

Support to Democratic Governance in Imereti Region of Georgia

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UNDP sector: Governance
Duration: 42 months
Estimated Budget: USD 875,000

UNDP: USD 496,000
Government Contribution: USD 379,000

Background:

The overall objective of the project is to increase the capacity of regional, district and local administrations to exercise accountable and efficient public management in Imereti region. This overall objective will be achieved through better alignment of executive and legislative branches of power at regional, district and local levels, ensuring the transparency of decision-making and better public accountability. Modern methodology will be used in order to achieve these objectives. This includes provision of state of art ICT-tools and software as well as training for officials at local, district and regional levels. The project will serve for Georgian Government and any donor organization as a pilot one in the sphere of regional and local communities' development and decentralization.

Project Implementation Stages:

- ✍ Governor's Office, Regional Administration, Kutaisi Mayor's Office, Kutaisi Municipality and Council, and 19 State Agencies - design, creation, implementation and adaptation of the Regional Administration's Management Information System (INMIS): Development of the Kutaisi MAN
- ✍ Regional Administration's Management Information System's connection to the Imereti Province's 11 Districts' Local Governments and Councils: Development of the Imereti WAN
- ✍ Regional Administration Management Information System's connection to the Central Government of Georgia in Tbilisi: Interconnection of the Kutaisi & Tbilisi MANs
- ✍ Regional Administration Management Information System's connection to the 11 pilot local communities/councils allocated in 11 different districts of Imereti Region

Outputs:

- ✍ Enhancement and democratization of regional and local governments
- ✍ Decentralization of public administration processes
- ✍ Development of the Management Information System
- ✍ Human resources development
- ✍ Promoting transparency, accountability and anti-corruption activities in the regional public sector
- ✍ Mainstreaming of ICTs in regional and local development

Activities:

- ✍ To enhance the capacity of regional, district and local administration for decentralized governance
- ✍ To develop better planning and implementation practices by ensuring transparency
- ✍ To improve day -to-day implementation by providing advanced analytical tools
- ✍ To provide government & civic society institutions with tools both in terms of transfer of technology and transfer of knowledge in order to improve accountability and transparency

Expected results:

- ✍ Increased capacity of regional, district and local administration for decentralized governance
- ✍ More efficient and accountable public administration in the region
- ✍ Improved implementation of policy through increased knowledge of public officials
- ✍ Improved coordination of efforts throughout the region through provision of up-to-date technical tools
- ✍ 11 public Internet access points established in 11 local communities' councils' schools

Partners:

- ✍ Imereti Regional Administration
- ✍ Kutaisi Mayor's Office
- ✍ Kutaisi Municipality/Council
- ✍ 11 Districts' Local Governments
- ✍ 11 Districts' Local Councils
- ✍ Local councils and communities
- ✍ Public Defender's Office
- ✍ Chancellery of the Government
- ✍ Parliament
- ✍ Other State Agencies
- ✍ Civil Society Organizations

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