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Goal 1.	Further improvement in 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) prices.	Statistics of International Merchandise Trade in both CIF and FOB prices are produced	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	An online questionnaire was prepared to collect the data necessary for calculating FOB-type (Free on board) prices from from CIF-type (Cost, insurance and freight) prices and the specified enterprises and data were clarified and adjusted.
1.1.2. Production of quarterly Statistics on International Trade in Services	Preparatory work for the production of the quarterly Statistics on International Trade in Services has begun	DCFTA implementation report; www.dcfta.gov.ge	National Statistics Office of Georgia	National Bank of Georgia	Preparatory work with the National Bank of Georgia has begun. The general action plan has been elaborated.
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 co-financing instances provided to exporting companies for participation in international events (exhibitions and trade missions) in EU countries- 90 The number of exhibitions and trade	Annual Report of Enterprise Georgia www.enterprisegeorgia.gov.ge	LEPL-Enterprise Georgia		In the first quarter of 2026, with the support of agency Georgian small and medium businesses participated in 3 international exhibitions held in Germany, Italy and Spain. In total, the agency cofinanced 31 cases of Georgian companies' participation in the above-mentioned events. Additionally, within the framework of the Individual Expo Grant Program, 35 new contracts were signed to support participation in 16 different events held in France, Italy, Spain, Germany, and the Netherlands.

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	missions held in EU countries in which a Georgian company was represented with the support of the agency - 30				
Objective 2.2.	Development of small and medium business export opportunities				
2.2.1. Training of export managers of small and medium businesses	Number of certified export managers - 30	Annual Report of Enterprise Georgia www.enterprisegeorgia.gov.ge	LEPL-Enterprise Georgia	Selected higher educational institution	In the first quarter of 2026, registration was announced for those interested in the Export Managers Certification Course.
2.2.2. Implementation of technical assistance program for export promotion.	Number of supported export-oriented companies - 10	Annual Report of Enterprise Georgia www.enterprisegeorgia.gov.ge	LEPL-Enterprise Georgia		During the reporting period, no Applications have been submitted by private sector within the framework of the Export promotion technical assistance program.
Goal 3.	Legislative and institutional approximation with relevant EU legislation and best practice in the field of technical barriers to trade				
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/updating of international and European standards, including harmonized standards of sectoral directives specified in Annex III-A of DCFTA, as Georgian standards	The number of the European and/or international standards Georgia has adopted	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)		As of the first quarter of 2026, a total of 106 standards were registered by the Standards Department, including: 97 European and 6 international standards.

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3.1.2. Development of a "Strategy for Approximation with EU Legislation in the Fields of Standards, Conformity Assessment, Accreditation, Metrology and Market Surveillance"	Adopted strategy	www.DCFTA.gov.ge	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia		First draft "Strategy for Approximation to the EU Legislation in the Areas of Standardization, Conformity Assessment, Accreditation, Metrology, and Market Surveillance" has been already prepared. Internal consultations are currently ongoing.
3.1.3. Amendment of Decree N476 of the Government of Georgia of October 1st, 2018 "Adopting the Technical Regulation on Construction Products" for further approximation to Regulation 305/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 March 2011 laying down harmonized conditions for the marketing of construction products.	Amendment of the Decree of the Government of Georgia	Legislative Herald of Georgia – www.matsne.gov.ge	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia	LEPL-Market Surveillance Agency	A draft amendment of the Technical Regulation on Construction Products has been prepared. It is submitted to the Government of Georgia and is currently under review. According to implemented changes, 125 new construction products are being added to the scope of supervision.

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3.1.4 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 www.matsne.gov.ge	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia	LEPL-Market Surveillance Agency	A draft resolution of the Government of Georgia on the approval of the Technical Regulation on Electromagnetic Compatibility of Equipment has been prepared. Following the completion of consultations with the relevant agencies, the draft regulation will be submitted to the Government of Georgia for approval.
3.1.5. 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.	Adopted legislative acts	Legislative Herald of Georgia - www.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	In order to approximate the regulations 2017/745/EU and 2017/746/EU, the draft law of Georgia "On medical devices" has been prepared by the The Ministry of Internally Displaced Persons from the Occupied Territories, Health, Labour and Social Affairs of Georgia
Objective 3.2.	Institutional and infrastructural development necessary for technical regulation, standardization, metrology, accreditation, conformity assessment and market surveillance administration				
3.2.1. Update/improve the existing status of	European Standards have been adopted	CEN/CENELEC report;	LEPL – Georgian National		• To ensure compliance with the criteria established for membership in the European Standardization Organizations (CEN/CENELEC) (as per

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Georgian National Agency For Standards And Metrology (GEOSTM) in European Standardization Organizations CEN/CENELEC and implementation of respective activities	fully adopted as Georgian standards, complete (100%) alignment has been preserved Implementing relevant work for the obtaining of CEN/CENELEC full membership status	Report of LEPL – Georgian National Agency for Standards and Metrology (GEOSTM)	Agency for Standards and Metrology (GEOSTM)		CEN-CENELEC Guide 22 "Guide on the organizational structure and processes for the assessment of the membership criteria of CEN and CENELEC," edition 5, 2021-12), the Standards Department of the GEOSTM plans to conduct internal self-assessment activities. These activities are designed to evaluate compliance with defined criteria in accordance with the requirements of the Quality Management System (EN ISO 9001:2015). • As of the Q4 2025 CEN/CENELEC report, Georgia has achieved a 94.99% harmonization rate with European standards.
3.2.2. Continuation of the process of modernizing 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)		• In March 2026, renovation of the source storage facility of the Ionizing Radiation Measurement Reference Laboratory were completed. • Procurement procedures are underway for a reference digital multimeter.
3.2.3. 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.or	LEPL – Georgian National Agency for Standards and Metrology (GEOSTM)		• A list of measuring instruments and national standards has been identified for which calibration will be carried out at metrology institutes in European countries in order to ensure traceability. • The Physico-Chemical Laboratory of the Metrology Institute is participating in a EURAMET comparison on the calibration of volumetric glass flasks (500 mL and 5000 mL). • Preparatory activities have been initiated for additional comparisons under EURAMET in the field of digital multimeter calibration (DCV, ACV, DCR, ACI, DCI, current status: preparation and organization of the technical protocol).

