



# **Decentralization reform in Ukraine.**

## **Progress. Achievements. Tasks 2020.**

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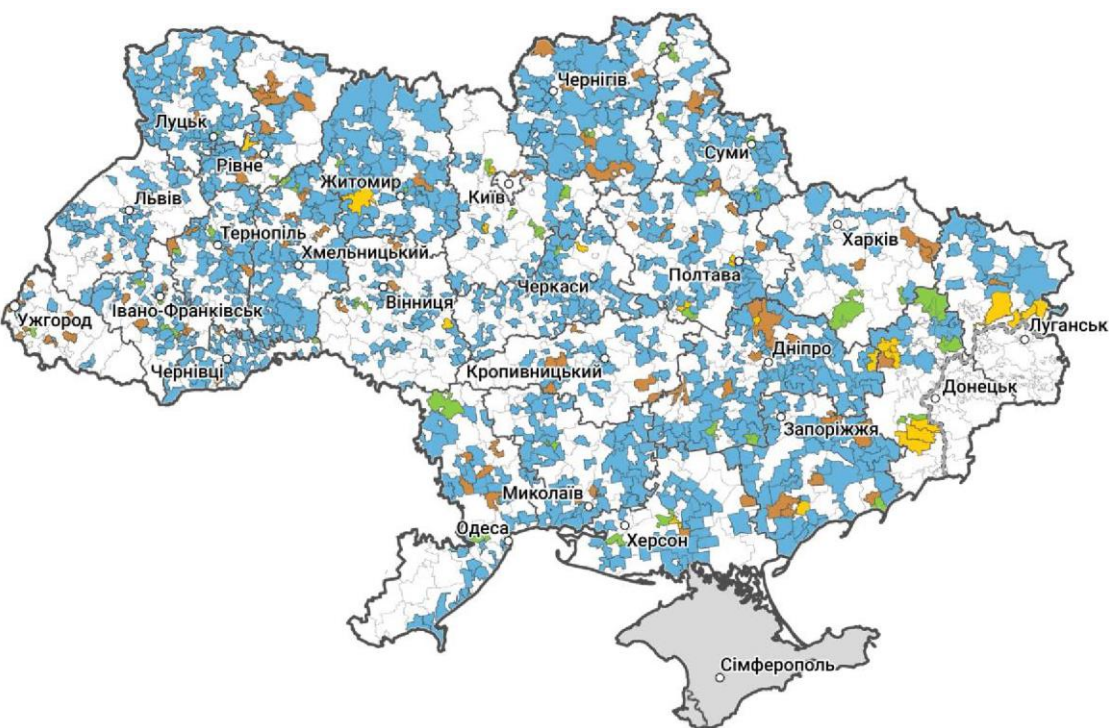
# The main tasks at the start of the decentralization reform



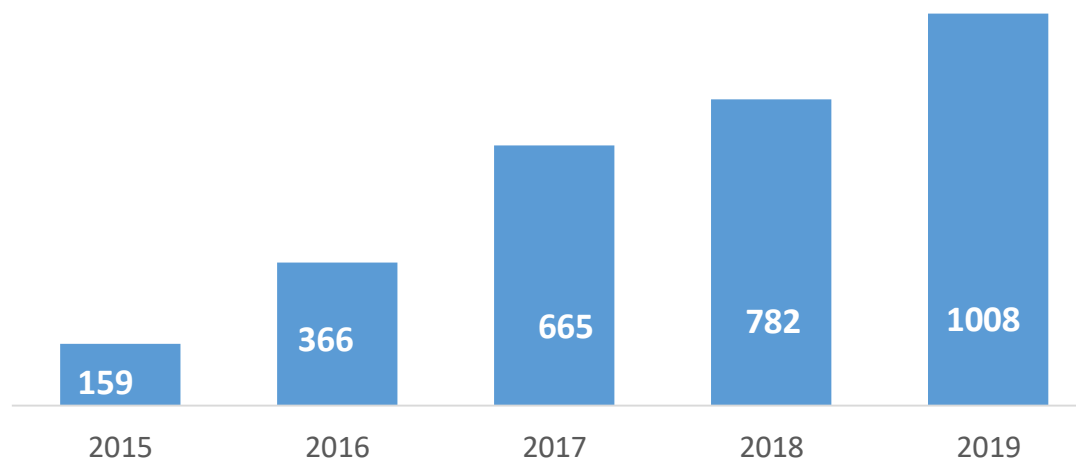
- 1 Approval of a new territorial basis for the operation of the administrative bodies at the local and regional level**
- 2 Transfer (decentralization) of the executive powers to local self-government bodies and distribution of these powers between the central and subnational levels according to the 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**

# Formation of amalgamated communities in 2015-2019

As of **December 2019** in Ukraine were created  
**1008 amalgamated communities**



