



Georgia: Modern Skills for Better Jobs Sector Development Program

Project Name	Modern Skills for Better Jobs Sector Development Program	
Project Number	52339-001	
Country	Georgia	
Project Status	Proposed	
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Loan	
Source of Funding / Amount	Loan: Education Sector Development	
	Ordinary capital resources	US\$ 50.00 million
Strategic Agendas	Inclusive economic growth	
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development Knowledge solutions Partnerships Private sector development	
Sector / Subsector	Education - Secondary - Technical and vocational education and training	
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	Effective gender mainstreaming	
Description	The Modern Skills for Better Jobs Sector Development Program will support the government's VET program to promote job creation in high-value sectors, economic growth, and reduce poverty. The proposed outputs are 1) Quality and relevance of vocational education and training improved, 2) Private participation in vocational education and training enhanced, and 3) Inclusiveness of vocational education and training system increased. The program outputs will result in the following outcome: a responsive VET network promoting excellence in skills development established. The program will be aligned with the following impact: potential of the country's human resources maximized.	
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	The program will strengthen the VET subsector's ability to support economic growth and job creation in priority sectors, introducing innovations to improve the quality of the VET subsector and its responsiveness to market needs, including through the development of public private partnerships (PPPs), COEs, sector skills councils, and industry VET institute links. There are synergies with the Asian Development Bank (ADB) technical assistance (TA) for Livable Urban Areas: Integrated Urban Plans for Balanced Regional Development, and the proposed regional TA for Sustainable Tourism Development in the Central Asia Regional Economic Cooperation Region, such as in the choice of sectors and institutes. It will complement work on PPPs being carried out under the proposed Second Domestic Resource Mobilization Program.	
Impact	Potential of the country's human resources maximized.	
Outcome	A responsive VET network promoting excellence in skills development established	
Outputs	Quality and relevance of VET improved	
Geographical Location	Nation-wide	
Safeguard Categories		
Environment		B
Involuntary Resettlement		C
Indigenous Peoples		C
Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects		
Environmental Aspects		
Involuntary Resettlement		
Indigenous Peoples		
Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation		
During Project Design		
During Project Implementation		
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