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Ukraine's economy: dynamics of selected indicators

	2015	2019		Today
Real GDP growth	(9.8)%	3.2%	\rightarrow	(0.7)% (Q4 2020)
Consumer inflation (eop)	43.3%	4.1%	\rightarrow	6.1% (Jan 2021)
Reserves (eop)	US\$ 13.3bn (eop)	US\$ 25.3bn (eop)	\rightarrow	US\$ 29.1bn (Jan 1, 2021)
Primary state budget balance ¹	2.0% of GDP	1.0% of GDP		(0.4)% of GDP (Q3 2020 LTM)
State debt to GDP	67.1%	44.3%		56.8% ² (2020)

Note 2 Estimated based on actual state debt of UAH 2,259bn as of Dec 31, 2020 and projected by the Government 2020 nominal GDP of UAH 3,975bn Sources State Statistics Service of Ukraine, NBU, State Treasury

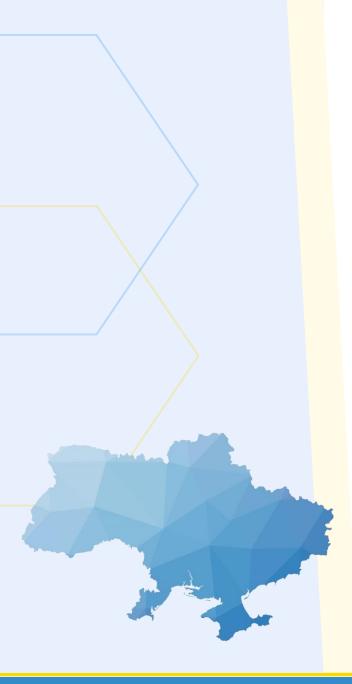
Extensive governmental response to tackle Covid-19 impact

Economy Stimulus Program			Covid-19 funds use			
	SM	Es support:	Category	UAHbn	Exec.1	
	Þ	Expansion of Affordable Loans " 5-7-9%" program to help SMEs affected by the lockdown	Healthcare system, o/w:	19.4	87%	
	 Provision of portfolio state guarantees for loans and partial c of loan principal 		Salary increase and benefits for healthcare staff	5.5	92%	
	•	Moratorium on tax penalties, tax exemption and relief from tax debt during lockdown ²	Healthcare services procurement	3.9	74%	
		One-off stimulating payments of c. US\$ 300 per private entrepreneur in December 2020	Personal protection equipment	3.3	83%	
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	•	One-off pension increase to low-income pensioners and monthly pension top-up for retirees aged 80+ years	Oxygen procurement	1.4	97%	
	•	Moratorium on penalties and disconnection of consumers ² who are late on utility payments	Construction and repair of hospitals	1.4	82%	
	300% increase in salaries for medical personnel working with Covid-19	Economy Stimulus Program, o/w:	26.4	98%		
		patients	Construction and repair of roads	25.7	98%	
~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~	Tra	insformation of the economy:	Social insurance programs	12.8	74%	
	•	<b>Transportation sector reform:</b> spin-off of Ukrzaliznytsia, reorganization of Seaport Authority, heavy investments into transportation infrastructure	Law enforcement program	4.5	100%	
	•	<b>Investments attraction:</b> replacement of income tax with a capital withholding tax, involvement of IFIs for the implementation of investment projects	One-off payments	2.8	56%	
	•	Innovation enhancement: digital transformation strategy, R&D stimulation,				

**Note 1** Disbursement of funds compared to budget plan **Note 2** Effective during April-May 2020 and January 2021

Sources CMU, Ministry of Finance, Parliament of Ukraine

reform of scientific setup



# Solid foundation for long-term economic growth

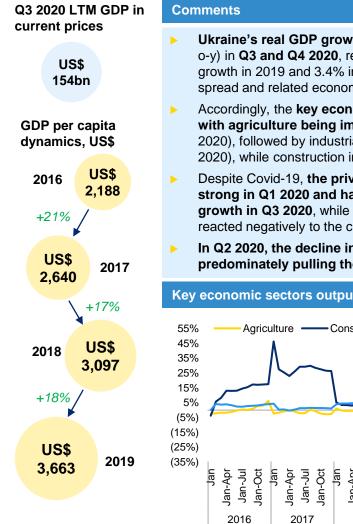
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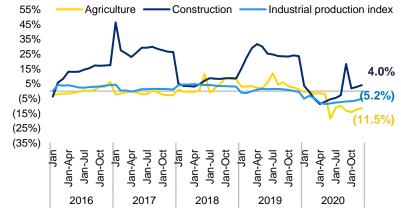
5 Strong focus on ESG considerations

### Accumulated economic buffer to curb Covid-19 crisis (1/2)



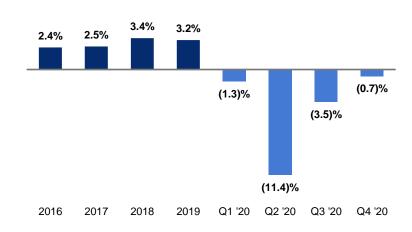
- Ukraine's real GDP growth declined by 3.5% and 0.7% (yo-y) in Q3 and Q4 2020, respectively (compared to 3.2% growth in 2019 and 3.4% in 2018), on the back of Covid-19 spread and related economic disruptions
- Accordingly, the key economic sector outputs contracted with agriculture being impacted the most (-11.5% y-o-y in 2020), followed by industrial production (-5.2% y-o-y in 2020), while construction increased by 4.0% y-o-y in 2020
- Despite Covid-19, the private consumption remained strong in Q1 2020 and have guickly returned to slight growth in Q3 2020, while the fixed capital accumulation reacted negatively to the crisis almost immediately
- In Q2 2020, the decline in private consumption was predominately pulling the real GDP change down

### Key economic sectors output growth $(y-o-y)^1$ , %



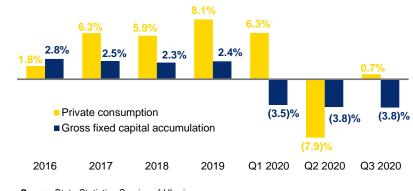
Source State Statistics Service of Ukraine

