

2013-2015 Georgian Migration Strategy Action Plan (11 June 2013)

Action Axis	Concrete Action	Deadline	Responsible Agency	Sources of Funding	Partners	Risks & Assumptions
4.1 Legal Migration						
4.1.1 Assisting Georgian Citizens in Legal Emigration Related Issues						
4.1.1.1 Temporary Legal Employment Abroad	1. Introduce/develop effective mechanisms for labour migration	Dec-15	<u>Leading Agency:</u> PSDA (Within 2013) <u>Involved Agency (Agencies):</u> MoJ, MoE, MoH, MoF, Diaspora	In the frames of existing allocations / supported by partner donor organizations	IOM	
	1.a Collect information on relevant experiences in at least 3 countries on developing effective mechanisms for labour migration (Including study visits)	May 2014	<u>Leading Agency:</u> PSDA, MoH <u>Involved Agency (Agencies):</u> MoJ, MoE, Diaspora	In the frames of the existing allocations / through the support of partner donor organizations	EU/GIZ/CIM (Germany)	
	1.b Review the local situation and based on the analysis of collected information, identify the most feasible mechanism for labour migration including defining the implementation procedure for the latter	March 2014	<u>Leading Agency:</u> PSDA <u>Involved Agency:</u> Moe, MoH, GeoStat, MoF, Diaspora	In the frames of the existing allocations / through the support of partner donor organizations	EU-CIB EU/GIZ/CIM (Germany)	38 000 GEL is allocated for implementation of all components of the research (including expert assistance)
	1.c Develop national legislation for implementing selected mechanism, if deemed necessary	Sep-14	<u>Leading Agency:</u> PSDA <u>Involved Agency (Agencies):</u> MoJ, MoH, MoE, MoF, Diaspora, MFA	In the frames of the existing allocations / through the support of partner donor organizations	EU-CIB project CIM (IE)	
	1.d Introduce organizational changes in respective agencies to implement selected mechanism, if deemed necessary	June 2015	<u>Leading Agency:</u> SCMI <u>Involved Agency (Agencies):</u> MoJ, MoH, MoE, MoF, Diaspora	In the frames of the existing allocations / through the support of partner donor organizations		

1.e Capacity-building of relevant institutions involved in the implementation process (setting up offices, staff retraining, purchasing necessary equipment, etc.)	Nov-15	<u>Leading Agency (Agencies):</u> SCMI, Diaspora <u>Involved Agency (Agencies):</u> MoH, PSDA, MoF, JTC	In the frames of the existing allocations / through the support of partner donor organizations	Office of the Personal Data Protection Inspector	GEL9.910 is allocated for increasing qualification and retraining needs JTC - depending on positions and needs of the parties involved in negotiations
1.f Carrying out negotiations with respective agencies in foreign countries	Dec-15	<u>Leading Agency:</u> Diaspora <u>Involved Agency (Agencies):</u> MoJ, MoE, MoH, MoF, MFA	In the frames of the existing allocations / through the support of partner donor organizations		
2. Sign new agreements and introduce new programs on labour migration issues	December 2015	<u>Leading Agency (Agencies):</u> EUIntegration, MoH, PSDA, Diaspora <u>Involved Agency (Agencies):</u> MFA, MoE, SCMI, MoF	In the frames of the existing allocations / through the support of partner donor organizations	IOM, EU, GIZ/CIM Project: Strengthening Potential of the EU-Georgia Mobility Partnership Agreement through Targeted Circular Migration and Diaspora Mobilization	Depends on the number of countries involved in negotiation process and agreements
2.a Identify new countries to initiate negotiations on bilateral labour agreements (including bilateral agreements on social insurance)	2013-2015	<u>Leading Agency (Agencies):</u> EUIntegration, MoH, Diaspora <u>Involved Agency (Agencies):</u> MFA, EUIntegration	In the frames of the existing allocations / through the support of partner donor organizations	EU, GIZ/CIM Project: Strengthening Potential of the EU-Georgia Mobility Partnership Agreement through Targeted Circular Migration and Diaspora Mobilization	GEL5960 for conducting relevant visits Depends on a number of states and agreements involved in the process of negotiations
2 b. Initiate and conduct negotiations with identified countries in order to support labour migration	2013-2015	<u>Involved Agency (Agencies):</u> EUIntegration, MoH, Diaspora <u>Involved Agency (Agencies):</u> MFA, PSDA, MoE, MoF	In the frames of the existing allocations / through the support of partner donor organizations		Depends on a number of states and agreements in the process of negotiations

