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Goal 1.	Further improve the field of trade statistics								
Objective 1.1.	Development of External Trade Indices (Export-Import Unit Value Indices)								
1.1.1. Recalculation of imported goods value from CIF-type (Cost, insurance and freight) to FOB-type (Free on board)	The value of imported goods is calculated in FOB-type as well as CIF-type.	Statistical data about FOB-type value of imported goods are presented on the website: www.geostat.ge	National Statistics Office of Georgia	National Bank of Georgia	2024-2026		State Budget		This indicator will facilitate Mirror Comparison in International Trade and improve the production of Foreign Trade statistics.
1.1.2 Implementation of HS 2022 commodity nomenclature of foreign economic activity in international trade in goods	Foreign trade statistics published with HS 2022 nomenclature	www.geostat.ge	National Statistics Office of Georgia Ministry of finance of Georgia		2025		State Budget		
Objective 1.2	Production of quarterly statistics of international trade in services								
1.2.1 Production of quarterly statistics of international trade in services	Statistical data on international trade in services are published quarterly	www.geostat.ge	National Statistics Office of Georgia	National Bank of Georgia	2026		State Budget		
Goal 2.	Promoting exports to the EU								
Objective 2.1.	Diversification of export products within the EU								
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 Enterprise Georgia enterprisegeorgia.gov.ge	LEPL-Enterprise Georgia		2024-2026	8 000 000	State Budget		

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Objective 2.2.	Improving access to finance for small and medium-sized businesses								
2.2.1. Support to the small and medium entrepreneurship within the programme of co financing of interest rate on loan/lease	Number of co-financed enterprises	Annual Report of Enterprise Georgia enterprisegeorgia.gov.ge	LEPL-Enterprise Georgia		2024-2026	175 000 000	State Budget		
Objective 2.3	Development of small and medium business opportunities in the field of export								
2.3.1. Training of export managers of small and medium businesses	Number of certified export managers	Annual Report of Enterprise Georgia enterprisegeorgia.gov.ge	LEPL-Enterprise Georgia	Selected higher educational institution	2024-2026	270 000	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 Enterprise Georgia enterprisegeorgia.gov.ge	LEPL-Enterprise Georgia		2024-2026		State Budget		
2.3.3. Implementation of technical assistance program for export promotion.	Number of supported export-oriented companies	Annual Report of Enterprise Georgia enterprisegeorgia.gov.ge	LEPL-Enterprise Georgia		2024-2026	1 500 000	State Budget		
Goal 3.	Legislative and institutional approximation in the field of technical barriers to trade with relevant EU legislation and best practice								
Objective 3.1.	Elaboration of legislation that Georgia has undertaken to approximate in accordance with Annex III-A to the Association Agreement								
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 Georgia has adopted	Decrees of the General Director of the Agency regarding adoption of standards; Georgian standards electronic platform: sst.geostm.gov.ge	LEPL – Georgian National Agency for Standards and Metrology (GEOSTM)		2024 – 2026		Budget of LEPL		
3.1.2. preparation of technical regulations to approximate the legislation of the Directives MID (Directive on Measuring Instruments) and NAWI (Directive on Non-Automatic Weighing Instruments); 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 Code of Product Safety and Free Circulation	Legislative Herald of Georgia Matsne.gov.ge	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia	LEPL – Georgian National Agency for Standards and Metrology (GEOSTM)	2024		Budget of LEPL	EU Twinning project	