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					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preparatory activities have been initiated for key comparisons under EURAMET (EM-K14) on voltage ratio and phase angle measurements up to 100 kV, current status: preparation and organization of the technical protocol).
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	Bureau International of Weights and Measures (BIPM) database www.bipm.org	LEPL – Georgian National Agency for Standards and Metrology (GEOSTM)		<p>The determination of stability using certified reference material is being carried out in accordance with the requirements of the quality documentation.</p> <p>The activities defined in section 3.2.4 require donor support.</p>
3.2.5. Further development of the digitalization program of the Accreditation Center’s services	Ensuring full of electronic traceability accreditation documents. Renewed accreditation certificates issued by the Accreditation Center, which bear the relevant traceability QR code	Annual report of the Accreditation Center www.gac.gov.ge	LEPL “The Unified National Body of Accreditation – Accreditation Center”		<p>At this stage, the digitalization program is being updated in line with the modifications and technical upgrades implemented within the server infrastructure. Prior to the full launch of the program in real-time operational mode, additional training sessions for the Accreditation Center staff are planned, after which the system will transition fully into real-time operation.</p> <p>In the coming years, it is planned to integrate an artificial intelligence component into the program and further enhance its functionality, for which donor support will be required.</p>

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3.2.6. Creation of an accreditation scheme in accordance with the EU regulations CBAM (Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism) and EU ETS (Emissions Trading System).	The validation/verification scheme has been approved in accordance with the international standard ISO/IEC 17029.	Annual report of the Accreditation Center www.gac.gov.ge	LEPL “The Unified National Body of Accreditation – Accreditation Center”	Ministry of Economy And Sustainable Development Of Georgia Ministry of Environmental Protection and Agriculture of Georgia	For the development of the validation and verification scheme, a draft amendment was prepared, along with new documents, including accreditation rules and procedures for bodies performing validation and verification activities. In addition, a validation/verification scheme was developed. These documents serve as guidance documentation for organizations interested in obtaining accreditation in the field of validation and verification. At this stage, the documents have been submitted to experts for recommendations and review, after which their final approval will be carried out.
3.2.7. The next assessment of the Georgian Accreditation Center by the European Accreditation Organization (EA) to maintain European and international recognition	Formation of the Assessment Team of the Georgian Accreditation Center by the European Accreditation Organization (EA) and implementation of the assessment	Website of the European Union Accreditation Organization: https://european-accreditation.org/ Website of the Accreditation Center: www.gac.gov.ge	LEPL “The Unified National Body of Accreditation – Accreditation Center”	Ministry of Economy And Sustainable Development Of Georgia	The assessment will be carried out in October-November 2026, and the results will be announced in the first quarter of 2027
Objective 3.3.	Facilitate the training and adaptation of stakeholders, including economic operators for the implementation of related legislation				
3.3.1. Organize meetings / seminars for interested parties, including small and medium entrepreneur	Meetings held / Number of seminars	DCFTA implementation report; www.dcfta.gov.ge	LEPL “The Unified National Body of Accreditation – Accreditation Center”	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia	Standards and Metrology: • From 23 to 27 February 2026, representatives of the GEOSTM participated in meetings organized within the framework of bilateral cooperation with PTB, titled “Quality Infrastructure (QI) Week for the Construction Materials Sector.” Within this framework, working

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			<p>LEPL- Georgian National Agency for Standards and Metrology</p> <p>LEPL Market Surveillance Agency</p>		<p>meetings with stakeholders were held in Tbilisi, Rustavi, and Mtskheta.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On 27 February 2026, an “Open Day” was held at the GEOSTM with the support of PTB. The event included informational and working meetings with students, entrepreneurs, and chairs of technical committees. • In order to confirm the metrological and technical competence of accredited calibration laboratories in the field of geometrical measurements, interlaboratory comparisons were conducted by the Geometrical Measurements Standards Division of the Metrology Institute. Two accredited laboratories participated in the comparison. <p>Market Surveillance:</p> <p>LEPL - Market Surveillance Agency organized five information meeting with relevant economic operators to familiarize them with planned changes to the Technical Regulation on Construction Products. In total, 144 economic operators participated in these meetings.</p> <p>Accreditation:</p> <p>Requires additional donor assistance.</p>
3.3.2. Organizing training sessions for accredited conformity assessment bodies on standards relevant to their activities	Number of seminars/trainings conducted	Annual report of the Accreditation Center www.gac.gov.ge	LEPL “The Unified National Body of Accreditation – Accreditation Center”	Ministry of Economy And Sustainable Development Of Georgia	In the first quarter, trainings were not conducted; however, they were planned, and in the second quarter, a series of trainings titled “ISO 15189:2022 Medical Laboratories – Requirements for Quality and Competence” will be actively carried out.

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3.3.3.. Organization of EA committee and working group meetings in Georgia	Number of working group meetings held.	Annual report of the Accreditation Center www.gac.gov.ge ; DCFTA report	LEPL “The Unified National Body of Accreditation – Accreditation Center”	Ministry of Economy And Sustainable Development Of Georgia	From March 24 to 26, 2026, a meeting of the EA Laboratory Committee was held in Tbilisi, attended by nearly 60 representatives from various accredited organizations across Europe.
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 LEPL “The Unified National Body of Accreditation – Accreditation Center”	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia	Standards and Metrology: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From 17 to 19 February 2026, representatives of the Metrology Institute participated in the Eastern Partnership regional seminar held in Chisinau, Moldova, within the framework of a PTB project. The seminar, titled “Quality Standards for Enhancing Trade in Eastern Partnership Countries,” addressed regional planning issues in the fields of metrology and accreditation within the Eastern Partnership (EaP) region. • On 19 February 2026, representatives of the Metrology Institute participated in an international online meeting — Online Technical Exchange – Comparison, focusing on the use of the KCDB 2.0 platform of the BIPM in the process of international comparisons. • From 24 to 26 February 2026, a representative of the Metrology Institute participated online in the 6th International DCC Conference, organized by PTB. • On 4 March 2026, a representative of the Metrology Institute participated in a webinar organized by the CCRI on the topic “Optimization of Dosimetric Quantities for Radiation Protection.” • From 24 to 26 March 2026, a representative of the