	2.c Conclude temporary labour migration agreements / programs and coordinate implementation	2013-2015	<u>Involvement Agency (Agencies):</u> EUIntegration, MoH <u>Involvement Agency (Agencies):</u> MFA, PSDA, MoE, SCMI, MoF, Diaspora	In the frames of the existing allocations / through the support of partner donor organisations		Depends on a number of states and agreements in the process of negotiations
4.1.1.2 Supporting Educational Exchange Programs	1. Raise awareness on exchange programs by spreading information via websites and media, and providing counselling to those wanting to study abroad	2013-2015	<u>Leading Agency:</u> MES <u>Involvement Agency (Agencies):</u> SRSF, State Universities, MFA, PSDA, MoF, Diaspora	In the frames of the existing allocations / through the support of partner donor organisations		
	2. Continue supporting the study of foreign language	2013-2015	<u>Leading Agency:</u> MoES	In the frames of the existing allocations / through the support of partner donor organisations		
	2a. Facilitate learning English and other foreign languages in public schools and on 1st (BA) level of higher educational institution	2013-2015	<u>Leading Agency:</u> MoES <u>Involvement Agency:</u> MoF	In the frames of the existing allocations / through the support of partner donor organisations		
	2b. Facilitate learning foreign language abroad including participation in summer schools	2013-2015	<u>Leading Agency:</u> MoES <u>Involvement Agency:</u> MoF	In the frames of the existing allocations / through the support of partner donor organisations		
	3. Continue financing study abroad	2013-2015	<u>Leading Agency:</u> MoES <u>Involvement Agency (Agencies):</u> SRSF, MoF	In the frames of the existing allocations / through the support of partner donor organisations		
	3.a Support/finance Master and Doctoral studies abroad within relevant programs, in the state priority fields	2013-2015	<u>Leading Agency:</u> MoES <u>Involvement Agency:</u> SRSF, MoF	In the frames of the existing allocations / through the support of partner donor organisations		

	3.b Continue supporting exchange educational scholarship programs for Bachelor, Master and Doctoral students	2013-2015	<u>Leading Agency:</u> MES <u>Involved Agency:</u> MFA, MoF, NCEQE	In the frames of the existing allocations / through the support of partner donor organisations		
4.1.1.3 Involvement of Diaspora in Country's Development	Hold regular informative meetings with migrants and representatives of Georgian Diaspora, spreading relevant information	2013-2015 Annually	<u>Leading Agency:</u> Diaspora <u>Involved Agency:</u> MFA	In the frames of the existing allocations / through the support of partner donor organisations	IOM/DRC/ICMPD (EU co-funded project)	
4.1.1.4 Raising Public Awareness	1. Develop informational leaflets and web pages for those going abroad, containing information on the destination country as well as on the ways to find employment opportunities, etc.	2013-2015	<u>Leading Agency:</u> MRA, Diaspora <u>Involved Agency:</u> PSDA	In the frames of the existing allocations / through the support of partner donor organisations	IOM EU-TIG	The activities, to be financed from the budget of Diaspora, will be envisaged in the budget for 2014

	2. Disseminate informational leaflets about diaspora organizations and Georgia's diplomatic representations in destination countries	2014-2015 Annually	<u>Leading Agency:</u> Diaspora <u>Involved Agency:</u> MFA	In the frames of the existing allocations / through the support of partner donor organisations	IOM DRC/ICMPD (EU Co-funded project)	GEL5.000 annual cost for dissemination of leaflets - MFA
	3. Develop communication network with emigrants on the basis of "I am Georgian.com" and create unified state database system with further development of its technical capacities	2013 – 2015	<u>Leading Agency:</u> Diaspora Involved Agency: PSDA, MFA, MoF	In the frames of the existing allocations / through the support of partner donor organisations	IOM	
	4. Spreading information on legal employment opportunities via the national network of migration informational centres	2014-2015 Annually	<u>Leading Agency:</u> MRA <u>Involved Agency:</u> MoH, Diaspora	In the frames of the existing allocations / through the support of partner donor organisations	IOM EU-TIG and other donor organizations DRC/ICMPD (EU Co-funded project)	
4.1.2 Promoting Legal Migration						
4.1.2.1 Creating Unified Migration Data System	1. Launch a unified national immigration data system on national level	Dec-15	<u>Leading Agency:</u> MIA Involved Agency: PSDA, MRA, MFA, GeoStat, Diaspora, MoH	In the frames of the existing allocations / through the support of partner donor organisations	IOM In co-operation with ICMPD	