Real GDP growth (y-o-y), %



#### Source State Statistics Service of Ukraine

### Component contribution into real GDP growth, %



Source State Statistics Service of Ukraine

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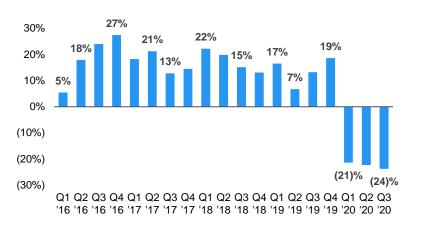
1 To the corresponding period of the previous year on a cumulative basis

### Accumulated economic buffer to curb Covid-19 crisis (2/2)

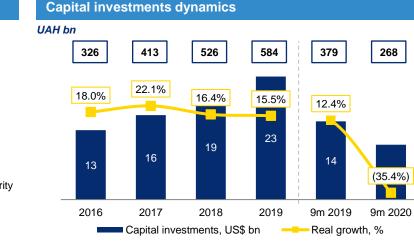
#### Comments

- Although industrial output contracted in 2020, some sectors managed to keep the stable or upward dynamics, incl. production of chemicals (+4.7%), and pharma products (+3.0%)
- Gross fixed capital went down by 23.8% in Q3 2020 on the back of the economic disruption caused by Covid-19
- Despite 35.4% capital investments decline in 9m 2020, the consistent growth in the previous periods (15%+ y-o-y in 2016-2019) is expected to solidify Ukraine's prospects for quick economic recovery post Covid-19 outbreak
  - Industry has been the major contributor to capital investments in 9m 2020 accounting for c.38% followed by construction and agriculture with 10% and 9%, respectively

### Gross fixed capital accumulation, % (y-o-y)¹



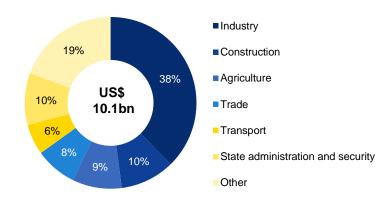
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### Capital investments split by sector for in 9m 2020, %

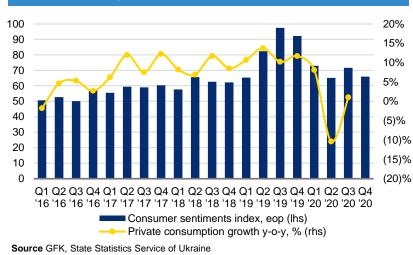


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### Despite economic downturn, consumer demand remains firm

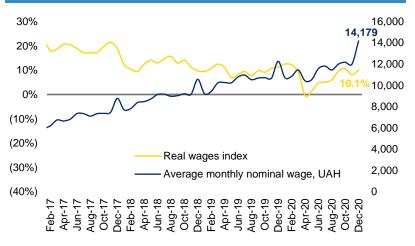
#### Comments

- Over recent years, consumer demand was consistently driven by a number of factors, including steady rise in real wages, improving consumer sentiments (before Q1 2020), growing personal money remittances
  - Despite economic crisis caused by Covid-19, real wages growth was mainly resilient and reached 10.1% y-o-y in Dec 2020
- Covid-19 also had limited impact on the retail trade: its turnover growth increased to 8.4% in Jan-Dec 2020 from just above 3% as of Apr-Jun 2020
- Final private consumption returned to upward trend and grew by 1.0% y-o-y in Q3 2020 after a 10.4% y-o-y decline in Q2 2020



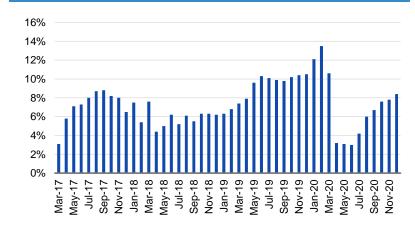
Private consumption and consumer sentiments evolution





#### Source State Statistics Service of Ukraine

#### Retail trade growth (y-o-y)¹, %



**Note 1** To the corresponding period of the previous year on a cumulative basis **Source** State Statistics Service of Ukraine

### Marked impact of Covid-19 on external trade in 2020

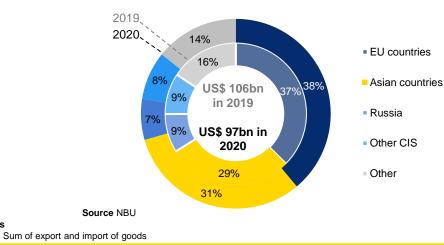
#### Comments

- Based on preliminary estimates, global Covid-19 pandemic and subsequent lockdown had a pronounced impact on Ukraine's external trade in 2020 with export of goods falling relatively slightly by 1.7% while import of goods declining more rapidly by 11.0% y-o-y in 2020
  - The total export and import of goods have reached US\$ 49.2bn and US\$ 54.1bn in 2020, respectively
- With increased net exports in 2020 such foreign trade dynamics had a positive impact on Ukraine's current account

Y-o-y change in Export export, % 0% (12%) 19% 1% (1%) 40% (36%) (20%) 2020 22.1 22.2 2019 10.3 9.0 4.0 4.8 4.5 4.5 4.6 3.6 2.7 1.8 1.8 1.9 0.9 0.6 Food and Ferr. & Mineral Machinery Timber and Chemicals Fuel & Other agri non-ferr. products and equip. wood energy metals ^{1.3} 1.4 0.8 0.6 3.7 3.1 5.7 6.5 7.5 7.8 10.7 11.5 12.2 12.4 13.3 16.3 13% (13%) 8% 44% (36%) (24%) (14%) (20%) Y-o-y change in Import import, %

