## **Topic 1. Reforms**

Our country has been steadily moving in recent years along the path of profound structural reforms which have already helped achieve macroeconomic stability and restore positive dynamics of the Ukrainian economy despite a number of foreign and domestic challenges. For example, the gross domestic product has been steadily growing for 12 quarters in a row, capital expenses and public revenues rising, public debt consistently declining, infrastructural and productive facilities expanded and upgraded at a rate unprecedented in the country's history.

Transformations taking place now in all key areas of the country's life lay the foundation for medium-term high quality changes, improved wellbeing and a higher standard of living for all of us, the Ukrainian people.

The Government's comprehensive and result-oriented effort is focused on achieving a number of strategic goals, such as:

Facilitating country's continued economic growth by creating favorable conditions for developing business and encouraging investment, reforming the energy sector, further upgrading the industry, and enhancing the infrastructure.

Improving the efficiency of governance and the quality of public services by engaging new professional staff and introducing modern administration practices in the operations of government authorities.

Creating favorable conditions for the development of human capital by improving the quality of health care services and providing people with equal access to these services, adapting the system of education to modern requirements, supporting Ukrainian culture and sports.

Effectively supporting institutions designed to combat corruption and promote the rule of law, create the foundation for genuine protection of private property, promote exceptional equality before the law.

Assuring the security of every citizen, effectively protecting the sovereignty and territorial integrity of the Ukrainian state through the security and defense reform.

Creating a strong and solid economy, equal rights and opportunities for everyone without exception, the rule of law, high-quality health care and education, social protection — the Government is making daily effort for everyone to experience real changes in these and other areas.

We are changing the present for a better tomorrow. We are changing the present for a better tomorrow.

## TRANSLATION OF WORDS

profound structural reforms - глубокие структурные реформы achieve macroeconomic stability - достичь макроэкономической стабильности

restore positive dynamics - восстановить позитивную динамику the gross domestic product - валовой внутренний продукт capital expenses and public revenues – государственные расходы и доходы

public debt – государственный долг infrastructural and productive facilities.

infrastructural and productive facilities- инфраструктурные и производственные мощности

Transformations –преобразования

foundation for medium-term high quality changes - закладывают основу для среднесрочных качественных изменений

improved wellbeing - улучшения благосостояния

Government's comprehensive and result-oriented effort- комплексные и ориентированные на результат усилия правительства

a number of strategic goals – ряд стратегических задач

Facilitating – содействие

economic growth – экономический рост

favorable conditions for developing business - благоприятных условий для развития бизнеса

encouraging investment – заохочення инвестиций

upgrading the industry – модернизация промышленности

engaging new professional staff - привлечения новых профессиональных кадров

introducing modern administration practices in the operations of government authorities- внедрения современных методов администрирования в деятельность государственных органов.

equal access – равный доступ

adapting the system of education to modern requirements- адаптация системы образования к требованиям современной жизни

supporting –поддержка

combat corruption – борьба с коррупцией

promote the rule of law – содействие верховенству права

private property – частная собственность

exceptional equality before the lawu- равенство всех перед законом

Assuring the security of every citizen – обеспечение безопасности каждого гражданина

effectively protecting the sovereignty and territorial integrity of the Ukrainian - эффективная защита суверенитета и территориальной целостности украинского государства