	1.a Define indicators for a unified national immigration data system	June 2013	<u>Leading Agency:</u> MIA <u>Involved Agency (Agencies):</u> PSDA, MRA, MFA, GeoStat, Diaspora, MoH	In the frames of the existing allocations / through the support of partner donor organisations	In co-operation with ICMPD and in the framework of cooperation on migration profile update	
	1.b. Elaborate necessary legislative framework for unified national immigration data system	June 2014	<u>Leading Agency:</u> MIA <u>Involved Agency (Agencies):</u> MoJ, PSDA, MRA, Diaspora, MFA, MoH	In the frames of the existing allocations / through the support of partner donor organisations	Donor organization IOM expertise ICMPD	
	1.c Develop technical capacity for the data system	For pilot database system - Sept 2014 For final database system - Dec 2015	<u>Leading Agency:</u> MIA <u>Involved Agency:</u> PSDA, MRA, Diaspora, GeoStat, MoH	In the frames of the existing allocations / through the support of partner donor organisations		
	1.d Retraining relevant staff of responsible institutions	December 2014	<u>Leading Agency:</u> MIA <u>Involved Agency:</u> MRA, Diaspora, MoH, PSDA, GeoStat	In the frames of the existing allocations / through the support of partner donor organisations		
	2.a For the purpose of creating a unified migration database, elaborate the concept for processing emigration data and integration thereof into the unified database	December 2014	<u>Leading Agency:</u> Diaspora, PSDA, MIA <u>Involved Agency (Agencies):</u> MRA, GeoStat, MoH, MFA	In the frames of the existing allocations / through the support of partner donor organisations		Integration into the emigration database will be made upon defining sufficient administrative, financial and time resources

	2.b Start working on implementation of the concept for integration of emigration data into the unified migration database	January 2015	<u>Leading Agency:</u> Diaspora, PSDA, MIA <u>Involved Agency (Agencies):</u> MRA, GeoStat, MoH, MFA	In the frames of the existing allocations / through the support of partner donor organisations		
4.1.2.2 Reviewing Legislation and Making Possible Amendments	1. Assess the existing legislative framework related to aliens' admission and residence	June 2013	<u>Leading Agency:</u> PSDA, MIA, MFA <u>Involved Agency (Agencies):</u> MRA, Diaspora, MoH	In the frames of the existing allocations / through the support of partner donor organisations	EU-TIG	
	2. If deemed necessary, based on assessment and envisaging national interests, develop proposals on modifying /completing the existing legal framework	June 2014	<u>Leading Agency (Agencies):</u> MOJ, PSDA, MIA, MFA <u>Involved Agency (Agencies):</u> MRA, Diaspora, MoH, SCMI	In the frames of the existing allocations / through the support of partner donor organisations	EU-TIG	
4.1.2.3. Improving Infrastructure and Services for Immigrants	1. Improve public services for immigrants at territorial level, including opening new public service halls, where possible	2013-2015	<u>Leading Agency:</u> MoJ <u>Involved Agency:</u> PSDA, NAPR	In the frames of the existing allocations / through the support of partner donor organisations		
	2. For the purpose of building capacities of SCMI secretariat, organize and conduct training and study visits for the Secretariat's staff	2013-2014	<u>Leading Agency:</u> SCMI, PSDA	In the frames of the existing allocations / through the support of partner donor organisations	EU-CIB	
4.2 Irregular Migration						

4.2.1 Irregular Emigration						
4.2.1.1 Strengthening Combating Trafficking in Human Beings and Smuggling Migrants across State Border	Enhance an Integrated Border Management System through further development of its technical means	2013–2015	<u>Leading Agency:</u> MIA <u>Involved Agency:</u> According to IBM strategy, Diaspora	In the frames of the existing allocations / through the support of partner donor organisations	IOM IBM projects ICMPD UNDP	
4.2.1.2 Raising Public Awareness	1. In cooperation with international and non-governmental organizations, elaborate/further develop comprehensive information materials on trafficking in human beings and irregular emigration	2013–2015	<u>Leading Agency:</u> MIA, Trafficking Fund <u>Involved Agency (Agencies):</u> Moj,PSDA, MIA, Diaspora	In the frames of the existing allocations / through the support of partner donor organisations	IOM EU-TIG ICMPD – depending on ongoing projects	