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					<p>Metrology Institute participated in the EURAMET Technical Committee meeting TC-IR (Ionising Radiation), held in Delft, Netherlands.</p> <p>Accreditation:</p> <p>1. In the first quarter, the Deputy Director of the Accreditation Center, Giorgi Chitadze, conducted a training on the topic: “ISO/IEC 17011 Conformity Assessment-Requirements for Accreditation Bodies Accrediting Conformity Assessment Bodies” and on quality infrastructure.</p> <p>2. On February 23, a working meeting was held, organized by PTB, on the implementation of greenhouse gas validation/verification schemes.</p>
3.4.2. Raising awareness about quality infrastructure among representatives of state organizations	Number of working group meetings held.	DCFTA Implementation report www.dcfta.gov.ge	LEPL “The Unified National Body of Accreditation – Accreditation Center” LEPL Georgian National Agency for Standards and Metrology		Requires additional donor assistance.
Objective 3.5.	Enforcement of the market surveillance in accordance with DCFTA obligations				
3.5.1. Conducting the market surveillance in the supervisory areas	Number of inspections	Annual report of the agency	LEPL – Market Surveillance Agency		• 112 construction and industrial products placed on the market were inspected, of which 16 product samples were technically checked;

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of agency based on risk analysis by the LEPL Market Surveillance Agency and issuing relevant recommendations by the Agency in the recently approximated areas	performed (documentary and technical)				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •174 consumer products placed on the market were inspected, of which 122 product samples were technically checked; •A total of 6 024 import prior notifications were reviewed; •A total of 34 ordinances on restrictive measures were inspected; •21 ordinances were issued on the restrictive measures; •33 ordinances were issued on the imposition of a penalty;
Goal 4.	Promoting trade in products subject to sanitary and phytosanitary measures and protecting the life or health of humans, animals and plants				
Objective 4.1.	Improvement of sanitary and phytosanitary, animal welfare and other legislative measures				
4.1.1. Approximation of Georgian legislation with the relevant normative acts of the European Union in accordance with Annex XI-B to the Association Agreement	Georgian legislation approximated to 19 EU legislative acts (food safety - 9, veterinary - 3, plant protection - 7) listed in Annex XI-B to the Association Agreement	Annual Report on the Implementation of the DCFTA Action Plan; www.DCFTA.gov.ge Legislative Herald of Georgia www.matsne.gov.ge	Ministry of Environmental Protection and Agriculture of Georgia	LEPL National Food Agency;	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. On the basis of Commission Recommendation 2003/598/EC of 11 August 2003 on the prevention and reduction of patulin contamination in apple juice and other apple juice-containing beverages, guidelines were prepared on the prevention and reduction of patulin contamination when apple juice is used as an ingredient in apple juice and other beverages. 2. Directive 1999/2/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 February 1999 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to foods and food ingredients treated with microwave irradiation and Directive 1999/3/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 February 1999 on the establishment of a common list of foods and food ingredients treated with microwave irradiation. The draft Decree of the Government of Georgia has been prepared - "Technical Regulations - On Food and

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					<p>Food Ingredients Treated with Ionizing (Ionizing) Radiation".</p> <p>3. Based on the Commission Decision 2004/266 (Commission Decision of 17 March 2004 authorising the indelible printing of prescribed information on packages of seed of fodder plants), a draft Decree of the Government of Georgia has been prepared: “On Amendments to the Government of Georgia Resolution No. 336 of 13 June 2018 on the Approval of the Rules for Labeling Seeds and Planting Material of Agricultural Crop Varieties Subject to Mandatory Certification.”</p> <p>4. Based on the Decree of the Government of Georgia of June 8, 2022 No. 304 (On approval of the Technical Regulation on plastic materials and articles (objects) intended for contact with food) Commission Regulation (EU) No 284/2011 of 22 March 2011 laying down specific conditions and detailed procedures for the import of polyamide and melamine plastic kitchenware originating in or consigned from the People’s Republic of China and Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, China has been deemed fulfilled.</p>
Objective 4.2.	Raising awareness of consumers and rights holders in business circles and civil society				
4.2.1. Increasing the awareness of stakeholders about the Georgian legislation approximated to the EU legislation and supporting	At least 5 trainings/information meetings conducted	Annual Report on the Implementation of the DCFTA Action Plan; www.dcfta.gov.ge	Ministry of Environment Protection and Agriculture of Georgia;	LEPL - National Food Agency;	<p>1. In March, several working meetings were held with representatives of different sectors on the topic of legislative amendments and measures for their implementation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A meeting with primary production of beekeeping business operators, with the involvement of the relevant association, was attended by 25 representatives.

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entrepreneurs in adapting to the new requirements					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A meeting in the livestock sector, with participation from associations, was attended by 32 representatives. • A meeting with the representatives from the aquaculture sector was attended by 27 people. • A meeting with representatives of veterinary institutions was attended by 70 business operators. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. On March 19, a meeting was held with business operators of pet shops and wholesale traders of veterinary medicinal products. It was attended by 25 business operators. 3. On January 14, a working meeting was held in Tbilisi with business operators producing milk and dairy products to discuss challenges in the dairy sector and future plans (attended by 25 business operators). 4. On February 10, a meeting was held in Tbilisi with business operators who own agricultural markets on the topic: “Legislative requirements in the field of food safety” (attended by 11 business operators). 5. On February 16, a working meeting was held in Tbilisi with business operators producing milk and dairy products to introduce amendments made to the “Technical Regulation on Milk and Dairy Products” (attended by 24 business operators). 6. On March 20, a training was held in Tbilisi on the topic: “Legislative requirements for milk, dairy products, and milk-containing products” (attended by 5 business operators). 7. On March 26, a working meeting was held in Tbilisi with business operators producing meat and meat products on the topic: “Labeling of meat products” (attended by 12 business operators).

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					<p>8. On March 27, an informational meeting was held in Akhmeta with food-producing business operators on the topic: “Principles of food safety regulation; requirements for food business operators authorized to use registered geographical indications and appellations of origin in Georgia; requirements for organic production” (attended by 15 business operators).</p> <p>9. On January 15, a meeting was held with the Pesticides and Agrochemicals Business Association to introduce legislative changes. It was attended by 3 representatives of the association.</p> <p>10. On February 25, a meeting was held with pesticide and agrochemical manufacturers, distributors, and retail network owners to introduce legislative changes. (attended by 15 representatives).</p>
Objective 4.3.	Strengthen the capacity and skills of the competent bodies				
4.3.1. Training of sanitary, phytosanitary and veterinary border control specialists, updating the manual on a specific procedural issue	Number of conducted trainings and Participating specialists; Adopted procedural manual	Annual Report of the Revenue Service www.rs.ge	Revenue Service	Ministry of Environmental Protection and Agriculture of Georgia. National Food Agency	1. Within the framework of the Risk Analysis Coordination Platform operating at the National Food Agency, the concept of implementing One Health principles in practice was discussed (3 meetings were held, with the participation of the agencies involved in the platform).
4.3.2. Training of employees of the relevant competent authority in legal drafting and implementation	Conducted minimum trainings 30	Annual Report on the Implementation of the DCFTA Action Plan; www.dcfta.gov.ge	The Ministry of Environmental Protection and Agriculture	LEPL – State Laboratory of Agriculture ; LEPL	<p>1. In March of 2026, training was held: Expanding the capabilities of Akhaltsikhe and Kutaisi zonal laboratories - Introduction of West Nile fever serological methods;</p> <p>2. A meeting was held with authorized persons (inspectors) of the Regional Department on the topic of legislative amendments and their implementation procedures – attended by 20 inspectors;</p>

