

Support to Security Sector Oversight Bodies in Georgia

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Georgia

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GOPA PACE



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Project description:

Project Goal: Enhancing Human Security in Georgia

The goal of this project is to make Georgia safer by ensuring that those responsible for security are held accountable. We aim to strengthen independent bodies that oversee security, ensuring they follow international standards for fairness and human rights.

Key Beneficiaries:

1. Public Defender's Office – Protects citizens' rights.
2. Special Investigation Service – Investigates ill-treatment committed by officials.
3. Personal Data Protection Service – Monitors lawfulness of personal data processing.
4. Parliament (Defense & Security Committee) – Oversees security policies.
5. State Audit Office – Ensures transparency in government spending.

Secondary Stakeholders:

- Law Enforcement Agencies
- Civil Society Organizations
- Media
- Academia

Expected results:

Strengthened Capacities: The Public Defender's Office, Special Investigation Service, Data Protection Service, Parliament (especially its Defense and Security Committee), and State Audit Office will have improved internal structures and procedures for more effective oversight.

Refined Roles and Mandates: The roles and mandates of oversight bodies will be aligned with European best practices to ensure higher standards of accountability and fairness.

Improved Coordination: Better coordination between oversight bodies and civil society and media will enhance collaboration and engagement in policy discussions.

Better Coordination Among Law Enforcement: Improved cooperation between law enforcement agencies will help them work together more effectively, leading to stronger and more unified security efforts.

Increased Public Awareness: People will better understand the work of oversight bodies, helping build trust in law enforcement and the systems that hold them accountable.