	2. Disseminate printed information materials (brochures/leaflets) on raising awareness on trafficking in human beings and irregular emigration (forced labour migration, etc.) via PSDA (LEPL under the Ministry of Justice), Georgian diplomatic and consular representations abroad, Office of the State Minister on Diaspora Issues, tourist informational centres and Georgian state border checkpoints	2013–2015	<u>Leading Agency:</u> MIA, Trafficking Fund <u>Involved Agency:</u> Moj,MFA,MoF,PSDA,Diaspora	In the frames of the existing allocations / through the support of partner donor organisations	IOM ICMPD – depending on ongoing projects	GEL5000 as annual cost for dissemination of info leaflets - MFA
4.2.2 Institutional Strengthening in the Field of Combating Irregular Immigration of Aliens						
4.2.2.1 Identification and Elimination of Legal Gaps	1. Assess the existing legislative framework on preventing/ combating irregular immigration	June 2013	<u>Leading Agency:</u> MIA <u>Involved Agency:</u> Moj,PSDA,MRA,MFA,Diaspora	In the frames of the existing allocations / through the support of partner donor organisations		
	2. Develop necessary legislative framework	June 2014	<u>Leading Agency:</u> MIA <u>Involved Agency:</u> Diaspora	In the frames of the existing allocations / through the support of partner donor organisations		
4.2.2.2 Institutional Development	1. Develop the national mechanism for detection of irregular migrants	Dec-15	<u>Leading Agency:</u> MIA	In the frames of the existing allocations / through the support of partner donor organisations		

	1.a Set up a body responsible for detecting and return of migrants residing irregularly in Georgia / assigning said responsibilities to the already existing structure	Dec-13	<u>Leading Agency:</u> MIA	In the frames of the existing allocations / through the support of partner donor organisations		Approx. GEL450.000 will be needed for financing the newly created authorised body (28 staff members), and a single allocation of GEL50.000 will be needed for providing logistics
	1.b If deemed necessary, set up respective legislative framework for the purpose of institutional development	June 2014	<u>Leading Agency:</u> MIA <u>Involved Agency:</u> MoJ,Diaspora	In the frames of the existing allocations / through the support of partner donor organisations		
	1.c Further develop the national inter-agency cooperation mechanism for detection of irregular migrants residing on Georgian territory	Dec-14	<u>Leading Agency:</u> MIA <u>Involved Agency:</u> MoJ	In the frames of the existing allocations / through the support of partner donor organisations		
	1.d Retrain staff of newly established /appointed service dealing with combating irregular stay and return of irregular immigrants	Dec-15	<u>Leading Agency:</u> MIA <u>Involved Agency:</u> JTC	In the frames of the existing allocations / through the support of partner donor organisations	Office of the Personal Data Protection Inspector	JTC will depend on positions and needs of the parties to the negotiations

	2. Establish a public custody centre to accommodate irregular immigrants	Dec-15	<u>Leading Agency:</u> MIA	In the frames of the existing allocations / through the support of partner donor organisations		GEL4,000.000 will be needed for construction and refurbishment of the above-said Centre (including construction and refurbishment of 2000 sq.m space, as well as construction of supplementary facilities. Equipping building with necessary tools is not included). The cost for daily maintenance of the building should be considered as well
	2.a Organize minimum 2 study visits to EU members states in order to collect information on how such centres are organised and how do they work	June 2014	<u>Leading Agency:</u> MIA	In the frames of the existing allocations / through the support of partner donor organisations	IOM	
	2.b Asses local situation in order to define existing needs	Dec-14	<u>Leading Agency:</u> MIA	In the frames of the existing allocations / through the support of partner donor organisations		
	2.c Build a new centre or rehabilitate an existing building according to assessed needs	Dec-15	<u>Leading Agency:</u> MIA	In the frames of the existing allocations / through the support of partner donor organisations		
	2.d Elaborate internal regulations on organizing and functioning of the centre	October 2015	<u>Leading Agency:</u> MIA	In the frames of the existing allocations / through the support of partner donor organisations		

