Summary

**Topic:** Management activities of local governments to support small and medium-sized businesses (on the materials of the Administration of the city of Magas)

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**The relevance** is due to the fact that in modern socio-economic and political conditions the role of small and medium-sized businesses in ensuring sustainable socio-economic development of municipalities is increasing.

**The purpose of this study** is a synthesis of theoretical and practical aspects of management activities of local governments to support small and medium-sized businesses and the development on this basis of recommendations aimed at improving this type of management activities in local governments.

Achieving this goal implies a consistent solution of the following scientific and practical research **tasks:**
- specify the role of small and medium enterprises in ensuring the sustainable development of the municipality;
- summarize the powers and resources of local governments to support small and medium-sized businesses;
- analyze the system of municipal support for the development of small and medium enterprises;
- to consider the role of small and medium enterprises in the development of the economy of Magas;
- to systematize the main directions of organizational and management activities of the administration of the city of Magas to support small and medium-sized businesses;
- to develop recommendations for improving the municipal system of support for small and medium-sized businesses in the city of Magas.

**The object of the research** is the activities of local governments in the field of supporting small and medium-sized businesses.

**The subject of the research** is the forms and methods of activity of the administration of the city of Magas in support of small and medium-sized businesses.

**The main results of the study** are that, firstly, it specified the role of small and medium-sized businesses in ensuring the sustainable development of the municipality, taking into account the current socio-economic and political conditions; secondly, in the study, taking into account modern regulatory, political-doctrinal and design guidelines, the powers and resources of local governments to support small and medium-sized businesses were summarized; thirdly, the study summarized the system and technological resources of municipal support for the development of small and medium-sized businesses.
Recommendations. To solve the highlighted problems, an integrated approach is needed in all areas. The paper proposed three groups of recommendations:

1. General recommendations to the municipal and regional level of public authority.
2. Creating coworking centers.