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Goal 1.	Further improvement in the field of trade statistics								
Objective 1.1	Calculation of Foreign Trade Indices (Export-Import Unit Value Indices)								
1.1.1. Recalculation of the value of imported goods from CIF - free-frontier prices of the importing country to FOB - free-frontier prices of the exporting country.	Development of calculation methodology from CIF - free-frontier prices of the importing country to FOB - free-frontier prices of the exporting country	Statistical data about FOB-type value of imported goods are presented on the website: <a href="http://www.geostat.ge">www.geostat.ge</a>	National Statistics Office of Georgia	National Bank of Georgia			State Funding		This indicator will facilitate Mirror Comparison in International Merchandise Trade and improve the production of Foreign Trade statistics.

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<b>Goal 2.</b>	<b>Promoting exports to the EU</b>								
<b>Objective 2.1.</b>	<b>Diversification of export products within the EU</b>								
2.1.1 Promoting the participation of Georgian companies in international events, exhibitions and trade missions in EU countries	Number of exporting companies participating in international events, exhibitions and trade missions in EU countries  Number of international events, exhibitions and trade missions in EU countries	Annual Report of LEPL Enterprise Georgia Enterprisegeorgia.gov.ge	LEPL-Enterprise Georgia		2024	2 500 000	State Budget		
<b>Objective 2.2.</b>	<b>Improving access to finance for small and medium-sized businesses</b>								
2.2.1. Support of small and medium enterprises within the framework of loan/leasing interest co-financing program	Number of co-financed enterprises	Annual Report of LEPL Enterprise Georgia enterprisegeorgia.gov.ge	LEPL-Enterprise Georgia		2024	58 500 000	State Budget		
<b>Objective 2.3.</b>	<b>Development of small and medium business export opportunities</b>								
2.3.1. Training of export managers of small and medium businesses	Number of certified export managers	Annual Report of LEPL Enterprise Georgia enterprisegeorgia.gov.ge	LEPL-Enterprise Georgia	Selected higher educational institution	2024	90 000	State Budget		
2.3.2. Promoting the platform “Trade with Georgia” and increasing its usage	Number of companies registered on the platform	Annual Report of LEPL-Enterprise Georgia enterprisegeorgia.gov.ge	LEPL-Enterprise Georgia		2024		State Budget		
2.3.3. Implementation of technical assistance program for export promotion.	Number of supported export-oriented companies	Annual Report of LEPL Enterprise Georgia Enterprisegeorgia.gov.ge	LEPL-Enterprise Georgia		2024	500 000	State Budget		

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<b>Goal 3.</b>	<b>Legislative and institutional approximation with relevant EU legislation and best practice in the field of technical barriers to trade</b>								
<b>Objective 3.1.</b>	<b>Elaboration of legislation that Georgia has undertaken to approximate in accordance with Annex III-A to the Association Agreement</b>								
3.1.1. Adoption of international and European standards, including harmonized standards of sectoral directives specified in Annex III-A of DCFTA, as Georgian standards	The number of European and/or International Standards adopted as Georgian standard	Decrees of the General Director of the Agency regarding adoption of standards;  Georgian standards electronic platform: www.sst.geostm.gov.ge	LEPL – Georgian National Agency for Standards and Metrology (GEOSTM)		2024		Budget of LEPL		
3.1.2. Elaboration of a technical regulations for approximation of legislation with the MID (Measuring Instruments Directive) and NAWI (Non-automatic weighing instruments) Directives.  Implementation of changes to the Code of Product Safety and Free Circulation to ensure compliance with Regulation 2012/1025 of the European Parliament and of the Council	Adopted technical regulations;  Amendment to the law	Legislative Herald of Georgia, matsne.gov.ge	Ministry of Economics and Sustainable Development of Georgia	LEPL – Georgian National Agency for Standards and Metrology (GEOSTM)	2024		Budget of LEPL	EU Twinning project	
3.1.3 Amendment of Decree N476 of the Government of Georgia of October 1st, 2018 "Adopting the Technical Regulation on Construction Products"	Amendment of the Decree of the Government of Georgia	Legislative Herald of Georgia Matsne.gov.ge	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia	LEPL-Market Surveillance Agency	2024		State Budget		
3.1.4 Implementation of the amendments regarding product's safety and free	Amendment of Product's safety and free circulation code	Legislative Herald of Georgia	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable	LEPL-Market Surveillance Agency	2024		State Budget	EU Twinning project	

