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The main tasks at the start of the decentralization reform

1. Approval of a new territorial basis for the operation of the administrative bodies at the local and regional level
2. Transfer (decentralization) of the executive powers to local self-government bodies and distribution of these powers between the central and subnational levels according to the principle of subsidiarity
3. Establishing an appropriate resource base to enable local self-government bodies to execute their powers
4. Build-up of an effective system of service at local self-government bodies and bodies of executive power
5. Development of the forms of direct democracy: elections, referenda
6. Streamlining the system of administrative supervision on the legal operations of local government bodies
7. New state regional policy for Ukraine
As of December 2019 in Ukraine were created 1008 amalgamated communities.

The dynamics of amalgamation:

2019 – 1008 communities were created by voluntary amalgamation of 4572 territorial communities (41.7%)

6389 communities are still in the way (58.3%)
Budget decentralisation

Own revenues of a general fund of local budgets, billion UAH

- 2014: 68.6
- 2015: 98.2
- 2016: 146.6
- 2017: 192.7
- 2018: 234.1
- 2019: 267

Share of local taxes and fees in own local budget revenues:
- 2014: 0.7%
- 2019: 27.5%

2020 – 331.2 billion UAH
Goal - 100% of local communities of Ukraine formed an optimum network of social infrastructure

Standards of administrative services:
- administrative service center – in each territorial community center
- 30 minutes availability
- Communities which are far away from the administrative service center will have the ASC’s territorial divisions

25 networks:
- education
- sport
- ASC
- culture
- health care
- security center

Today – 806 ASCs
Expected ~ 1400 ASCs

115 500 social infrastructure objects
State support for regional and local development

In 2019 at 41.5 times as compared to 2014 state support of regional and local development has increased

- State fund of regional development
- Subvention for amalgamated communities
- Local roads
- Socio economical development of territories

- 7.5 bln. UAH
- 7.2 bln. UAH
- 2.1 bln. UAH
- 14.7 bln. UAH
- 2.0 bln. UAH
- 4.8 bln. UAH

33.8 bln. UAH - 2020
28.8 bln. UAH - 2019
Main tasks 2020

- Amendments to the Constitution of Ukraine (regarding decentralisation reform)
- Finalization of creation of capable communities ~ 1400
- New sub regional level (rayons) ~100
- New legislation base for self-government bodies and executive bodies
- Local elections 2020
Ukrainians believe in decentralization reform

58% of the population believe that local self-government reform is needed

According to the results of sociological research conducted in Ukraine in 2018 with support of the Council of Europe Program «Decentralization and local self-government reform in Ukraine»

61% of AHs residents admitted improvement in the quality of services in the communities

80% of Ukraine's population aware of the local government reform