



United Nations Development Programme
UNDP Georgia

PROJECT SUMMARY

Enabling Activity for the Preparation of Georgia's Second National Communication to the UNFCCC

Budget US\$ 405,000
(Preparation phase) US\$ 15,000
Total budget: US\$ 420,000

Allocated Resources:

GEF funds: US\$ 321,000
Government: US\$ 84,000 (in-kind)

UNDP Sector: Energy and Environment for Sustainable Development

Project Period: 2005-2009

Management Arrangement: National Execution

The second national communication of Georgia (SNC) is the continuation of work done under the initial national communication (1997-1999) and enabling activities phase II (2000-2002) and the strengthening of capacities created for implementation of the UNFCCC principles. The project will enhance technical and institutional capacity of the country to mainstream climate change concerns in national development planning and policies by enabling Georgia to prepare and submit its second national communication to the UNFCCC and meet its Convention obligations. The assistance will be provided to present the information in a consistent, transparent and comparable manner taking into account specific national circumstances. All principle aspects from the "Guideline for the Preparation of National Communication from Parties Not Included in Annex I to the Convention" (17/CP.8) will be considered in the Second National Communication. Data gaps will be covered and reliability improved *as far as possible*. Different approach for the different sectors and components according to their prioritization and degree of vulnerability will be used in the SNC. The main components of the project are: description of national circumstances; national inventory of anthropogenic GHGs and sinks; assessment of vulnerability and planning of adaptation stages I and II; mitigation of GHGs; capacity building to assess technology needs, modalities to absorb them and host projects. Beside the preparation of the National Communication, the project is aimed at continuing the enhancement of general awareness and knowledge on climate change related issues in Georgia and strengthening the ability of Georgia to participate in different mechanisms directed to abate the GHG emissions from its territory and to fulfill other commitments to the UNFCCC.

The project will be executed by the Ministry of Environment Protection and Natural Resources through its Department of Climate Change, with an overall guidance of the Project Steering Committee (PSC).