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				National Food Agency; LEPL Revenue Service	<p>3. Within the framework of the Risk Analysis Coordination Platform operating at the National Food Agency, the concept of implementing „One Health“ principles in practice was discussed (3 meetings were held, with the participation of the agencies involved in the platform; attended by 24 authorized persons).</p> <p>4. Authorized persons of the Tbilisi Department received training on the topic: “Improving the quality of state control of food safety” (attended by 18 authorized persons).</p> <p>5. Veterinarians employed at animal slaughterhouses received training on the topic: “Maintenance of record-keeping forms for sample results taken in accordance with Resolution No. 581 for the purpose of controlling hygienic indicators of the production process in slaughterhouses and submission of reports to the Food Department” (attended by 16 authorized persons).</p> <p>6. Within the framework of ENPARD IV, the following trainings were conducted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On January 25–31, a meeting was held in Tbilisi on the assessment of the phytosanitary system (attended by 30 phytosanitary specialists). • On January 28, an online training was held on the sustainable use of pesticides (attended by 10 phytosanitary specialists). • On March 11–12, an online training was conducted on the calibration of pesticide spraying equipment (attended by 8 phytosanitary specialists). • On March 16, a training was held in Tbilisi on the assessment of plant health status in Georgia (attended by 15 phytosanitary specialists). • On March 20, an online meeting was held on

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					agrochemical registration issues aimed at introducing EU legislation (attended by 12 plant protection specialists).
4.3.3 Establishment and/or expanding the field of accreditation of new laboratory diagnostics methods in sanitary and phytosanitary direction	Number of testing methods established and/or accredited in the laboratory, which will later be added to the list (price list) of laboratory services (tests)	Annual Report on the Implementation of the DCFTA Action Plan; www.dcfta.gov.ge	The Ministry of Environmental Protection and Agriculture	LEPL – State Laboratory of Agriculture;	3 methods were established in Plant Disease Diagnostics Department: 1. Detection, morphological-biochemical and PCR identification of Xanthomonas citri pv aurantiifolia; 2. Morphological analysis of ryegrass (Lolium temulentum L.); 3. Morphological-morphometric characterization and identification of Globodera tabacum;
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 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	Ministry of Environmental Protection and Agriculture of Georgia. National Food Agency	Phytosanitary border control - 8053; Veterinary border control - 4869; Border control of food/feed of non-animal origin - 1231.
Goal 5.	Approximation with the EU legislation and the EU best practice in the field of customs				
Objective 5.1.	Further approximation of the Georgia's Authorized Economic Operators (AEO) program with that of the EU				
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 www.rs.ge	Revenue Service		Process is underway to identify development partner organizations for the purposes of organizing AEO program capacity development technical assistance meeting. In the first quarter of the current year one additional Authorized Economic Operator received AEO-S authorization status. Currently there are 30

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					AEO companies registered in the program, including 23 AEO-S authorization holders.
Objective 5.2.	Facilitating the implementation of the new customs code				
5.2.1 Development of implementing provisions and relevant information technology systems for certain articles of the new Customs Code (Entry Summary Declaration, simplified declaration, supplementary/periodic declaration and Entry in the Declarant's Records)	Implementing provisions for certain articles of the Customs Code (Entry Summary Declaration, simplified declaration, supplementary/periodic declaration and Entry in the Declarant's Records) have been developed and implementation with the relevant information technology systems has begun.	Annual Report of the Revenue Service www.rs.ge	Revenue Service		Work on legislative amendments is underway. The development of information technology systems is underway within the framework of the project to implement the Customs Digital Platform ASY5.
5.2.2 Implementation of Customs Digital Platform ASY5 by Georgian Customs Service	Development of appropriate information technology systems for the replacement of existing Customs software ASYCUDA with new Customs Platform ASY5	Annual Report of the Revenue Service rs.ge	Revenue Service		Active work is undergoing to enhance administrative and operational capacities of the customs authority, focusing on updating necessary IT systems. In particular, within the framework of an agreement signed with the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), the Revenue Service is implementing an 18-month project titled "Implementation of the Digital Customs Platform of the Georgian Customs Service." The project started at the

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					<p>end of 2024, and activities in the reporting period was conducted based on agreed action plan.</p> <p>The main objective of the project is to develop a digital customs platform based on modern web technologies which will gradually replace the functionality of the automated customs data management system ASYCUDA World and ensure higher efficiency, flexibility, interoperability, and scalability of customs processes.</p> <p>The development includes following streams:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development of a national authorized import system (AIS) • Development of a national export system (AES) • Development of a National Tariff and Taxation Management System (TMS) • Development of a National Risk Management System (RMS) • Implementation of Customs Decision Management Systems (CDMS)
5.2.3 Advance Exchange of railway cargo information via digital solutions	Advance supply of information from Georgian Railway to the Customs Authority regarding cargo traveling by rail has been implemented	Annual Report of the Revenue Service rs.ge	Revenue Service		As of the 1st quarter of 2026, technical work on technical issues has been completed. Work on legislative amendments is underway.

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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 Georgia's electronic communications legislation to the European Electronic Communications Code (EECC)	Elaborated drafts of legislative changes	dcfta.gov.ge	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia	National Communications Commission of Georgia	<p>Draft of amendments to the Georgian Law "On Electronic Communications" has been prepared, with the aim of aligning it with the European Parliament following directives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2002/58/EC of 12 July 2002 concerning the processing of personal data and the protection of privacy in the electronic communications sector (Directive on privacy and electronic communications); • 2002/20/EC of 7 March 2002 on the authorisation of electronic communications networks and services (Authorisation Directive); • 2002/19/EC of 7 March 2002 on access to, and interconnection of, electronic communications networks and associated facilities (Access Directive); • 2002/21/EC of 7 March 2002 on a common regulatory framework for electronic communications networks and services (Framework Directive). <p>At the same time, in order to introduce universal telecommunications services, a draft amendment to the Law of Georgia "On Electronic Communications" has been prepared in accordance with the European Electronic Communications Code (EECC). Since the update of Annex XV-B, agreed with the European Union, full harmonization of Georgian legislation with the EU Electronic Communications Code (EU) 2018/1972 will be envisaged. The Code repeals the directives mentioned above, currently referenced in the existing version of the Association</p>