Source Ministry of Economy

Geographic structure of goods trade in 2019 & 2020¹



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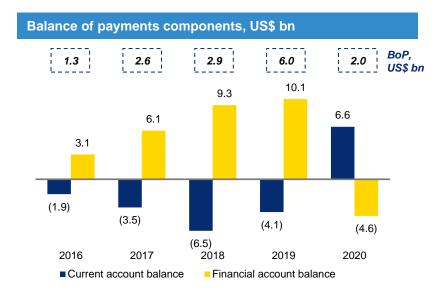
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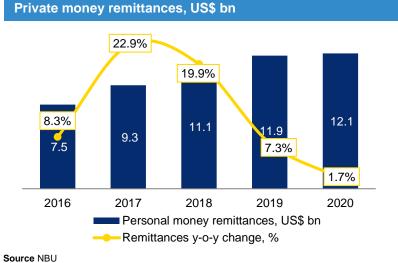
Export and import of goods dynamics, US\$bn

### Firm external position leading to less vulnerability to external shocks

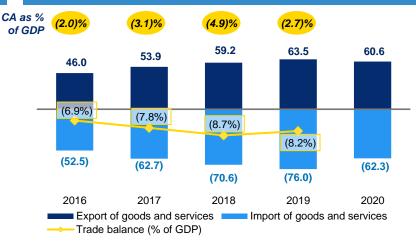
#### Comments

- The trade balance deficit amounted to US\$ 1.7bn in 2020 due to decreased import coupled with only slightly reduced export (vs US\$ 12.5bn deficit in 2019 largely supported by large machinery and equipment, chemicals, food and agri imports)
- The current account (CA) balance demonstrated surplus in 2020, resulting from a relatively stable goods export and a decrease in imports due to global energy prices decline
- Improved trade balance was partially offset by capital account outflows which resulted into positive balance of payments of c.US\$ 2.0bn in 2020





### Ukraine's current and trade balance dynamics, US\$ bn



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### Prudent monetary policy implemented by independent regulator

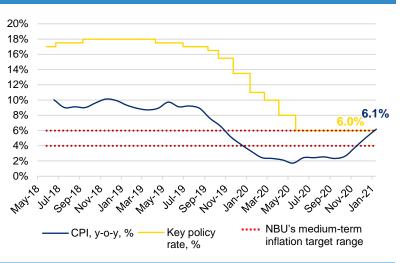
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Medium-term consumer inflation target range: 5%+/-1%

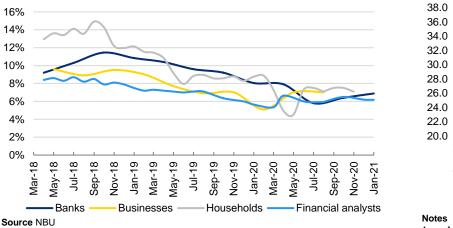
Y-o-y inflation as of January 2021: 6.1%

- The NBU has significantly softened its monetary policy maintaining the cycle of key policy rate cuts until June 2020 on the back of UAH appreciation and decelerated inflation
- Overall, the key policy rate was reduced by 7.5 p.p. since the beginning of 2020, reaching the historic low of 6% over Ukraine's independence on June 6, 2020
- During July 2020 February 2021, the NBU has decided to keep its key policy rate at 6% to curb the price growth as the economy recovers in 2021–2022, while leaving room for its further decrease
- Due to relatively tight monetary conditions and UAH revaluation, the NBU brought inflation to its medium-term target (5% +/-1%) in 2019 vs end-2020 planned initially





#### UAH/US\$ and UAH/EUR exchange rates dynamics





#### CPI expectations for the following 12 months

### Accumulated international reserves

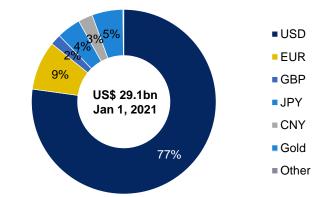
#### Comments

- Gross international reserves grew by 15% (y-o-y) and reached US\$ 29.1bn as of January 1, 2021 (covering 4.8 months of future imports)
- Maintained high levels of FX reserves and floating FX rate policy are the most influential factors providing strong buffer for Ukraine on the back of the current crisis (vs previous ones)
- Over December 2020, the international reserves increased on the back of NBU's net FX purchase (US\$ 289.2m), new FX domestic placements (US\$ 1.0bn), government transactions to repay public debt (US\$ 478.3m), and financial instruments revaluation gain (US\$ 217.5m)

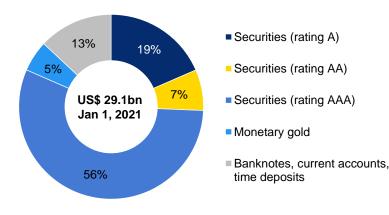
#### Gross and net international reserves (eop), US\$ bn



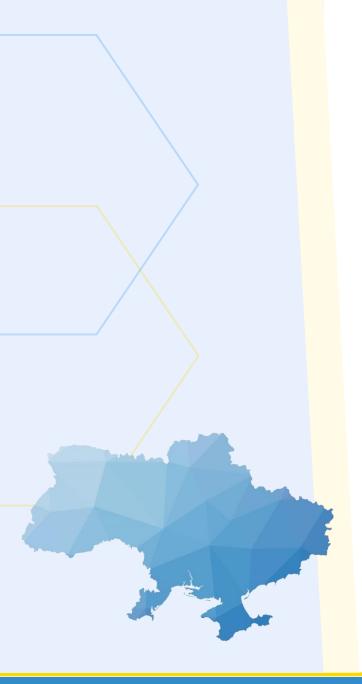
#### Gross international reserves by currency (Jan 1, 2021)



### Gross international reserves by instrument (Jan 1, 2021)



#### Source NBU



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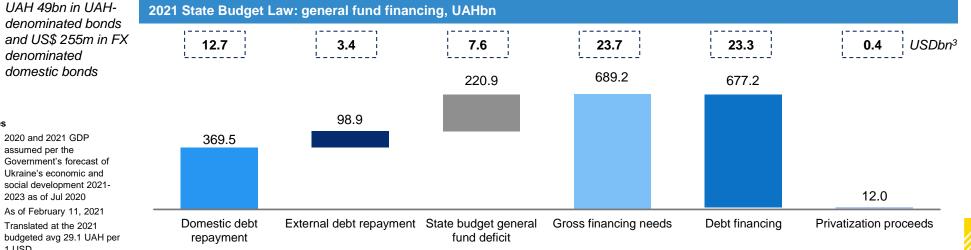
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## 2021 state budget to resume gradual fiscal consolidation (1/2)

