

AUDIT REPORT Implementation of Slovenian Development Strategy 2030 and 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

Performance audit

Audit period: 1 January 2017 to 31 July 2020

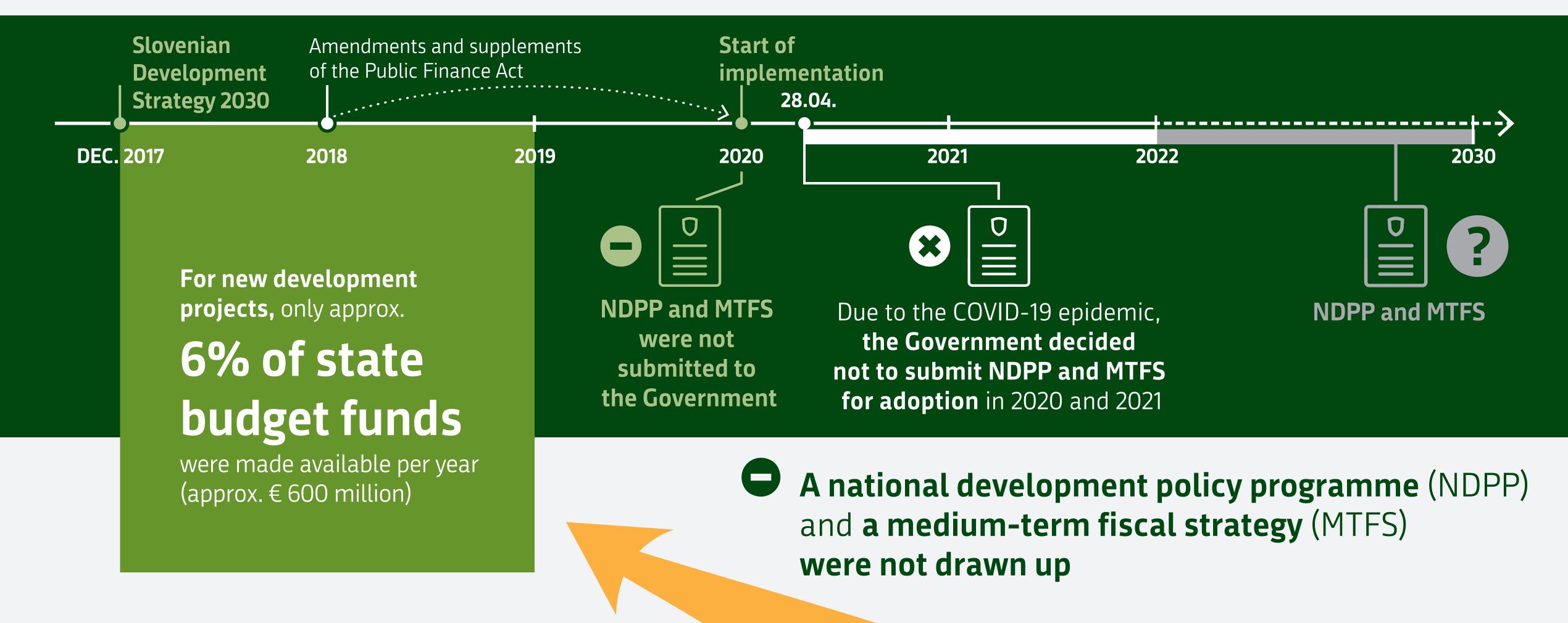
After several years of non-existence of a relevant basic document, the Government of the Republic of Slovenia adopted a long-term umbrella strategic and development document in December 2017

In the Slovenian Development Strategy 2030, the Republic of Slovenia aligned its development with the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development goals and adjusted implementation thereof to the European Semester rules.



IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SLOVENIAN DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY 2030

is defined in the Slovenian Development Strategy 2030, the Public Finance Act and the Decree on development planning documents and procedures for the preparation of the central government budget



MONITORING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SLOVENIAN DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY 2030



LONG-TERM

Annual development report

NOT possible in the foreseen manner



MEDIUM-TERM

Analysis of effectiveness and efficiency in achieving objectives

NOT possible since there was no NDPP



SHORT-TERM

Report on the achieved objectives and targets

◯ NOT possible in the foreseen manner



WEAKNESSES IN THE SLOVENIAN DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY 2030 IMPLEMENTATION

- not enough state budget funds available for development
- not the result of a broad consensus and not the commitment at the level of the National Assembly of the Republic of Slovenia
- unstable strategic and development orientation of the State
- inappropriate regulatory framework for development planning

OPINION OF THE COURT OF AUDIT



The Government of the Republic of Slovenia, the Government Office for Development and European Cohesion Policy and the Institute of Macroeconomic Analysis and Development of the Republic of Slovenia were partially efficient in carrying out activities within the system of Slovenian Development Strategy 2030 implementation in the period from 1 January 2017 to 31 July 2021

RECOMMENDATIONS



To review whether it is appropriate that development planning is regulated only by an implementing act (a decree).



To review the possibility that the Slovenian Development Strategy as an umbrella strategic and development document of the Republic of Slovenia would be the subject of a broad consensus and a commitment at the level of the National Assembly as the highest representative body in the Republic of Slovenia, which should also watch over its implementation.