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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	To collect the data necessary for the calculation of import in FOB (Free on board) value, a statistical survey was conducted, as a result of which the cost of transportation and insurance for the selected categories was allocated from the CIF value of imported goods. At this stage, the data obtained from the statistical survey are being processed and final calculations are being prepared.
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 missions held in EU countries in which a Georgian company was represented with the	Annual Report	LEPL Investment Agency		In the first half of 2026, with the support of agency Georgian small and medium businesses participated in 4 international exhibitions held in Germany, Italy and Spain. In total, the agency cofinanced 34 cases of Georgian companies' participation in the above-mentioned events. Additionally, within the framework of the Individual Expo Grant Program, 37 new contracts were signed to support participation in 18 different events held in France, Italy, Spain, Germany, and the Netherlands.

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	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	GEDC	Selected higher educational institution	In the first half of 2026, the Export Managers Certification Course was organized and 22 export managers were trained.
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	GEDC		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 second quarter of 2026, a total of 674 standards were registered by the Standards Department, including: 651 European and 23 international standards.
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.

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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	By Resolution No. 155 of the Government of Georgia of April 8, 2026, an amendment was made to the Technical Regulations "On Construction Products". According to implemented changes, 125 new construction products are added to the scope of supervision.
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	Adopted legislative acts	Legislative Herald of Georgia - www.matsne.gov.ge	Ministry of Internally Displaced Persons from the Occupied Territories, Labour, Health and Social	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

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and Council Regulation 2017/746/EU of 5 April 2017 on in vitro diagnostic medical devices.			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 Georgian National Agency For Standards And Metrology (GEOSTM) in European Standardization Organizations CEN/CENELEC and implementation of respective activities	European Standards have been adopted fully adopted as Georgian standards, complete (100%) alignment has been preserved Implementing relevant work for the obtaining of CEN/CENELEC full membership status	CEN/CENELEC report; Report of LEPL – Georgian National Agency for Standards and Metrology (GEOSTM)	LEPL – Georgian National Agency for Standards and Metrology (GEOSTM)		- To ensure compliance with the criteria established for membership in the European Standardization Organizations (CEN/CENELEC) (as per 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). - The Quality Management System (QMS) of the Standards Department successfully completed an external surveillance audit conducted by the Italian certification body (ITA) on 11 June 2026. - As of the Q2 2026 CEN/CENELEC report, Georgia has achieved a 94.92% 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. - As of the first half of 2026, the following equipment has been procured for the Institute of Metrology, a reference digital multimeter (delivery is scheduled for August), two differential digital manometers, one digital barometer and component parts for the FH 200 kN digital dynamometer.
3.2.3. Taking necessary measures to maintain and / or expand the	The number of CMC records of agency recognized calibration	Bureau International of Weights and	LEPL – Georgian National Agency for Standards		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

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international recognition of priority reference laboratories in metrology field	and measurement capabilities	Measures (BIPM) database www.bipm.org	and Metrology (GEOSTM)		order to ensure traceability. The procedures for concluding agreements with the National Metrology Institutes of Italy, the Czech Republic, and Poland are currently underway. • 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). • 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). From 14 to 16 April 2026, the Georgian National Agency for Standards and Metrology joined EURAMET Interlaboratory Comparison No. 1792. The objective of the comparison is to obtain Calibration and Measurement Capability (CMC) entries in the field of volume for capacities of up to 20 litres. The measurements will be carried out using 5 L and 20 L standard capacity measures.
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)		The determination of stability using certified reference material is being carried out in accordance with the requirements of the quality documentation. The activities defined in section 3.2.4 require donor support.
3.2.5. Further development of the digitalization program of the Accreditation Center's services	Ensuring full electronic traceability of accreditation documents. Renewed accreditation certificates issued by	Annual report of the Accreditation Center www.gac.gov.ge	LEPL “The Unified National Body of Accreditation – Accreditation Center”		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

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	the Accreditation Center, which bear the relevant traceability QR code				are planned, after which the system will transition fully into real-time operation. 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. To increase the transparency and efficiency of the evaluation process, an audio-video recording procedure for the evaluation process has been developed and implemented in a test mode, which allows the evaluation process to become even more transparent, if desired. The use of this mechanism during the evaluation requires the written consent of the organization being evaluated, while the conditions for data storage and destruction are specified in relevant documents. During the reporting period, guidance documents (a guidebook) for the accreditation scope of personnel certification bodies for architects and civil engineers were developed, which contributes to the development of the national quality infrastructure in accordance with European standards.
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.