	2021 State Budget Law: key indicators						
	UAHbn	2019 (Act.)	2020 (Plan as of Dec)	2020 (Act.)	2021 (Law)	2021 (Law) / 2020 (Act.) change	
	Nominal GDP ¹	3,975	3,975	3,975	4,506		
	(i) Revenues	998.3	1,067.0	1,076.0	1,084.0	0.7%	
	as % of GDP	25.1%	26.8%	27.1%	24.1% <mark>.</mark>		
	Tax revenues	799.8	826.3	851.1	928.6	9.19	
	Non-tax revenues	198.6	240.7	224.9	142.5	(36.6%	
	(ii) Expenditures	1,075.1	1,355.3	1,288.0	1,320.2	2.55	
The following	as % of GDP	27.1%	34.1%	32.4%	29.3% <mark>-</mark>		
financing have been	(iii) Net lending	4.2	12.3	5.1	10.5	106.49	
raised YTD 2021 ² :	as % of GDP	0.1%	0.3%	0.1%	0.2% <mark></mark>		
• UAH 56bn (equiv. of	Overall state budget deficit	81.0	300.5	217.1	246.6	13.69	
US\$ 2.0bn) raised on	as % of GDP	2.0%	7.6%	5.5%	5.5%		
domestic market o/w UAH 49bn in UAH-	2021 State Budget Law: general fu	nd financing, UAUbn		-			



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# 2021 state budget to resume gradual fiscal consolidation (2/2)

Kev indicators of 2021 State budget are as following:

- Total revenues: • UAH 1.084.0 bn (+6%)
- Total expenditures: UAH 1,320.2 bn (+1%)
- Budget deficit²: UAH 246.6 bn / 5.5% of GDP in 2021 (per government's forecast of UAH 4,505.9bn GDP in 2021)

Budget deficit defined as

and minus net lending

Based on historical data for

preliminary 2020 budget

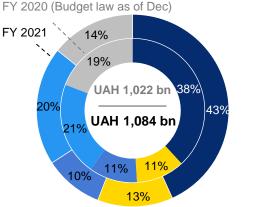
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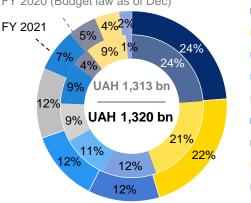
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### 2021 vs 2020 state budget revenues split (law¹) 2021 state budget revenues: UAH 1.084bn





### 2021 vs 2020 state budget expenditures split (law¹) 2021 state budget expenditures: UAH 1,320bn FY 2020 (Budget law as of Dec)

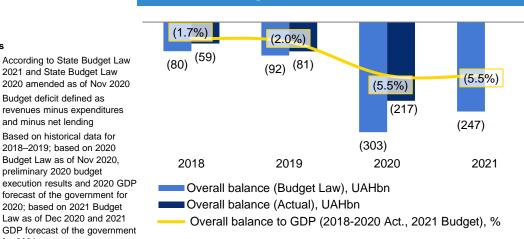


Social protection

- Security and defense
- Interbudgetary transfers
- Debt service
- Health
- Economic activity
- Education
- Public administration

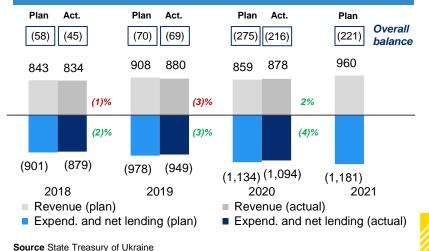
Other

### Overall state budget balance³, UAH bn



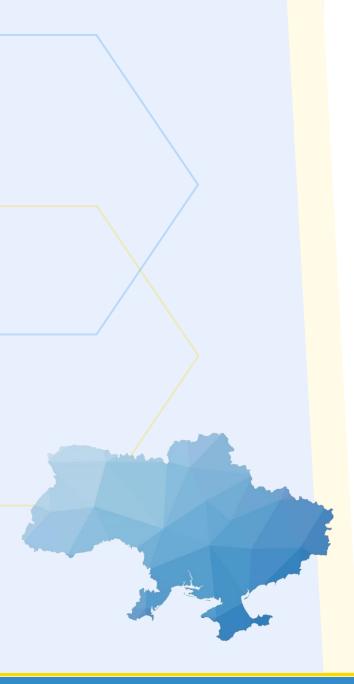






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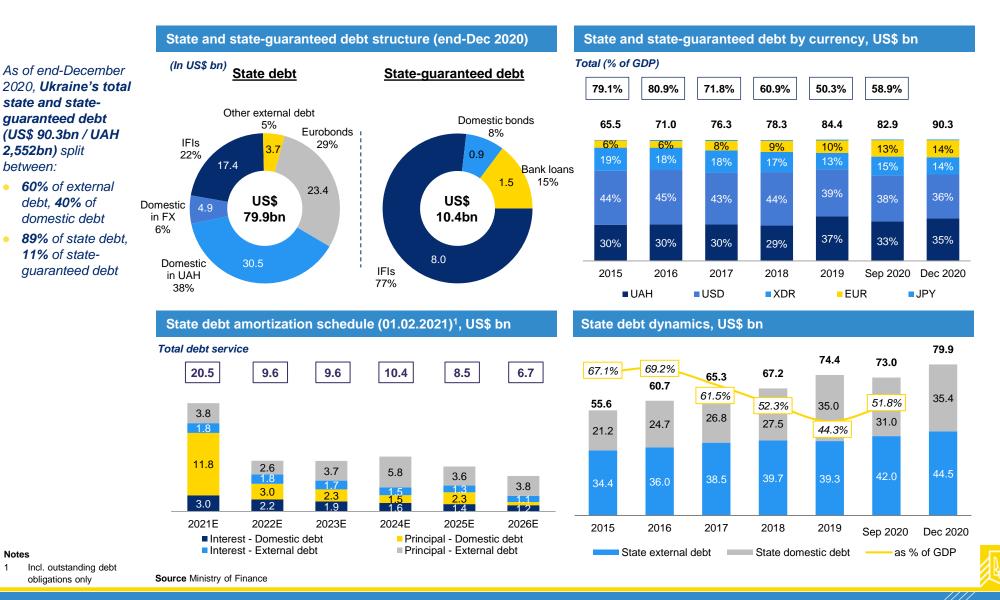
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### Prudent and proactive debt management strategy