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circulation code to ensure compliance with European Parliament and EC regulations 2019/1020 and 2023/988		Matsne.gov.ge	Development of Georgia						
3.1.5 Implementation of the amendments regarding product's safety and free circulation code to ensure compliance with European Parliament and EC regulations 765/2008	Amendment of Product's safety and free circulation code	Legislative Herald of Georgia Matsne.gov.ge	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia	LEPL- Unified National Accreditation Body-accreditation center	2024		State Budget		
3.1.6 Preparation of technical regulations according to the Directive 2014/30/EU of the European Parliament and Council of 26 February 2014 on the harmonization of the laws of the Member States on electromagnetic compatibility	Adopted technical regulations	Legislative Herald of Georgia Matsne.gov.ge	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia	LEPL-Market Surveillance Agency	2024		State Budget		
3.1.7 Approximation of European Parliament and European Council of 5 April of 2017 Regulation 2017/745/EU regarding medical devices and European Parliament and Council Regulation 2017/746/EU of 5 April 2017 on in vitro diagnostic medical devices.	Implemented legislative acts after compliance	Legislative Herald of Georgia Matsne.gov.ge	Ministry of Labor, Health and Social Protection of IDPs from the occupied territories of Georgia		2024		State Budget		
<b>Objective 3.2.</b>	<b>Institutional and infrastructural development necessary for technical regulation, standardization, metrology, accreditation, conformity assessment and market surveillance administration</b>								
3.2.1. Continuation of the process of modernising the equipment of reference laboratories in order to provide improved services in priority	Increased number and range of services offered (Procurement of additional new equipment for reference divisions/labs in one	Calibration certificates issued by the Agency Annual Report of the agency	LEPL – Georgian National Agency for Standards and		2024		State budget		

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areas	direction)		Metrology (GEOSTM)						
3.2.2. Taking necessary measures to maintain and / or expand the international recognition of priority reference laboratories in metrology field	The number of agency recognised CMC entries calibration and measuring capabilities	BIPM database www.bipm.org	LEPL – Georgian National Agency for Standards and Metrology (GEOSTM)		2024		State Budget	EU Twinning project	
3.2.3. Implementation of Quality Management System (QMS) in Standards Department of GEOSTM according to ISO 9001:2015.	GEOSTM's standards department implemented QMS in accordance to ISO 9001:2015	Pre-audit in report for ISO 9001:2015 quality management system certification in Standards Department by European experts and/or certification body  A certificate of conformity has been issued by an authorized accredited person	LEPL – Georgian National Agency for Standards and Metrology (GEOSTM)		2024		State Budget	EU Twinning project	
3.2.4. Continuation of preparatory works for introducing the new services in the field of metrology in accordance with ISO 17034: 2016 reference materials	Documents and procedures required for the implementation of the Quality Management System in accordance with the international standard ISO 17034: 2016 are prepared	Annual report of LEPL GEOSTM	LEPL – Georgian National Agency for Standards and Metrology (GEOSTM)		2024		State Budget	EU Twinning project	
3.2.5. Continuation of activities to obtain GEOSTM's full membership in European Regional Metrology Organization EURAMET	The selected priority laboratories of the Agency have passed the peer review by EURAMET experts	Information on EURAMET web-page	LEPL – Georgian National Agency for Standards and		2024		State Budget	EU Twinning project	

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			Metrology (GEOSTM)						
3.2.6. Update/improve the existing status of Georgian National Agency For Standards And Metrology (GEOSTM) in European Standardization Organizations CEN/CENELEC and implementation of respective activities	Further increase the rate of harmonization with European standards to at least 70%	CEN/CENELEC report	LEPL – Georgian National Agency for Standards and Metrology (GEOSTM)		2024		State Budget		
3.2.7 Issuance of accreditation in a new field in accordance with the new accreditation scheme	Number of issued accreditations	Register of accredited bodies; <a href="http://www.gac.gov.ge">www.gac.gov.ge</a>	LEPL - Georgian National accreditation body – Accreditation Centre		2024				
3.2.8 Implementation of the system of notification of accredited conformity assessment bodies	Prepared/approved action plan for accredited conformity assessment bodies	annual report of the accreditation center; <a href="http://www.gac.gov.ge">www.gac.gov.ge</a>	LEPL - Georgian National accreditation body – Accreditation Centre	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia	2024		Budget of LEPL		
3.2.9 Placing the combined symbol confirming international and European recognition on documents issued by accredited conformity assessment bodies in Georgia	Placed combined symbols on documents or certificates issued by accredited conformity assessment	annual report of the accreditation center; <a href="http://www.gac.gov.ge">www.gac.gov.ge</a>	LEPL - Georgian National accreditation body – Accreditation Centre		2024-		Budget of LEPL		
<b>Objective 3.3.</b>	<b>Facilitate the training and adaptation of stakeholders, including economic operators for the implementation of related legislation</b>								
3.3.1. Organize meetings / seminars for interested parties, including small and medium entrepreneurs	Meetings held / Number of seminars;	DCFTA Implementation Report <a href="http://www.DCFTA.gov.ge">www.DCFTA.gov.ge</a>	LEPL – Georgian National Agency for Standards and Metrology (GEOSTM); LEPL - Georgian National	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia	2024		Budget of LEPL	EU Twinning project	Needs additional support from donors

