

Decree of the President of Georgia
N11/03/01

on the approval of the 2011-2012 National Action Plan on the Fight Against Trafficking in Human Beings

As a result of the creation and efficiently putting in practice the legislative basis for the implementation of effective and multi-angled measures against trafficking in human beings during 2006-2010 the fight against trafficking in human beings moved to an essentially new, successful phase in Georgia. The leadership of the Georgian State and its will to establish in close partnership with the civil society the sustainable and continuously developing system based on the human rights oriented, inter-disciplinary and inter-sectoral approach was clearly identified in this multi-spectral process. The attainment of the sustainable results became possible as a result of the efficient implementation of the functions within their scopes of responsibility by the Interagency Coordination Council for the Carrying out the Measures against Trafficking in Human Beings, established on the bases of the Law of Georgia on the Fight against Trafficking in Human Beings, the Legal Entity of Public Law - the State Fund for the Protection of and Assistance to the (Statutory) Victims of Trafficking in Human Beings, created on the basis of the same Law, and other state structures of Georgia during 2006-2010.

The formation and development of the sustainable and efficient system of the fight against Trafficking in Human Beings in Georgia became possible with the conducting respective studies, institutionalization of the raising of awareness of concrete target groups, creation and the enhancement throughout the years of the National Referral Mechanism, establishing effective investigation, realizing complex measure for the advancement of international cooperation and implementing the respective effective technical measures.

For the purpose of the prevention of a crime of Trafficking in Human Beings, of the protection of its victims and of the effective criminal prosecution of the offenders committing this crime, the Georgian State, in cooperation with civil society continues constant respective enhancement of the legal basis and the practice that has been established in Georgia in this regard. This, against the background of the improvements within the wider context of migration and employment, the advancement of social conditions in the country, does even more strengthen the possibility of the effective fight against trafficking in human beings in Georgia to a maximum degree possible.

In order to further reinforce the results of the 2006-2010 achievements and to continue the fight against newly identified appearances of the crime of Trafficking in Human Beings, the enclosed 2011-2011 National Action Plan on the Fight against Trafficking in Human Beings shall be approved.

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Approved by the Decree N11/03/01 of the
President of Georgia

2011-2012 National Action Plan on the Fight against Trafficking in Human Beings

Goal	Expected result	Activity	Implementer	Indicators	Time-line
1. Prevention of Trafficking in Human Beings	1. Wide accessibility of the information with regard to the crime of Trafficking in Human Beings and the methods of fighting against it	1.1. Conducting informational-educational campaign about Trafficking in Human Beings, including about the services established for the assistance to victims of Trafficking in Human Beings in State language and minority languages production of Public Service Announcements, radio and TV programmes, including via using the local (regional) sources of information of Georgia;	1.1. Coordination Council for the Carrying out the Measures against Trafficking in Human Beings (<i>hereinafter - the Coordination Council</i>); Legal Entity of Public Law - the State Fund for the Protection of and Assistance to Victims of Trafficking in Persons (<i>hereinafter - the Fund</i>); Legal Entity of Public Law - the Public Broadcaster	1.1. Number of campaigns, the area of the coverage of the campaigns.	1.1. Throughout the implementation of the Action Plan.

		<p>1.2. Preparation and distribution of printed material via the territorial services of the Legal Entity of Public Law within the Ministry of Justice of Georgia - Civil Registry Agency, diplomatic representations of Georgia, tourist and employment agencies working in Georgia, Georgia's State border crossing points, and other potential places of risk in Georgia;</p>	<p>(in partnership with the interested NGOs and international organizations).</p> <p>1.2. drafting: Legal Entity of Public Law within the Ministry of Justice of Georgia - Civil Registry Agency, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Georgia, Ministry of Internal Affairs, the Fund</p> <p>(in partnership with the interested NGOs and international organizations).</p> <p>1.2.1. distribution: Ministry of Justice of Georgia, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Georgia, Ministry of Internal Affairs of Georgia, the Fund</p> <p>(in partnership with the</p>	<p>1.2. Types of the printed material (among others for different target groups).</p> <p>1.2.1. The distribution area.</p>	<p>1.2. II half of 2011, I half of 2012.</p> <p>1.2.1. II half of 2012.</p>
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	2. Provided knowledge about the mechanisms of prevention of trafficking in human beings to minors.	2.1 Teaching of issues on the Trafficking in Human Beings envisaged by the National Teaching Plan in the general education institutions (schools). 2.2 Undertaking educational activities in educational institutions for children and children shelters.	2.1. Ministry of Education and Science of Georgia. 2.2. Ministry of Labour, Health and Social Protection of Georgia (in partnership with the interested NGOs, international organizations and independent experts).	2.1. Number of general educational institutions (schools). 2.2. The measures undertaken.	2.1. II half of 2011, throughout 2012. 2.2. II half of 2011, throughout 2012.
2. Protection of victims of Trafficking in Human Beings	3. Efficient functioning of shelters for victims of Trafficking in Human Beings.	3. Periodic monitoring of functioning of shelters with the purpose of their further enhancement and, in cases of need, the planning of the respective action.	3. Ministry of Labour, Health and Social Protection of Georgia, the Fund (in partnership with the interested NGOs and	3. The monitoring undertaken and the results attained.	Throughout the implementation of the Action Plan.