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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 Union 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” LEPL-Georgian National Agency for Standards and Metrology LEPL Market Surveillance Agency	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 meetings with stakeholders were held in Tbilisi, Rustavi, and Mtskheta. • 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. From 1 to 5 June 2026, the 20th EURAMET General Assembly was held in Tbilisi. The Assembly brought together 110 delegates representing various countries and organizations. On 18 June 2026, representatives of the Georgian National Agency for Standards and Metrology participated in a meeting held at the Georgian Technical University entitled "Enhancing the Competitiveness of the Georgian Construction Materials Sector through the Development of Quality Infrastructure and Cooperation between Academia and the Private Sector." The event was organized by the German National Metrology Institute (PTB). • In order to confirm the metrological and technical competence of accredited calibration laboratories in the field

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					of geometrical measurements, interlaboratory comparisons were conducted by the Geometrical Measurements Standards Division of the Metrology Institute. Two accredited laboratories participated in the comparison. Interlaboratory comparisons are currently underway for measurements of electrical resistance at 10 kΩ (with the participation of one accredited laboratory) and 10 Ω (with the participation of one accredited laboratory). A training course "Proper Use of Weighing Instruments in Testing and Calibration Laboratories, Basic Principles of Calibration, and Quality Assurance" was conducted for interested stakeholders in the field of metrology (14 participants attended the training). Market Surveillance: 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. Accreditation: Requires additional donor assistance.
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 May, a series of training sessions was conducted in two phases (5–6 May and 28–29 May) on „ISO/IEC 17025:2017 – General Requirements for the Competence of Testing and Calibration Laboratories”. The training aimed to strengthen the competencies of laboratory personnel.
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;	LEPL "The Unified National Body of Accreditation –	Ministry of Economy	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.

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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: • 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 Metrology Institute participated in the EURAMET Technical Committee meeting TC-IR (Ionising Radiation), held in Delft, Netherlands. From 14 to 16 April 2026, a representative of the Institute of Metrology participated in the EURAMET Technical Committee for Temperature and Humidity (TC-T) meeting, which was held in Vienna, Austria.

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					From 15 to 17 April 2026, a representative of the Institute of Metrology participated online in the CCRI webinar entitled “Recent Advances in Radiation Protection Dosimetry and the CCM Strategy.” From 14 to 16 April 2026, representatives of the Institute of Metrology participated in the meeting of the EURAMET Technical Committee for Flow (TC-F). On 4 May 2026, a representative of the Institute of Metrology participated in an online meeting held as part of the CaBuCo Project Information Series, organized at the initiative of EURAMET. From 14 to 16 May 2026, a training course on the Calibration of Standard Capacity Measures was held at the Portuguese National Metrology Institute, organized by PTB. Representatives of the Institute of Metrology participated in the training. From 19 to 22 May 2026, representatives of the Agency participated in the Regional Planning Workshop on Standardisation, organized by PTB and held in Yerevan, Armenia. On 28 May 2026, a representative of the Institute of Metrology participated in the webinar "Advances in X-ray Dosimetry: Calibration of X-ray Multimeters." On 29 May 2026, a representative of the Institute of Metrology participated in the meeting of the EURAMET Technical Committee for Electricity and Magnetism (TC-EM) Subcommittee on Power and Energy (SC Power and Energy). On 25 May 2026, representatives of the Institute of Metrology participated in an event organized by Energy

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					Service LLC and Honeywell on the topic "Smart Meters: Technical Characteristics and Areas of Application." From 29 to 30 May 2026, representatives of the Agency's Standards Department participated in a meeting "Improving Pesticide Management in the Fruit and Vegetable Value Chain in Georgia," organized by the Ministry of Environmental Protection and Agriculture of Georgia within the framework of the Global Quality and Standards Programme (GQSP), implemented by the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) with the support of the Swiss Confederation. The meeting was held in Tbilisi. On 2 June 2026, the BIPM organized seminar "KCDB 2.0 – Online Technical Exchanges: CMC Writers and Reviewers." Representatives of the Institute of Metrology attended the seminar. From 17 to 19 June 2026, representatives of the Agency participated in the General Assembly of the European Standardization Organizations (CEN and CENELEC), which was held in Cyprus. On 25 June 2026, a representative of the Agency's Standards Department participated in the 6th International Conference "Tourism and Education," held at the Telegraph Hotel and organized by the Georgian Tourism Association (GTA). Accreditation: 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.

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					2. On February 23, a working meeting was held, organized by PTB, on the implementation of greenhouse gas validation/verification schemes. 3. On June 15, 2026, the first meeting of the Accreditation Steering Committee was held online. The committee was established within the framework of the regional project "Quality Standards for Increased Trade in the Eastern Partnership Countries" by the German National Metrology Institute (PTB). The accreditation bodies of Georgia, Moldova, Ukraine, and Armenia are involved in the implementation of the project.
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 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	LEPL – Market Surveillance Agency		•328 construction and industrial products placed on the market were inspected, of which 37 product samples were technically checked; •301 consumer products placed on the market were inspected, of which 170 product samples were technically checked; •A total of 9 214 import prior notifications were reviewed; •A total of 68 ordinances on restrictive measures were inspected; •67 ordinances were issued on the restrictive measures; •85 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				

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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;	Food safety: 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 was approved by the Order of Minister No. 2-140 of April 21, 2026. 2. On the basis of 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 Food Ingredients Treated with Ionizing (Ionizing) Radiation". The project is undergoing internal procedures required for approval. 3. On the ground of the Commission Regulation (EC) N450/2009 of 29 May 2009 on active and “intelligent” materials and articles intended to come into contact with food, the draft Technical Regulation - “On active and “intelligent” materials and articles intended to come into contact with food” was prepared. The project is undergoing internal procedures required for approval. 4. On the basis of the Commission Regulation (EU) 2022/1616 of 15 September 2022 on recycled plastic materials and articles intended to come into contact with food and repealing Regulation (EC) No 282/2008 - wokring on the draft law is in progress;