	2.e Hiring needed staff	October 2015	<u>Leading Agency:</u> MIA	In the frames of the existing allocations / through the support of partner donor organisations		Approx. GEL1,400.000 will be needed for the Centre personnel's salary fund (97 staff members)
	2.f Retrain staff	Dec-15	<u>Leading Agency:</u> MIA <u>Involved Agency:</u> JTC	In the frames of the existing allocations / through the support of partner donor organisations	IOM Office of the Personal Data Protection Inspector	JTC - depending on the positions and needs of the parties involved in negotiations
4.2.2.3 Developing Inter-agency and International Cooperation	1. Based on adopted legislative changes, develop an inter-agency cooperation further	2013–2015	<u>Leading Agency:</u> MIA <u>Involved Agency (Agencies):</u> PSCD,MRA,MFA,Diaspora	In the frames of the existing allocations / through the support of partner donor organisations	IOM ICMPD	
	2. Initiate and conduct negotiations on signing international agreements in the field of combating organized crime	2013–2015	<u>Leading Agency:</u> MIA <u>Involved Agency:</u> MFA	In the frames of the existing allocations / through the support of partner donor organisations		Depending on partners involved in negotiations

4.2.2.4 Undertaking Preventive Measures	1. Elaborate and distribute informative brochures / leaflets on procedures of entry to and stay in Georgia	2013-2015	<u>Leading Agency:</u> MIA <u>Involved Agency (Agencies):</u> PSDA, MFA	In the frames of the existing allocations / through the support of partner donor organisations	IOM	Approx. GEL50,000 will be needed for the producing brochure
	2. Disseminate informational materials through Georgian diplomatic and consular departments abroad and at Georgian border crossing points	2013-2015	<u>Leading Agency:</u> MIA <u>Involved Agency:</u> PSDA,MFA	In the frames of the existing allocations / through the support of partner donor organisations		Annual GEL5,000 (MFA) will be needed for dissemination of brochures
	3. Assist in returning foreigners from Georgia to their countries of origin, fully observing their human rights and dignity	2013-2015	<u>Leading Agency:</u> MIA <u>Involved Agency (Agencies):</u> MoJ,PSDA,MRA	In the frames of the existing allocations / through the support of partner donor organisations	IOM	

4.3 Improving Asylum System and the Process of Integration of Refugees' and Individuals with Humanitarian Status According to International Standards

4.3.1 Developing Legislative and Institutional Framework for Asylum System

4.3.1 Developing Legislative and Institutional Framework for Asylum System	1. Develop legislative framework for asylum system further	Dec-15	<u>Leading Agency:</u> MRA <u>Involved Agency (Agencies):</u> MIA, MoJ,MoH, MFA	In the frames of the existing allocations / through the support of partner donor organisations		Requires involvement of UNHCR and NGOs, depends on the parliamentary procedure
	1.a Define the list of legislative acts subject to revision	Mar-14	<u>Leading Agency:</u> MRA <u>Involved Agency:</u> MIA,MoJ,MoH	In the frames of the existing allocations / through the support of partner donor organisations		In 2014 the project will be implemented by the ministry's staff
	1.b Prepare legislative changes	Dec-14	<u>Leading Agency:</u> MRA <u>Involved Agency:</u> MIA,MoJ,MoH	In the frames of the existing allocations / through the support of partner donor organisations		In 2014 the project will be implemented by the ministry's staff

	1.c Prepare and adopt by-laws	3-month period from adopting legislative acts	<u>Leading Agency:</u> MRA <u>Involved Agency:</u> MIA/MoJ/MoH	In the frames of the existing allocations / through the support of partner donor organisations		In 2014 the project will be implemented by the ministry's staff
	2. Develop the institutional framework of the reception centre	2013-2015	<u>Leading Agency:</u> MRA <u>Involved Agency:</u> MoJ/MoH	In the frames of the existing allocations / through the support of partner donor organisations		In 2014 the project will be implemented by the ministry's staff
	2.a Adopt the necessary legal regulations on the reception centre's functioning	Dec-15	<u>Leading Agency:</u> MRA <u>Involved Agency:</u> MoJ/MoH	In the frames of the existing allocations / through the support of partner donor organisations		In 2014 the project will be implemented by the ministry's staff
	2.b Organize and carry out study visits to EU Member States for collecting knowledge and expertise on reception centres	Dec-14	<u>Leading Agency:</u> MRA <u>Involved Agency:</u> MIA, MoJ	In the frames of the existing allocations / through the support of partner donor organisations	UNHCR project	In 2014 these activities will be implemented through UNHCR and EU funding
	2.c Analyse statistical data, current trends and future tendencies of asylum/international protection applications in order to estimate current needs and decide on the exact scale of reception centre, with related costs	Dec-13	<u>Leading Agency:</u> MRA <u>Involved Agency:</u> MoF/MIA/MoJ	In the frames of the existing allocations / through the support of partner donor organisations	UNHCR	In 2014 the project will be implemented by the ministry's staff