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					<p>Agreement, namely Directives 2002/58/EC, 2002/20/EC, 2002/19/EC, 2002/21/EC, and 2002/22/EC. Accordingly, the relevant activities will be carried out in line with the updated annex.</p>
<p>6.1.2 Adopt the draft law of Georgia "On Post"</p>	<p>Adopted Law on Post</p>	<p>matsne.gov.ge dcfta.gov.ge</p>	<p>Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia</p>		<p>The draft Postal Law and its accompanying laws are planned to be submitted to the Government of Georgia in the near future.</p> <p>Following negotiations with the European Commission on the draft Postal Law, it was agreed that, upon the update of Annex XV-C, Georgia would, in addition to its existing obligations (Directive 97/67/EC as amended by Directives 2002/39/EC and 2008/6/EC) undertake, transposition of the provisions of Regulation (EU) 2018/644 on cross-border parcel delivery services into the draft law, in line with the European Commission's proposal.</p> <p>Although the formal update of Annex XV-C has not yet been finalized, the prepared draft law already reflects both the relevant provisions of the Postal Directives and the European Commission's proposal regarding the incorporation of Regulation (EU) 2018/644 on cross-border parcel delivery services.</p>

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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 Preparation and implementation of legislative amendments in the field of public procurement in accordance with Annexes XVI-C, XVI-D, XVI-E, XVI-F, XVI-G, XVI-H, XVI-I, XVI-J, XVI-K of the Association Agreement	<p>Adopted legislative amendments in accordance with the Annexes to the Association Agreement.</p> <p>To ensure compliance with the Concessions Directive, prepare legislative amendments in accordance with Annexes XVI-D XVI-F, XVI-G, XVI-H XVI-I, XVI-K to the Association Agreement.</p>	<p>procurement.gov.ge; spa.ge;</p> <p>www.dcfta.gov.ge</p> <p>www.ppp.gov.ge</p>	<p>LEPL State Procurement Agency(SPA)</p> <p>Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development</p> <p>LEPL Public Private Partnership Agency (PPP)</p>		<p>In order to ensure full alignment of the new Law on Public Procurement with EU Directives, all the comments and recommendations issued by the European Commission’s Directorates-General, including DG GROW and DG DEFIS, are being analyzed.</p> <p>Prior to the entry into force of the new Law on Public Procurement, the Agency is actively engaged in bringing the existing Law on State Procurement into conformity with the EU Directives.</p> <p>In particular, a draft of amendments to the current Law has been prepared, which aims to introduce new procurement instruments, such as framework agreements and electronic catalogues.</p> <p>The new draft law also addresses several important issues, including the development of small and medium-sized enterprises via subcontracting. In addition, it promotes increased participation of persons with disabilities and other vulnerable groups in economic activities through the introduction of reserved procurement mechanisms.</p>
7.1.2 Elaboration and adoption of “secondary legislation” - subordinate	Preparation of drafts of relevant subordinate normative acts will be ensured	<p>www.procurement.gov.ge;</p> <p>www.spa.ge;</p>	LEPL State Procurement Agency(SPA)		Work is actively ongoing on a continuous basis to develop the secondary legislation envisaged under the Law of Georgia on Public Procurement, which must be adopted by 1 January 2027.

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normative acts based on the Law on Public Procurement					
7.1.3. Develop manuals, methodological guidelines and instructions in accordance with the Law on Public Procurement	Published methodological guidelines, manuals and instructions	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 (SPA)		<p>The State Procurement Agency consistently pursues the development of new manuals, methodological guidelines, and instructions aimed at raising awareness of new procurement procedures and instructions, as well as new provisions for both economic operators and contracting authorities.</p> <p>On January 23, an international seminar on research in Energy-Efficient Public Procurement (EEPP) was held in Georgia. The study was prepared in cooperation with GIZ under the program “Enabling the Implementation of Georgia’s Forest Sector Reform - ECO Georgia.” The main aim of the study was to examine existing practices in energy-efficient procurement operations in Georgia, with a view to their further development. Representatives of both central and local authorities, as well as major contracting organizations from the regions, were invited to the seminar.</p>
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 (eProcurement)	Individual services, modules and capabilities introduced in addition to the Unified Electronic System for Public Procurement	Test mode of the modernized unified electronic system of state procurement (e-Procurement; Electronic Government	LEPL State Procurement Agency (SPA)	Digital Governance Agency of the Ministry of Justice Financial and Analytical Service of the	<p>In order to increase the efficiency of electronic services, the following key functionalities have been introduced:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> As of January 1, 2026, market research has become mandatory for contracting authorities. In accordance with the legislation, relevant changes have been implemented in a new (MRS) module of the Georgian e-Procurement system.

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		Procurement system); Annual report of the State Procurement Agency; e-Newsletter of the State Procurement Agency; www.procurement.gov.ge; www.spa.ge		Ministry of Finance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In close cooperation with the World Bank, a new module for procurement financed by donor funds has been developed and integrated into the electronic system. The procedure (DFP) is conducted based on the two-envelope principle. The Georgian e-Procurement system has also been modernized with a notification feature for tenders and market research, enabling suppliers to receive notifications in their profiles based on selected CPV codes, tenders and market research.
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 trained employees	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 (SPA)	GIZ	On 16–20 February, with the support of the Turkish Cooperation and Coordination Agency (TIKA), an official delegation of the State Procurement Agency conducted a study visit to the Public Procurement Authority of Turkey (KIK) in Ankara. The purpose of the visit was to share advanced experience in the field of public procurement, including legislation and related reforms, institutional arrangements, dispute resolution mechanisms in procurement processes, development of electronic systems, as well as practices related to transparency, monitoring, and control. In order to further deepen mutual relations in the field of public procurement, a memorandum of cooperation was signed between the respective institutions.

