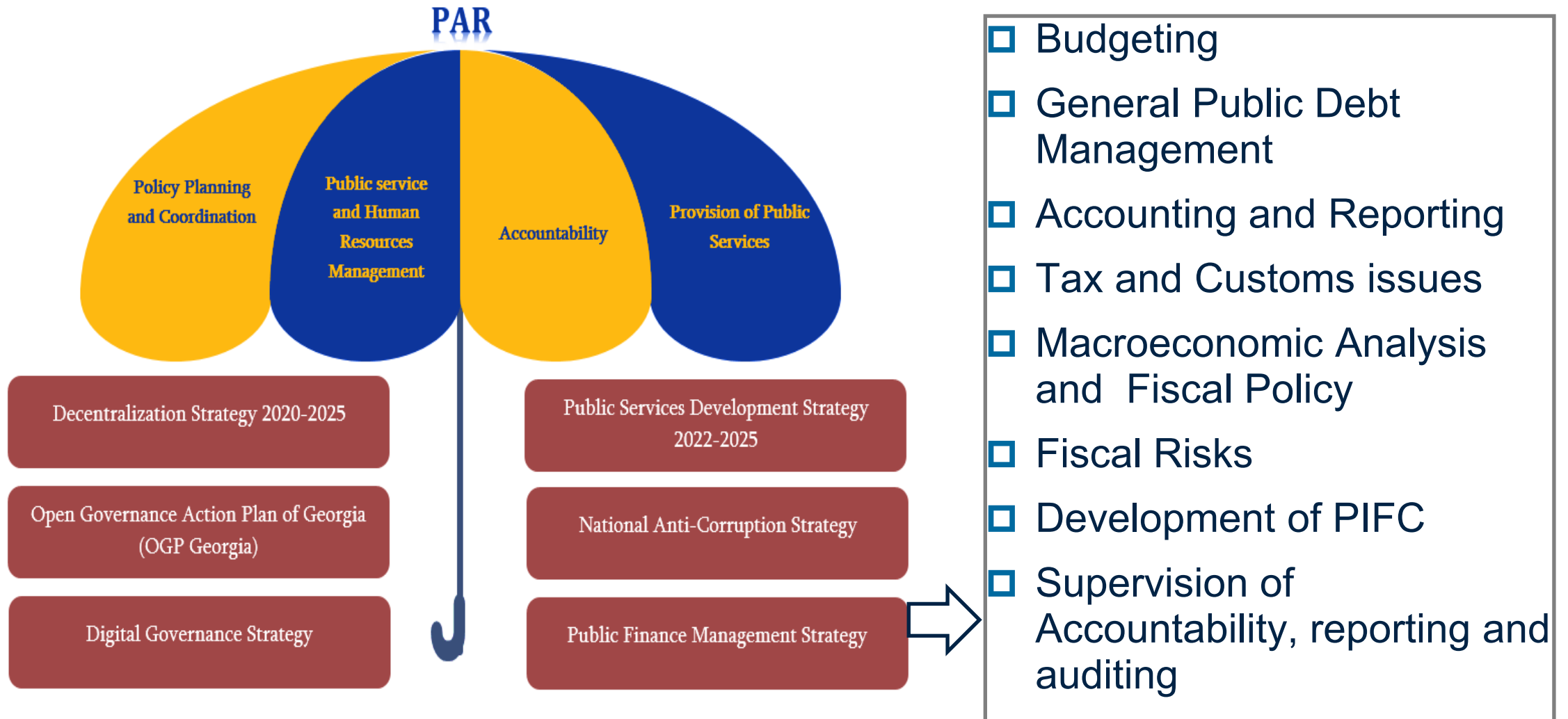


Synergy of PIFC with PAR and PFM: A Deep Dive into Georgia's case

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Georgia's CASE: Connection of PIFC with PFM and PAR



The Central Harmonization Unit of MoF is a member of PFM and PAR Coordination Councils.

PAR Inter-Agency Coordination Council

- ❑ Chair – Head of Government of Georgia (GoG)
- ❑ Secretariat - Policy Planning and Coordination Department of Administration of GoG,
- ❑ Members - Ministers or Deputy Ministers,
- ❑ Working group (WG) members – relevant Heads of Departments or Agencies responsible
- ❑ Coordination – WG meetings on a quarterly basis, donor coordination, intermediary workshops on how to increase coordination, synergy on inter-related reforms,
- ❑ Monitoring – PAR results- based Action Plan, monitored by OECD/SIGMA experts
- ❑ Working group results are communicated to the council in a periodic meeting

PAR Inter-Agency Coordination Council

PAR Direction	Responsible State Agencies
Policy Planning and Coordination	- Administration of the Government of Georgia
Civil Service and HRM	- LEPL - Civil Service Bureau
<u>Accountability</u>	- Administration of the Government of Georgia - LEPL Anti-Corruption Bureau - <u>Public Internal Control Department of MoF (Central Harmonization Unit)</u> - LEPL – Digital Governance Agency, Ministry of Justice of Georgia
Public Service Delivery	- LEPL - Public Service Development Agency, Ministry of Justice of Georgia - LEPL - Digital Governance Agency, Ministry of Justice of Georgia - Ministry of Regional Development and Infrastructure of Georgia

PFM coordination council:

- ❑ Chair: The Deputy Minister of Finance (MoF)
- ❑ Secretariat - Foreign Affairs Division of MoF
- ❑ Members – Heads of MoF Departments and SAO, Procurement Agency
- ❑ Invited members – civil society, donor community, and EU Delegation
- ❑ Coordination: Evidence-based monitoring reports are sent to the secretariat, quarter meetings and discussion of the progress

Georgia's CASE: Key achievements of PIFC, PFM, and PAR

- ❑ Reform communication and coordination format established, managed on GoG level
- ❑ Unified “Rules of Procedure for Development, Monitoring, and Evaluation of Policy Documents” established and in place
- ❑ PAR Policy documents developed based on this document
- ❑ Georgia ranks 1st among 120 countries of the world in Open Budget Index’ 2021
- ❑ PEFA 2022 assessment Internal Audit PI-26 scored “A”, almost overall all indicators improved

Results of the synergy of PIFC with PFM and PAR

- ❑ CHU is coordinating significant topics (internal auditor status, salary) to the GoG level
- ❑ CHU is coordinating with the Civil Service Bureau and other stakeholders on FMC
- ❑ CHU is in the loop of related reforms
- ❑ OECD/SIGMA's technical support of PAR and each PAR's executors ensures synergy and coherence in consultations
- ❑ PIFC Strategy is developed based on the policy planning and evidence-based policymaking methodology developed by GoG

Key Challenges in Integrating PIFC with PFM, and PAR

- ❑ Lack of ton-at the top for “nice to have” topics
- ❑ Lack of active involvement of MoF in PAR (e.g. budgeting)
- ❑ Lack of awareness of top management
- ❑ Lack of prompt decision-making process for big changes

THANK YOU!