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3.1.3 Implementation of amendments in the technical regulations "On construction products" approved by the resolution N476 of the Government of Georgia dated October 1, 2018	Amendments to the Resolution N476 of the government of Georgia	Legislative Herald of Georgia Matsne.gov.ge	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia	LEPL-Market Surveillance Agency	2024-2026		State Budget		
3.1.4 Implementation of changes to the Product Safety and Free Circulation Code to ensure compliance with European Parliament and Council Regulations 2019/1020 and 2023/988	Amendment to the Code of Product Safety and Free Circulation	Legislative Herald of Georgia Matsne.gov.ge	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia	LEPL-Market Surveillance Agency	2024		State Budget	EU Twinning project	
3.1.5 Implementation of changes to the Code of Product Safety and Free Circulation to ensure compliance with Regulation 765/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council	Amendment to the Code of Product Safety and Free Circulation	Legislative Herald of Georgia Matsne.gov.ge	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia	LEPL - Georgian National accreditation body – Accreditation Centre	2024		State Budget		
3.1.6. Harmonization of the current regulatory environment with the regulations on European Parliament and Council Regulation 2017/745/EU of April 5, 2017 on medical devices and the European Parliament and Council Regulation 2017/746/EU of April 5, 2017 on in vitro diagnostic medical devices	Legislative acts resulting from approximation	Legislative Herald of Georgia Matsne.gov.ge	Ministry of Internally Displaced Persons from the Occupied Territories, Labour, Health and Social Affairs of Georgia	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia	2024		State Budget		
Objective 3.2.	Institutional and infrastructural development required for technical regulation, standardization, metrology, accreditation, conformity assessment, and market surveillance administration								
3.2.1. Continuation of the process of modernising the equipment of reference laboratories in priority directions in order to provide improved services	Increased number and range of services offered	The number of issued calibration certificates Annual Report of the agency	LEPL – Georgian National Agency For Standards And Metrology (GEOSTM)		2024-2026		Budget of LEPL		
3.2.2. Taking necessary measures to maintain and / or expand the international recognition of priority reference laboratories in metrology field	The number of CMC records of agency-recognized calibration and measurement capabilities	Bureau International of Weights and Measures (BIPM) database www.bipm.org	LEPL – Georgian National Agency For Standards And Metrology (GEOSTM)		2024-2026		Budget of LEPL		

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3.2.3. Implementation of Quality Management System (QMS) in Standards Department of GEOSTM according to ISO 9001:2015.	QMS is implemented in standards department of GEOSTM in accordance to ISO 9001:2015	In the department of standards for the certification of the quality management system, ISO 9001:2015 in the hangar of the European experts and/or the preliminary (so-called Pre-Audit) audit of the certification body. A certificate of conformity has been issued	LEPL – Georgian National Agency For Standards And Metrology (GEOSTM)		2024		Budget of LEPL	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	Received recognition in the field of production of standard samples	BIPM database www.bipm.org	LEPL – Georgian National Agency For Standards And Metrology (GEOSTM)		2025-2026		Budget of LEPL		Needs donor assistance
3.2.5. Obtaining full membership status of the National Agency of Standards and Metrology of Georgia in the European metrology regional organization EURAMET	GEOSTM is a member of the 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 Metrology (GEOSTM)		2024-2026		Budget of LEPL	EU Twinning project	
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	More than 80% of European Standards have been adopted as Georgian standards Obtaining CEN/CENELEC full membership status	CEN/CENELEC report	LEPL – Georgian National Agency For Standards And Metrology (GEOSTM)		2024-2026		Budget of LEPL		
3.2.7. Implementation of the system of notification of accredited conformity assessment bodies	Active notification body in Georgia	annual report of the accreditation center; www.gac.gov.ge	LEPL - Georgian National accreditation body – Accreditation Centre	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia	2024-2026		Budget of LEPL		Needs donor assistance
3.2.8 Implementation of electronic system for risk assessment	Adopted and functioned risk assessment electronic system	LEPL annual report of the market surveillance agency	LEPL market surveillance agency		2024-2026			Donor Twinning	For the infrastructural part, it is necessary to

