



### Key Details

- **Donor:** Austrian Development Agency, ADA
- **Government Counterpart:** Ministry of Environmental protection and Agriculture of Georgia (MEPA)
- **Project duration:** December 2018 – November 2022
- **Donor Contribution:** EUR 1,900,000



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### Project Objectives

**Overall objective:** *To contribute to increased competitiveness of the agricultural sector, increased food production and reduction of rural poverty with focus on reduction of inequality SDG 1 and 2;*

**The specific:** *To Contribute to increased competitiveness of agriculture and rural development by supporting the implementation of the Strategy for Agricultural Development in Georgia 2015-2020 and the Strategy for Rural Development 2017-2022 through policy support and small-scale investment measures;*

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### Approach

#### Policy Work

- MEPA
- Local Government

#### Field Pilot Activities

- ICD
- FFS
- CSA



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### Policy level

#### MEPA and Local Government

- *Engagement in project planning and implementation*
- *Project team in MEPA WG on CSA, Extension and RD*



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### Field Level

Situation analyses  LIG  vision and measures  capacity  
development  Results



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### Situation analyses

- *Baseline survey*
- *LIG*
- *Validation of the situation analyses*



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### Community Development plan

- Agriculture and rural development strategy
- Vision
- Measures for reaching the vision



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### Small-scale support measures

#### Individual support measures

- *Wine making equipment*
- *Labor saving equipment*

#### Community support measures

- *Children dancing class*
- *Irrigation channel*



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### Farmer Field Schools (FFS)

- Fully customized curriculum
- Knowledge supplementing support measures
- Behavioral change – traditions enriched with new technologies



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### Results

#### Small-scale support measures and community projects with common benefits

- *Number of projects – 139*
- *Number of direct beneficiaries – up to 9 500*
- *Total value of the projects – 500 000 Euro*



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### Results

- Improved cooperation between the population
- Behavioral change – acceptance of new approaches/technologies.
- Local level VCHs
- Policy Advice



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