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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	Number of trained employees of procuring organizations, economic operators and stakeholders: 15 streams during the 2026 academic year. Total 420 trainees.	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 (SPA)	GIZ; Chamber of Commerce and Industry; Business associations	<p>Since January to March 2026, 3 training courses on the "State Procurement Course" were held at the training center of the State Procurement Agency.</p> <p>Within the scope of above courses, total of 71 specialists were trained, who operate as procurement specialists at various public authorities and its' subordinate LEPL's and LTD's, at local self-government bodies and its' Non-Entrepreneurial Non-Commercial Legal Entities. After completion of the courses based on the written test results, participants were awarded with Certificates of attendance.</p>
Goal 8.	Approximation to the 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 on intellectual property rights for representatives of relevant government or executive agencies.	Number of organized trainings (At least five trainings/seminars/working meetings.)	www.Sakpatenti.gov.ge	LEPL National Intellectual Property Center of Georgia – "Sakpatenti"	LEPL School of High Justice	<p>On March 4,5 and 6, a 12-hour online training course "Copyright Protection in the Process of Developing Textbooks" was held for members of the working group formed by the Ministry of Education, Science and Youth of Georgia to develop school textbooks. The training was attended by 24 participants.</p> <p>On March 19 and 20, an 8-hour training session titled "Intellectual Property at Museums: Practical and Legal Aspects" was delivered to the staff of the Georgian National Museum. The training was attended by 11 participants.</p>
Objective 8.2.	Institutional strengthening of the LEPL National Intellectual Property Center of Georgia – Sakpatenti				
8.2.1. Holding trainings and workshops for Sakpatenti employees;	Number of meetings and trainings organized for employees (at least 5	www.Sakpatenti.gov.ge	LEPL National Intellectual Property Center of		On February 17-19, 2026, Sakpatenti representative attended the session of the Working Group on the Development of the Lisbon System, organized by WIPO, aimed to improve the effectiveness of the system in the

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Organizing bilateral meetings and seminars with third country governments and industrial associations to share best practices and experience of developed countries	trainings/working meetings/seminars)		Georgia – “Sakpatenti”		<p>direction of international protection of geographical indications.</p> <p>On February 24 and 26, coaching sessions were held by experts of the European Patent Office (EPO) for the staff members of the Chemistry-Medicine and Biology Division, Department of Inventions and New Varieties and Breeds, Sakpatenti, aimed to share experience in patent examination in the field of genetic engineering, to support professional development and introduce the EPO’s standards and tools used at the examination stage. The coaching was attended by 9 staff members.</p> <p>On March 16, an online training session “AI and the Future of IP Examination” was held in cooperation with the International Trademark Association (INTA), for intellectual property specialists, trademark experts, patent attorneys, representatives of public agencies and the academic circles. The training was attended by 62 participants.</p> <p>On March 30 - April 2, 2026, Sakpatenti staff members attended the session of the Standing Committee on the Law of Trademarks, Industrial Designs and Geographical Indications (SCT), aimed to continue discussion between the member states and achieve progress in the direction of legal regulation of trademarks, designs and geographical indications.</p>
8.2.2. Scientific-technical processing of material documents formed in the process of Sakpatenti activity in 1992-2017 and digitization.	Processing/digitization of documents will be implemented in stages: by the end of 2026 scientific-technical	www.Sakpatenti.gov.ge	LEPL National Intellectual Property Center of Georgia – “Sakpatenti”		<p>Processing and digitization of documents was carried out according to the plan. In particular, during the reporting period, the following were carried out:</p> <p>1. Technical processing of documents of the Department of Inventions and New Varieties and Breeds for 2002-</p>

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	processing of 100% of the total number of documents of the Department of Inventions and New Varieties and Breeds of 1997-2007 (10 years), 100% digitization of cases processed up to and including 2000, 100% processing of documents from the Trademark Department for 1997-2001 (5 years)				2003 – in total, 45950 pages, including 678 applications (398 files). 2. Digitization of documents of the Department of Inventions and New Varieties and Breeds for 1994-1995 – in total, 27003 files; 3. Complete scientific and technical processing of documents of the Department of Trademarks for 1993 – 34 applications (11 files) were included in the record. 4. Scientific processing of documents of the Department of Trademarks for 1998 – 1401 applications (470 files).
Objective 8.3.	Raising awareness in the field of intellectual property				
8.3.1 Conduct trainings, information meetings and workshops to raise public awareness	Number of conducted trainings and workshops (at least five trainings/information meetings)	www.Sakpatenti.gov.ge	LEPL National Intellectual Property Center of Georgia – “Sakpatenti”		On February 16, 2026, the chairman of Sakpatenti handed over to Batumi Kindergartens Union 275 units of approved curriculum manual for children aged 2-6 years and 100 copies of the Guidelines to the Authorization Standards for Preschool Education and Care Institutions. These materials were printed at Sakpatenti printing facility within the Memorandum of Cooperation signed between Sakpatenti and Batumi Kindergartens Union in 2025. On March 25, 2026, Sakpatenti representatives delivered training on intellectual property issues for the staff of the National Museum. The 2-day training was aimed to train the Georgian National Museum staff in the field of intellectual property law, thereby, contributing to enhancing their knowledge and

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					improvement of their qualifications in the intellectual property field.
8.3.2. Publication of information booklets and flyers	Number of published information materials	Published booklets and flyers	LEPL National Intellectual Property Center of Georgia – “Sakpatenti”		In the reporting period, an informational booklet “Protect Your Trademark Worldwide” was printed. Format: A5, 2 pages, circulation: 900 copies.
Objective 8.4.	Raising awareness in the field of intellectual property				
8.4.1. 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 working meetings);	www.Sakpatenti.gov.ge	LEPL National Intellectual Property Center of Georgia – “Sakpatenti”		The implementation of the activity is planned throughout the subsequent quarters of 2026.
Objective 8.5.	Implement effective measures against counterfeit and piracy				

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8.5.1 Adoption of the Georgian Law "On Trade Secrets" in order to bring Georgian legislation into line with Directive 2016/943 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 8 June 2016 on the protection of undisclosed know-how and business information (trade secrets) against their unlawful acquisition, use and unlawful disclosure	Preparation of Draft Law of Georgia "On Trade Secrets"	www.Sakpatenti.gov.ge	LEPL National Intellectual Property Center of Georgia – "Sakpatenti"		<p>The draft Law of Georgia "On Trade Secrets" was prepared with the resources of Sakpatenti.</p> <p>Due to the content of the draft Law, the difficulty and complexity of the subject of regulation, the prepared draft Law was sent to various agencies for comments and suggestions.</p> <p>At present, the presented positions are being discussed.</p>
Goal 9.	Develop competition and trade remedy fields in line with EU best practices				
Objective 9.1.	Raising awareness on competition policy and trade remedies among public and private sector representatives				
9.1.1. Organizing seminars and meetings on the current issues of competition policy	Number of seminars and information meetings held	Annual report of the agency, www.gcca.gov.ge	LEPL Georgian Competition and Consumer Agency		In the first quarter of 2026, organized by the Agency and supported by the Ministry of Education, Science, and Youth, Agency representatives held 10 meetings in public schools across Georgia. These sessions aimed to raise public awareness regarding competition and consumer protection policies.

