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Public administration Reform in Ukraine, synergy in practice

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Specificity of SIGMA

- **Small-scale projects, mostly focusing on development of policies and legislation, and assessing state of affairs**
- **It is public administration that holds the pen, SIGMA provides EU benchmarks, advice**
- **Ability to quickly mobilize resources to start a project**
- **Permanent contact with the country, we step in when necessary, step out when other, bigger projects start. In some sectors like civil service – we are the main actor**



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Synergy in practice - example 1

Baseline assessment

- **Required by the PAR Strategy of Ukraine (current strategy was not based on structured analysis of the state of affairs)**
- **Results will be the basis for future political decisions related to amending PAR Strategy**
- **Results will be important for designing other, bigger-scale projects to support PAR in Ukraine**



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Synergy in practice - example 2

Support in establishing a PAR monitoring system

- Improved measurement of the implementation of PAR Strategy against defined targets for the use of the Government
- Improved measurement against targets and requirements defined in the budget support component of the EU program on PAR
- SIGMA would stop the project when a long-term Technical Assistance project becomes operational or when the monitoring report is produced



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Synergy in practice - example 3

Monitor the implementation of Action Plan to implement PFM strategy

- **Objective: provision of meaningful information, including specific recommendations for short-term and medium-term sequenced actions, to key decision makers involved in PFM**
- **Results of SIGMA monitoring can be used by other donors to design their projects, as has been done in the past**



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Synergy in practice - example 4

Support for development of public procurement

An EU project “Harmonisation of public procurement system in Ukraine with EU standards” finished on 4 November 2017

As a follow-up, SIGMA is providing:

- review, comments and advice on new laws on public procurement and concessions/PPPs
- review of the complaints review system
- support for greater professionalisation



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