			international organizations).		
	4. Voluntary and safe return to countries of origin of victims of Trafficking in Human Beings and support to their reintegration.	<p>4.1. Supporting safe voluntary return of nationals of Georgia/stateless persons permanently residing in Georgia, being (statutory) victims of trafficking in Human Beings, to Georgia.</p> <p>4.2. Supporting safe voluntary return of nationals of other states/stateless persons, permanently residing in other countries, being (statutory) victims of Trafficking in Human Beings, to their countries of origin (nationality or permanent residence) and within the scope possible referring them to the institutions providing care and support in their countries of destination.</p> <p>4.3. Renewal and further advancement of Assistance and Reintegration</p>	<p>4.1. Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Georgia, Ministry of Finance of Georgia, Legal Entity of Public Law within the Ministry of Justice of Georgia - Civil Registry Agency.</p> <p>(in partnership with the interested NGOs and international organizations).</p> <p>4.2. Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Georgia, the Fund, Ministry of Finance of Georgia.</p> <p>4.3. The Fund, Ministry of Finance of Georgia.</p>	<p>4.1. Number of returned nationals of Georgia</p> <p>4.2. Number of returned nationals of other states/stateless persons, being (statutory) victims of Trafficking in Human Beings</p> <p>4.3. Renewed Programmes.</p>	4. Throughout the implementation of the Action Plan.

		Programmes for victims of Trafficking in Human Beings.	(in partnership with the interested NGOs and international organizations).		
3. Effective Prosecution of Trafficking in Human Beings	5. The newest methodologies of fighting against the crime of Trafficking in Human Beings are instituted.	5. Conducting special trainings and within the scope possible conducting study visits on fighting Trafficking in Human Beings, to learn the most up to date trends and methods of fighting against Trafficking in Human Beings for the following target groups: a) Health sector staff; b) Ministry of Internal Affairs' Staff; c) Prosecutors; d) Representatives of the sources of mass information; e) Staff of the general educational institutions of the Ministry of Education and Science; f) Staff of diplomatic services of Georgia; g) Judges.	5. Ministry of Labour, Health and Social Protection of Georgia, Ministry of Internal Affairs of Georgia, Ministry of Justice of Georgia, Legal Entity of Public Law - Public Broadcaster, Ministry of Education and Science of Georgia, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Georgia, Legal Entity of Public Law - High School of Justice (in partnership with the interested NGOs and international organizations).	5. Increased professional knowledge, as a result of trainings, number of trainings conducted.	5. Throughout the implementation of the Action Plan

	6. Further upgrading of investigative techniques of a crime of Trafficking in Human Beings replying to the current trends of the crime.	6.1. The generalised analysis of cases of Trafficking in Human Beings, including of the data of (statutory) victims, with observing their anonymity, putting emphasis on places of their origin, reasons for become victims, including investigation and criminal prosecution of offenders committing Trafficking in Human Beings. 6.2. Cooperation in criminal proceedings with the law enforcement authorities of other states.	6.1. Ministry of Internal Affairs of Georgia, Prosecution Service of Georgia 6.2. Prosecution Service of Georgia	6.1. The document of analysis 6.2. Types of cooperation, number of mutual legal assistance requests sent	6. Throughout the implementation of the Action Plan
4. Cooperation	7. The planning of activities based on the results of the monitoring of implementation of the Action Plan by the state bodies.	7.1. Preparation of the quarterly reports by the state bodies about the implementation of the actions envisaged this Action Plan and submission to the Coordination Council;	7.1. Ministry of Internal Affairs of Georgia, Ministry of Labour, Health and Social Protection, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Georgia, Ministry of Education and Science	7.1. The prepared reports.	7. On the quarterly bases, throughout the implementation of the Action Plan

		<p>7.2. The supervision of the implementation of the Action Plan, evaluation and where necessary, elaboration of the additional recommendations by the Coordination Council;</p> <p>7.3 Coordination and further enhancement of cooperation within the National Referral Mechanism.</p>	<p>of Georgia, Office of the Chief Prosecutor of Georgia, Ministry of Justice of Georgia, the Fund, Ministry of Finance of Georgia.</p> <p>7.2. Coordination Council</p> <p>7.3 The Fund, Coordination Council (in partnership with the interested NGOs and international organizations).</p>	<p>7.2. Elaborated recommendations.</p> <p>7.3 Number of referred (statutory) victims.</p>	
	8. Coordinated activities.	8. Cooperation of respective agencies of the Government of Georgia with other states, international organizations and NGOs.	8. Coordination Council, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Georgia, Ministry of Internal Affairs of Georgia, The Prosecution Service of Georgia, the Fund.	8. Number of activities undertaken.	8. Throughout the implementation of the Action Plan
	9. The prepared	9.1. The coordination of special analysis	9. Coordination Council	9.1. The	9.1. I half of 2012.

	draft of the next Action Plan.	for the purpose of identifying future needs and strategic planning 9.2. The coordination of drafting of the next Action Plan against Trafficking in Human Beings		undertaken analysis. 9.2. The draft of the next Action Plan.	9.2. IV quarter of 2012.
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