# PROJECT FACTSHEET

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The European Union for Georgia

**Improving the Agriculture Sector in Georgia (ENPARD III)**



**Duration:** 01.01.2018 - 30.11.2022

**Countries:**
Georgia

**EU contribution:** € 12 000 000

**Implementer:**
The Food and Agricultural Organization of United Nations (FAO)

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**Project description:**
The project is part of the European Neighborhood Programme for Agriculture and Rural Development (ENPARD). It aims to increase access to finance, better services and inputs for farmers, rural households, cooperatives and other small and medium enterprises in rural areas. These advantages, along with and improved capacities in Georgia's Ministry of Environment Protection and Agriculture, are expected to make the country's agricultural sector more competitive.

The project supports the Ministry in effective policy-making to facilitate implementation of the national Strategy for Agricultural Development 2015-2020. The project also offers pilot activities for farmers including various types of demonstration, information dissemination, and training events. Finally, individual matching grants are provided to small farmers, rural entrepreneurs, cooperatives, and other small and medium enterprises and municipalities to encourage investment and improve their overall competitiveness.

**Expected results:**
- Improved access to finance, better services and inputs for farmers, rural households, cooperatives and other small and medium enterprises in rural areas;
- Improved capacities in Georgia's Ministry of Environment Protection and Agriculture;
- Greater competitiveness of Georgian agriculture sector.