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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

CZECH DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

AND

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE OF GEORGIA

CONCERNING

THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROJECT

“SUPPORT OF THE TRADITIONAL LIVELIHOOD SYSTEMS IN TUSHETI”

IN THE FRAMEWORK OF

DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION

BETWEEN

THE CZECH REPUBLIC

AND

GEORGIA

1. The official development cooperation between the Czech Republic and Georgia is based on the principles of partnership, efficiency, transparency, and contributes to the promotion of mutual political and economic relations between the countries.
2. In accordance with the resolution of the government of the Czech Republic no. 403/2013 from 29th May 2013, the Czech Development Agency and the Ministry of Agriculture of Georgia wish to cooperate on the project “*Support of the traditional livelihood systems in Tusheti*” (“project” thereafter, see attachment). The project aims to support traditional agricultural livelihood generation in mountainous area of Thusheti, the region Kakheti.
3. In this Memorandum of Understanding the Czech Development Agency and the Ministry of Agriculture of Georgia govern their commitments leading to successful implementation of the project.
4. The Czech Development Agency and the Ministry of Agriculture of Georgia are prepared to follow this Memorandum of Understanding with due care and efficiency, and will provide all information concerning the project to each other. The Czech Development Agency and the Ministry of Agriculture of Georgia will discuss all matters that might arise within the context of this Memorandum of Understanding.
5. The Czech Development Agency is committed to:
 - 5.1. *Ensure selection procedure for providers of goods and services, essential to the implementation of the project.*
 - 5.2. *Ensure project funding in accordance with the resolution of the Government of the Czech Republic for respective years.*
 - 5.3. *Ensure cooperation with the Ministry of Agriculture of Georgia regarding implementation of the project activities.*

6. Ministry of Agriculture of Georgia is committed to:
- 6.1. *Provide necessary information related to the implementation of the project.*
 - 6.2. *Provide for reports, records, maps, statistics and other information related to the project and likely to assist the project personnel in carrying out their duties.*
 - 6.3. *Ensure cooperation of state authorities on different levels, in particular regarding the customs and the value added tax.*
 - 6.4. *Provide for other measures within its competence which may facilitate the execution of the project.*
7. All official communication between the Czech Development Agency and the Ministry of Agriculture of Georgia will be transmitted in written or electronic form exclusively in English language to the following addresses:

Czech Development Agency:

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118 50 Praha 1
The Czech Republic
Contact person: Michal Kaplan, Director
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E-mail: kaplan@czda.cz

It is also possible to communicate through the **Embassy of the Czech Republic in Tbilisi:**

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Chavchavadze Ave. 37-block VI
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Phone: +995 32 291 67 40
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Ministry of Agriculture of Georgia:

Ministry of Agriculture of Georgia
6 Marshal Gelovani Str. N6
Tbilisi, Georgia 0134
Contact person:
Phone:
Fax:
E-mail:

8. The above mentioned contacts can be changed by written notice.

9. This Memorandum of Understanding does not constitute an international treaty or legally binding agreement. It is intended to set out the frame commitments of the Czech Development Agency and the Ministry of Agriculture of Georgia in relation to the implementation of the project only.

10. This Memorandum of Understanding will be applicable since the date of its signature until the date of the official termination of the project, and can be changed or amended, if necessary, following agreement between the Czech Development Agency and the Ministry of Agriculture of Georgia.

11. All changes and amendments must be made in written form.

The Memorandum is signed in four originals in the English language. Each party receives two originals.

On behalf of the Czech Development Agency

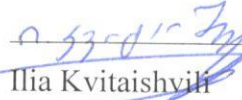
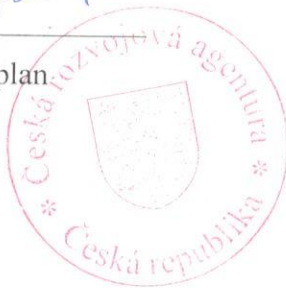
On behalf of the Ministry of Agriculture
of Georgia

Signed in Prague, 20-2-2014

Signed in 31.03.2014.



Michal Kaplan
Director



Ilia Kvitaishvili
Deputy Minister of Agriculture of Georgia

Attachment to the Memorandum of Understanding between the Czech Development Agency and the Ministry of Agriculture of Georgia

Project: Support of the traditional livelihood systems in Tusheti

Duration: January 2014 – November 2017

Budget: 290 000 EUR

Project Description

The project aims support the traditional way of livelihood focusing on crop production and wool processing in Georgia.

The project provides material and technical support for the development of local crop production and animal product processing in the mountain region of Tusheti, Kakheti region.

The project will support capacity building of local farmers and trainers, coordination and management of local shepherd association, provide agricultural inputs such as plant reproductive material, agrochemicals and machinery for wool processing and soil preparation. Furthermore, marketing of agricultural products will be promoted. The project activities focus mainly on the support of human resources. Thus, the development of traditional husbandry will provide sufficient livelihood for the agricultural community.