	2.d Extend the accommodation capacity of reception centre according to identified needs	Dec-15	<u>Leading Agency:</u> MRA <u>Involved Agency:</u> MoF	In the frames of the existing allocations / through the support of partner donor organisations	UNHCR	Construction of the Centre for 100 persons would cost approx. GEL2,000.000. Negotiations with donors on co-funding are underway
4.3.2 Developing Effective System for Acquiring Information on the Country of Origin						
4.3.2 Developing effective System for Acquiring Information on the Country of Origin	1. Establish a system for acquiring information on the country of origin	Dec-14	<u>Leading Agency:</u> MRA	In the framework of the existing allocations / through the support of partner donor organisations	UNHCR IOM	
	1.a Establish a new unit within the MRA responsible for gathering, processing and analysing information	April 2014	<u>Leading Agency:</u> MRA	In the frames of the existing allocations / through the support of partner donor organisations		
	1.b Create a database on the country of origin	Dec-14	<u>Leading Agency:</u> MRA	In the frames of the existing allocations / through the support of partner donor organisations		
	1.c Retrain staff working in the unit	Dec-14	<u>Leading Agency:</u> MRA	In the frames of the existing allocations / through the support of partner donor organisations	UNHCR	
	1.d Define internal procedures for gathering, processing, analysing and updating relevant information	Dec-14	<u>Leading Agency:</u> MRA	In the frames of the existing allocations / through the support of partner donor organisations		

	1.e Define a pool of reliable sources of information in order to gather, process and analyse relevant information and further update the database	April 2014 -2015	<u>Leading Agency:</u> MRA	In the frames of the existing allocations / through the support of partner donor organisations		
4.3.3 Further Developing the Integration Mechanism for Persons Recognized as Refugees and Those Having Humanitarian Status						
4.3.3 Further Developing the Integration Mechanism for Persons Recognized as Refugees and Those Having Humanitarian Status	1. Assess existing opportunities for integration of refugees and humanitarian status holders	June 2014	<u>Leading Agency:</u> MRA <u>Involved Agency:</u> MoF	In the frames of the existing allocations / through the support of partner donor organisations		
	2. Elaborate integration curricula	September 2014	<u>Leading Agency:</u> MRA <u>Involved Agency:</u> MES,MoH,PSDA	In the frames of the existing allocations / through the support of partner donor organisations	IOM	
	3. Continue cooperation with international organizations in order to elaborate and implement integration projects	2013-2015	<u>Leading Agency:</u> MRA	In the frames of the existing allocations / through the support of partner donor organisations		
4.3.3.1 Employment, Education and Healthcare						
4.3.3.1 Employment, Education and Healthcare	1. Provide persons having a refugee status with integration related information, on: - Learning Georgian language - Vocational and educational training courses - Procedure of recognition of education acquired abroad	2013 - 2015	<u>Leading Agency:</u> MRA <u>Involved Agency (Agencies):</u> <u>MoE, MoH, MoF, JTC</u>	In the frames of the existing allocations / through the support of partner donor organisations	Universities, parties to the Memorandum signed with JTC, LELP "Teacher's House"	JTC - Depends on positions and needs of the parties involved in negotiations

	2. Ensure access to healthcare in compliance with international obligations	2013-2015	<u>Leading Agency:</u> MoH <u>Involved Agency:</u> MRA	In the frames of the existing allocations / through the support of partner donor organisations		Consultations are being held with MoH. Including this category of persons into the state healthcare programs is compulsory according to 1951 UN Convention on Refugees
4.3.3.2 Assistance after Leaving Reception Centre						
4.3.3.2 Assistance after Leaving the Reception Centre	1. Asses the existing accommodation possibilities for persons holding refugee status and enjoying international protection	June 2013	<u>Leading Agency:</u> MRA <u>Involved Agency:</u> MoES, MoH	In the frames of the existing allocations / through the support of partner donor organizations		
	2. Enhance support to expand accommodation facilities for refugees and humanitarian status holders	Dec-15	<u>Leading Agency:</u> MRA <u>Involved Agency:</u> MoF	In the frames of the existing allocations / through the support of partner donor organizations	UNHCR	At the present stage, the forms of providing accommodation and offering opportunities for alternative resettlement should be decided upon for this category of persons

