

The step under review	Create a register of SOEs and companies with State participation which is publicly available Ministry of Finance
Baseline	Baseline (2024) is 0
Deadline of the step	(June 2025)
Actual results	<p>Registry of Public Entities (Annex 1) is established in accordance with the Rulebook on the format, content, establishment, and maintenance of the register of public entities on December 30, 2024, based on Article 4, paragraph 5 of the Budget Law ("Official Gazette of the Republic of North Macedonia" No. 203/2022, 76/2024, and 272/2024).</p> <p>According to Article 2, paragraph 23 of OBL: "public entities" shall mean budget users, public enterprises and companies predominantly or fully owned by the state or the municipalities, non-profit institutions, controlled and financed by the state or the municipalities, and the National Bank of the Republic of North Macedonia. The registry contains the number, name of the public entity, identification number, tax number and group of public entities.</p> <p>Registry of public entities was published on 30.06.2025 on the website of Ministry of Finance (Annex 2) and is accessible to the public(registar-na-javni-subjekti-file-hU43.xls) It contains legal entities directly or indirectly established by the state or municipalities with dominant ownership of the state, ensuring comprehensiveness and transparency for public entities, regardless of whether they are at the central or local level.</p> <p>The public entities registered in the Register of Public Entities include budget users, public enterprises, and companies with dominant or full ownership by the state or municipalities, nonprofit institutions controlled and financed by the state or municipalities, and the National Bank of the Republic of North Macedonia.</p> <p>In total there are registered 1404 public entities, out of which 29 are state-owned enterprises in the central level where the state has dominant or full ownership and 157 in the local level.</p> <p>The Register of Public Entities is maintained in electronic form and will be continuously updated. All new public entities established directly or indirectly by the state or municipalities must be recorded in the Register of Public Entities based on a submitted request in the Ministry of Finance.</p> <p>The register contains the number, name of the public entity, identification number, tax number and group of public entities.</p> <p>As it is highlighted in the adopted Reform Agenda 2024-2027, 'The Register of public entities is adopted in line with the Organic Budget Law (2022), where the Ministry of</p>

	<p><i>Finance is mandated with establishing and maintaining a registry of all public entities, including SOEs and State-owned companies. The Registry will consist of list of all institutions falling into the category of public entities, which the Ministry of Economy may utilize to further extend it with additional information and data related specifically to SOEs and State-owned companies.'</i></p>
<p>Evidence provided</p>	<p>According to OBL, the registry of public entities is published on the website of Ministry of Finance in the legislation part.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.Link to the register (English version) –registar-na-javni-subjekti-file-hU43.xls (Annex 1) 2.Evidence of IT department for publication of the Register of public entities on 30.06.2025 (Annex 2) 3.Copy of mail delivered on 30.06.2025 for the publishment of the Register of public entities (Annex 3)
<p>Checks performed in the verification of the step and related findings</p>	<p>Registry of Public Entities is established in accordance with the Rulebook on the format, content, establishment, and maintenance of the register of public entities published on December 30, 2024 ("Official Gazette of the Republic of North Macedonia" No. 277/2024) based on Article 4, paragraph 5 of the Budget Law ("Official Gazette of the Republic of North Macedonia" No. 203/2022, 76/2024, and 272/2024).</p> <p>A letter correspondence was delivered to all public entities for establishment of the register. Data was collected based on the information these entities submitted to the Ministry of Finance. After verification, the data was incorporated into the register. The register will continuously be updated according to the requests of the public entities.</p> <p>This registry doesn't contain ownership details, as that will be accomplished with the Register of shares, stakes, and participation in the capital of state and municipal legal entities, based on Article 78, paragraph 2 of the OBL, which according to the Rulebook adopted in December 2024 ("Official Gazette of the Republic of North Macedonia" No. 277/2024), it comes into force in 2026.</p>
<p>Clear conclusion on the achievement of the step</p>	<p>Fully achieved</p>
