

6. Development of the forms of direct democracy: elections, referenda

7. Improvement of the coordination mechanism for the activity of local executive power bodies
Amend the legislation with the provisions assigning the power to the CMU to approve the territories of hromadas, and development and adoption of legal acts on the division of oblasts into rayons.

**Objective 1**

- Approval of the perspective plans envisaging coverage of 100% of territory in ALL oblasts
- Maximum support for the voluntary amalgamation/accession of hromadas, especially involving cities of oblast significance
- Approval of the territory of ALL oblasts — completion of the formation of administrative and territorial units of the basic level
RAYON LEVEL: FORMATION OF NEW CAPABLE RAYONS

Modeling the administrative and territorial structure at the rayon level (according to the criteria on the Administrative and territorial structure)

Structuring the system of local offices of central executive power bodies within administrative districts (interim option)

Approval of the territory of ALL oblasts – completion of the formation of administrative and territorial units of the rayon level

Objective 1  Objective 2  Objective 3  Objective 4  Objective 5  Objective 6  Objective 7
NEW TERRITORIAL STRUCTURE 2020

ARC; 24 oblasts; Kyiv, Sevastopol;
~100 rayons;
~1600-1800 hromadas.
TRANSFER (DECENTRALISATION)
OF EXECUTIVE POWERS TO LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT BODIES AND THEIR DISTRIBUTION BETWEEN DIFFERENT LEVELS AND BODIES

MinRegion jointly with the corresponding central executive power bodies, LSG associations, shall submit proposals on introducing amendments to the legislation

Transfer of executive powers to local self-government bodies following the principles of subsidiarity

Separation of powers between local state administrations and local self-government bodies
ENSURING RESOURCES NECESSARY TO ENABLE LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT BODIES TO EXECUTE THEIR POWERS

Ensuring that the amount of financial resources is sufficient for new powers of local self-government bodies

Standardisation of powers by sectors

Further transfer of agricultural land from state property to the municipal property of AHs
FORMATION OF AN EFFECTIVE SYSTEM OF SERVICE AT LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT BODIES

Bringing the system of service at local self-government bodies in compliance with modern standards, differentiation of the positions of local self-government servants and elected officials of local self-government

Ensuring the advance training for local self-government servants
REGULATION OF THE SYSTEM OF STATE CONTROL AND SUPERVISION OVER THE COMPLIANCE OF THE ACTIVITY OF LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT BODIES WITH THE LAW

Introduction of unified state policy for the supervision and control over the compliance of the activity of local self-government bodies with the European Charter of Local Self-Government
## DEVELOPMENT OF THE FORMS OF DIRECT DEMOCRACY: ELECTIONS, REFERENDA

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<td>Regulation of the local referenda</td>
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<td>Implementation of effective mechanisms of citizens’ involvement in the preparation of draft resolutions of local self-government bodies</td>
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*Note: Objective 7 is not provided in the image.*
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IMPROVEMENT OF THE COORDINATION MECHANISM FOR THE ACTIVITY OF CENTRAL AND LOCAL EXECUTIVE POWER BODIES

Enhance the proper coordination of the activities of central executive power bodies, oblast state administrations, rayon state administrations, territorial offices of central executive power bodies in a corresponding territory

objective 1  objective 2  objective 3  objective 4  objective 5  objective 6  objective 7
EXPECTED OUTCOME

Next elections scheduled for 2020 shall be held according to the new territorial structure of hromadas and rayons.