



# Georgia: Support to Health Sector Enhancement Program

Project Name	Support to Health Sector Enhancement Program	
Project Number	56069-002	
Country / Economy	Georgia	
Project Status	Approved	
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance	
Source of Funding / Amount	TA 10025-GEO: Support to Health Sector Enhancement Program	
	Technical Assistance Special Fund	US\$ 225,000.00
	Republic of Korea e-Asia and Knowledge Partnership Fund	US\$ 500,000.00
Strategic Agendas	Inclusive economic growth	
Drivers of Change	Gender Equity and Mainstreaming Governance and capacity development Knowledge solutions Partnerships Private sector development	
Sector / Subsector	Health / Health care finance - Health sector development and reform	
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	Effective gender mainstreaming	
Description	To support the Government of Georgia in its vision to further enhance the health sector and implement its national health strategy, ADB and the government will prepare the proposed Health Sector Enhancement Program. The program will provide a stand-alone policy-based loan comprising two tranches amounting to a total of \$50 million from ADB's ordinary capital resources. The program is aligned with ADB's Strategy 2030 and is consistent with ADB's country partnership strategy for Georgia, 2019-2023 to support the government's development priority for human capital development. The program's expected impact is improved access to quality and affordable primary health care (PHC) and specialized and diagnostic services, especially for women, the poor, and disadvantaged population groups. The program's outcome will be achieved by implementing policy actions in four reform areas: (i) benefits and clarity of benefits offered to the population for PHC, specialized outpatient and diagnostic services increased and financial access barriers reduced; (ii) service provision across levels of care through enhanced strategic purchasing improved; (iii) digital information systems, necessary for more efficient management of health care programs, and public financing for the health sector improved; and (iv) governance and accountability for the quality of delivered services improved.	
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	The TA will help the government prepare and implement the sector reform program to enhance the effectiveness, efficiency, and financial sustainability of Georgia's health sector to be able to provide improved access to quality and affordable PHC and specialized and diagnostic services, especially for women, the poor and disadvantaged population groups. The TA is justified given the scope of the program. The TA will support (i) due diligence and the assessments required during program processing; (ii) provide technical support and advisory services to implement the policy actions; and (iii) enhance capacity in the key topics of health financing, digital health solutions, and climate change through semi-annual knowledge exchange events. The program is a 2023 firm deliverable in the lending program for Georgia.	
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<b>Project Outcome</b>		
Description of Outcome		
Progress Toward Outcome		
<b>Implementation Progress</b>		
Description of Project Outputs		
Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)		
Geographical Location	Nation-wide	
<b>Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects</b>		
Environmental Aspects		
Involuntary Resettlement		
Indigenous Peoples		
Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation		
During Project Design	ADB will administer the TA. The Social Sector Division of ADB's Central and West Asia Department will select, supervise, and evaluate consultants.	
During Project Implementation	The executing agency is Ministry of Internally Displaced Persons from the Occupied Territories, Labour, Health and Social Affairs. The proposed implementation period is 2022-2025.	
<b>Business Opportunities</b>		

Consulting Services ADB will engage consultants following the ADB Procurement Policy (2017, as amended from time to time) and its associated staff instructions. For the preparation and implementation phases of the program, ADB will engage a consulting firm for 44 person-months of international experts (20 person-months) and national experts (24 person-months). A pool of international and national experts will be additionally engaged to support design and implementation activities of the ensuing program on an as-needed basis using the unallocated amount and contingencies.

Procurement Procurement will be done by consultants

Responsible ADB Officer	Chin, Brian
Responsible ADB Department	Central and West Asia Department
Responsible ADB Division	CWSS
Executing Agencies	Ministry of Internally Displaced Persons

#### Timetable

Concept Clearance	-
Fact Finding	-
MRM	-
Approval	08 Dec 2022
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	09 Dec 2022

## TA 10025-GEO

Financing Plan/TA Utilization						Cumulative Disbursements		
ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart				Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries	Project Sponsor	Others			
225,000.00	500,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	725,000.00	-	0.00

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