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					5. 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. Dynamic approximation: - In accordance with EU Regulation (EC) No 853/2004, a draft amendment was prepared to ensure dynamism in the Decree of the Government of Georgia No. 90 of March 7, 2012 "On special hygiene rules for food of animal origin". - Commission Regulation (EU) No 37/2010 of 22 December 2009 on pharmacologically active substances and their classification regarding maximum residue limits in foodstuffs of animal origin. "On Approval of the Technical Regulation "On Pharmacologically Active Substances, Their Classification and Maximum Residue Limits in Food of Animal Origin" Decree of the Government of Georgia No. 639 of December 18, 2015. Work is underway on a draft amendment to ensure dynamism. Plant protection: 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)the Decree of the Government of Georgia No. 247 of June 5, 2026 “On Approval of the Rules for Labeling Seeds and Planting Material of Agricultural Crop Varieties Subject to Mandatory Certification” on Amendments to the Decree of the Government of Georgia No. 336 of June 13, 2018 has been approved.

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					Herewith, five draft legislative acts have been developed to align with the relevant EU acquis. Veterinary:- The Draft Decree of the Government of Georgia has been prepared on the basis of the Regulation (EU) 2019/6 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 December 2018 on veterinary medicinal products and repealing Directive 2001/82/EC.
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 entrepreneurs in adapting to the new requirements	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;	1. In March, several working meetings were held with representatives of different sectors on the topic of legislative amendments and measures for their implementation: • A meeting with primary production of beekeeping business operators, with the involvement of the relevant association, was attended by 25 representatives. • 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. 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).

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					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). 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). 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. 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). 11. On 8 April 2026, a working meeting was held in Tbilisi on the topic "Planned Amendments to Promote Raw Milk Production and Processing." The meeting was attended by 24 business operators, 2 representatives of other public institutions and 3 authorized persons on NFA. 12. Strengthening Food Safety in the Aquaculture Industry within the framework of ENPARD IV – 20– 24 April, a meeting was held in Gori on strengthening food safety and

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					biosecurity in aquaculture production. The meeting was attended by 20 fish farmers, representatives of the Georgian Fish Farmers Association and regional inspectors from Shida Kartli. 13. On 29 April 2026, a meeting was held on reducing food loss and food waste, and promoting food donation. The meeting was attended by 10 business operators. 14. On 1 May 2026, a meeting was held on the development of the Roadmap for the Elimination of Industrially Produced Trans Fatty Acids (TFAs). The meeting was attended by 8 business operators. 15. On 5 May 2026, a working meeting was held in Tbilisi with representatives of the meat products sector on the topic "Planned Measures and Legislative Amendments Related to the Regulation and Control of Certain Categories of Meat Products." The meeting was attended by 13 business operators. 16. On 15 May 2026, a working meeting was held in Tbilisi on the topic "Discussion of Issues Related to the Technical Regulation on Plastic Materials and Articles Intended to Come into Contact with Food." The meeting was attended by 16 business operators and 2 representatives of other public institutions. 17. During May–June 2026, five training sessions were conducted in Tbilisi, Kutaisi, Gurjaani, Gori and Batumi for meat and meat products business operators on the topic "Meat and Meat Products." (attended by 60 business operators). 18. During May–June 2026, four training sessions were conducted in Tbilisi, Kutaisi, Gurjaani and Batumi on the

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					topic "Milk and Dairy Products." (attended by 40 business operators). 19. In June 2026 two training sessions on the topic "Animal and Poultry Slaughterhouses" were held in Gori and Tbilisi. The trainings were attended by 15 business operators. 20. On 5 June 2026, an online meeting was held with food business operators trading through remote platforms to promote understanding of food regulatory principles. The meeting was attended by 17 business operators. 21. On 18 and 19 June 2026, two working meetings were held in Tbilisi with representatives of retail chains and importers of milk and dairy products within the framework of the Concept for Promoting Raw Milk Production and Processing. The meeting was attended by 32 business operators. 22. On 23 June 2026, an information meeting was held in Tbilisi on the topic "Supporting the Export Potential of Export-Oriented SME's." The meeting was attended by 35 business operators. 23. NFA officials prepared a Certification Manual for Professional Users of Pesticides. In addition, an information campaign has been launched at both the national and regional levels to raise awareness of the certification process among professional pesticide users. 24. The NFA organized a working meeting for stakeholders involved in the pesticide sector to raise awareness of the principles of pesticide resistance classification. The meeting focused on promoting understanding of pesticide resistance management and the application of resistance classification principles.
Objective 4.3.	Strengthen the capacity and skills of the competent bodies				

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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). 2. 21 May online training - Use of TRACES for Phyto and Safety Certification of Plants and Plant Products, The session was conducted with the support of the Fit For Market Plus programme, implemented by COLEAD, within the framework of OACPS–EU Development Cooperation. 8 representatives of the Revenue Service participated in the session
4.3.2. Training of employees of the relevant competent authority in legal drafting and implementation	Conducted minimum 30 trainings	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 National Food Agency; LEPL - Revenue Service	1. In March of 2026, training was held: Expanding the capabilities of Akhaltsikhe and Kutaisi zonal laboratories - Introduction of West Nile fever serological methods; 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; 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). 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). 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).