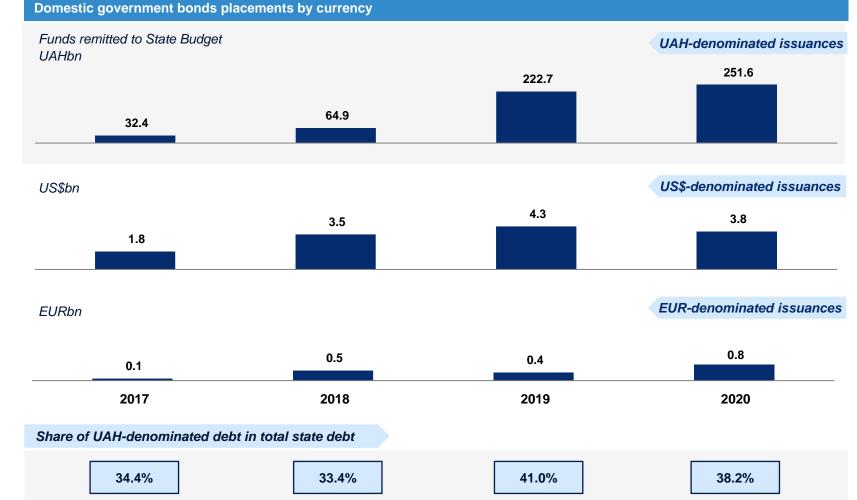
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### Switching focus to UAH-denominated issuances on domestic market

Dec 31, 2018

 UAHdenominated issuances grew at 98% CAGR over 2017-2020

- After major 3.4x 2019 y-o-y volume increase, 2020 saw further growth of 13% y-o-y in UAH-denominated securities
- In line with MTDS objectives, FXdenominated issuances are kept relatively stable



Dec 31, 2019

Dec 31, 2017 Source Ministry of Finance

Dec 31, 2020

### Ukraine's domestic government bond holders

### Key highlights

Source Ministry of Finance, NBU

On August 28, the NBU has eliminated obstacles for foreign investors to enter the Ukrainian securities market through establishment of the direct access to the purchase and sale of government bonds with the help of a "nominee holder"

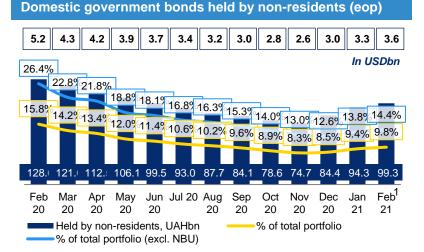
From now on

Ukrainian banks that have accounts with the NBU depository will be able to open depot accounts for its foreign clients for the purpose of buying and selling Ukrainian government bonds

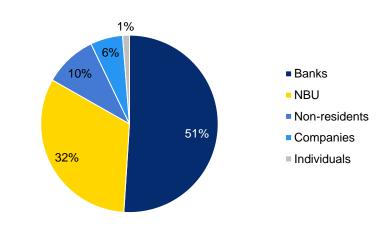
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- As of February 11, 2021
- 2 According to NBU's survey about inflation expectations of financial analysts for the next 12 months

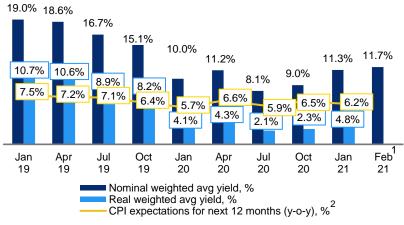
- With a c.51% share, banks are currently the largest holder of domestic government bonds followed by the NBU, which accounts for c.32% of the portfolio¹
- At c.9.8% of total outstanding Ukrainian domestic government bonds as of February 2021¹, the portfolio held by non-residents has recently returned on its upward trajectory (after Mar-Nov 2020 decline in line with the EM's capital outflow)
- Ukraine is making consistent steps to deepen domestic government bond market and to increase share of nonresidents in local currency bonds portfolio
  - A link between Clearstream, the international central securities depository, and the depository of the NBU active since May 2019 ensuring streamlined access to Ukraine's domestic government bond market











Source Ministry of Finance of Ukraine, NBU

## Pipeline of official concessional external financing

Combined with a	Partner	Programs	Pipeline financing
proactive response to Covid-19 economic fallout, Ukraine managed to secure a range of concessional financing from its international partners to cover significant portion of external financing needs for 2020	International Monetary Fund	<ul> <li>On June 9, IMF Executive Board approved 18-month Stand-By Arrangement (SBA) for Ukraine, under which US\$ 2.1bn (SDR 1.5bn) was disbursed immediately</li> <li>The total amount of program is US\$ 5.0bn (SDR 3.6bn) that will be directed towards support of balance of payments and budget to help address the effects of Covid-19 while moving forward important structural reforms</li> </ul>	US\$ 3.0bn¹
	European Union	<ul> <li>EUR 1.2bn MFA program for Ukraine was adopted within EUR 3.0bn support package to neighboring partners in May 2020, o/w EUR 623.5m has been provided on December 9, while the second tranche will depend on conditions that will be negotiated in due course</li> <li>Since 2014, the EU has approved EUR 5.0bn in MFA support for Ukraine, o/w EUR 3.3bn were disbursed during 2014-2018, EUR 1.1bn in 2020, and EUR 0.6bn are expected in 2021</li> <li>In addition, various European institutions provide significant financial support for Ukraine, e.g. EUR 340m from the EIB within "Early Recovery Programme"</li> </ul>	EUR 0.6bn
	World Bank	<ul> <li>On June 26, the World Bank has approved US\$ 350m First Economic Recovery Development Policy Loan (DPL) for Ukraine to support economic recovery and mitigate Covid-19 effects</li> <li>On December 11, the institution has approved US\$ 300m loan to the state budget general fund within the Second Additional Financing for COVID-19 Response under the Social Safety Nets Modernization Project</li> </ul>	US\$ 0.7bn
Notes 1 Translated from SDR to US\$ based on 1.4424 US\$ per 1 SDR IMF exchange	Total amount of envis	aged external financing from the official partners	c.US\$ 4.3bn
rate as of February 11, 2021			

