



# ■ WeBER Indicator Summary

AREA: POLICY DEVELOPMENT AND COORDINATION

## MACEDONIA

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

<b>WeBER Indicator</b>	<b>PDC_P5_I2: Civil society perception of the Government's pursuit and achievement of its planned objectives</b>
<b>Indicator approach</b>	
<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>	
<b>Summary of the findings</b>	
<p>Regarding the government's work-plan, survey results show that 15.68% of surveyed CSOs either "agree" (11.76%) or "strongly agree" (3.92%), that there is a direct connection between the work-plan of the government and actual developments in specific policy areas. In that same aspect, 31.37% of surveyed CSOs either "agree" (23.53%) or "strongly agree" (7.84%) that official strategies determine the governments' or ministries action in certain areas.</p> <p>Regarding government's reporting on its work, 31.37% of surveyed CSOs either "agree" (27.45%) or "strongly agree" (3.92%) that the government regularly reports to the public on the progress in the achievement of the objectives set in its work-plan. 11.76% of CSOs confirm that ministries regularly publish monitoring reports on their sectorial strategies. The proportion of the respondents that disagree or strongly disagree is significantly higher.</p> <p>Regarding EU accession priorities, 35.29% of surveyed CSOs either "agree" (27.45%) or "strongly agree" (7.84%), that EU priorities are adequately integrated into the government's plans. Moreover, a lower outcome with 17.64% either "agree" (11.76%) or "strongly agree" (5.88%) that government's reports incorporate adequate updates on the progress against the set of EU accession priorities.</p>	
<b>Specific observations</b>	
<p>For Macedonia, a total of 74 CSOs were surveyed. The data collection method included CASI (computer-assisted self-interviewing). The base for questions in this indicator was n=51 respondents.</p>	

<b>Indicator score</b>	4 out of 16 points
<b>Final indicator value</b>	1 (scale 0-5) <sup>1</sup>
<b>Measurement period</b>	Survey of CSOs: 23 April - 07 June 2018

<sup>1</sup> 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.