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					6. Within the framework of ENPARD IV, the following trainings were conducted: • 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 agrochemical registration issues aimed at introducing EU legislation (attended by 12 plant protection specialists). 7. Six meetings were held during April-June, covering phytosanitary system assessment, sustainable pesticide use, primary production control and laboratory capacity building (attended by 10 plant protection specialists). 8. During April-June, seven training sessions were conducted for authorized NFA officials on the topic: “Sampling for Microbiological Testing by Food Business Operators in Accordance with Government of Georgia Resolution №581 of 10 November 2015 on the Technical Regulation on the Microbiological Criteria for Foodstuffs.” A total of 167 authorized NFA authorized persons participated in the trainings. 9. On 6 May 2026, a working meeting was held to discuss measures developed on the basis of risk mitigation recommendations. The meeting was attended by 11 representatives of other public institutions and 10 NFA authorized officers.

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					10. On 7–8 May 2026, a training session was conducted for the operators of the Rural Development Agency Information Department Hotline (1501). The training was attended by 21 representatives of other public institutions and 9 NFA authorized persons. 11. On 22 May 2026, a meeting of the Multidisciplinary Working Group on Hazard Source Identification was held. The meeting was attended by 1 representative of another public institution and 10 NFA authorized officers. 12. During May–June 2026, seven training sessions were conducted for official veterinarians employed at animal and poultry slaughterhouses on the topic "Completion of the HACCP Compliance Inspection Report and NonCompliance Report in Slaughterhouses; Veterinary Supervision and the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP FS-019, Version 01) for Issuing Veterinary Certificate Form No. 2." The training was attended by 119 NFA authorized officers. 13. On 23 June 2026, a meeting was held on Government of Georgia Resolution №124 approving the Technical Regulation on Materials and Articles Made of Regenerated Cellulose Film Intended to Come into Contact with Food. The meeting was attended by 41 NFA authorized officers. 14. On 26 June 2026, a training session was conducted for NFA authorized persons on the topic "Requirements of the Technical Regulations on Materials and Articles Intended to Come into Contact with Food." The training was attended by 33 NFA authorized officers. 15. On 23 to 26 June 2026, the meetings organized by EPPO on phytosanitary regulations was held in Tbilisi. The meeting was attended by chief phytosanitary officers from approximately 20 countries. 10 NFA authorized persons also

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					participated.
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;	New methods were established in Plant Disease Diagnostics Department: 1. Detection, morphological-biochemical and PCR identification of <i>Xanthomonas citri</i> pv <i>aurantiifolia</i>; 2. Morphological analysis of ryegrass (<i>Lolium temulentum</i> L.); 3. Morphological-morphometric characterization and identification of <i>Globodera tabacum</i>; 4. Morphological identification of the Emerald ash borer <i>Agilus planipennis</i>; 5. Morphological-morphometric characterization and identification of <i>Heterodera filipjevi</i> (cereal cyst nematode); 6. Detection and morphological identification of the oak wilt causing pathogen <i>Ceratocystis fagacearum</i>. The following new methods were developed and introduced by the Food Research Department: 1. Method for determining residues of the nitroimidazole group in fish using liquid chromatography/mass spectrometry. 2. Method for determining residues of the tetracycline group in meat and fish using liquid chromatography/mass spectrometry. 3. Method for determining residues of the nitroimidazole group in milk using liquid chromatography/mass spectrometry. 4. Method for determining residues of the tetracycline group in milk using liquid chromatography/mass spectrometry. The following tests were implemented by the Department of Animal Diagnostics: 1. Indirect enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay (Ab ELISA) for the detection of antibodies against African horse sickness in horse and donkey serum;

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					2. Detection of antibodies against bovine viral diarrhoea (BVD), mucosal disease (MD) and border disease (BD) in small ruminant livestock (sheep, goats) using a competitive enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay (ELISA) in single and pooled samples of milk, serum, plasma.
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 - 17626; Veterinary border control - 10303; Border control of food/feed of non-animal origin - 2222.
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. During the period of 25–26 June, an AEO Program validation mission was conducted by a delegation from the Republic of Türkiye.
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,	Implementing provisions for certain articles of the Customs Code (Entry Summary Declaration, simplified declaration, supplementary/periodic declaration and Entry	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.

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simplified declaration, supplementary/periodic declaration and Entry in the Declarant's Records)	in the Declarant's Records) have been developed and implementation with the relevant information technology systems has begun.				
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 end of 2024, and activities in the reporting period was conducted based on agreed action plan. 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. The development includes following streams (testing process is conducted in parallel): • Development of a national authorized import system (AIS), in testing phase • Development of a national export system (AES), in testing phase • Development of a National Tariff and Taxation Management System (TMS), in testing phase • Development of a National Risk Management System (RMS), in testing phase

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					Implementation of Customs Decision Management Systems (CDMS), in testing phase
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		The legislative amendments have been adopted. The effective date of the amendments has been deferred until the data exchange system from the side of the Georgian Railway towards the Revenue Service is fully operational.
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	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: 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). At the same time, in order to introduce universal telecommunications services, a draft amendment to the Law

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					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 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.
6.1.2 Adopt the draft law of Georgia "On Post"	Adopted Law on Post	matsne.gov.ge dcfta.gov.ge	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia		The draft Postal Law and its accompanying laws are planned to be submitted to the Government of Georgia in the near future. 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. 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.

