# Reform Progress and the Way Forward

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# **Reform Agenda**

- After years of mismanagement, nearly every aspect of economic and political life in Ukraine needs reform
- The key question is not whether the country must implement reforms but where the authorities should start the process





## **Most Pressing Areas**







## **Progress in Reforming Legislation...**







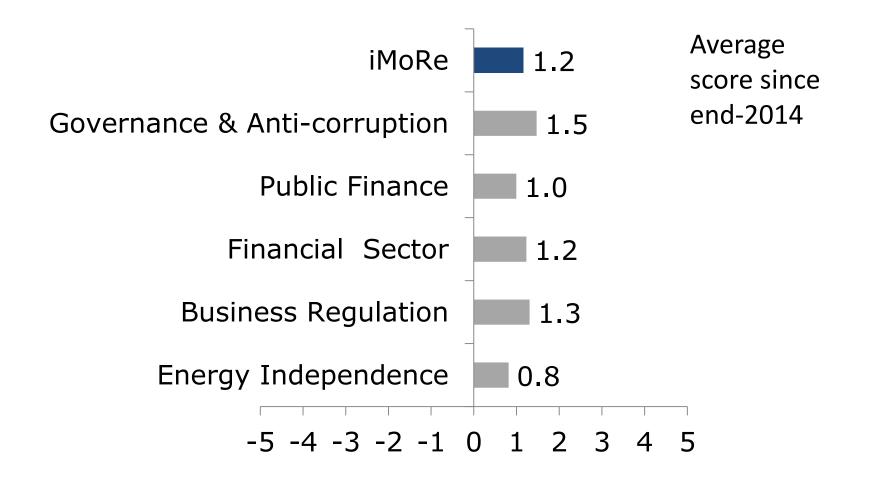








## ...in Key Economic Areas







## **Successfully Implemented Reforms**



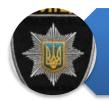
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**Energy Sector** 



**Public Procurement** 

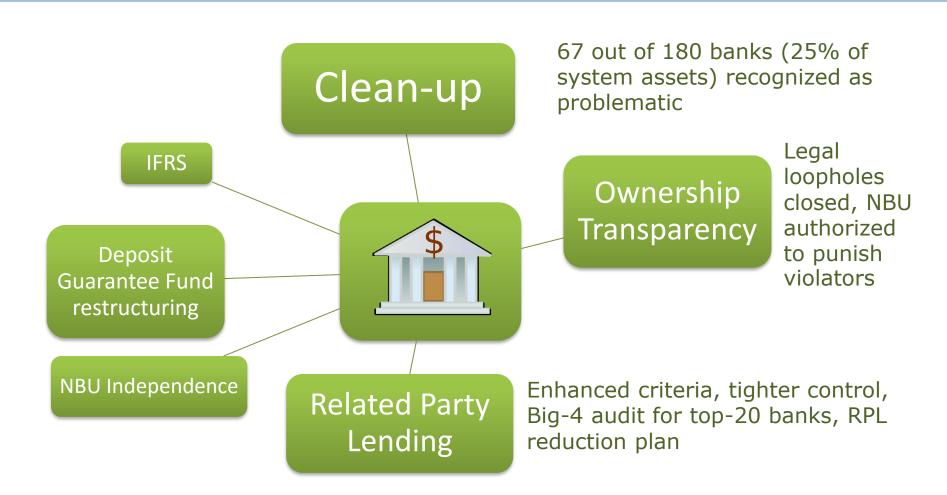


**Patrol Police** 





## **Banking Sector Reform: Key Steps**







## **Banking Sector Reform: Impact**

More Stable System

More Transparent System

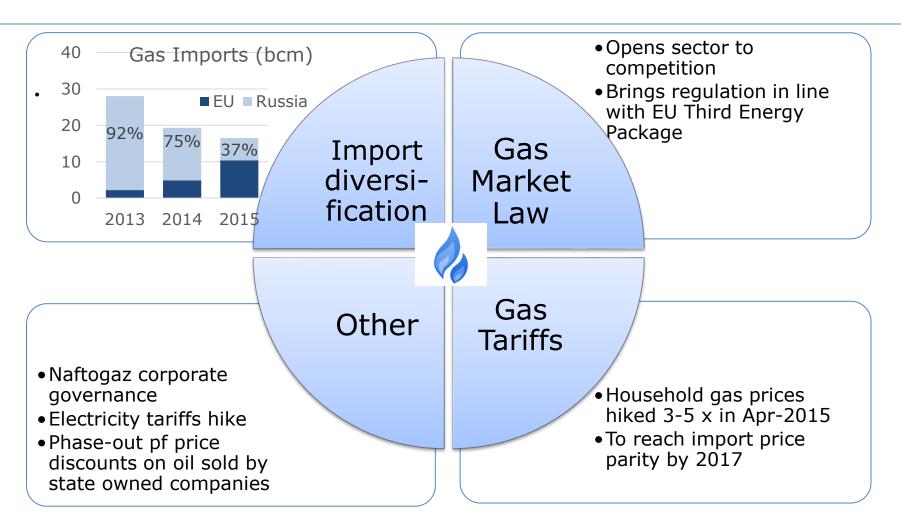
Efficient redistribution of resources

Support economic growth





# **Energy Sector Reform: Key Steps**







# **Energy Sector Reform: Impact**

Lower dependence on Russia

Less corruption in gas and oil sectors

Smaller burden on state budget

Energy-savings technologies





# **E-Procurement: Key Steps**

#### **Pilot Project**

In Feb-2015 Economy Ministry partnered with a group of volunteers to launch pilot e-procurement project ProZorro.org 12-18% price reduction

EUR 20m savings

Access to WTO procurement market

Domestic legislation harmonized with with WTO rules

Local businesses can access \$1.7trln WTO public procurement market in 2016

**New legislation** 

New public procurement law requires expanding pilot project to all state institutions by Aug-2016







# **E-Procurement: Impact**









### **New Patrol Police**

#### **Key fact**

- New people selected by rigorous testing
- Three-month training, incl. by American instructors
- Decent salary (3 times that of old "militsia")
- Change in philosophy: protection, not punishment



#### **Achievements**

- Brand new institution that enjoys **strong public support**:

  3<sup>rd</sup> most trusted after army and local authorities
- Perceived to be least corrupt state agency, while old "militsia" was perceived to be the most corrupt





# **Way Forward**



#### Judicial system and prosecutor office

- Most corrupt institution based on popular opinion
- The major bottleneck for investment and business development



#### Civil service

- New reform-minded people at the top level only
- Most of the civil servants are incompetent/corrupt and lowpaid people
- Overlapping and redundant functions



#### **State-Owned Enterprises**

- One of the major sources of corruption and waste of state funds
- Reform and privatization stalled by vested interests