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									find additional donor assistance
3.2.9. Development of the institutional development strategy of the Market Surveillance Agency	Prepared institutional development strategy document	LEPL annual report of the market surveillance agency	LEPL - market surveillance agency		2024-2025		State Budget	Donor Twinning	
3.2.10 Further development of the digitalization program of the accreditation center services	Full electronic traceability of accreditation documents is provided	Annual report of the accreditation center: www.gac.gov.ge	LEPL - Georgian National accreditation body – Accreditation Centre		2024-2026		Budget of LEPL		Needs further donor assistance
Objective 3.3.	Facilitate the training and adaptation of stakeholders, including economic operators for the implementation of the approximated legislation								
3.3.1. Organize meetings / seminars for interested parties, including small and medium entrepreneurs	Meetings held / Number of seminars;	DCFTA implementation report www.dcfta.gov.ge	LEPL- Georgian National Agency For Standards And Metrology LEPL - Georgian National accreditation body – Accreditation Centre; LEPL Market surveillance agency	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia	2024-2026		State Budget	EU Twinning Project	Needs further donor assistance
3.3.2. Organize trainings for accredited conformity assessment bodies in the fields of standards related to their activities.	Number of organized trainings;	Annual Report of the agency; www.gac.gov.ge	LEPL - Georgian National accreditation body – Accreditation Centre	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia	2024-2026		Budget of LEPL		

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3.3.3. Organization of committees/ working meetings of EA in Georgia	Number of meetings held	Annual report of the agency www.gac.gov.ge ; DCFTA Report	LEPL - Georgian National accreditation body – Accreditation Centre	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia	2024-2026		Budget of LEPL		
Objective 3.4.	Strengthening the capacity of the relevant state bodies								
3.4.1. Raising qualifications of the staff in the field of quality Infrastructure	Number of seminars/ trainings conducted	DCFTA Implementation report www.DCFTA.gov.ge	LEPL – Georgian National Agency for Standards and Metrology (GEOSTM) LEPL - Georgian National accreditation body – Accreditation Centre LEPL Market surveillance agency		2024 - 2026		Budget of LEPL		Needs further donor assistance

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3.4.2. Raising the awareness in the field of quality infrastructure for the representatives of state organization	Number of seminars/ trainings conducted	DCFTA implementation report www.DCFTA.gov.ge	LEPL - Georgian National accreditation body – Accreditation Centre; LEPL – Georgian National Agency for Standards and Metrology (GEOSTM)		2024-2026				Needs additional donor assistance
Objective 3.5.	Enforcement of market surveillance in accordance with DCFTA obligations								
3.5.1. Conducting the market surveillance in the supervisory areas of agency based on risk analysis by the LEPL Market Surveillance Agency and issuing relevant recommendations by the Agency in the recently approximated areas	Number of inspections performed (documentary and technical)	Annual report of the agency DCFTA Implementation Report www.DCFTA.gov.ge	LEPL – Market Surveillance Agency		2024-2026		State budget		Needs additional donor assistance
Goal 4.	Promoting trade in products subject to sanitary and phytosanitary measures and protecting the life or health of humans,								
Objective 4.1.	Improvement of sanitary and phytosanitary, animal welfare and other legislative measures								
4.1.1. Approximation of Georgia’s legislation to the relevant EU legal acts in accordance with Annex XI-B of the Association Agreement	Georgian legislation approximated to the 50 legislative acts of the European Union specified in Annex XI-B of the Association Agreement	Annual report on the implementation of the action plan for the implementation of the DCFTA; www.Dcfta.gov.ge www.matsne.gov.ge	Ministry of Environmental Protection and Agriculture of Georgia	LEPL National Food Agency	2024-2026		State budget	European Neighborhood Program for Agriculture and Rural Development ENPARD IV	
Objective 4.2.	Raising awareness of consumers and rights holders in business circles and civil society								
4.2.1. Increasing the awareness of the interested parties about the Georgian	Number of conducted trainings, information meetings and other events	Annual report on the implementation of the action plan for the	Ministry of Environmental Protection and	LEPL National Food	2024-2026		State budget	European Neighborhood Program	

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legislation approximated to the EU legislation, and supporting entrepreneurs in adapting to the new requirements		implementation of the DCFTA; dcfta.gov.ge	Agriculture of Georgia	Agency				for Agriculture and Rural Development ENPARD IV	
Objective 4.3.	Strengthen the capacity of the competent bodies								
4.3.1. training of sanitary, phytosanitary and veterinary border control specialists;	Number of conducted trainings and the number of participated specialists	Annual report of the agency www.rs.ge	Revenue Service	LEPL National Food Agency	2024-2026		State budget	Trainings funded by donors. ENPARD IV	
Development of a manual on a specific procedural issue	adopted procedural manual								
4.3.2 Training of employees of relevant competent bodies in the development and implementation of legislation	Number of conducted trainings/teachings and other events	Annual report on the implementation of the DCFTA National Action Plan dcfta.gov.ge	Ministry of Environmental Protection and Agriculture of Georgia	LEPL – State Laboratory of Agriculture LEPL National Food Agency LEPL Revenue Service	2024-2026		State Budget	Donor organization	
4.3.3. Introducing new methods of laboratory diagnostics in the sanitary and phytosanitary direction and/or expanding the scope of accreditation	Number of new research methods introduced and/or accredited in the laboratory which will be added to the list of laboratory services	Annual report on the implementation of the DCFTA National Action Plan dcfta.gov.ge	Ministry of Environmental Protection and Agriculture of Georgia	LEPL State Laboratory of Agriculture	2024-2026		State Budget		
Objective 4.4.	Implementation of sanitary, phytosanitary and veterinary border control								
4.4.1. Implementation of sanitary, phytosanitary and veterinary border control procedures	Number of the implemented sanitary, phytosanitary and veterinary border control procedures	The results of the implemented procedures are reflected in the control acts - in the relevant software module	Revenue Service	LEPL National Food Agency	2024-2026		State Budget		

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4.4.2. Seeking funding for the construction/reconstruction and equipping of a sanitary and phytosanitary infrastructure border inspection post for the implementation of the harmonized sanitary and phytosanitary legislation.	The two border inspection posts at the border comply with EU standards.	Expert evaluation	Revenue Service	Ministry of Environmental protection and agriculture; National Food Agency	2024-2026	8 000 000			Implementation of the activity depends on fundraising from donors and logistics service providers
Goal 5.	Approximation with EU legislation and EU best practice in the field of customs								
Objective 5.1	Further approximation of the Authorized Economic Operators (AEO) program of Georgia with the EU program								
5.1.1 Development of AEO Program opportunities	Held technical support meetings for the purpose of AEO program development	Annual Report of agency www.rs.ge	Revenue Service		2024		State Budget		Implementation of Activity depends on Donor assistance
5.1.2 Signing mutual recognition agreement of AEO	An agreement has been signed between Georgia and the European Union	The meeting of the customs subcommittee - https://trade.ec.europa.eu/	Ministry of Finance of Georgia Revenue Service	Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Georgia	2024-2025		State Budget		Depends on EU's approval
Objective 5.2.	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); And informative-technological support								
5.2.1 Accession to Common Transit Procedures (CTC) and Single Administrative Document (SAD) Conventions	The procedure for joining the Convention has been completed	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	ASYCUD (The Automated System for Customs Data)	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	Number of participants in trainings.	Annual report / press release; Rs.ge	Ministry of finance of Georgia; LEPL - Revenue Service		2024-2026		State Budget	EU delegation	

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Objective 5.3.	Facilitate the implementation of the new Customs Code								
5.3.1. Organize meetings/ seminars for the purposes of elaboration of implementing provisions for certain articles of the new Customs Code	Number of meetings	www.rs.ge	Ministry of finance of Georgia; LEPL - Revenue Service		2024-2026		State Budget	EU Custom program	
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, simplified declaration)	www.matse.gov.ge www.rs.ge	Ministry of finance of Georgia; LEPL - Revenue Service		2024		State Budget	EU Custom program	Needs additional donor assistance
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	Revenue Service	2025		State Budget	EU Custom program	Needs additional donor assistance
Goal 6.	Legislative and institutional approximation in the field of establishment, trade in services and e-commerce with relevant EU legislation								
Objective 6.1.	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								
6.1.1. Approximation of Georgian legislation with the relevant EU legislation provided for in renewed Annex XV-B and XV-C of the Association Agreement	Adopted legislative changes	matsne.gov.ge dcfta.gov.ge	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia	Georgia n National Commu nication s Commis sion	2024-2026		State Budget		Needs additional donor assistance
Goal 7.	Legislative and institutional approximation in the field of public procurement with relevant EU legislation and institutional capacity building								
Objective 7.1.	Adopt a new law on public procurement and by-laws and develop guidelines, methodological guidelines and instructions on this topic.								
7.1.1 Implementation of legislative changes in the field of public procurement in accordance with Annexes XVI-D, XVI-E, XVI-F, XVI-I, XVI-J, XVI-K of the Association Agreement	Preparation and adoption of legislative amendments to ensure compliance with the Concessions Directive; Preparation and adoption of legislative amendments to ensure	matsne.gov.ge; procurement.gov.ge; spa.ge	LEPL State Procurement Agency(SPA) , Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development	Government of Georgia, Ministries, Parliament of Georgia	2024 - 2026		State Budget LEPL Budget		Needs additional donor assistance