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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	Adopted legislative amendments in accordance with the Annexes to the Association Agreement. 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.	procurement.gov.ge; spa.ge; www.dcfta.gov.ge www.ppp.gov.ge	LEPL State Procurement Agency(SPA) Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development LEPL Public Private Partnership Agency (PPP)		Prior to the entry into force of the new Law on Public Procurement, work is underway to align the existing Law of Georgia "On State Procurement" with EU Directives. New amendments have been implemented to the Law "On State Procurement," addressing a number of key matters, including: • Introduction of new procurement instruments, such as the Framework Agreement and the Electronic Catalogue. • Mechanisms to support the development of small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) through subcontracting. • Expanding the participation of persons with disabilities and other vulnerable groups in economic activities by introducing a reserved contracts in public procurement. • Procuring entities to exclude individuals/entities from participating in public procurements if they are associated with categories of crimes specified by law, specifically, from serious to particularly serious, and high-public-threat offenses.
7.1.2 Elaboration and adoption of “secondary legislation” - subordinate normative acts based on the Law on Public Procurement	Preparation of drafts of relevant subordinate normative acts will be ensured	www.procurement.gov.ge; www.spa.ge;	LEPL State Procurement Agency(SPA)		In accordance with the Law of Georgia on Public Procurement, work is underway on a continuous basis to develop the secondary legislation, which pursuant to the newly adopted law amendments, will enter into force as of January 1, 2030.
7.1.3. Develop manuals, methodological guidelines and instructions in accordance with the	Published methodological guidelines, manuals and instructions	Annual Report of the State Procurement Agency; E-Newsletter of the	LEPL State Procurement Agency (SPA)		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

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Law on Public Procurement		State Procurement Agency; www.procurement.gov.ge; www.spa.ge			regulations, provisions for both economic operators and contracting authorities. 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.
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 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 (SPA)	Digital Governance Agency of the Ministry of Justice Financial and Analytical Service of the Ministry of Finance	To enhance the efficiency of electronic services, as of the second quarter of 2026, the following key functionalities have been implemented: As of January 1, 2026, market research became mandatory for procuring entities, and amendments were introduced to the brand-new Market Research System (MRS) module within the e-Procurement system. Following the establishment of the new legal entity of public law - LEPL Central Purchasing Body, a new website cpb.gov.ge was launched and is currently operating in test mode.
Objective 7.3.	Human resource development in the field of public procurement				

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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. On June 8–9, the 18th PRIMO Forum took place in Istanbul. The meeting was co-organized by the Public Procurement Authority of Türkiye and PRIMO's partner international financial and donor organizations: ADB, EBRD, IDB, EIB, and AIIB. The forum addressed some key topical global issues around the public procurement, such as innovation, driving sustainability, and the integration of technology in the era of AI. The international seminar was attended by senior officials from the State Procurement Agency, representatives of international organizations, and government officials from various Asian and European countries.
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;	LEPL State Procurement Agency (SPA)	GIZ; Chamber of Commerce and Industry; Business associations	In the first half of 2026, 6 training courses on the "State Procurement Course" were held at the training center of the State Procurement Agency. Within the scope of above courses, total of 152 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

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		www.procurement.gov.ge; www.spa.ge			completion of the courses based on the written test results, participants were awarded with Certificates of attendance.
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 High School of Justice	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. 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. On April 28-29, an International Conference on the Riyadh Design Law Treaty (RDLT) and the Hague System for the International Registration of Industrial Designs was held, organized by the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) and Sakpatenti. The conference, held in the format of a working meeting, brought together high-level representatives from WIPO and 14 European countries, as well as representatives of the Government of Georgia, the private sector, and industry experts. The Conference was aimed to strengthen international cooperation in the intellectual property field, demonstrate the role of design in modern economy and creative industries, as well as discuss the importance of the Riyadh Design Law Treaty (RDLT) and the Hague System. The event served sharing experience, improvement of the design protection mechanisms and facilitation of approximation to the international standards.
Objective 8.2.	Institutional strengthening of the LEPL National Intellectual Property Center of Georgia – Sakpatenti				

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8.2.1. 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 5 trainings/working meetings/seminars)	www.Sakpatenti.gov.ge	LEPL National Intellectual Property Center of Georgia – “Sakpatenti”		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 direction of international protection of geographical indications. 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. 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. 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. On April 27-May 1, 2026, a representative of Sakpatenti attended the 36th Session of the Committee of Experts of the Special Union for the International Classification of Goods and Services for the Purposes of the Registration of Marks (Nice Union), which aims to update and improve the international classification system used for trademark registration.