	3. Ensure issuing minimum social assistance for persons having a refugee status and humanitarian status holders	2013-2015	<u>Leading Agency (Agencies):</u> MRA, MoH <u>Involved Agency:</u> MoF	In the frames of existing allocations / through the support of partner donor organizations		MoH ensures allocation of monthly allowance in amount of GEL28
	4. Enhance involvement of recognized refugees and humanitarian status holders in UNHCR and other international organizations' income generating programs	2013-2015	<u>Leading Agency:</u> MRA	In the frames of the existing allocations / through the support of partner donor organizations	UNHCR program	
	5. Assist rejected asylum seekers in returning voluntarily to their countries of origin in full respect of human rights and dignity	2013-2015	<u>Leading Agency:</u> MRA	In the frames of the existing allocations / through the support of partner donor organizations	IOM	

4.4 Supporting Dignified Return and Reintegration of Georgian Citizens

4.4.1 Ensuring Implementation of International Agreements' Provisions and National Legislation Related to Return of Georgian Citizens

4.4.1 Ensuring Implementation of International Agreements' Provisions and National Legislation Related to the Return of Georgian Citizens	1. Carry out consultations with states having high rates of migration for concluding readmission agreements with them	2013-2015	<u>Leading Agency:</u> MIA <u>Involved Agency (Agencies):</u> MFA, Diaspora	In the frames of the existing allocations / through the support of partner donor organisations		
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	2. Conclude the implementing protocols of readmission agreements with relevant EU Member States	2013-2015	<u>Leading Agency:</u> MIA <u>Involved Agency:</u> MFA	In the frames of the existing allocations / through the support of partner donor organisations		
	3. Promote using software system created for managing the readmission process	Dec-13	<u>Leading Agency:</u> MFA <u>Involved Agency:</u> MIA,PSDA	In the frames of the existing allocations / through the support of partner donor organisations	EU funded project IOM	
4.4.2 Reintegration of Georgian Citizens						
4.4.2.1 Assisting to Coordination and Strengthening Capacities among the State Institutions Involved in Reintegration Process and Working on Legislative Framework	1. Increase reintegration assistance and ensuring the relevant access to the latter for Georgian citizens	Dec-15	<u>Leading Agency:</u> MRA <u>Involved Agency:</u> MoF, MES, Diaspora	In the frames of the existing allocations / through the support of partner donor organisations	IOM	Mobility Centre will continue functioning from 2014 together with IOM in the framework of "More for More" program
	1.a Ensure continuous functioning of the Mobility Centre in Tbilisi	Dec-14	<u>Leading Agency:</u> MRA	In the frames of the existing allocations / through the support of partner donor organisations	IOM	Mobility Centre will continue functioning from 2014 together with IOM in the framework of "More for More" program

	1.b If deemed necessary, merging Mobility Centre with the Information Consultation Centre operated in the framework of the MRA	March 2014	<u>Leading Agency:</u> MRA	In the frames of the existing allocations / through the support of partner donor organisations	IOM	Mobility Centre will continue functioning from 2014 together with IOM in the framework of "More for More" program
	1.c Ensuring providing the reintegration assistance on regional level by setting up 3 additional branch mobility centres (Kutaisi, Batumi, Telavi)	Dec-14	<u>Leading Agency:</u> MRA	In the frames of the existing allocations / through the support of partner donor organisations	IOM	Mobility Centre will continue functioning from 2014 together with IOM in the framework of "More for More" program
	1.d Deliver assistance by providing accommodation, assisting in professional retraining, raising qualification and finding jobs for up to 2000 returned migrants	2014-2015	<u>Leading Agency:</u> MRA <u>Involved Agency (Agencies):</u> MoH, MoES	In the frames of the existing allocations / through the support of partner donor organisations	IOM	„More for More“
	1.e Issue small-scale business grants for up to 100 returned migrants	2014-2015	<u>Leading Agency:</u> MRA <u>Involved Agency:</u> Diaspora	In the frames of the existing allocations / through the support of partner donor organisations	IOM	„More for More“

