WeBER Indicator Summary

AREA: Strategic Framework of PAR

BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

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PAR Area

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Country

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SIGMA Principle

Principle 2: Public administration reform is purposefully implemented; reform outcome targets are set and regularly monitored

Principle 4: Public administration reform has robust and functioning management co-ordination structures at both the political and administrative levels to steer the reform design and implementation process

WeBER Indicator

SFPAR_P2&4_I1: Civil society involvement in the PAR monitoring and coordination structures

Indicator approach

The focus of measurement for this indicator is on quality of PAR implementation, coordination and monitoring form the perspective of civil society engagement.

Strategic PAR document whose coordination and monitoring structured are monitored and measured by this indicator, is overall PAR strategic document. Focus on the single strategic document, instead of two or more determines at the same time whether efforts to simplify monitoring and coordination structures for different PAR strategic documents exist. In case there is no overall PAR strategy, the most comprehensive strategic document in force and under implementation is considered.

For each element under this indicator, review and qualitative assessment of official documents pertaining to the organisation and functioning of PAR coordination and monitoring structures will be conducted. Findings from other data sources, where applicable, will be used to corroborate the findings from the official documents.

Summary of the findings

The Public Administration Reform in BiH Coordinator’s Office (PARCO) is responsible for overall administrative structures for PAR coordination and monitoring. The office is a driving force of the public administration reform in BiH, and it’s most important role is to coordinate reform activities between BiH Council of Ministers, entity governments and government of Brčko District, closely cooperating with the Delegation of European Union in BiH. PARCO BIH administrative structures do not foresee an involvement of CSOs in PAR coordination and monitoring. They invite CSOs for their internal consultations and meetings.

Economic Development and European Integration Coordination Board is responsible for political coordination and overall supervision. CSOs are not involved in political level structures for PAR coordination.

PARCO foresees an involvement of CSOs but only for public consultation (for developing a strategy and action plan), where CSOs can give their suggestions, comments and feedback on final draft of the documents. Also, CSOs are not consulted on the measures of PAR financing.

Lastly, and the most important is that an involvement of CSOs is not foreseen in the relevant laws and documents because institutions are not legally obliged to involve CSOs in the work of advisory or other bodies.

Specific observations

The development of a new PAR strategy is on-going.

Indicator score

0 (out of 26 points)

Final indicator value

0 (scale 0-5) 1

Measurement period

February 15th - February 25th, 2018

1 Conversion of points: 0-5 points = 0; 6-9 points = 1; 10-13 points = 2; 14-17 points = 3; 18-21 points = 4; 22-26 points = 5.