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					On May 17-23, a representative of Sakpatenti participated in the International Workshop, organized by the China National Intellectual Property Administration (CNIPA), related to intellectual property protection and management practices. The workshop facilitated the exchange of international experience and strengthened institutional cooperation in the field of intellectual property. On June 1-6, 2026, Sakpatenti representative participated in the joint advanced certificate training program on Intellectual Property, Technology Transfer and Licensing, organized by the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) Academy, the Centre for International Intellectual Property Studies (CEIPI) of the University of Strasbourg and the National Institute of Industrial Property of France (INPI France). The program was aimed at developing the practical and strategic competencies of the participants in the direction of intellectual property management, technology transfer, commercialization of research results and licensing. On June 2-4, 2026, Sakpatenti representative participated in the Session of the WIPO Advisory Committee on Enforcement (ACE) and delivered a presentation on the topic: “Raising Awareness of the Importance of Intellectual Property in Georgia through Educational and Information Activities.”
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 processing of 100% of the total number of documents of the Department of Inventions and New	www.Sakpatenti.gov.ge	LEPL National Intellectual Property Center of Georgia – “Sakpatenti”		Processing and digitization of documents was carried out according to the plan. In particular, during the reporting period, the following were carried out: 1. Technical processing of documents of the Department of Inventions and New Varieties and Breeds for 2002-2003 – in total, 101740 pages, including 752 applications (382 files) 2. Digitization of documents of the Department of Inventions and New Varieties and Breeds for 1994-1995 – in total, 27003 files; also - digitization of covers of documents of the Department of Inventions and New Varieties and Breeds for 1994-1995 – in total, 320 files; 320 files were bound.

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	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)				3. Complete scientific and technical processing of documents of the Department of Trademarks for 1993 – in total, 162 applications (40 files) 4. Scientific processing of documents of the Department of Trademarks for 1998 – in total, 40209 applications (10048 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 improvement of their qualifications in the intellectual property field. On April 3, 2026, students of the master’s degree of the Faculty of Law of Tbilisi State University (TSU) visited Sakpatenti head office within a study visit. The visit was related to one of the optional practical components of the master’s program – “Sakpatenti Clinic”, which has been launched in the spring semester of the 2025-2026 academic year and envisages practical training at Sakpatenti. The “Clinic” offers students an opportunity to gain practical

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					experience and get acquainted with the specificity of the activity of the National Intellectual Property Center and examination procedures on-site. On April 20, 2026, the International Conference: “From Research to Impact: The Role of Patents in Technology Transfer” was held, organized by Sakpatenti. The event brought together leading experts from relevant fields, as well as leaders from academic and institutional sectors. From April, as a result of cooperation between Sakpatenti and the European Patent Office (EPO), a selection of up to 30 free online self-paced courses of the EPO Academy has been made available to the general public in Georgia. This initiative provides free access to high-quality patent education and supports intellectual property knowledge and professional development. On April 30, 2026, Sakpatenti hosted students of the Faculty of Power Engineering of the Georgian Technical University. Students of the Bachelor's Program in Engineering Management of the Faculty of Power Engineering visited Sakpatenti's head office as part of a study visit. At Sakpatenti, the students became acquainted with the ongoing works in the field of trademarks, geographical indications and design, as well as inventions and new varieties and breeds. The spring session of the General Course on Intellectual Property (DL101GE26S1) started on May 5 and ended on June 11. Of 174 registered participants, 99 (56.8%) wrote the final test. Of these, 98 participants successfully passed the exam. On June 17, 2026, Sakpatenti presented to Terjola municipality kindergartens educational resources printed at the Office's printing facility: 100 copies of the curriculum methodological manual intended for children aged 2 to 6 and

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					children's fairy tales on the topic of intellectual property, featuring entertaining and educational stories about intellectual property subject-matters. These educational materials will facilitate the effective implementation of the preschool education program, achievement of the outcomes defined by the state standard and the holistic development of children.
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: 1400 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				
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	Preparation of Draft Law of Georgia "On Trade Secrets"	www.Sakpatenti.gov.ge	LEPL National Intellectual Property Center of Georgia – “Sakpatenti”		The draft Law of Georgia “On Trade Secrets” was prepared with the resources of Sakpatenti. 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. At present, the presented positions are being discussed.

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and business information (trade secrets) against their unlawful acquisition, use and unlawful disclosure					
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 half of 2026, organized by the Agency and supported by the Ministry of Education, Science, and Youth, Agency representatives held 24 meetings in public schools across Georgia. These sessions aimed to raise public awareness regarding competition and consumer protection policies. Additionally, the representative of the agency participated in the business forum 'NextGen Business Forum 2026', held within the framework of cooperation between Saint Andrew the First-Called Georgian University of the Patriarchate of Georgia (SANGU) and Northern Kentucky University (NKU, USA). During the forum, the representative spoke about the fundamental importance of state competition policy in terms of the country's economic development and ensuring a healthy competitive environment in the markets. Additionally, organized by the agency's training and research center, the agency representatives held an informational meeting with students from the Faculty of Economics and Business of Batumi State University. The main topics of the discussion were the protection of competition and consumer rights, recent legislative changes, and important decisions made by the agency.

