

## Comprehensive Approach to Integrated and Accessible Mental Health in Georgia (COMPASS – GE)

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Global Initiative on Psychiatry-Tbilisi

**Project website:** [fgip-global.org/home/about/organisation/gip-tbilisi/](https://fgip-global.org/home/about/organisation/gip-tbilisi/)

### Project description:

The action will try to effectively address the needs, gaps, and challenges of the current Mental Health (MH) system in Georgia, focusing on development of the guiding framework - documents as Law and Policy, and fostering rights-based care in all domains as promotion, prevention, management and recovery.

Namely, the action will: Promote child and adolescent mental health (Goal N1 of the National Strategy on Mental Health 2022-2030) by scaling up transdiagnostic (TD) interventions for prevention and early intervention and capacity building of Mental Health specialists, working with this group; Promote human rights of service users and address stigma (Goal N2) by strengthening the movement of Persons with Lived Experience (PwLE) and conducting numerous Anti-stigma activities; Provide quality service in their communities (community-based care) (Goal N3) by introducing innovative, updated service as crisis intervention; Integrate addiction care into mental healthcare (Goal N4) by developing Action Plan, and relevant capacities; Develop human resources in MH (Goal N5) by building up the relevant training packages and involving MH personnel in on-line and off-line trainings, workshops, conferences; Improve regulations, management, overseeing and financial resources of the mental healthcare (Goal N6) by introducing new, updated MH Law and Policy, monitoring methodology of the HR practices in institutions.

### Expected results:

1. Evidence-based policy making in Mental Health is strengthened
2. Service delivery is improved across the Mental Health prevention-treatment-recovery chain
3. Access improved to equal, accessible and rights-based care



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