### Status of cooperation between Ukraine and the IMF

### New 18-months US\$ 5.0bn SBA program

- On May 21, 2020, a Staff Level Agreement on a new 18-month SDR 3.6bn (c. US\$ 5.0bn) arrangement under the Stand-By Arrangement (SBA) was agreed and approved by the Executive Board on June 9. It replaced the Staff Level Agreement on a 3-year Extended Fund Facility (EFF) program which was achieved in December 2019 and the Executive Board approval that was made afterwards
- Current list of structural benchmarks:

	Envisaged completion date
(1) Approved SOBs' NPL reduction plans	End-Jun 2020
(2) Reviewed and enacted to fully reflect gas and non-gas costs heating tariffs, adopted simplified procedure for households to switch gas supplier	End-Aug 2020
(3) New organizational structures and frameworks for the STS and SCS	End-Sep 2020
(4) Enacted selected amendments to the Banking Law	End-Nov 2020
(5) Enacted amendments to the DGF and other laws to improve bank liquidation mechanism and recovery of assets	End-Oct 2020
(6) Enacted amendments to the Law on the High Council of Justice to enhance its selection process	End-Oct 2020
(7) Strengthened corporate governance in SOEs, including a new corporate charter for Naftogaz	End-Sep 2020
(8) The STS and SCS to operate nationally as two single legal entities	End-Dec 2020
(9) Complete a compliance audit by the State Audit Service of Ukraine, in consultation with external/third party auditors, of COVID-related spending	End-Mar 2021

### Past EFF and SBA programs

Availability date / Reviews	SDR m	US\$ m ¹				
SBA 2020 program (US\$ 5.0bn, 179% of quota)						
June 9, 2020 [disbursed]	1,500	2,076				
Following reviews	2,100	2,897				
Total SBA program	3,600	4,973				
SBA 2018 program (US\$ 3.9bn, 139% of quota)						
December 18, 2018	1,000	1,391				
Total SBA program	1,000	1,391				
EFF 2015 program (US\$ 17.5bn, 900% of quota)						
March 11, 2015	3,546	4,879				
July 31, 2015 [1 st review]	1,182	1,659				
September 15, 2016 [2 nd review]	716	1,003				
April 3, 2017 [3 rd review]	734	996				
Total EFF program	6,178	8,537				

### Key priorities under new IMF's 2020 SBA program:

- Mitigating the economic impact of the crisis, including by supporting households and businesses
- Ensuring continued central bank independence and a flexible exchange rate
- Safeguarding financial stability while recovering the costs from bank resolutions
- Moving forward with key governance and anti-corruption measures to preserve and deepen recent gains

Note 1 Past tranches translated at NBU XDR/US\$ exchange rate as of the date of their receipt, future tranches (SBA 2020 program) translated per the IMF's rate of 0.7238 SDR/USD as of June 23, 2020

Sources IMF.

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### B / Stable credit rating affirmed by both Fitch and S&P

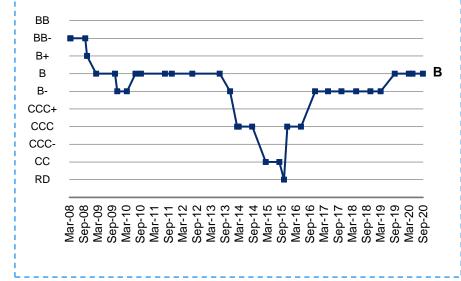
### **Fitch**Ratings

### Rating: B, Stable

Last update: Sep 4, 2020, reaffirmed at B, outlook Stable

#### Key rating drivers of the last review:

- Credible macroeconomic policy framework that had lowered inflation and narrowed fiscal deficits prior to the coronavirus shock
- Record of multilateral support, incl. IMF programme
- Increased international reserves, although still low external liquidity relative to high financing needs associated with large sovereign debt repayments
- Improved supervision and capitalization levels and NBU's liquidity support have reduced risks to financial stability



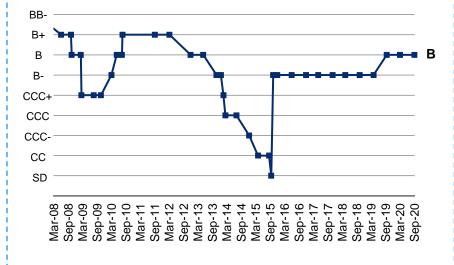
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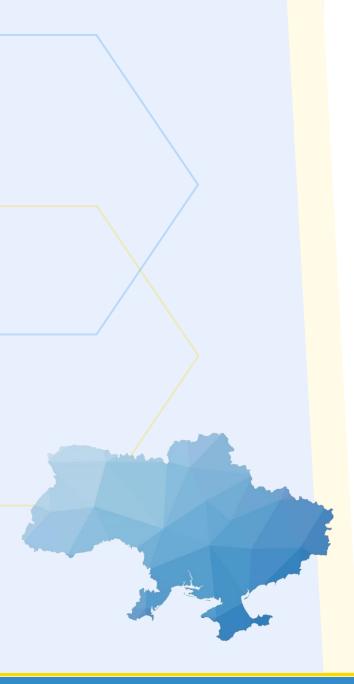
### Rating: B, Stable

Last update: Sep 11, 2020, reaffirmed at B, outlook stable

#### Key rating drivers of the last review:

- FX reserves provide a cushion against potential adverse developments in the external financing environment
- Stronger macroeconomic management since 2015
- The ongoing implementation of reforms helps the government access commercial debt markets and receive concessional funding from IFIs
- Government external debt issuance, engagement with IFIs, and favorable current account dynamics have continued to support FX reserves through 2020