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9.1.2. Organizing seminars and meetings for representatives of the private sector on the use of anti-dumping measures	Number of seminars and information meetings held	Annual report of the agency, www.gcca.gov.ge	LEPL Georgian Competition and Consumer Agency		Organized by the Agency, a seminar was held to raise awareness regarding WTO trade defense measures, specifically anti-dumping actions. The event was attended by representatives of the executive and legislative branches, business associations, and companies interested in the anti-dumping measures system. Held within the framework of the World Trade Organization (WTO) Technical Assistance Program, the objective of this two-day event was to enhance the awareness of Georgia's public and private sector representatives concerning the legal and methodological framework of WTO trade defense and anti-dumping measures. These meetings served to institutionally strengthen the investigating authority and other relevant public entities.
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.gcca.gov.ge	LEPL Georgian Competition and Consumer Agency		In the first quarter of 2026, Agency representatives participated in six capacity-building events organized by various international organizations, including the ICN, OECD, OECD-GVH, and the World Bank.
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.gcca.gov.ge	LEPL Georgian Competition and Consumer Agency		The implementation of the activity is planned throughout the subsequent quarters of 2026.
Objective 9.3.	Approximation regulatory acts of competition policy with EU legislation				
9.3.1 Implementing amendments to regulatory legal acts	Amended/Adopted Legal Acts	Georgian legislative herald,	LEPL Georgian Competition	Government of Georgia,	The implementation of the activity is planned throughout the subsequent quarters of 2026.

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in the field of competition policy (primary and secondary legislation) to ensure harmonization with EU legislation.		Annual report of the agency, www.gcca.gov.ge	and Consumer Agency	Parliament of Georgia	
Goal 10.	Facilitating sustainable development				
Objective 10.1.	Sustainable management of natural resources and contribution to the conservation				
10.1.1. Conducting research on priority species in the Black Sea area within the framework of close and Continuous Cooperation between the Ministry of Environmental Protection and Agriculture of Georgia and FAO/GFCM	Number of surveys and target fish species conducted in the framework of the BlackSea4Fish project	Annual Report on the Implementation of the DCFTA Action Plan; www.dcfta.gov.ge	The Ministry of Environmental Protection and Agriculture	The State Sub-Agency Department of Environmental Supervision LEPL National Environmental Agency	<p>On February 4, 2026, a grant agreement was signed between the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) and the LEPL National Environmental Agency (NEA) for the implementation of the project "Monitoring and Data Collection in Georgian Black Sea Fisheries".</p> <p>The following activities are planned within the project:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Astandardized scientific beam trawl survey for rapa whelk (<i>Rapana venosa</i>) along the Georgian Black Sea coast (Gonio–Anaklia section); 2. Comparative bottom-set gillnet mesh size trials for turbot (mesh sizes of 340 mm, 360 mm, and 400 mm); 3. Socio-economic data collection on fishermen. <p>At this stage, preparatory works for the project have been carried out, in particular: based on market research and the results of the tender, a fishing seiner has been chartered to conduct the rapa whelk survey; a fisher has been contracted and fishery monitoring is underway; a list of fishers who will participate in the planned socio-economic surveys is being compiled.</p>

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10.1.2. Development of the National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan (NBSAP)	Draft of National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan developed	Annual Report on the Implementation of the DCFTA Action Plan; www.dcfta.gov.ge	Ministry of Environmental Protection and Agriculture of Georgia		The first phase of the project has been completed; During this time, a situational analysis of the strategy was conducted and project goals were defined.
10.1.3. Initiation of habitat identification in accordance with the EUNIS classification	Distribution maps of target habitats and relevant accompanying documentation developed	Annual Report of the Ministry of Environmental Protection and Agriculture of Georgia; Annual Report on the Implementation of the DCFTA Action Plan; www.dcfta.gov.ge	Ministry of Environmental Protection and Agriculture of Georgia	Biodiversa+ European Biodiversity Partnership	Target habitats are selected, but implementation is pending the finalization of grant procedures by the European Commission;
10.1.4. Start implementation of the National Species Recovery Plan	At least one target species recovery project launched in accordance with the species recovery plan	Annual Report of the Ministry of Environmental Protection and Agriculture of Georgia;	Ministry of Environmental Protection and Agriculture of Georgia	LEPL National Wildlife Agency	In accordance with the National Species Recovery Plan, the LEPL National Wildlife Agency is implementing restoration measures for the following species: Caucasian Red Deer (<i>Cervus elaphus</i>), Bezoar Goat (<i>Capra aegagrus</i>), Galliformes (Grey Partridge (<i>Perdix perdix</i>), Chukar Partridge (<i>Alectoris chukar</i>), Colchic Pheasant (<i>Phasianus colchicus</i>)), and Brown Trout (<i>Salmo caspius</i> , <i>Salmo labrax</i>).

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<p>10.1.5. Strengthening monitoring and control of forests managed by the National Forestry Agency</p>	<p>The entire territory under the agency's management (1.7 million ha) is covered by forest monitoring and control mechanisms.</p> <p>The number of personnel involved in forest protection and management has increased: the number of forest guards has increased by 10%, foresters by 90%, and district heads by 9%.</p>	<p>Annual Report on the Implementation of the DCFTA Action Plan; www.dcfta.gov.ge</p>	<p>LEPL National Forestry Agency</p>	<p>Ministry of Environmental Protection and Agriculture of Georgia</p>	<p>The implementation of these activities will commence upon the adoption of the relevant legislative amendments.</p>