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			accreditation body – Accreditation Centre; LEPL-Market Surveillance Agency						
3.3.2. Organize trainings for accredited conformity assessment bodies in the fields of standards related to their activities.	Meetings held / Number of seminars;	Annual Report of Accreditation Centre <a href="http://www.gac.gov.ge">www.gac.gov.ge</a>	LEPL - Georgian National accreditation body – Accreditation Centre;	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia	2024		Budget of LEPL		
3.3.3. Raising awareness about accreditation rules, procedures and accreditation system among representatives of the executive, legislative and judicial bodies	Number of organized trainings and number of attended representatives of the executive, legislative and judicial bodies on trainings.	Annual Report of Accreditation Centre <a href="http://www.gac.gov.ge">www.gac.gov.ge</a>	LEPL - Georgian National accreditation body – Accreditation Centre	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia	2024		Budget of LEPL		
3.3.4 Meeting with economic operators in order to get acquainted with the requirements of the technical regulation on radio equipment	Number of organized trainings and number of representatives of executive, legislative and judicial bodies	DCFTA Implementation Report <a href="http://www.DCFTA.gov.ge">www.DCFTA.gov.ge</a>	LEPL Market Surveillance agency		2024		State budget		Donor projects needed
3.3.5 Informative meetings to familiarize economic operators with the requirements of the technical regulations on Energy labelling	Meetings held / Number of seminars;	DCFTA Implementation Report <a href="http://www.DCFTA.gov.ge">www.DCFTA.gov.ge</a>	LEPL Market Surveillance agency		2024		State budget		Donor projects needed
3.3.6 informative meetings to familiarize economic operators with the requirements of the technical regulation on construction products	Meetings held / Number of seminars;	DCFTA Implementation Report <a href="http://www.DCFTA.gov.ge">www.DCFTA.gov.ge</a>	LEPL Market Surveillance agency		2024		State budget		Donor projects needed
<b>Objective 3.4.</b>	<b>Capacity building of the relevant state institutions</b>								
3.4.1. Raising qualifications of the staff in the field of standardization and metrology	Number of seminars/ trainings conducted	Annual report of the agency; <a href="http://www.geostm.ge">www.geostm.ge</a>	LEPL – Georgian National Agency for Standards and Metrology		2024		State Budget	EU Twinning project	

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and raising awareness for the representatives of public sector in the field of standardisation and metrology.			(GEOSTM)						
3.4.2 Raising qualifications of the staff in the field of euro regulations and directives, also in terms of best practice of EU countries	Number of seminars/trainings conducted; The number of trained inspectors; The number of conducted study visits and pilot studies	DCFTA Implementation Report <a href="http://www.DCFTA.gov.ge">www.DCFTA.gov.ge</a>	LEPL Market Surveillance agency		2024		State budget		Donor projects needed
3.4.3. Improving the qualification of accreditation center employees	The number of trainings conducted with the participation of accreditation center employees, the number of retrained employees	Annual Report of the agency;  <a href="http://www.gac.gov.ge">www.gac.gov.ge</a>	LEPL - Georgian National accreditation body – Accreditation Center		2024		Budget of LEPL		Donor Projects needed
<b>Objective 3.5.</b>	<b>Enforcement of the market surveillance in accordance with DCFTA obligations</b>								
3.5.1. Conducting inspections in the areas covered by the market supervision agency and issuing relevant recommendations	Number of inspections performed (documentary and technical)	DCFTA Implementation Report <a href="http://www.DCFTA.gov.ge">www.DCFTA.gov.ge</a>	LEPL – Market Surveillance Agency		2024		Budget of LEPL		

