



GOOD GOVERNANCE INITIATIVE (GGI) IN GEORGIA

The Good Governance Initiative (GGI) is a five-year project to support the Government of Georgia in strengthening overall transparency, accountability, and effectiveness of selected governance and service delivery systems. GGI's work targets the legislative and executive branches at both the central and local government levels.

GGI strengthens linkages between different branches and levels of government in key governance systems and processes. To ensure greater government accountability, GGI works with government and civil society representatives to enhance public participation in and disseminate public information about key reforms.

Examples of interventions include introducing and strengthening systems for strategic planning and performance management, participatory policy and legislative development, performance-based budgeting, and intra-governmental and public

communications and coordination. Assistance will support Georgia's participation ongoing governance-related reform initiatives and international commitments.

GGI will provide technical assistance, capacity building, and training for partner governing institutions, as well as through direct and indirect support for civil society organizations. Specific activities will be identified in consultation with local partners, and thus will constitute a "demand-driven" agenda of support.

While specific policy agendas for GGI will be flexible and defined on an ongoing basis in consultation with project counterparts, likely priority areas for GGI intervention include Open Government Partnership implementation, civil service reform, healthcare reform, local self-governance reform, improved policy development and performance monitoring, and enhancement of government oversight functions.

Results to be achieved

- **Result 1** – Improved Administrative and Financial Management of Public Institutions at All Levels
- **Result 2** – Increased Civic Engagement and Improved Access to Independent, Reliable, and Balanced Information Relevant to Georgia's Good Governance
- **Result 3** – Strengthened Policy Development and Lawmaking Processes
- **Result 4** – Strengthened Institutional Oversight of Government

Principal counterparts

- Prime Minister's Office
- State Audit Office
- Ministry of Finance
- Ministry of Labor, Health, and Social Affairs
- Select local government units
- Parliament of Georgia
- Civil Service Bureau
- Ministry of Justice
- Ministry of Regional Development and Infrastructure
- Civil society organizations