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| The step under review | The number of inspections in the Labour Inspectorate has increased by 20% and for the Market Inspectorate by 15% compared to the average for the period 2020-2023. Inspections are carried out on the principle of sectoral risk with a focus on construction, tourism and agriculture. |
| Baseline | <p>Baseline value: 5,294 as an average for both institutions. The baseline value is for the period 2020-2023.</p> <p>More specifically: Average for the period 2020-2023</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4,817 State Labour Inspectorate • 477 State Market Inspectorate |
| Deadline of the step | By June 2025 |
| Actual results | <p>The obligation to increase the scope and number of inspections has been successfully achieved through the careful implementation of the annual work plan and strategic approach. The organization's activities were guided by a comprehensive strategy that prioritized targeted inspection efforts, supported by a thorough risk assessment process. This process ensured that resources were allocated effectively to areas with the highest potential impact, thereby enhancing the overall effectiveness of inspections. By adhering to the predefined objectives outlined in the annual plan and aligning operational activities with strategic priorities, the organization was able to fulfil its obligations efficiently. The integration of risk assessment into planning and execution allowed for a more focused and proactive inspection regime, contributing significantly to the successful realization of this goal. This outcome reflects the organization's commitment to strategic planning, risk-based decision-making, and continuous improvement in its oversight functions within the designated semi-annual timeframe.</p> <p>In order to increase inspections in the listed risk sectors by 20% compared to the previous period, the Director and the managers of the inspectorate in the two inspection sectors gave instructions to the inspectors at the beginning of the year to intensify extraordinary inspections in the listed sectors, which would fulfil the condition in the following period, i.e. increasing the number of inspections in the construction, tourism and agriculture sectors.</p> <p>In the period January-May 2025, the State Labor Inspectors (SLI) in the field of occupational safety and health have carried out a total of 1310 inspections, of which 65 are in the agricultural sector, 530 in construction and 725 in catering.</p> <p>Inspection measures: A total of 33 decisions with warnings were issued, 458 decisions with orders, 24 decisions with prohibitions, 173 invitations for settlement</p> |

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| | <p>were issued, and 4 criminal proceedings were initiated. 72 injuries at work and 3 injuries with fatal outcome.</p> <p>In the period January - May 2025 a total of 1771 inspections were carried out, 78 in agriculture, 364 in construction and 1329 in catering.</p> <p>Inspection measures: 348 decisions with a warning were issued, 18 decisions with an order, 3 decisions with a ban, 185 invitations for settlement, 6 misdemeanour charges and 3 criminal charges were filed.</p> <p>These data indicate a significant increase in SLI inspection activity in 2025, especially in the targeted sectors: construction, tourism and agriculture. Such an increase is in line with the objectives of the Reform Agenda 2024–2027 to strengthen supervision, especially in high-risk sectors, which contributes to improving working conditions and reducing the informal economy. Taking into account the planned activities in the construction sector, the ongoing cooperation with the Ministry of Interior and the envisaged intensified inspections in agriculture, SLI not only met the target of a 20% increase in inspections, but also significantly exceeded it, ensuring at least a 20% increase in inspections in high-risk sectors, in accordance with the requirements of the Reform Agenda by June 2025.</p> |
| <p>Evidence provide</p> | <p>Reports published on SMI website: https://dpi.gov.mk/index.php/mk/</p> <p>Reports published on SLI website: https://dit.gov.mk/</p> |
| <p>Checks performed in the verification of the step and related findings</p> | <p>Under the Law on Inspection Supervision, the State Market Inspectorate is required to submit its semi-annual report by the end of July. This obligation ensures transparency and accountability in monitoring and oversight activities, allowing for timely assessment and review of inspection outcomes and compliance measures undertaken during the first half of the year. The timely submission of the report reflects the inspectorate’s commitment to fulfilling legal requirements and maintaining effective oversight in accordance with statutory provisions. The State Market Inspectorate (SMI), which oversees the enforcement of the Law on the Prohibition and Prevention of Unregistered Activities, conducted a total of 477 inspections from 2020 to 2023. Inspections are carried out based on risk analysis, in accordance with the Law on Inspection Supervision. Currently, there is no appropriate database available for data extraction and analysis, so the existing risk assessments rely on empirical assumptions based on previously conducted inspections and historical data from the Inspectorate. In the previous period, in line with our annual and monthly plans, we increased the number of irregular inspection controls related to the aforementioned law, aiming for a 15% increase compared to the average number from the 2020-2023 period.</p> <p>The State Labour Inspectorate (SLI) report does not include data from June 2025 due to a processing process that lasts until July 15, 2025. The entire report will be published on the SLI website by June 2025. Also, by the end of July 2025, in accordance with the Law on Inspection Supervision, the SLI prepares a semi-annual work report, which will be published on the SLI website after receiving approval from the Minister of Economy and Labour.</p> |

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| Compliance with general principles and DNSH principle | <p>The implementation of the steps does not contravene the general principles outlined in Article 4 and 11(4) of Regulation (EU) 2024/1449 and Article 3 of the Facility Agreement.</p> <p>The implementation of the steps does not contravene the ‘Do No Significant Harm’ principle (DNSH).</p> |
| Double funding | Contributions from third parties were not reported in support of the achievement of this step |
| Clear conclusion on the achievement of the step | Fully Achieved |