

Strengthening Development Impact of Migration in Georgia (STREAMinG) Phase

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Project description:

The purpose of the Phase 2 of the STREAMinG programme remain the same - to contribute to further cooperation between the EU and Georgia in order to unlock the positive impact of human mobility for the development processes in Georgia, as well as minimise the potential negative consequences of migration. The Phase 2, however, takes into account the renewed priorities of the Georgian partners in the implementation of the Migration Strategy (2021-2030) and its Action Plan 2023. Nevertheless, the project particularly focuses on mainstreaming the concept of migration and development into all sectoral areas, by ensuring achievement of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and in line with the EU Pact on Migration and Asylum. Building on the achievements of the Phase 1 of the STREAMinG project, this action continues contributing and enhancing the efforts of the Government of Georgia in implementation of the strategic documents in the area of migration.

Expected results:

Component 1: Unlocked Migration Potential for development

- 1.1 Tailored diaspora engagement programmes to support the engagement of young diaspora, experienced diaspora members, including gender-focused actions as well as highly skilled diaspora are developed and supported;
- 1.2 Available labour force skills and qualifications in Georgia as well as labour shortages in Member States are established for their matching.
- 1.3 Awareness of Georgian population on the visa-free travel rules, benefits of regular migration and risks of irregular migration is sustained

Component 2: Strengthened capacities of SCMI member agencies on migration and development nexus

- 2.1 Effective mechanisms for combatting irregular migration, combatting THB and monitoring migration flows across the country are in place;
- 2.2 Capacity development tools for consular protection abroad are digitalised;
- 2.3 A framework for unified approach to reintegration of Georgian labour migrants is introduced;
- 2.4. Policy and strategy documents in the area of migration, produced by SCMI, including migratory risks analysis, are based on research, collected data analysis and thematic studies.