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Objective 10.2. Fulfillment of the International Obligations/Agreements related to Climate Change					
10.2.1. Preparation of the 2025 implementation report of the Climate Change Action Plan (2024-2025) for the implementation of the Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC)	Yearly report of the Climate Change Action Plan (2024-2025) is presented to the Administration of the Government of Georgia.	Website of the Ministry of Environmental Protection and Agriculture of Georgia www.mepa.gov.ge	Ministry of Environment Protection and Agriculture of Georgia		The implementation report for 2025 of the Climate Change Action Plan (2024-2025) for the implementation of the Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) has been prepared and presented to the Government of Georgia.
10.2.2 Elaboration of the new Georgia's Climate Change Action Plan (2026-2028)	At least 2 working groups are formed; First draft of Action Plan is elaborated	Annual report on the implementation of the DCFTA National Action Plan www.dcfta.gov.ge	Ministry of Environment Protection and Agriculture of Georgia	ICAT (Initiative for Climate Action Transparency)	The new Climate Change Action Plan will be developed with the financial support of the United Nations Office of Project Services (UNOPS) and will be implemented by the Regional Environmental Center for the Caucasus (RECC). At this stage, the grant agreement signed between UNOPS and RECC is being agreed upon with the administration of the Government of Georgia, after which development of the document will be kicked in.
10.2.3 Start the updating of Georgia's Climate Change 2030 Strategy for the implementation of the updated NDC 3.0	Experts have been selected for the update of the Georgia's Climate Change 2030 Strategy	Annual report on the implementation of the DCFTA National Action Plan www.dcfta.gov	Ministry of Environment Protection and Agriculture of Georgia	ICAT (Initiative for Climate Action Transparency)	The update of Georgia's Climate Change 2030 Strategy will be developed with the financial support of the United Nations Office of Project Services (UNOPS) and will be implemented by the Regional Environmental Center for the Caucasus (RECC). At this stage, the grant agreement signed between UNOPS and RECC is being

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	At least 2 working groups have been formed.	y.ge			agreed upon with the administration of the Government of Georgia, after which development of the document will begin.
10.2.4 Start the development of the National Adaptation Plan (NAP) on Climate Change	A governance and coordination mechanism has been established At least 4 working groups have been formed.	Annual report on the implementation of the DCFTA National Action Plan www.dcfta.gov.ge	Ministry of Environment Protection and Agriculture of Georgia	UNEP	The selection of the company responsible for developing the "National Adaptation Plan" (NAP) to climate change is underway.
10.2.5 Preparation of Georgia's Second Biennial Transparency Report (BTR 2) to the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)	A working group for the preparation of the BTR 2 is established; First drafts of BTR 2	Annual report on the implementation of the DCFTA National Action Plan www.dcfta.gov.ge	Ministry of Environment Protection and Agriculture of Georgia	RECC	The Global Environment Facility (GEF) has officially notified the Government of Georgia about the allocation of financial resources for the development of BTR 2. After completing the relevant national procedures, the development of the document will begin.
Objective 10.3.	Ensuring the protection of labor rights in accordance with international standards				
10.3.1 Awareness raising of employers and employees on labour norms	The number of informational/work ing meetings – at least 30 The number of consultations provided through	Annual report of the Labour Inspection office Web page of Labour Inspection	LEPL Labour Inspection office	Ministry of Internally Displaced Persons from the Occupied Territories, Labour, Health and Social	In the first quarter of 2026, the Consultation Center / Hotline (15-75) of the LEPL Labour Inspection Office (LIO) provided consultations for 3,794 incoming calls. Additionally, one video was disseminated through social networks of LIO's Facebook page, YouTube channel, and official website—addressing issues related to temporary incapacity for work and sick leave.

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	<p>hotline (1575); - at least 10 000</p> <p>The number of materials prepared on issues related to child labor, anti-discrimination provisions in labor relations, forced labor, labor exploitation, occupational safety, and other labour standards.</p>	<p>office - www.lio.moh.gov.ge</p>		Affairs of Georgia	
10.3.2 Institutional development of the LEPL - Labour Inspection Office	<p>At least 1 basic training has been carried out in accordance with the internal training plan in order to strengthen the professional skills of labor inspectors.</p>	<p>Annual report of the Labour Inspection office</p> <p>Web page of Labour Inspection office - www.lio.moh.gov.ge</p>	LEPL Labour Inspection office	Ministry of Internally Displaced Persons from the Occupied Territories, Labour, Health and Social Affairs of Georgia	<p>During the reporting period, one training session was conducted on the following issue Development Workshop/Training for the Team of LIO, with the participation of 88 staff members.</p>
10.3.3 Functioning of the LEPL - Labour Inspection Office in accordance with the extended mandate defined by the legislation	<p>Over the course of the year, a total of at least 2,500 inspections are conducted within the scope of the mandate, and as a</p>	<p>Annual report of the Labour Inspection office</p> <p>Web page of Labour</p>	LEPL Labour Inspection office	Ministry of Internally Displaced Persons from the Occupied Territories, Labour, Health	<p>During the reporting period, the LEPL Labour Inspection Office carried out 1,310 activities (including initial and follow-up inspections until the elimination of violations, as well as monitoring), covering 234 establishments within the scope of primary supervision.</p>

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	result, workplaces are inspected for the first time; The number of registered cases related to violations of labor rights for minors, discrimination and forced labor, based on the thematic reports prepared by the LIO	Inspection office - www.lio.moh.gov.ge		and Social Affairs of Georgia	As a result of the inspections conducted, and in accordance with the violations identified, the Service issued 915 instructions to the inspected entities and drew up 461 administrative offence reports. Regarding to the violations related to minors' labour rights, discrimination, and forced labour, one case of discriminatory treatment in one establishment were revealed, in particular, there was a case.
10.3.4 Functioning of the Tripartite Social Partnership Commission and discussing the issues envisioned by the action plan	The number of meetings of the Tripartite Commission and the working group established 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	The activity is planned to be implemented in the next quarters.
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 Efficient operation of the web portal on DCFTA	Number of website visitors; Number of published draft legislative acts	www.dcfta.gov.ge	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development		During the first quarter of 2026, the website was visited by 1500 new users. In addition to Georgia, visitors came from the United States, Germany, China, Turkey, and other countries. The visits were made to the website www.dcfta.gov.ge
11.1.2. Organizing DCFTA Advisory	1 meeting per year	Annual report on the	Ministry of Economy and		The activity is planned to be implemented in the next quarters.

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Group meetings to involve and inform civil society, business representatives, and NGOs in the DCFTA implementation process		implementation of the DCFTA National Action Plan www.dcfta.gov.ge	Sustainable Development		
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 Inter-Agency Sub-Committee on DCFTA Implementation	1 meeting per year	Annual report on the implementation of the DCFTA National Action Plan www.dcfta.gov.ge	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development		The activity is planned to be implemented in the next quarters.
11.2.2. Develop annual plans for the implementation of the DCFTA Implementation Medium Term Plan (2027-2029)	Developed medium term plan	www.dcfta.gov.ge	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development		The activity is planned to be implemented in the next quarters.
11.2.3 Drafting and publishing of the quarterly and annual reports on the implementation of the DCFTA Implementation National Action Plan	Adopted DCFTA Implementation Annual National Action Plans	www.dcfta.gov.ge	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development		By Order No. 1-1/31 of February 4, 2026, the 2026 Action Plan for the Implementation of DCFTA and Beyond Commitments was approved.