	2. Launch an informational campaign on services provided by Mobility Centre	2014-2015	<u>Leading Agency:</u> MRA	In the frames of the existing allocations / through the support of partner donor organisations	IOM	„More for More“
	3. Update the Reintegration Manual	2014-2015 continuously	<u>Leading Agency:</u> MRA <u>Involved Agency:</u> Diaspora, MoES, MoE	In the frames of the existing allocations / through the support of partner donor organisations	IOM	„More for More“
	4. Organize regular meetings with international organizations implementing reintegration programs for returning migrants in the framework of the reintegration working group	2013-2015 annually	<u>Leading Agency:</u> MRA, Diaspora	In the frames of the existing allocations / through the support of partner donor organisations	IOM	„More for More“
4.4.2.2 Increasing Awareness on Reintegration	1. Create preconditions for dignified reintegration of Georgian compatriots residing abroad	2013-2015 continuously	<u>Leading Agency:</u> Diaspora, MoES <u>Involved Agency:</u> MoF	In the frames of the existing allocations / through the support of partner donor organisations		
	1.a Introduce and share unified education programs to Georgian educational centres abroad	2013-2015 continuously	<u>Leading Agency:</u> Diaspora, MoES <u>Involved Agency:</u> MoF	In the frames of the existing allocations / through the support of partner donor organisations		

	1.b Continue retraining of Sunday School teachers	2013-2015 continuously	<u>Leading Agency:</u> Diaspora, MoES <u>Involved Agency:</u> MoF	In the frames of the existing allocations / through the support of partner donor organisations		
	1.c Ensure necessary equipment for Folklore Ensembles operating abroad in order to maintain the cultural ties with homeland and thus facilitate future reintegration	2013-2015 continuously	<u>Leading Agency:</u> Diaspora/MoES <u>Involved Agency:</u> MoF	In the frames of the existing allocations / through the support of partner donor organisations		
	2. Print information leaflets on reintegration possibilities and disseminate them in receiving countries	2013-2015 continuously	<u>Leading Agency:</u> MRA <u>Involved Agency:</u> MFA, MoF, Diaspora	In the frames of the existing allocations / through the support of partner donor organisations	IOM	Implementation depends on funding of a new project
	3. Deepen cooperation with destination countries' authorities involved in implementation of return procedures in order to ensure that Georgian citizens are informed about reintegration programs	2013-2015 continuously	<u>Leading Agency (Agencies):</u> MFA, MRA <u>Involved Agency:</u> Diaspora	In the frames of the existing allocations / through the support of partner donor organisations	IOM /DRC/ICMPD (EU co-funded project)	
4.4.2.3 Ensuring Recognition of Education and Professional Skills Gained Abroad	Asses and further improve the existing mechanism for recognition of education and professional skills acquired abroad by returned migrant	2013-2015 continuously	<u>Leading Agency:</u> MES <u>Involved Agency:</u> NCEQE	In the frames of the existing allocations / through the support of partner donor organizations	IOM	

List of Acronyms

(in alphabetical order):

Ministries/State Agencies

Diaspora	Office of the State Minister on Diaspora Issues
EUIntegration	Office of the State Minister of EU and Euro-Atlantic Integration
GeoStat	National Statistics Office of Georgia
JTC	Justice Training Centre
MoES	Ministry of Education and Science
MoE	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development
MoF	Ministry of Finance
MFA	Ministry of Foreign Affairs
MIA	Ministry of Internal Affairs
MRA	Ministry of Internally Displaced Persons from Occupied Territories, Accommodation and Refugees
MoJ	Ministry of Justice
MoH	Ministry of Labour, Health and Social Affairs
MoC	Ministry of Culture and Monument Protection
NAPR	National Agency of Public Registry
NCEQE	National Centre for Educational Quality Enhancement
PSDA	Public Service Development Agency
SCMI	State Commission on Migration Issues
SRSF	Shota Rustaveli Scientific Foundation
Trafficking Fund	Georgian State Fund for Protection and Assistance of (statutory) Victims of Human Trafficking

Partner Organizations:

CIM	Centre for International Migration
EU-CIB	EU Project for Comprehensive Institutional Building
EU-TIG	EU-Targeted Initiative for Georgia Project: Support Reintegration of Georgian Returning Migrants and Implementation of EU-Georgia Readmission Agreement
GIZ	Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit/Organization for International Cooperation
GOVAC	Building training and analytical capacities in Moldova and Georgia, co-funded by the European
IBM	Integrated Border Management Program
ICMPD	International Centre for Migration Policy Development
IOM	International Organization for Migration
UNHCR	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees