Mid-Term Review
Case study - Georgia

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Mid-term review

- CSP review 3 or 4 year basis
- Identification
  - key priority areas in need of financial assistance
  - follow-up assistance is required to previous programmes;
- Areas is no longer a priority.
Mid term review: 2009

- Revision of Country Strategy Papers / RSP

- New National / Regional Indicative Programme 2010-2013 developed

- Lessons learnt / evaluation results / your comments! to be taken into account

- EP: democratic scrutiny

- Civil society involvement and recommendations
Georgia – Case study

- No participation in NIP 2007-2010 priority setting
- July 2008 First ENPI National NGO meeting in Tbilisi
- 30 groups from around Georgia
- Including GYLA, Eurasia Foundation, GA, HBf, OSGF, CDRG, Eurostep, Aprodev, as well as local groups
Workshop

Identification of priorities:
- Rule of Law and Human Rights
- Poverty Eradication and Support to Social Reforms
- Gender
- Trade, market and regulation reforms
Concrete Content related recommendations (examples)

- **Support the creation of a national mechanism for the prevention of torture** – in accordance with recommendations of OPCAT
- **Acknowledge the lack of balance between the branches of government at the level of the Constitutional in Georgia and reflect it as a priority for development assistance**
- **Prepare a government strategy and financial plan for small and medium businesses until 2012.**
- adding the environment as a sub-priority in the National Indicative Program for 2010-2013 with a focus on following priorities:
- **To provide support to create a system of air, water and soil pollution control and to equip them with appropriate technology; To prepare legislative norms related to pollution and ensure a strict enforcement of the law;**
Process related recommendations

- To ensure public participation in the programming, monitoring and evaluation processes with unlimited numbers of participating CSOs,

- To introduce and apply procedures, which would confirm the EC and government’s will to include civil society in discussion with regard to the different reforms undertaken under the ENP framework;

- EC delegation to hold thematic discussions on the implementation of national strategic action plans (with participation of respective governmental structures and civil society representatives)

- To allocate funding for governmental organizations to organize public consultation processes and discussions regarding the legal initiatives and projects prepared by them.
Follow up

- Based on the workshop outputs GA prepare report
- The lobby trip in Brussels for ENP/ ENPI (GA, GYLA, TI)
- Meetings with ENPI Management Committee, EP, EC
- 2009 February meeting between Georgian Groups and desk officers (around 30 groups)
- Follow up meeting May 2009
Outcomes

- NIP priorities for 2010-2013 do not change
- More Integration of issues like environment, IDPs, Minority (ex. poverty eradication now has as subpriority environmental protection)
- Support the reinforcement of NGO's role not only in designing a new plan, but also in monitoring progress.
- Promoting dialogue not only between the EC and CSOs, but also, between Civil Society and the government of Georgia
- Recommendation to Georgian Government to sign Paris Declaration and etc.