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<b>Goal 4.</b>	<b>Promoting trade in products subject to sanitary and phytosanitary measures and protecting the life or health of humans, animals and plants</b>								
<b>Objective 4.1.</b>	<b>Improvement of sanitary and phytosanitary, animal welfare and other legislative measures</b>								
4.1.1. Approximation of Georgia's legislation to the relevant EU legal acts in accordance with Annex XI-B of the Association Agreement	Georgia's legislation is approximated to 15 EU legal acts, referred to in Annex XI-B;	Annual report on the implementation of the action plan for the implementation of the DCFTA; dcfta.gov.ge	Ministry of Environmental Protection and Agriculture of Georgia	LEPL National Food Agency	2024		State Budget	European Neighborhood Program for Agriculture and Rural Development -ENPARD IV	
<b>Objective 4.2.</b>	<b>Raising awareness of consumers and rights holders in business circles and civil society</b>								
4.2.1. Increasing the awareness of the interested parties about the Georgian legislation approximated to the EU legislation, and supporting entrepreneurs in adapting to the new requirements.	Number of conducted trainings, informational meetings and other events	Annual report on the implementation of the action plan for the implementation of the DCFTA; dcfta.gov.ge	Ministry of Environmental Protection and Agriculture of Georgia	LEPL National Food Agency	2024		State Budget	European Neighborhood Program for Agriculture and Rural Development - ENPARD IV	
<b>Objective 4.3.</b>	<b>Strengthen the capacity and skills of the competent bodies</b>								
4.3.1. Training of sanitary, phytosanitary and veterinary border control specialists;	Number of conducted trainings and Participating specialists;	Annual Report of the Revenue Service www. rs.ge	Revenue Service	LEPL National Food Agency	2024		State Budget	Trainings funded by donors. ENPARD IV	
Development of the manual on a specific procedural issue	Adopted procedural manual								
4.3.2. Training of employees of the relevant competent authority in legal drafting and implementation;	Number of conducted trainings and other events	Annual report on The implementation of the DCFTA National Action Plan dcfta.gov.ge	The Ministry of Environmental Protection and Agriculture	LEPL National Food Agency; LEPL – State Laboratory of Agriculture LEPL- Revenue Service	2024		State Budget	European Neighborhood Program for Agriculture and	

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								Rural Development - ENPARD IV	
4.3.3 Establishment and/or expanding the field of accreditation of new laboratory diagnostics methods in sanitary and phytosanitary direction	Number of established and/or accredited testing methods which will be added to the list of laboratory services	Annual report on the implementation of the DCFTA National Action Plan <a href="http://dcfta.gov.ge">dcfta.gov.ge</a>	Ministry of Environmental Protection and Agriculture of Georgia	LEPL – State Laboratory of Agriculture	2024		State Budget		
<b>Objective 4.4.</b>	<b>Implementation of sanitary, phytosanitary and veterinary border control</b>								
4.4.1 Implementation of sanitary, phytosanitary and veterinary border control procedures	Number of implemented sanitary, phytosanitary and veterinary border procedures	The results of the implemented procedures are reflected in the control acts - in the corresponding software module	Revenue Service	LEPL- National Food Agency;	2024		State Budget		

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<b>Goal 5.</b>	<b>Approximation with the EU legislation and the EU best practice in the field of customs</b>								
<b>Objective 5.1.</b>	<b>Further approximation of the Georgia's Authorized Economic Operators (AEO) program with that of the EU</b>								
5.1.1. Capacity development of the AEO program	Technical assistance meetings organized for the purposes of the AEO program capacity development	Annual Report of the Revenue Service rs.ge	Revenue Service		2024		State Budget		Implementation of the activity dependent on donor assistance availability
5.1.2. Implementation of additional activities for the purpose of consultations on the part of Georgia in order to sign the memorandum of mutual recognition of AEO	Conducted consultations	Minutes of the meeting of the Customs Subcommittee  <a href="https://trade.ec.europa.eu/">https://trade.ec.europa.eu/</a>	MOF;  Revenue Service	MFA	2024-		State Budget		Conditional to the EU engagement
<b>Objective 5.2.</b>	<b>Legal and procedural support for accession to the Common Transit Procedures (CTC) and the Single Administration Document (SAD) and the implementation of the New Computerized Transit System (NCTS)</b>								
5.2.1 Accession to Common Transit Procedures (CTC) and Single Administrative Document (SAD) Conventions	The procedure for joining the Convention has been completed on Georgia's side	annual report/press release; Rs.ge	Ministry of finance of Georgia; LEPL - Revenue Service.		2024		State Budget	EU Delegation	
5.2.2. Testing of the NCTS Computer Software	Testing of the program implemented in the Revenue Service has been completed	the automated customs data system(ASYCUD)	Ministry of finance of Georgia; LEPL - Revenue Service.		2024		State Budget	EU Delegation	
5.2.3. Training of employees of the Customs Department and private sector representatives to use NCTS software program	Number of participants in trainings.	Annual report / press release; Rs.ge	Ministry of finance of Georgia; LEPL - Revenue Service.		2024-		State Budget	EU Delegation	
<b>Objective 5.3.</b>	<b>Facilitating the implementation of the new customs code</b>								
5.3.1. Organize meetings/seminars for the purposes of elaboration of implementing provisions for certain articles of the new Customs Code	Number of organized meetings	www.rs.ge	Ministry of finance of Georgia; LEPL - Revenue Service.		2024		State Budget		

