

(Public Sector Management and Institutions)

2.8	2.9	3.2	3.2
3.0	3.1	3.4	3.4
3.0	2.8	3.1	3.0
2.5	2.8	3.1	3.1
3.3	3.1	3.2	3.2
4.0	3.5	3.7	3.7
3.0	2.7	2.7	2.8
3.0	2.9	3.0	3.0
3.7	3.2	3.3	3.3
4.0	3.2	3.3	3.3
3.5	3.3	3.4	3.4
4.0	3.6	3.6	3.6
3.0	2.9	3.1	3.0
4.0	3.2	3.3	3.2
2.4	2.7	2.9	2.9
2.0	2.5	2.7	2.8
2.5	2.7	2.9	3.0
3.5	3.1	3.2	3.3
2.5	2.7	2.8	2.8
1.5	2.4	2.7	2.8
3.1	3.0	3.1	3.1

- ▶ The country took steps to make the exchange rate more flexible, reducing restrictions on capital movement and use of foreign exchange in domestic markets.
- ▶ The financial sector saw an increased ratio of bank deposits to gross domestic product, a steady decline in the average interest rate for domestic currency loans, and significant growth in net banking income.
- ▶ The lack of legislation ensuring public access to information and the restrictions on civil society organizations significantly impair transparency, accountability, and citizens' free expression.
- ▶ Policy actions are needed to strengthen the legal system, enforce contracts, enhance transparency, and limit the political influence of vested groups.