The dynamics of amalgamation

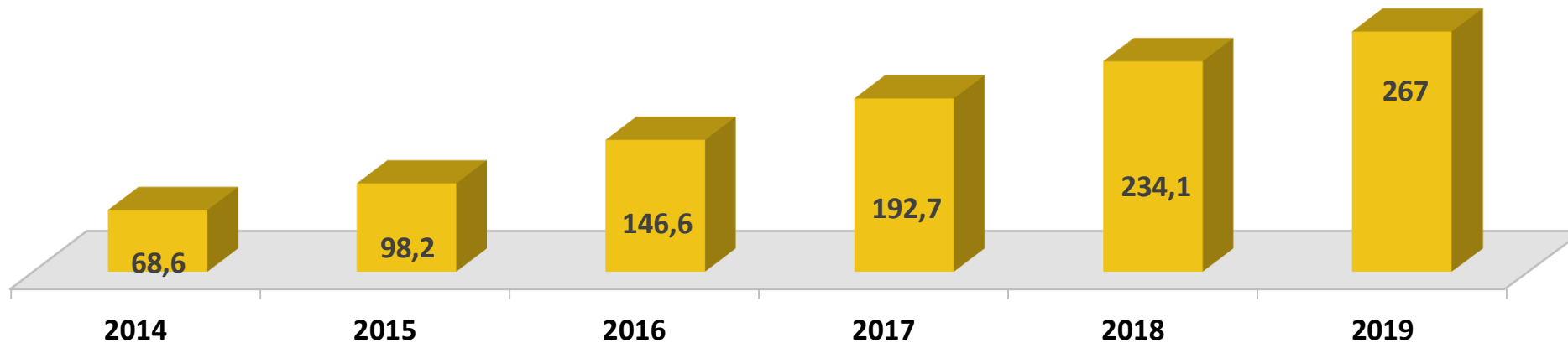


**2019** – **1008** communities were created by voluntary amalgamation of 4572 territorial communities (41,7%)

6389 communities are still in the way (58,3%)

# Budget decentralisation

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



**Share of local taxes and fees  
in own local budget revenues:**

2014 - 0,7%

**2019 - 27,5%**

**2020 – 331,2  
billion UAH**



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# 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

**115 500** social infrastructure objects

Today – 806 ASCs

**Expected ~ 1400 ASCs**



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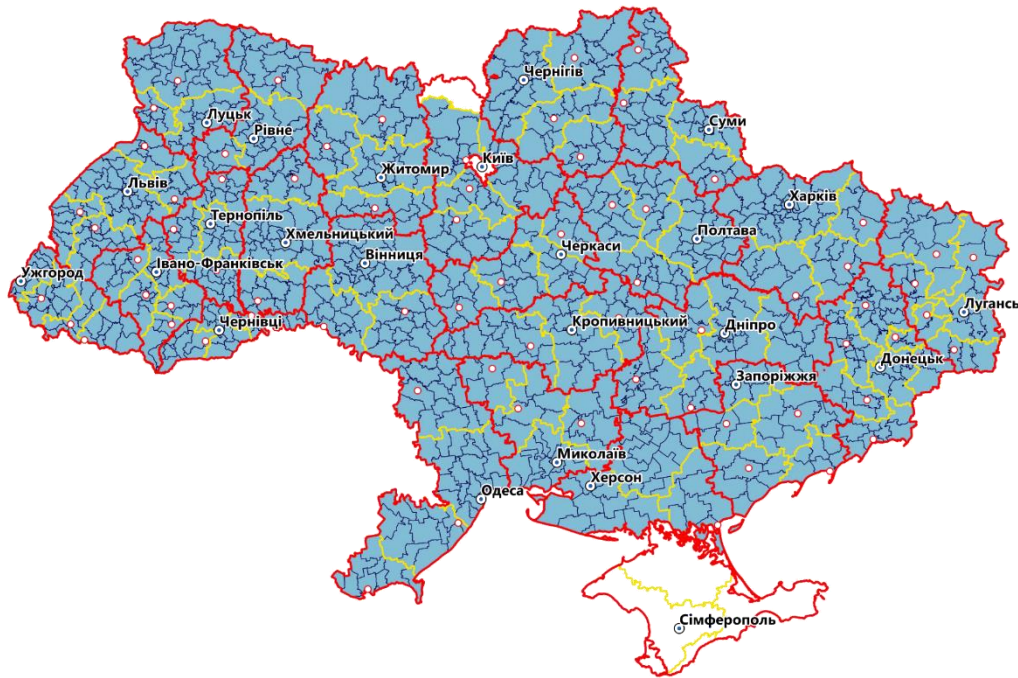
# State support for regional and local development

In 2019 **at 41,5 times** as compared to 2014 **state support** of regional and local development **has increased**



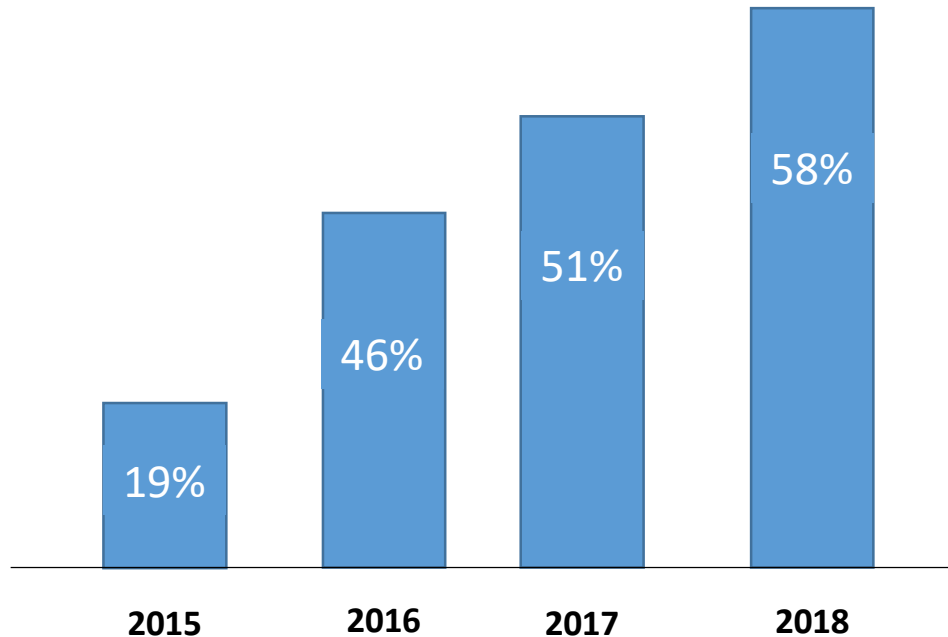


# Main tasks 2020



- 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