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	compliance with the Utilities Directive								
7.1.2 Elaboration and adoption of “secondary legislation” - subordinate normative acts based on the Law on Public Procurement	Adopted secondary legislation	matsne.gov.ge; procurement.gov.ge; spa.ge	LEPL SPA		2024 – 2026		LEPL Budget		
7.1.3. Develop manuals, methodological guidelines and instructions in accordance with the Law on Public Procurement and publish them electronically on the website	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 SPA		2024 - 2026		LEPL Budget		
Objective 7.2.	Modernization of the unified electronic system of public procurement								
7.2.1. Development/implementation of services, procedures and tools of New e-Procurement of the Unified Electronic System of State Procurements (e-Procurement)	services and capabilities implemented in addition to the unified electronic state procurement system;	modernized electronic government procurement system (e-Procurement; Electronic Government procurement system); Annual Report of the State Procurement Agency; e-Newsletter of the State Procurement Agency; www.procurement.gov.ge; www.spa.ge	LEPL State Procurement Agency	National Agency of Public Registry of Public Registry of the Ministry of Justice; Financial and Analytical Service of the Ministry of Finance	2024 - 2026		LEPL Budget		
Objective 7.3.	Human resource development in the field of public procurement								
7.3.1 Implementation of trainings based on the new law on public procurement for relevant employees of public procurement Agency	The number of trained employees of state procurement agency, 20 employees per year	Annual Report of the State Procurement Agency e-Newsletter of the State Procurement Agency; www.procurement.gov.ge; www.spa.ge	LEPL State Procurement Agency		2024 - 2026		LEPL Budget		Needs additional donor assistance

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7.3.2 Implementation of trainings based on the new law on public procurement for procurement organizations, economic operators and other interested parties	The number of trained employees of procurement organizations, economic operators and interested parties: 15 streams during one academic year; a total of at least 900 listeners over three years	Annual Report of the State Procurement Agency e-Newsletter of the State Procurement Agency; www.procurement.gov.ge; www.spa.ge	LEPL State Procurement Agency		2024 - 2026		LEPL Budget		Needs additional donor assistance
Goal 8.	Approximation to EU standards and best practices in the field of intellectual property								
Objective 8.1.	Ensuring access to justice in the field of intellectual property								
8.1.1 Conduct trainings for relevant government or executive agencies and private sector representatives, as well as, judges and lawyers on intellectual property rights.	At least 15 organized trainings/seminars/working meetings during the reporting period	sakpatenti.gov.ge	LEPL National Intellectual Property Center of Georgia – Sakpatenti	LEPL High School of Justice	2024-2026		LEPL Budget	Donor assistance	
Objective 8.2	Approximation of Intellectual Property Legislation to EU Legislation								
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	Implemented changes on the Law of Georgia "on Trademarks"	www.matsne.gov.ge	LEPL National Intellectual Property Center of Georgia – Sakpatenti		2024	Administrative expenses			
Objective 8.3.	LEPL - Institutional Strengthening of the Georgian National Intellectual Property Center - Sakpatenti								
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 15 trainings/working meetings/seminars)	sakpatenti.gov.ge	LEPL National Intellectual Property Center of Georgia – Sakpatenti		2024-2026		LEPL Budget	Donor assistance	