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5.3.2. Drafting of implementing provisions for certain articles of the new Customs Code	Draft implementing provisions of certain articles of the Customs Code are elaborated, including of data in declarant records, Implementing regulations have been developed	www.matse.gov.ge www.rs.ge	Ministry of finance of Georgia; LEPL - Revenue Service.		2024-		State Budget		
5.3.3 Development of implementation norms of Book X of the Customs Code of Georgia	Adopted implementation norm	matsne.gov.ge	Ministry of finance of Georgia; LEPL - Revenue Service	Revenue Service	2024		State Budget		
<b>Goal 6.</b>	<b>Legislative and institutional approximation in the field of establishment, trade in services and e-commerce with relevant EU legislation</b>								
<b>Objective 6.1.</b>	<b>Develop a legal framework in line with European best practices in telecommunications, e-commerce and postal services and promote the development of the postal market</b>								
6.1.1. Update Annex XV-B and Annex XV-C of the Association Agreement	Updated Annex XV-B and Annex XV-C	matsne.gov.ge dcfta.gov.ge	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia	National Communications Commission of Georgia	2024		State Budget		Annex will be updated through EU negotiations

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<b>Goal 7.</b>	<b>Legislative and institutional approximation in the field of public procurement with relevant EU legislation and institutional capacity building</b>								
<b>Objective 7.1.</b>	<b>Adopt a new law on public procurement and by-laws and develop guidelines, methodological guidelines and instructions on this topic</b>								
7.1.1. Implementation of legislative changes in the field of governmental procurement in accordance with Annexes, XVI-D, XVI-E, XVI-F, XVI-I, XVI-J, XVI-K to the Association Agreement	Preparation of amendments to the adopted Law "On Public Procurement" in accordance with Annexes XVI-E XVI-F of the Association Agreement.  Preparation of legislative amendments to ensure compliance with the Concessions Directive	matsne.gov.ge; procurement.gov.ge; www.spa.ge	LEPL State Procurement Agency, Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development	Government of Georgia, Ministries, Parliament of Georgia  Public and Private cooperation Agency	2024		Budget of LEPL		Needs additional Donor support/projects
7.1.2. Development and adoption of "secondary legislation" - subordinate normative acts based on the Law on Public Procurement	Fully adopted secondary legislation	matsne.gov.ge; procurement.gov.ge; spa.ge	LEPL State Procurement Agency		2024		LEPL Budget		
7.1.3. Based on the laws on information on public procurement, developing manuals, methodological guidelines and instructions and publishing them electronically on websites	Published methodological guidelines, manuals and instructions	Annual Report of the State Procurement Agency; E-Newsletter of the State Procurement Agency; procurement.gov.ge; spa.ge	LEPL State Procurement Agency		2024		LEPL Budget		
<b>Objective 7.2.</b>	<b>Modernization of the unified electronic system of public procurement</b>								
7.2.1. Development of new e-services, procedures and tools of the Unified System of Public Procurement (e-Procurement)	Additional services and opportunities introduced in the Unified System of Public Procurement;	Modernized Unified System of Public Procurement (e-Procurement; Electronic Government procurement system); Annual Report of the State Procurement Agency;	LEPL State Procurement Agency	LEPL National Agency of Public Registry of the Ministry of Justice; LEPL Financial-Analytical Service of the Ministry of Finance	2024		LEPL Budget		

