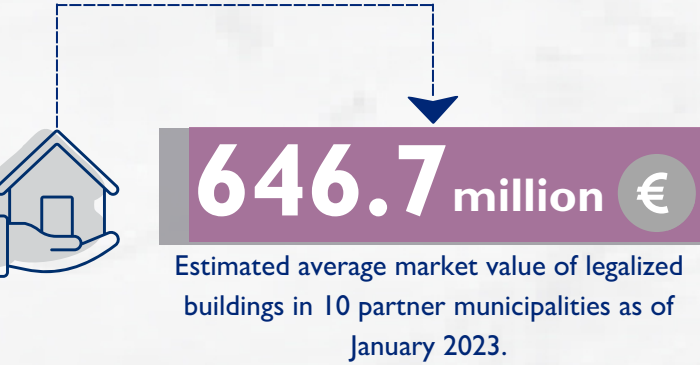


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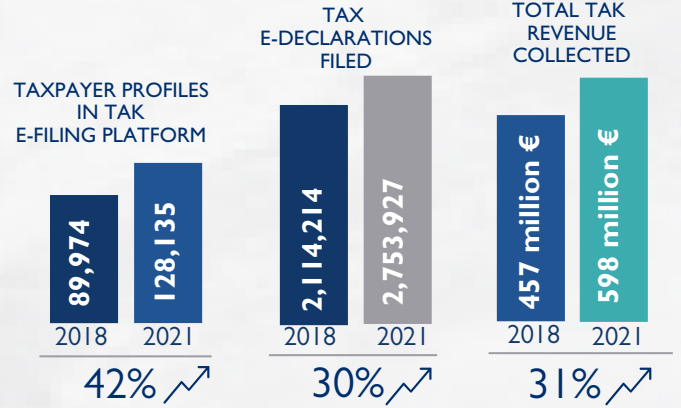
ACTIVITY OBJECTIVES

- Business Environment Improvement
- Public Financial Management Strengthened
- Enhanced Strategic Communication

LEGALIZATION OF UNPERMITTED CONSTRUCTIONS



DOMESTIC REVENUE MOBILIZATION



GOVERNANCE REFORMS IMPLEMENTED

45

legal acts

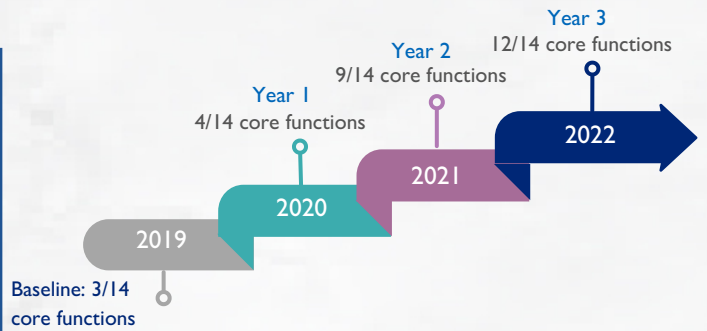
policies

operations

administrative procedures

In the area of business registration, inspections, trade, legalization of unpermitted constructions, construction permits, tax administration and public financial management in the central and local levels.

A SELF-RELIANT MFLT MACROECONOMICS DIVISION



14 core functions need to be fully implemented by the Macroeconomics Division at the Ministry of Finance, Labor and Transfers (MFLT) to achieve sustainability and self-reliance.

23 E-GOVERNANCE INTERVENTIONS SUPPORTED



Government of Kosovo Legalization Tracker



Improved TAK Website



Automated identification of eligible taxpayer refunds



CIVIL SOCIETY AND PRIVATE SECTOR PARTNERSHIPS

17 locally led partnerships with civil society and private sector organizations established to promote the Legalization Program through citizen engagement and social media outreach.



LEGALIZATION OUTREACH CAMPAIGN IN PARTNER MUNICIPALITIES

16,544 door-to-door visits with owners of unpermitted constructions, 38 legalization promotional videos developed and published and multiple citizen informational events organized by the Activity and its partners.



MAINTAINED MACROECONOMIC STABILITY

By end of 2021, the deficit budget stood at 0.6% of GDP and the usable bank balance at 4% of GDP, compared to 5.4% and 3.5% respectively in 2020, signaling robust economic recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic.



INCREASED VOLUNTARY TAX COMPLIANCE

Improved Tax Administration of Kosovo (TAK) efficiency through the introduction of five new electronic services, online seminars, printed and audiovisual informational materials for taxpayers.