Solid foundation for long-term economic growth

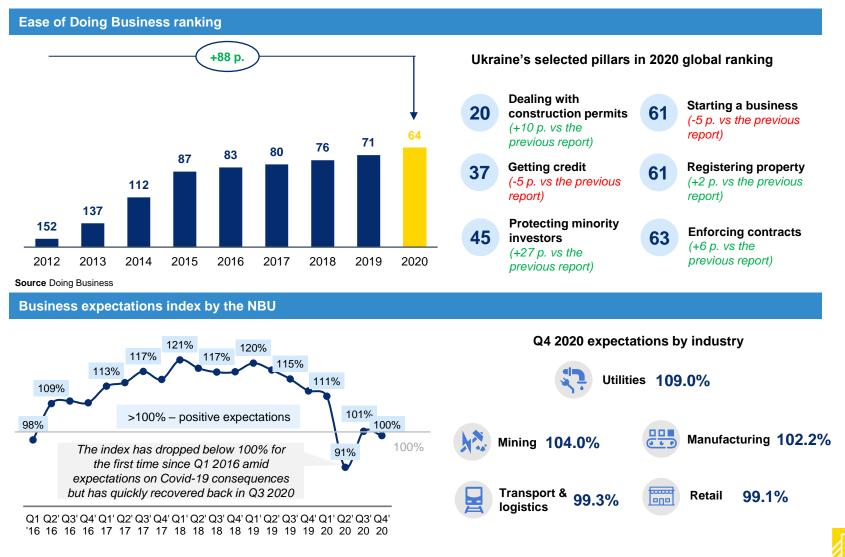
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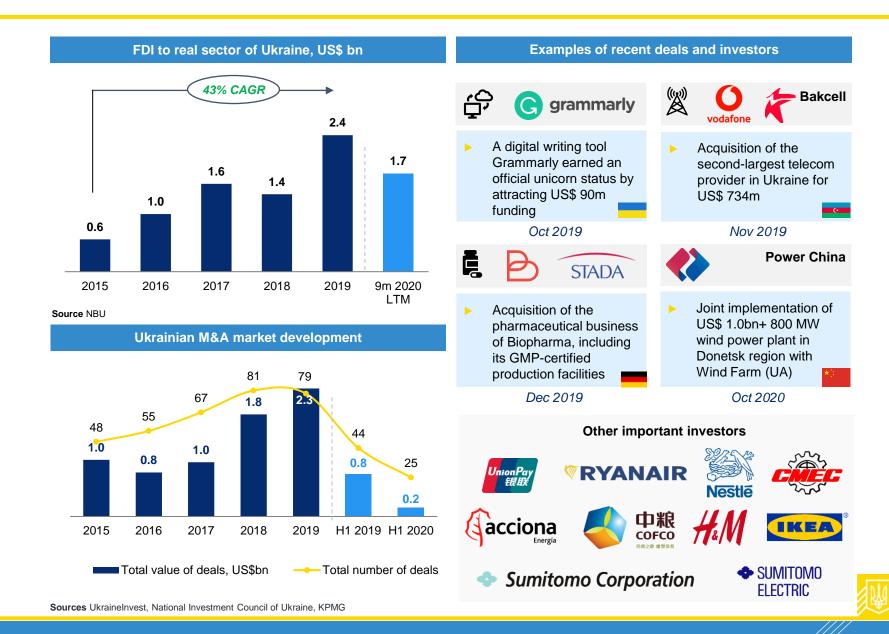
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### Business climate improvement to accelerate growth potential



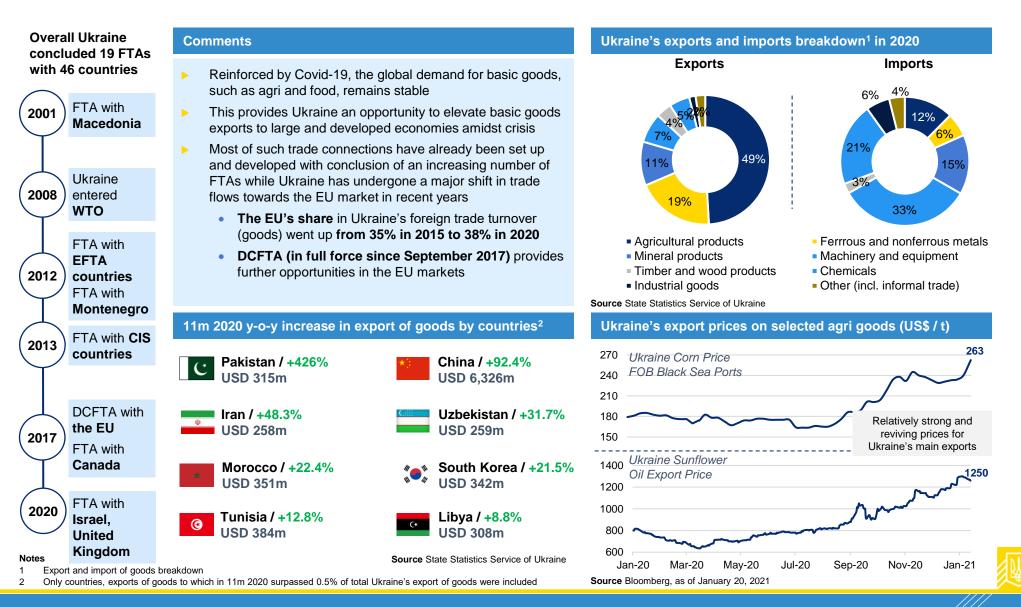
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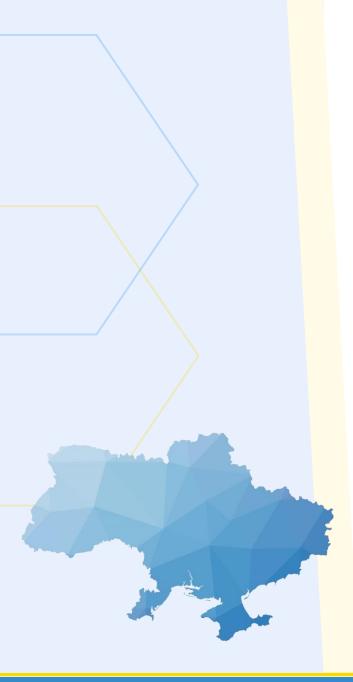
### Boosted activity of foreign investors over the last year