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8.3.2. Digitalization and technical processing of the material documents formed during the activities by Sakpatenti. Creation of electronic catalogue	<p>Processing/digitalization of the documents is implemented in 3 stages:</p> <p>I stage - Scientific-technical processing of 100% of the documents created in 1992-1994 (3 years) in the Invention and Trademark Departments will begin in 2024 and will be completed by the end of 2025, including digitalization of at least 80,000 pages;</p> <p>Electronic catalogue is created and is available for intel use(by employees of Sakpatenti)</p> <p>II stage – Scientific-technical processing and digitalization of 100% of the documents created in 1995-2010 (16 years) will begin in 2025 and end in 2026;</p> <p>III stage –2026, digitalization of scientific-technical processing of the 100% of documents created in 2011-2017(7years) in the department of inventions and trademarks from other structural units to be stored for a long time and permanently;</p> <p>Electronic catalogue is created and is available for intel use(by employees of Sakpatenti)</p>	sakpatenti.gov.ge	LEPL National Intellectual Property Center of Georgia – Sakpatenti		2024-2026	The budget for 2024 amounts to 90,949 GEL. At this point, it is impossible to specify the budgets for 2025 and 2026.	LEPL Budget		

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Objective 8.4	Raising awareness in the field of intellectual property								
8.4.1. Conduct trainings, information meetings and workshops to raise public awareness	Number of conducted trainings and workshops (at least 15 trainings/information meetings).	sakpatenti.gov.ge	LEPL National Intellectual Property Center of Georgia – Sakpatenti		2024-2026		LEPL Budget	Donor	
8.4.2. Publication of information booklets and flyers	Number of published information materials	Published booklets and flyers	LEPL National Intellectual Property Center of Georgia – Sakpatenti	-	2024-2026	Approx. 30 000 GEL	LEPL Budget		
Objective 8.5	Implement effective measures against contraception and piracy								
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 9 trainings/seminars and/or work meetings);	sakpatenti.gov.ge	LEPL National Intellectual Property Center of Georgia – Sakpatenti		2024-2026			Donor	
8.5.2. Detection of counterfeit and pirated products, including on the border and suppression of infringing activities	Number of cases identified and investigated	Annual report	Ministry of Finance; Revenue Service	LEPL National Intellectual Property Center of Georgia – Sakpatenti	2024-2026		State Budget		
Goal 9.	Develop competition and trade Remedy fields in line with EU best practices								
Objective 9.1.	Raising awareness of competition policy and trade defense measures among public and private sector representatives								
9.1.1. Organizing seminars and information meetings on current issues of competition for public and private sector representatives	Number of seminars and information meetings held	Annual report of the agency, www.gnca.gov.ge	LEPL Georgian National Competition Agency		2024-2026	State Budget	15 000 GEL		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, www.gnca.gov.ge	LEPL Georgian National Competition Agency		2024-2026	Donor			Implementation of the activity depends on finding donor assistance

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Objective 9.2	Improving the qualification of employees								
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, www.gnca.gov.ge	LEPL Georgian National Competition Agency		2024-2026	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, www.gnca.gov.ge	LEPL Georgian National Competition Agency		2024-2026				Implementation of the activity depends on finding donor assistance
Goal 10.	Promoting sustainable development								
Objective 10.1.	Sustainable management of natural resources and contribution to the conservation								
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	Number of meetings and trainings, experience gained, as well as number of studies conducted under the BlackSea4Fish project on relevant fish species	Annual report on implementation of the DCFTA National Action Plan dcfta.gov.ge	The Ministry of Environmental Protection and Agriculture of Georgia	LEPL National Environmental Agency, Department of Environmental Supervision	2024-2026		State Budget	EU, FAO	
10.1.2. Facilitate trade in timber products produced as a result of sustainable forest management	Number of Business Service Yards arranged in the country	Annual report on the implementation of the DCFTA National Action Plan dcfta.gov.ge	LEPL National Forestry Agency	The Ministry of Environmental Protection and Agriculture of Georgia	2024-2026		State Budget		
Objective 10.2.	Implementation of international commitments/agreements related to climate change								
10.2.1 Renewal of the Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC)	Updated NDC is presented to the UNFCCC Secretariat	The website of the Ministry of Environmental Protection and Agriculture of Georgia www.mepa.gov.ge	The Ministry of Environmental Protection And Agriculture of Georgia		2025		State budget	GIZ	
10.2.2. Development of the 3rd Climate Action Plan implementing the updated Nationally Determined	The 3rd Climate Action Plan is presented to the Administration of the	The website of the Ministry of Environmental Protection and	The Ministry Of Environmental Protection and		2026		State budget		Needs additional donor assistance

