



Georgia: Modern Skills for Better Jobs Sector Development Program

Project Name	Modern Skills for Better Jobs Sector Development Program	
Project Number	52339-002	
Country	Georgia	
Project Status	Approved	
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance	
Source of Funding / Amount	TA 9790-GEO: Modern Skills for Better Jobs Sector Development Program	
	Technical Assistance Special Fund	US\$ 700,000.00
Strategic Agendas	Inclusive economic growth	
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development Knowledge solutions Partnerships Private sector development	
Sector / Subsector	Education - 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 maximize.	
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	The program will strengthen the VET subsectors 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), centers of excellence (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		
Project Outcome		
Description of Outcome		
Progress Toward Outcome		
Implementation Progress		
Description of Project Outputs		
Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)		
Geographical Location	Nation-wide	
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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Timetable	
Concept Clearance	-
Fact Finding	-
MRM	-
Approval	27 Aug 2019
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	27 Aug 2019

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Financing Plan/TA Utilization						Cumulative Disbursements		
ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart				Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries	Project Sponsor	Others			
700,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	700,000.00	-	0.00

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