



Municipality  
Levels in  
Turkey

Metropolitan Level

Metropolitan Municipality

Metropolitan District Municipality

Provincial Level

Province Municipality

District Municipality

Town (Belde) Municipality

### Summary for NPM Reforms:

- over-centralized, inefficient and bureaucratic public administrative system becomes to change with NPM movement initiated in 2003.
- until the recent legislative regulations local administrations were responsible for a limited set of main local services. the scope of Local administrations responsibilities has expanded to any kind of public services except from other public organization's duties (such as education, health and police services).
- However, the participation of the local administrations in Turkey's consolidated public expenditure still stands at the level of 10%.
- The central administration still has a strong power of administrative trusteeship over the local administrations.
- The difficulty of the setting effective performance targets and indicators, to measure and manage of local authorities' performance, is the main obstacle of Turkish local government reforming process.

### Summary for Performance Measurement and Management Arrangements:

- Municipalities have to prepare strategic plans after each local government election (ongoing).
- Municipalities have to prepare performance programmes each year and share with public (ongoing).
- Internal audit system introduced for local authorities (ongoing).
- National Audit Commission (Sayıştay) empowered to investigate local authorities spending (ongoing).
- Local authorities allowed to make contract with independent audit or performance companies (ongoing).