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		E-Newsletter of the State Procurement Agency; procurement.gov.ge; spa.ge							
<b>Objective 7.3.</b>	<b>Human resource development in the field of public procurement</b>								
7.3.1. Conduct trainings for the relevant employees of the State Procurement Agency according to the requirements of the new Law on Public Procurement	Number of trained employees of the State Procurement Agency, 20 employees in total.	Annual Report of the State Procurement Agency; E-Newsletter of the State Procurement Agency; procurement.gov.ge; spa.ge	LEPL State Procurement Agency		2024		LEPL Budget		Requires donor assistance
7.3.2. Conduct trainings for the procuring organizations, economic operators and other interested parties according to the new Law on Public Procurement	Number of trained staff of procuring authorities, economic operators and interested parties: 15 classes during 2024 academic year, total of 320 participants,	Annual Report of the State Procurement Agency; E-Newsletter of the State Procurement Agency; procurement.gov.ge; spa.ge	LEPL State Procurement Agency		2024		LEPL Budget		Requires donor assistance

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<b>Goal 8.</b>	<b>Approximation to the EU standards and best practices in the field of intellectual property</b>								
<b>Objective 8.1</b>	<b>Ensuring access to justice in the field of intellectual property</b>								
8.1.1 Conduct trainings on intellectual property rights for representatives of relevant government or executive agencies, private sector, as well as, for judges and lawyers;	Number of organized trainings (At least five trainings/seminars/working meetings.)	www.sakpatenti.gov.ge	LEPL National Intellectual Property Center of Georgia – Sakpatenti	LEPL High School of Justice	2024			Requires Donor assistance	
<b>Objective 8.2.</b>	<b>Intellectual property legislation harmonization with EU's standards</b>								
8.2.1 Implementation of amendments to the Law of Georgia "On Trademarks" (adopting the law) in order to bring it into compliance with the EU trademark regulation.	Amendments made on the law of Georgia "On Trademarks"	www.matsne.gov.ge	LEPL National Intellectual Property Center of Georgia – Sakpatenti  Parliament of Georgia		2024	Traditional expenses of Admin			
<b>Objective 8.3.</b>	<b>Institutional strengthening of the LEPL National Intellectual Property Center of Georgia – Sakpatenti</b>								
8.3.1. Holding trainings and workshops for Sakpatenti employees; Organizing bilateral meetings and seminars with third country governments and industrial associations to share best practices and experience of developed countries	Number of meetings and trainings organized for employees (at least five trainings/working meetings/seminars)	sakpatenti.gov.ge	LEPL National Intellectual Property Center of Georgia – Sakpatenti		2024		Administrative expenses	Required Donor Assistance	
8.3.2. Digitalization and technical processing of the material documents formed in 1992-2017 during the activities by Sakpatenti.	Scientific-technical processing of 25% of total amount of the documents, including digitalization of 5%.	sakpatenti.gov.ge	LEPL National Intellectual Property Center of Georgia – Sakpatenti		2024	The Indicative total budget of 25,000 GEL	LEPL Budget		
<b>Objective 8.4.</b>	<b>Raising awareness in the field of intellectual property</b>								
8.4.1 . Conduct trainings, information meetings and workshops to raise public awareness	Number of conducted trainings and workshops (at least five trainings/information meetings)	sakpatenti.gov.ge	LEPL National Intellectual Property Center of Georgia – Sakpatenti		2024	Administrative expenses	LEPL Budget	Donor	
8.4.2 . Publication of information booklets and flyers	Number of published information materials	Published booklets and flyers			2024	Approximately 10,000 GEL	LEPL Budget		
<b>Objective 8.5.</b>	<b>Implement effective measures against counterfeit and piracy</b>								

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8.5.1. Conducting workshops and seminars for owners of intellectual property rights and stakeholders to raise awareness	Number of workshops and trainings for owners and stakeholders (at least 3 trainings/seminars and/or work meetings);	sakpatenti.gov.ge	LEPL National Intellectual Property Center of Georgia – Sakpatenti		2024			Donor	
8.5.2 Detection of counterfeit and pirated products, including at the border and prevention of infringing activities	Number of detected and investigated cases	Annual Report	MOF; LEPL- Revenue Service	LEPL National Intellectual Property Center of Georgia – Sakpatenti	2024		State Budget		

