



Záverečné odporúčania na implementáciu opatrení podpory zamestnávania ľudí so zdravotným znevýhodnením v Gruzínsku

Výstup z projektu Projekt: "Podporované zamestnávanie a optimalizácia služieb v politike práce v Gruzínsku" Podporené v rámci programu Slovak Aid

<u>Final recommendations of measures aimed at the supported employment of persons with disabilities in Georgia</u>

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LOCAL LEVEL	REGIONAL LEVEL	NATIONAL LEVEL
Stakeholders that the recommendations have	Stakeholders that the recommendations have	Stakeholders that the recommendations have
been addressed to: all local municipalities that	been addressed to: all regional municipalities	been addressed to:
have been involved in the project	that have been involved in the project	 Government of Georgia,
 Gori Municipality City Hall 	 Administration of State 	 Parliament of Georgia,
 Gori Municipality City Council 	Representative of Mtskheta-Mtianeti	 Supported Employment Promotion Agency,
Khashuri Municipality City Hall	 Administration of State 	Ministry of internally displaced persons
Khashuri Municipality City Council	Representative of Shida Kartli region	from the occupied territories, labor, health
Akhaltsikhe Municipality City Hall	 Administration of State 	and social affairs of Georgia;
Akhaltsikhe Municipality City Council	Representative of Samtskhe-Javakheti	Alliance of Social Enterprises
Borjomi Municipality City Hall	region	





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 Introduce a targeted programs retraining/capacity building of PwDs to improve their employability 	- Ensure inter-agency coordination (local authorities, employment agency, businesses, CSOs, pubic agnecies etc)	- Changes in a system of subsidies (increasing the among of subsidies)
- Create adapted environment for PwDs (i.e. sign language translator, assistant to PwDs)	 Organize fairs and exhibitions of social enterprises 	- Concessional loans for businesses employing PwDs by the state
 Ensure inter-agency coordination (local authorities, employment agency, businesses, CSOs, pubic agnecies etc) 	 Raise awareness of PwDs, families, caretakers and employers regarding employment of PwDs 	- Prioritize those businesses which employ PwDs while allocating state grants
 Prepare a package of benefits for businesses to incentivize the employment of PwDs 	 Promote available public programs to potential beneficiaries 	- Encourage business to support social enterprises
- Organize information campaigns to promote available state programs		- Introduce a targeted programs retraining/capacity building of PwDs to improve their employability
Introduce a system of independent monitoring in order to assess decent working		- Create adapted environment for PwDs (i.e. sign language translator, assistant to PwDs)





conditions for PwDs, how adapted the environment is etc	
 Ensure the incorporation of special needs of PwDs while preparing tender documents 	 Prepare a package of benefits for businesses to incentivize the employment of PwDs Organize information campaigns to promote available state programs
 Ensure routine psychological support for PwDs (before, during, after employment etc) 	- Introduce a system of independent monitoring in order to assess decent working conditions for PwDs, how adapted the environment is etc
 Retrain annually staff of social services/units of the municipality (soft skills) to more effectively work with PwDs - 	- Ensure routine psychological support for PwDs (before, during, after employment etc)
 National authorities to introduce a regulation for obligatory employment of PwDs by local authorities (i.e. quotas) 	- National authorities to introduce a regulation for obligatory employment of PwDs by local authorities (i.e. quotas
- Support in vocational training	- Tax exemption when employing PwDs (% to be calculated by the number of the employed PwDs)
- Organize working meetings between businesses and vocational schools	- Vocational/professional training/retraining for PwDs to get employed in a specific social enterprise
- Organize meetings/forums between businesses and PwDs by local authorities	- Introduction of incentivizing mechanisms: award for the most socially responsible enterprise, a letter of recognition etc





 Simplify tenders and priorities those businesses which employs PwDs 	 Affirmative action (given a priority while allocating state grants or applying to tenders/biddings)
 Retrain annually staff of social services/units of the municipality (soft skills) to more effectively work with PwDs 	- Recognition of a status of a social enterprise
 Co-financing from municipalities Adapted transport (including underground) and commuting allowances 	 Organize fairs and exhibitions of social enterprises
 Adapted environment for PwDs (visually impaired, with hearing impairment, wheelchair users) 	- Media promotion on public channels, free advertisement
 More effective promotion of local and national programs among CSOs and enterprises 	 More effective promotion of local and national programs among CSOs and enterprises
 Identify and build capacity of those PwDs who wants to get employed 	- Increase the number of and retrain job coaches
 Add new social programs and improve the existing ones 	 Improve the procedure for granting a status of a PwDs
- Further develop the database of PwDs and create mechanisms for its effective use	- Take measures to overcome stigma and stereotypes against PwDs
- Organize job fairs at a local level	 Support businesses by introducing tax benefits (based on revenues)
- Create human resources in municipal bodies	- Introduce the system of quotas





- Introduce accessibility officers in municipalities	- Adopt a law on social enterprises
- Train members of disability councils with regard to employment (i.e. fundraising etc)	 Provide information about social enterprises to PwDs for improved employability
- Implement homecare programs	 Provide information about free employment programs for the blind
- Support capacity building of PwDs in preschool and schools	- Create a unified employment portal
- Strengthen partnership between mayoral representatives and social workers	- Tax cuts, tax revenue benefits
 Retrain family members according to standards 	
 Promote and disseminate information about those employers who give jobs to PwDs 	
 Provide exhaustive information about available benefits, services, and programs to PwDs in an adapted manner (including visually impaired etc) 	
 Retrain sign language specialists to work with information agencies and media outlets at a local level 	





 Adapted municipal transport (including taxes) with information about available social services and programs for PwDs 	
- Adapted bus stops -	
 Organize awareness raising campaigns among local communities (including rural ones) 	
 Retrain specialists for community work (to organize community meetings mentioned above) 	
 Organize coordination meetings with CSOs working on issues of PwDs and public entities to exchange information (including media 	
- Routine upgrading of the PwDs database	
- Strengthen ties with businesses for future cooperation and effective communication	
 Work with children and their families from early years to prepare for independent life 	
 Organize information stands about PwDs services in rural public places 	
- Introduce braille books in local libraries	
Assign a consultant/officer in the municipalities to assist PwDs in local municipalities	





All recommendations have been developed within the project implementation together with representatives of involved municipalities, institutions and organisations.

The SOCIETY BILIKI organisation will guarantee the process of the following discussions with the relevant stakeholders in order to prioritise recommendations that will be implemented and put into practice.

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