PROJECT FACTSHEET

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Strengthening of Community Based Climate Smart Programming in Georgia (SCBCS)

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Project description:
The goal of this action is to strengthen the climate smart locally led adaptation approach in communities with meaningful youth engagement. One of the priorities of the call “implementing policies and actions that contribute to environmental protection and climate change mitigation and/or adaptation” will be addressed through National Climate Risk Assessment in alliance with the EU Climate Roadmap and strengthening of community resilience with strong levels of youth engagement in decision-making and policy making in a meaningful and inclusive way in accordance with the EU Youth Action Plan.

Expected results:
IO1: Building resilience of the communities to the climate induced extreme events by strengthening local capacities on using climate risk information, preparedness, and response to extreme events such as extreme heat and strengthening early warning early action systems - In coordination with the Lagodekhi and Dedoplistskaro municipalities and civil protection representatives GRCS will select and assess communities using the EVCA toolkit (Enhanced Vulnerability and Capacity Assessment) to understand the existing local knowledge on climate variability and change and to design the community-based disaster risk management (CBDRM) plans for proper adaptation and mitigation activities. In this phase for the proper implementation of the developed CBDRM plans financial support to third parties presented in the target municipalities is planned to enhance and strengthen the local CSOs in the community to lead climate smart adaptation activities. Based on the received experience the respective actions will be repeated in other municipalities and supported by the GRCS 39 branches countrywide insuring proper implementation and sustainability of the action. IO2: Empowered skills and capacities of the youth in the target locations for youth-driven climate action to reduce the impacts of climate-compounded hazards on vulnerable populations and support their action - young people play a vital role in humanitarian action and development on the community level. Meaningful youth engagement is essential to delivering effective and principled assistance and transforming communities. Through the action it is planned to strengthen youth engagement in the locally led climate adaptation activities focusing awareness, action and advocacy actions in their communities using the Y-Adapt toolkit developed by Red Cross Red Crescent Climate Centre. IO3: Increased awareness on climate change, one health, heat waves and general adaptation and mitigation solutions to climate change - The national climate risk assessment provides the basis for assessing the humanitarian implications of changing climate risk and, thereby, the relevant entry points for climate-smart programmes and humanitarian operations. This process will also build on the understanding and collaborations around climate and weather information with the