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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 half of 2026, Agency representatives participated in 11 capacity-building events organized by various international organizations and competition authorities, including the ICN, OECD, OECD-GVH, and the World Bank, Turkish, Cypriot, and Uzbek Competition authorities Additionally, organized by the agency's training center, a training course titled 'Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Case Management Tools Training Program' was held for the agency's employees, aiming to implement modern technologies in the agency and promote their professional use.
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.

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Objective 9.3.	Approximation regulatory acts of competition policy with EU legislation				
9.3.1 Implementing amendments to regulatory legal acts in the field of competition policy (primary and secondary legislation) to ensure harmonization with EU legislation.	Amended/Adopted Legal Acts	Georgian legislative herald, Annual report of the agency, www.gcca.gov.ge	LEPL Georgian Competition and Consumer Agency	Government of Georgia, Parliament of Georgia	A series of amendments were made to the Agency Chairman's Decree No. 39 of October 26, 2020, 'On the Approval of the Rule on Submission and Consideration of Notification on Concentration.' These amendments aim to ensure more effective enforcement of concentration control and align with current trends and practices in the European Union, including Regulation 139/2004.
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	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". Within the framework of the project, the Fisheries, Aquaculture and Aquatic Biodiversity Department of the National Environmental Agency implemented the following activities 1. Astandardized scientific beam trawl survey for rapa whelk (<i>Rapana venosa</i>) along the Georgian Black Sea coast (Gonio–Anaklia section) - A scientific marine expedition was conducted along the Georgian Black Sea coastal zone (Gonio– Anaklia section)., during which Rapa whelk samples were collected at 23 preselected sampling stations. The biological samples were processed, a standardized database was developed, and statistical analyses and stock assessment were carried out in accordance with internationally recognized methodologies;

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					2. Comparative bottom-set gillnet mesh size trials for turbot (mesh sizes of 340 mm, 360 mm, and 400 mm) - Between 5 March and 15 May 2026, eleven scientific fishing surveys were carried out in the Gonio coastal waters. During the surveys, The selectivity and efficiency of bottom gillnets with three different mesh sizes (340 mm, 360 mm, and 400 mm) were evaluated. Biological data on turbot were collected, bycatch species were recorded, and a corresponding standardized database was established; 3. Socio-economic data collection on fishermen - Two stakeholder meetings were held in the cities of Poti and Batumi, bringing together commercial fishers, representatives of fishers' organizations, GFCM experts, and staff of the Fisheries, Aquaculture and Aquatic Biodiversity Department of the National Environmental Agency. During these meetings, socioeconomic data were collected from fishers using the GFCM standard questionnaires The implementation of the activities envisaged within the project has been completed, and final technical reports have been submitted to the GFCM Secretariat. Standardized databases have been prepared and uploaded to the BlackSea4Fish project platform. On 25 March 2026, following the signing of the Grant Agreement between the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) and the LEPL National Environmental Agency (NEA), the implementation of the project “Experimental Demersal Trawl Survey in the Waters of Georgia” was launched. Within the framework of the project “Experimental Demersal Trawl Survey in the Waters of Georgia”, the Department of Fisheries, Aquaculture and Water Biodiversity of the LEPL National Environmental Agency carried out the following activities:

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					Between 25 and 30 June 2026, a four-day scientific marine survey was carried out along the Georgian Black Sea coast (Sarpi–Poti section). During the expedition, surveys were carried out at 20 preselected sampling stations using the standardized demersal trawl provided to the National Environmental Agency by FAO under the project. Biological samples of target demersal species, including red mullet, whiting, turbot, and spiny dogfish, were collected. Laboratory processing of the samples, biological analyses, and data processing are currently underway. The second phase of the survey is planned for autumn 2026.
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 second phase of the project has begun. A tender has been announced for the update of the NBSAP, and the submission of proposals will close on July 30, 2026.
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	At least one target species recovery	Annual Report of the Ministry of	Ministry of Environmental	LEPL National Wildlife Agency	In accordance with the National Species Recovery Plan, the LEPL National Wildlife Agency is implementing restoration

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National Species Recovery Plan	project launched in accordance with the species recovery plan	Environmental Protection and Agriculture of Georgia;	Protection and Agriculture of Georgia		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>). Monitoring of the outer perimeter of the Caucasian red deer enclosure and the condition of the deer individuals themselves, The main phase of constructing the chick-rearing and incubation enclosures was completed, scheduled medical and disinfection procedures to boost immunity were administered to the trout broodstock, the broodstock trout were sorted by weight, size and population, the area selected for the reintroduction of the Bezoar Goat (the Tetrobi Protected Area) was assessed; and the necessary actions leading up to the event were planned.
10.1.5. Strengthening monitoring and control of forests managed by the National Forestry Agency	The entire territory under the agency's management (1.7 million ha) is covered by forest monitoring and control mechanisms; 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%.	Annual Report on the Implementation of the DCFTA Action Plan; www.dcfta.gov.ge	LEPL National Forestry Agency	Ministry of Environmental Protection and Agriculture of Georgia	The legislative amendments have been approved. The draft decree has been sent, and once the decree is adopted by the government, the implementation of the relevant activities will begin.
Objective 10.2.	Fulfillment of the International Obligations/Agreements related to Climate Change				
10.2.1. Preparation of the 2025	Yearly report of the Climate Change Action	Website of the Ministry of Environmental	Ministry of Environment		The implementation report for 2025 of the Climate Change Action Plan (2024-2025) for the implementation of the

