



**Public Investment Governance Reform Project:** Optimizing public investments to meet citizen needs



SURGe: Support to Ukraine’s Reforms for Governance Program.  
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## Needs Assessments

are key tools to support government decisions on public investments



**85** gaps identified across 15 OECD recommended capacities for public investment



**200** recommendations to national, regional and local authorities



Ensuring Ukrainians enjoy a high quality of life regardless of their place of living has been the goal of the Government of Ukraine’s regional policy for many years. Improved governance of public investment can improve roads, Internet, water supply systems, public transport and more – and make progress on achieving this important goal for Ukrainians. SURGe works to ensure that public investments reach all Ukrainians and supports the government to work in new ways with a focus on citizens, particularly those often overlooked in public investments. Working with government representatives in two pilot oblasts, Chernihivska and Cherkaska, the SURGe team recently conducted needs assessments to learn about citizen needs that could be met with improved public investment. Together with Ministry of Communities and Territories Development of Ukraine, SURGe developed policy recommendations and changes to legislation to ensure effective public investment governance across all levels, with some recommendations already approved by Cabinet and Parliament.

“Public investment is a key policy tool that affects quality of life and shapes choices about where people live and work.” – Yurii Tretyak, Team Lead

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