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							State Funding	Other	
Contribution (NDC)	Government of Georgia	Agriculture of Georgia www.mepa.gov.ge	Agriculture of Georgia						
10.2.3. Preparation of the final draft of the Second Biennial Transparency Report (BTR) to the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)	Developed final draft of the Second 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		2026		State budget	Global Environment Facility (GEF)	
Objective 10.3.	Ensuring the protection of labor rights in accordance with international standards								
10.3.1 Informing employers and employees about labour norms	Number of information meetings and consultations provided	Annual report of the Labour Inspection - www.lio.moh.gov.ge	Labour Inspection Office	The Ministry of Internally Displaced Persons from the Occupied Territories, Labor, Health and Social Affairs of Georgia	2024-2026		State Budget		
10.3.2 Functioning of the Labour Inspectorate 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; Number of employees covered by the inspections	Annual report of the Labour Inspection Office - www.lio.moh.gov.ge	Labour Inspection Office	The Ministry of Internally Displaced Persons from the Occupied Territories, Labor, Health and Social Affairs of Georgia	2024-2026	22300000	State Budget		
10.3.3 Ensuring regular meetings of the tripartite social partnership commission and discussion of the issues provided for in the action plan	The number of conducted meeting within the framework of tripartite commission	Proceeding of the meeting of tripartite commission of social partnership	The Ministry of Internally Displaced Persons from the Occupied Territories, Labor, Health and Social Affairs of Georgia	Member agencies and organizations of the tripartite commission of social partnership	2024-2026		State Budget		

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							State Funding	Other	
Goal 11.	Ensure efficient coordination and communication about the DCFTA implementation								
Objective 11.1.	Disseminate information about the benefits, opportunities and benefits of the DCFTA								
11.1.1 Efficient operation of the web-portal on DCFTA	Number of website visitors Number of published draft legislative acts	Dcfta.gov.ge	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development		2024-2026		State budget		
11.1.2. Organizing DCFTA Advisory Group meetings to involve and inform civil society, business representatives, and NGOs in the DCFTA implementation process	1 meeting per year	Annual report on the implementation of the DCFTA National Action Plan Dcfta.gov.ge	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development		2024-2026		State budget		
11.1.3 Holding thematic Meetings with the representatives of business, NGOs, local government, academics and other stakeholders to raise their awareness on the DCFTA related issues	Number of meetings held	Annual report on the implementation of the DCFTA National Action Plan Dcfta.gov.ge	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development		2024-2026		State budget		Requires donor assistance
Objective 11.2.	Improving the functioning of a coordination mechanism for timely and successful implementation of the undertaken obligations								
11.2.1. Organizing meetings of the Interagency Sub-commission on the DCFTA Implementation	1 meeting per year	Annual report on the implementation of the DCFTA National Action Plan Dcfta.gov.ge	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development		2024-2026		State budget		
11.2.2. Develop annual plans for the implementation of the DCFTA Implementation Medium Term Plan (2024-2026)	Adopted DCFTA Implementation Annual National Action Plans	Dcfta.gov.ge	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development		2024-2026		State budget		
11.2.3 Drafting and publishing of the quarterly and annual reports on the implementation of the DCFTA Implementation National Action Plan	Prepared DCFTA implementation reports	Dcfta.gov.ge	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development		2024-2025		State budget		