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### Seizing crisis opportunity for agri exports





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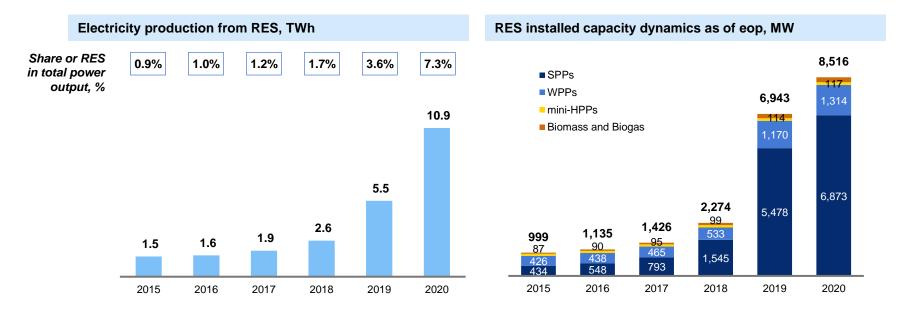
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### **ESG:** environmental



### Key environmental initiatives / commitments

- > 2014: Ukraine committed to Environmental standard aligned on EU standards as part of the EU-Ukraine Association Agreement
- > 2015: Ukraine committed itself to achieving a range of policy targets attached to the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
- 2016: Ukraine signed the Paris agreement in April (which commits Ukraine to ensuring that greenhouse gas emissions in 2030 will not exceed 60% of the 1990 emissions level) and ratified it in September
- 2017: the government adopted the Energy Strategy of Ukraine until 2035. It outlines measures to: (i) reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and (ii) restructure the coal sector to reduce its environmental impact
- > June 2020: Government signs Memorandum with green energy producers
- August 2020: IFC Partnered with Ukraine's National Securities and Stock Market Commission to Boost Green Finance. The SAEE¹ developed a draft Concept for the implementation of a green bond market in Ukraine

**Sources** SAEE, Ministry of Energy of Ukraine

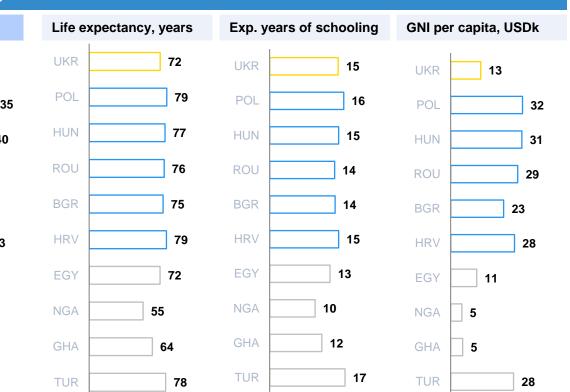
### ESG: social

UNPD Human Development Index 2020



While life expectancy and education indices perform relatively in line with the regional peers and generally overperform rating peers, the income measure, GNI per capita, is the one pulling the country's ranking down

Ranking position (out of 189)						Life e
	UKR			74		UKR
	POL				35	POL
eers	HUN				40	HUN
Regional peers	ROU			4	19	ROU
Regi	BGR			56	6	BGR
	HRV	 			43	HRV
S	EGY	8	116			EGY
Rating peers	NGA	16	61			NGA
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In order to further enhance the country's human capital, both education and healthcare sectors are currently undergoing reforms with the following key priorities:

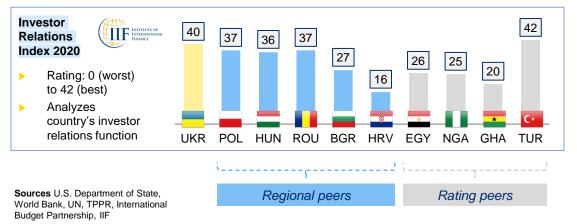
- Education: (i) affordable and quality pre-school education, (ii) New Ukrainian School, (iii) modern professional (vocational) education, (iv) quality higher education and development of adult education, (v) development of science and innovation
- **Healthcare:** (i) implementation of the new financing mechanism "money follows the patient", (ii) introduction of "family" doctors, (iii) primary care, palliative care, and emergency medical care 100% funded by the state, (iv) new methods for procuring and distributing vaccines, (v) new licensing and educational standards for doctors, etc.

**Sources** UNDP, Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine, Ministry of Health of Ukraine

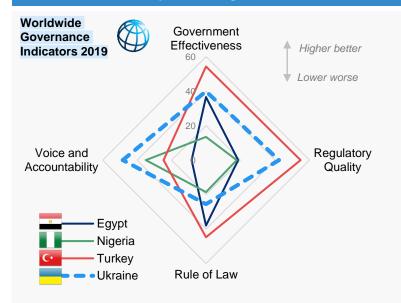
### ESG: governance

Sustainable 78 78 77 74 75 75 Development 70 69 65 Goals Index 2020 49 Rating: 0 (worst) to 100 (best) Analyzes country's performance within UKR POL HUN ROU BGR HRV EGY NGA GHA TUR 17 goals Open 71 International 68 64 63 Budget 60 Partnership 54 51 Index 2019 45 43 Rating: 0 (worst) ► 21 to 100 (best) Analyzes country's budget POL UKR HUN ROU BGR HRV EGY NGA GHA TUR transparency

Ukraine vs peers in governance ratings



WGI and other developments on governance



- Worldwide Governance Indicators (WGI) are published by the World Bank and constitute an important basis for sovereign credit ratings
  - Ukraine performs in line with its rating peers demonstrating relatively solid performance in Voice and Accountability, Government Effectiveness and Regulatory Quality pillars
  - Besides the mentioned indices, Ukraine has also topped **Transparent Public Procurement Rating** in 2019 (among 31 countries) and was highly appraised with regard to the fiscal transparency in the **U.S. 2020 Fiscal Transparency Report**

