

# ADOPTION OF BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT CHANGES

Outcome indicator

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## Indicator Phrasing

**English:** number of proposals for improving the existing business environment that were officially put into practice by the relevant authorities

**French:** nombre de propositions pour améliorer l'environnement commercial actuel qui ont été officiellement mises en œuvre par les autorités compétentes

**Portuguese:** número de propostas para melhorar o ambiente empresarial existente que foram oficialmente postas em prática pelas autoridades competentes

**Czech:** počet návrhů na zlepšení stávajícího podnikatelského prostředí, které byly zrealizovány relevantními autoritami

## What is its purpose?

The indicator measures the number of proposals for improving the business environment that were proposed as part of a project, which the relevant authorities officially accepted, and subsequently put into practice. This can include, for example, making the business registration process faster / less expensive, improving infrastructure (e.g. roads), improving women's access to finance, or adjusting taxation (e.g. lower VAT on green products).

## How to Collect and Analyse the Required Data

Determine the indicator's value by using the following methodology:

1) **Define the criteria** specifying what counts as "put into practice". These should include primarily:

- specific actions taken by the authorities demonstrating that the measures recommended in the proposal are used
- any official documents / policies confirming that the proposal was officially adopted and is used in practice
- additional criteria might include: allocation of financial / human resources for implementing the proposal; inclusion of the proposal in the authorities' work plans; etc.

2) Use key informant interviews (with the relevant authorities, project staff, etc.) and reviews of relevant documentation to **assess whether the criteria were met**.

3) **Count the number of proposals** where the criteria defined in the first point were met.