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Activity	Output Indicator	Source of Verification	Responsible Institution	Partner Institution	Date	Budget (GEL) <sup>1</sup>	Source of Funding		Comment
							State Budget	Other	
<b>Goal 9.</b>	<b>Develop competition and trade remedy fields in line with EU best practices</b>								
<b>Objective 9.1.</b>	<b>Raising awareness on competition policy and trade remedies among public and private sector representatives</b>								
9.1.1. Organizing seminars and information meetings on current issues of competition	Number of seminars and information meetings held	Annual report of the agency, <a href="http://www.gnca.gov.ge">www.gnca.gov.ge</a>	LEPL Georgian National Competition Agency		2024	5,000	State Budget		Requires additional donor assistance
9.1.2. Organizing seminars and meetings for representatives of the private sector on the use of anti-dumping measures	Number of seminars and meetings held, number of participants	Annual report of the agency, <a href="http://www.gnca.gov.ge">www.gnca.gov.ge</a>	LEPL Georgian National Competition Agency		2024				Implementation of the activity depends on finding donor assistance
<b>Objective 9.2.</b>	<b>Improving the qualification of employees</b>								
9.2.1. Organizing trainings / seminars / study visits on current issues of competition policy	Number of trainings / seminars / study visits conducted	Annual report of the agency, <a href="http://www.gnca.gov.ge">www.gnca.gov.ge</a>	LEPL Georgian National Competition Agency		2024	5 000 GEL	State Budget		Requires additional donor assistance
9.2.2. Raising the qualification of the Agency staff in relation to the use of anti-dumping measures	Number of trainings / seminars / study visits conducted	Annual report of the agency, <a href="http://www.gnca.gov.ge">www.gnca.gov.ge</a>	LEPL Georgian National Competition Agency		2024				Implementation of the activity depends on finding donor assistance

Activity	Output Indicator	Source of Verification	Responsible Institution	Partner Institution	Date	Budget (GEL)1	Source of Funding		Comment
							State Budget	Other	
<b>Goal 10.</b>	<b>Promoting sustainable development</b>								
<b>Objective 10.1.</b>	<b>Sustainable management of natural resources and contribution to the conservation</b>								
10.1.1 Within the framework of close and continuous cooperation between the Ministry of Environmental Protection and Agriculture and FAO / GFCM, conducting priority species research in the Black Sea area - Kambala species, Rapana species, as well as regional trainings.	The number of studies carried out within the framework of the BlackSea4Fish project on relevant fish species	Annual implementation of DCFTA action plan report <a href="http://dcfta.gov.ge">dcfta.gov.ge</a>	Ministry of Environmental Protection and Agriculture of Georgia	LEPL National Environmental Agency LEPL Department of Environmental Supervision	4th quarter of 2024		State budget	EU, FAO	
10.1.2. Promotion of trade in timber products produced as a result of sustainable forest management	15 business yards arranged in country	Annual implementation of DCFTA action plan report <a href="http://dcfta.gov.ge">dcfta.gov.ge</a>	LEPL National Forest Agency	The Ministry of Environmental Protection and Agriculture of Georgia	4th quarter of 2024	6 630 000 GEL	State budget		
10.1.3. Provision of necessary equipment for forest operations	50 equipment for forestry activities have been purchased	Annual implementation of DCFTA action plan report <a href="http://dcfta.gov.ge">dcfta.gov.ge</a>	LEPL National Forest Agency	The Ministry of Environmental Protection and Agriculture of Georgia	4th quarter of 2024	5 703 700 GEL	State budget		
<b>Objective 10.2.</b>	<b>Fulfillment of the International Obligations/Agreements related to Climate Change</b>								
10.2.1. Preparation of the final report on the implementation of the Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) Implementation Action Plan (2021-2023)	Final report of the Climate Action Plan (2021- 2023)	Website of the Ministry of Environmental Protection and Agriculture of Georgia <a href="http://www.mepa.gov.ge">www.mepa.gov.ge</a>	The Ministry of Environmental Protection and Agriculture of Georgia		2nd quarter 2024		State Budget		
10.2.2. Start the updating of the Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC).	technical assignment of the developed project;  At least 3 experts selected. At least 2 working groups has been formed.	Annual report on the implementation of the DCFTA National Action <a href="http://dcfta.gov.ge">dcfta.gov.ge</a>	The Ministry of Environmental Protection and Agriculture of Georgia		4th quarter of 2024		State Budget	The Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)	

