**The Report on the activites implemented under the the 2020 Action Plan**

**Prepared by the Ministry of Education, Science, Culture and Sports of Georgia**

**Within the frameworks of**

**Georgia Rural Development Strategy Action Plan for 2018-2020**

The Ministry of Education, Science, Culture and Sports of Georgia is represented in the Rural Development Strategy for 2017-2020 approved by the Government of Georgia on December 30, 2016, as in the fields of education so in - culture and sports.

The activities envisaged in the 2020 Action Plan of the Strategy include provision of various social services to the rural population - in the fields of education, culture, sports, as well as development of infrastructure of educational, cultural and sports spaces and rehabilitation of cultural heritage sites.

Activities within the competence of the Ministry of Education, Science, Culture and Sports of Georgia are presented in two strategic priority areas of rural development strategy out of three (economy and competitiveness, social conditions and living standards, environmental protection and sustainable management of natural resources): 1. Economy and competitiveness and 2. Social Conditions and living standards.

In 2020, part of the activities planned under the Strategy Action Plan, in regard to the education, were implemented entirely in online format, due to the pandemic.

Detailed information on the activities carried out within the frameworks of the activities is also provided in the Monitoring Report of the Action Plan of the Rural Development Strategy 2017-2020 2020.

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| **Objective** | **Activity** | **Forecast budget 2020 (GEL)** | **Actual performance****2020 (GEL)** |
| *Objective 1.3 Development of rural tourism and relevant tourism products based on rural specifics and unique cultural identity* | 1.3.3. Support for culture in the regions | 500,000 | 993,643 |
| 1.3.4. Protection of cultural heritage | 8,085,000 | 8,983,000 |
| 1.3.5. *Preservation of cultural heritage and improvement of the museum system* | 1,852,000 | 1,408,792 |
| Objective 2.1 Raising awareness in regard to innovations and entrepreneurship; also, encouraging collaboration by promoting skills development and employment (especially for young people and women) | 2.1.2 Professional development of vocational education teachers | 11,000 |  13,800 |
| 2.1.3 *Promoting the development of vocational education* | 3,800,000 | 9,816,000 |
| 2.1.4 *Vocational training of national minorities* | 541,000 | 1,893,178 |
| 2.1.8 *Art development activities* | 3,965,000 | 4,015,600 |
| 2.1.9 *Promoting art education* | 484,000 | 512,972 |
| *Objective* 2.2 *Infrastructure and services. Improving basic rural infrastructure (including roads leading to cultural heritage sites and relevant infrastructure) and access to quality public services* | 2.2.1.*Development of infrastructure of general education institutions* | 14,223,000 | 14,785,153 |
| 2.2.2 *Development of infrastructure of vocational education institutions* | 5,198,000 | 18,056,111 |
| 2.2.3 *Providing transportation for public school students* | 12,735,000 | 10,852,240 |
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| 2.2.5 Providing psycho-social services to students |  |  |
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| 2.2.12 Financial assistance to coaches employed in the field of sports in highland settlements |  |  |
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|  | 250,000 | 248,540 |
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**ENPARD lll Indicator 2.2.3:**

The implementation of WBL programs is continued under the Second Tranche Budget Indicator 2.2.3 under the Financing Agreement between the European Union and Georgia (ENPARD Georgia III) 04.12.2017. In 2018-2020, 798 people (registered in rural areas) were enrolled in work-based learning (WBL) programs. It is noteworthy that the baseline figure for 2017 was 54 individuals.