

## ICTD Framework for Georgia

**Donors:** UNDP, World Bank, Government of Georgia  
**UNDP sector:** ICTD  
**Duration:** Jan-2003 – Mar-2004

### **Objective:**

The immediate objective of the Project is to elaborate the Strategic Paper - “*ICT Development Framework for Georgia*”. The document will consist of three Parts:

- *Part I:* ICT role, goals and tasks, strategy and policy, ways of their achievement and solution
- *Part II:* ICT market, Internet, e-technologies, their role, importance, place and perspectives
- *Part III:* First-priority goals in ICT field for the construction of the Information Society in Georgia

### **The ultimate goals:**

- Definition and elaboration of overall unified coordinating mechanism to promote ICT Development in the country, assisting three government bodies in charge of the sector: MoTC, SDIT and GNCC to be compliant with overall ICTD plan
- Definition of the strategic priorities and key activities to mainstream ICT at legislative, technological, economic and social levels
- Definition of the role of the state in preparing the legal and regulatory frameworks and policies to promote the use of ICTs

### **Expected results:**

The main outcome of the Project will be the preparation/development of the *country e-Strategy – National ICTD Strategy*, which will significantly increase the performance capacity and efficiency of the Georgian National Communications Commission, Georgian State Department of Information Technology and Ministry of Transport and Communication of Georgia, resulting in noticeable strengthening of the state e-Economy. With the elaboration and creation of the Concept Paper the following results are expected:

- a) The existing situation in the country from the standpoint of ICTs implementation, deployment and development will be analyzed in details and priority goals will be defined;
- b) The official vision and platform of the Government of Georgia concerning the role and importance of electronic information and communication technologies in the development of the world and in particular of Georgia will be formulated;
- c) The overall unified coordinating mechanism to promote the use of ICTD in all spheres of state building will be elaborated;
- d) A handbook on ICT deployment and implementation for state institutions and agencies will be created; mechanisms for coordination of activities of the three key institutions will be defined;
- e) The prerequisites for common and protected electronic information/communication environment and infrastructure will be designed;
- f) Measures for bridging digital divide in Georgia will be defined.

The ICT Development Framework for Georgia will serve as a blueprint for planned development of Information Society in the country. The realization of the first-priority goals defined in the Framework will stimulate changes in the political, economic and social areas and establishment of openness and transparency in public administration. It will considerably contribute to modernization of the state management, strengthening of business and partner relations with the private sector and CSO, human resources development, and anti-corruption and poverty reduction efforts.

The ICTD Framework will serve as a basis for: a) creation of common state program of ICTD implementation and deployment in Georgia, b) creation of separate concepts and target programs of ICT implementation-application in state political, economic, social, scientific, cultural and other fields and areas, c) creation and realization of concrete projects in cooperation with the World Bank, UN Agencies (UNDP, UNESCO, UNCTAD, UNEP, etc.), European Union and other international organizations, d) solution of first-priority goals, such as:

- i) Creation of State integrated personal data banks of natural and legal persons;
- ii) Creation of a national data bank of public information,
- iii) Electronization of geographical information systems of Georgia;

iv) Development and implementation of modern technologies in different fields of state building, such as: e-government, e-trade, e-banking, e-insurance, e-learning, e-medicine and other;

**Partners:**

- Georgian National Communications Commission
- Georgian State Department of Information Technology
- Georgian State Council of Information and Communication Technologies
- Ministry of Transport and Communications
- State Chancellery
- Parliament
- State institutions and public agencies
- Regional and local authorities
- Civil society organizations
- Representatives of private sector and business community

საქართველოს მთავრობის, კომუნიკაციების ეროვნული კომისიის (GNCC), მსოფლიო ბანკისა (WB) და გაერთიანებული ერების ორგანიზაციის განვითარების პროგრამის (UNDP-Georgia) საქართველოს წარმომადგენლობების ინიციატივით 2004 წლის იანვარში დაიწყო პროექტის “საქართველოსთვის საინფორმაციო და საკომუნიკაციო ტექნოლოგიების განვითარების ჩარჩო-პროგრამის შემუშავება” (“ICT Development Framework for Georgia”) განხორციელება.

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პროექტის წარმატებული რეალიზებისთვის, 2004 წელს თბილისში ჩატარდა რამოდენიმე ათეული სემინარი და სამუშაო შეხვედრა საინფორმაციო-საკომუნიკაციო ტექნოლოგიების სფეროთი დაინტერესებულ სახელმწიფო უწყებების, ბიზნესისა და არასამთავრობო სექტორის ორგანიზაციების, აკადემიური და საუნივერსიტეტო წრეების, აგრეთვე საერთაშორისო ორგანიზაციების წარმომადგენლებთან და ექსპერტებთან; მათგან შეიქმნა სამუშაო ჯგუფი, რომელმაც მოამზადა სტრატეგიული დოკუმენტი.