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10.2.3. Preparation of drafts of Georgia's 5th National Communication (FNC) and First Biennial Transparency Report (BTR) to the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)	Updated National Greenhouse Gas Inventory Prepared Final Versions of Georgia's 5th National Notification (FNC) and First Biennial Transparency Report (BTR)	Annual report on the implementation of the DCFTA National Action Plan dcfta.gov.ge	The Ministry of Environmental Protection and Agriculture of Georgia				400.000		Global Environmental Facility (GEF)
<b>Objective 10.3.</b>	<b>Ensuring protection of labour rights in line with international standards</b>								
10.3.1 Awareness raising of employers and employees about Labour Norms	Number of information/working meetings and consultations provided;  Number of prepared thematic materials;	Annual report of the Labour Inspection - <a href="http://www.lio.moh.gov.ge">www.lio.moh.gov.ge</a>	LEPL - Labour Inspection Office	Ministry of Internally Displaced Persons from the Occupied Territories, Labour, Health and Social Affairs of Georgia	2024		state budget		
10.3.2 Raising the awareness of employers and employees about child labour	Number of information meetings held to raise awareness about child labour, number of printed and distributed booklets	<a href="http://www.moh.gov.ge">www.moh.gov.ge</a> <a href="http://www.lio.moh.gov.ge">www.lio.moh.gov.ge</a>	Ministry of Internally Displaced Persons from the Occupied Territories, Labour, Health and Social Affairs of Georgia	LEPL - Labour Inspection Office	2024		state budget		
10.3.3 Institutional strengthening of the LEPL-Labour Inspection Office	Number of measures taken to increase the capacity of labour inspectors	Annual report of the Labour Inspection - <a href="http://www.lio.moh.gov.ge">www.lio.moh.gov.ge</a>	LEPL - Labour Inspection Office	Ministry of Internally Displaced Persons from the Occupied Territories, Labour, Health and Social Affairs of Georgia	2024		state budget		
10.3.4 Functioning of the LEPL-Labour Inspection Office in accordance with the extended mandate defined by the legislation	Number of inspections and facilities/workplaces inspected and instructions issued per year;  Number of facilities that fully implemented instructions	Annual report of the Labour Inspection - <a href="http://www.lio.moh.gov.ge">www.lio.moh.gov.ge</a>	LEPL - Labour Inspection Office	Ministry of Internally Displaced Persons from the Occupied Territories, Labour, Health and Social Affairs of Georgia	2024		state budget		

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	Number of employees covered by the inspections			Georgia					
10.3.5 Ensuring regular meetings of the tripartite social partnership commission and discussion of the issues provided for in the action plan	The number of meetings of the tripartite commission and the working group created within the commission	Minutes of the meeting of the Tripartite Social Partnership Commission	Ministry of Internally Displaced Persons from the Occupied Territories, Labour, Health and Social Affairs of Georgia	Member Agencies / Organizations of the Tripartite Social Partnership Commission on	2024		State budget		

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Goal 11.	Ensure effective coordination and communication about the DCFTA implementation								
Objective 11.1.	Disseminate information about the benefits, opportunities and benefits of the DCFTA								
11.1.1. Effective functioning of the DCFTA.gov.ge	Number of website visitors;  Number of draft legislative acts published	Dcfta.gov.ge	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia		204		State Budget		
11.1.2. Organization of meetings of the DCFTA Advisory Group for the purpose of involvement and awareness of civil society, business representatives and non-governmental organizations in the process of implementation of the DCFTA	The number of conducted meetings	Annual report on the implementation of the DCFTA Action Plan  Dcfta.gov.ge	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia		2024		State Budget		
11.1.3 Thematic meetings with representatives of business, non-governmental organizations, local authorities, academia and other interested parties to raise awareness about DCFTA	Number of conducted meetings	Annual report on the implementation of the DCFTA Action Plan  Dcfta.gov.ge	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia		2024		State Budget		Donor assistance needed
Objective 11.2.	Improving the functioning of a coordination mechanism for timely and successful implementation of the undertaken obligations								
11.2.1. Organizing DCFTA implementation interagency Sub-Commission meetings	Number of conducted meetings	Annual report on The implementation of the DCFTA Action Plan Dcfta.gov.ge	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia		2024		State Budget		
11.2.2. Development of the 2024-2027 medium-term plan for DCFTA implementation	A medium-term plan for the implementation of the DCFTA has been adopted	Dcfta.gov.ge	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia		2024		State Budget		
11.2. Development and publication of quarterly and annual reports on the implementation of the DCFTA	Prepared implementation reports	Dcfta.gov.ge	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia		2024		State Budget		