



■ WeBER Indicator Summary

AREA: POLICY DEVELOPMENT AND COORDINATION

BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

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PAR Area	POLICY DEVELOPMENT AND COORDINATION	Country	BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA
SIGMA Principle	2. Regular monitoring of the government's performance enables public scrutiny and supports the government in achieving its objectives		

WeBER Indicator	<i>PDC_P5_I2: Civil society perception of the Government's pursuit and achievement of its planned objectives</i>
Indicator approach	
<p>The indicator measures to what extent the civil society perceives through its work and experience that the government actively plans, monitors and reports on its work and through those processes achieves the objectives that it has promised to the public. Measurement of all elements of this indicator is based on a widely disseminated online survey of CSOs to collect their perception by answering questions for each element below. In addition, to complement survey results with narrative, qualitative inputs, focus groups with CSOs with relevant expertise are conducted based on same questions (CSOs working in at least 3 different policy areas in each country – anti-corruption, human and minority rights, social policy). However, only survey results are used for point allocation.</p>	
Summary of the findings	
<p>Survey results show that only 9.2% of surveyed CSOs agree that there is a direct connection between the work-plan of the government and actual developments in specific policy areas. It is noteworthy that more than 50% have answered disagree (35.7%) and strongly disagree (15.3). Regarding government's reporting on its work, only 13.2% of surveyed CSOs either "agree" (12.2%) or "strongly agree" (1%) that the government regularly reports to the public on the progress in the achievement of the objectives set in its work-plan.</p> <p>Only 16.4% either "agree" (15.3%) or "strongly agrees" (1%) that official strategies determine the governments' or ministries action in certain areas, but more than 30% of CSOs remain neutral (31.6%). Also, slightly more than 10% of respondents agree (10.2%) that ministries regularly publish monitoring reports on their sectorial strategies, whilst 33.7% disagrees or strongly disagrees.</p> <p>Lastly, when it comes to EU accession priorities, only 12.3% of surveyed CSOs either "agree" (10.2%) or "strongly agree" (2.21%) that EU priorities are adequately integrated into the government's plans. Moreover, the same number of respondents thinks that government's reports incorporate adequate updates on the progress against the set of EU accession priorities.</p>	
Specific observations	
<p>For BiH, a total of 122 CSOs were surveyed. The data collection method included CASI (computer-assisted self-interviewing).</p>	

Indicator score	0 (out of 16 points)
Final indicator value	0 (scale 0-5) ¹
Measurement period	23 April – 28 May 2018

¹ Conversion of points: 0-3 points = 0; 4-5 points = 1; 6-7 points = 2; 8-10 points = 3; 11-13 points = 4; 14-16 points = 5.