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implementation report of the Climate Change Action Plan (2024-2025) for the implementation of the Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC)	Plan (2024-2025) is presented to the Administration of the Government of Georgia.	Protection and Agriculture of Georgia www.mepa.gov.ge	Protection and Agriculture of Georgia		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 development of the new Climate Change Action Plan has started. The project is supported by the United Nations Office of Project Services (UNOPS) and is being implemented by the Regional Environmental Center for the Caucasus (RECC). A public meeting with stakeholders was held on July 7 to announce the launch of the project and working groups were established.
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 At least 2 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	ICAT (Initiative for Climate Action Transparency)	The update of the Georgia Climate Change Strategy has been launched. The project is supported by the United Nations Office of Project Services (UNOPS) and is being implemented by the Regional Environmental Center for the Caucasus (RECC). On July 7, a public meeting with stakeholders was held to announce the launch of the project and working groups were established.
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 development of the National Adaptation Plan (NAP) has been launched. The project is being implemented with the financial support of the Green Climate Fund (GCF), the international partner of the project is the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), and the LEPL Environmental Information and Education Center coordinates the project at the national level. The company "Ecoton" was selected to implement the project. The opening event was held on June 5, where the activities planned within the framework of the project, coordination mechanisms and the framework for stakeholder engagement

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					were discussed, as well as the project objectives and its future implementation plan were presented. Working meetings were held on July 9 and 10, where sectoral groups were formed and stakeholders were included in these groups.
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/working meetings – at least 30 The number of consultations provided through hotline (1575); - at least 10 000 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.	Annual report of the Labour Inspection office Web page of Labour Inspection office - www.lio.moh.gov.ge	LEPL Labour Inspection office	Ministry of Internally Displaced Persons from the Occupied Territories, Labour, Health and Social Affairs of Georgia	In the first half of 2026, the Consultation Center / Hotline (15-75) of the LEPL Labour Inspection Office (LIO) provided consultations for 7 835 incoming calls. Additionally, two videos were 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, as well as the new occupational safety awareness campaign, "Hazards Don't Warn – Safety Must Be Planned!" It is also noteworthy that, within the framework of the occupational safety campaign "Hazards Don't Warn – Safety Must Be Planned!", five live broadcasts were conducted with the participation of representatives of the Office. These broadcasts addressed compliance with occupational safety requirements, the importance of preventive approaches, and matters related to the Office's mandate.

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					Furthermore, as part of the campaign, 6 electronic banners were developed in the Georgian language and disseminated through the Office's social media platforms and official website. The banners conveyed the following key messages: <i>Your Family Is Waiting for You at Home; Experience Cannot Replace Safety Rules; Safety Creates Opportunities; Safety Is a Team Responsibility; Your Safety Matters; and 28 April – World Day for Safety and Health at Work.</i> During the reporting period, 3 informational meetings were conducted, during which participants were provided with information on recent legislative developments, labour regulations, the Office's mandate, and the results of its activities.
10.3.2 Institutional development of the LEPL – Labour Inspection Office	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.	Annual report of the Labour Inspection office Web page of Labour Inspection office – www.lio.moh.gov.ge	LEPL Labour Inspection office	Ministry of Internally Displaced Persons from the Occupied Territories, Labour, Health and Social Affairs of Georgia	During the reporting period, 3 training sessions were conducted for the Labour Inspection Office's officials responsible for carrying out labour inspections, including both existing and newly recruited staff members.
10.3.3 Functioning of the LEPL – Labour Inspection Office in accordance with the extended mandate defined by the legislation	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 result, workplaces are inspected for the first time; The number of registered cases related to violations of labor rights for minors,	Annual report of the Labour Inspection office Web page of Labour Inspection office – www.lio.moh.gov.ge	LEPL Labour Inspection office	Ministry of Internally Displaced Persons from the Occupied Territories, Labour, Health and Social Affairs of Georgia	During the reporting period, the LEPL Labour Inspection Office carried out 3 272 activities (including initial and follow-up inspections until the elimination of violations, as well as monitoring activities), covering 1 779 establishments within the scope of primary supervision. As a result of the inspections conducted, the Office issued 12,664 compliance instructions to inspected establishments in response to identified violations and drew up 1,712 administrative offence reports. With regard to violations related to the labour rights of minors, discrimination, and forced labour, during the

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	discrimination and forced labor, based on the thematic reports prepared by the LIO				reporting period, labour law violations affecting 4 minors were identified in 3 organisations. In addition, 2 cases of discrimination were identified in relation to one organisation, while no cases of forced labour were detected.
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 5.1 thousand new users. In addition to Georgia, visitors came from the United States, Germany, China, Turkey, France and other countries. The visits were made to the website www.dcfta.gov.ge DCFTA legislative framework and draft laws developed in the sanitary and phytosanitary fields have been published on the website for comments.
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 www.dcfta.gov.ge	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development		The activity is planned to be implemented in the next quarters.

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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.