Arranging touristic infrastructure in the Kvareli town

Environmental and Social Screening Report

November 2017
Sub-Project Description

The Sub-Project (SP) will be implemented in Kvareli, one of the most important tourist centers of Kakheti, where many cultural, historical monuments are located. According to the latest information, Kvareli is visited by approximately 250,000 people every year. Although Kvareli is known for its attractive tourist zones, in the part of the city where the SP area is located the tourism infrastructure is less developed. In general, the main problem in Kvareli municipality is that notwithstanding the geographic location, local population cannot benefit from the increased number of tourism inflow. The reason for this is the lack of tourism infrastructure, and, as a result, large number of tourists not staying in Kvareli but rather in the nearby places, including Ilia and Kvareli lakes, Nekresi monastery, etc. The SP territory, where park was located, is currently covered with weeds and there is no minimum infrastructure, e.g. benches, lighting. There is power line on the SP territory. To avoid any risks to human health, the local government and the energy distribution company will relocate the line, after which the SP works will be initiated.

The goal of the SP is to arrange tourist infrastructure. In particular, the following works will be implemented within the SP:

1. Cleaning and leveling of SP territory;
2. Arranging paths and curbs;
3. Rehabilitating the stage;
4. Installing garden benches;
5. Rehabilitating the outdoor lighting;
6. Arranging of summer house for exhibition / sales of local handicraft;
7. Installing tourist information board;
8. Arranging the pavement;
9. Launching free internet zone;
10. Arranging camping territory.
Environmental Screening and Classification

(A) Impact Identification

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<th>Answer</th>
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<td>Has sub-project a tangible impact on the environment?</td>
<td>The SP construction phase covers 3 months’ period. The SP will have a small-scale and short-term impact on the environment only during works.</td>
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<td>What are the significant beneficial and adverse environmental effects of the sub-project?</td>
<td>The expected negative environmental and social impacts are likely to be short-term. As a result of earth works, arranging path, rehabilitating the stage, installing benches and tourist information board, arranging camping area, summer house, the dust and emissions from the operation of construction machinery will be increased, background noise and vibration levels will rise insignificantly, various types of construction waste is expected to generate. During the operation phase, presence of the tourist infrastructure in the park may result in additional generation of household waste, and nuisance to the nearby residents in case of improper behavior of visitors.</td>
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<td>Does the sub-project have any significant potential impact on the local communities?</td>
<td>The long-term social impact of the SP will be beneficial, which will cause significant improvement of the social conditions of local population and tourists. As a result of the SP implementation, approximately 250,000 tourists will be served every year. The main impacts of the SP are: There are weeds on the territory at the moment and tiles from the Soviet times are damaged and untreated. The area is also uneven, paths and curbs are destroyed. The old stage and statues on the territory of SP are destroyed and unorganized, the area near the park entrance is not arranged. Consequently, the SP site will be cleaned up, amenities will be organized, the existing stage will be restored, curbs, paths, chairs, outdoor lighting will be arranged, space for the souvenir exhibition will be arranged for locals, where souvenirs will be exhibited, which will make the area attractive for tourists. It will be possible to allocate some space for camping at the same place and camping place will be arranged. SP will provide friendly environment, leisure space, improvement of income source for locals through vending local products like fruit, sweets and coffee, wine, sale and souvenirs. The organization “Media Center Kakheti” can ensure cultural services for improved infrastructure. In the summer, open screen shows and exhibitions will be held. Locals, who live near the SP site, have comfortable houses with old-fashioned balconies of Georgian style and are attractive as guesthouses, where tourists can stay overnight. Consequently, locals may be employed and small family business development will be promoted. In addition, the locals will sell their natural products: honey, fruit, dry fruit, souvenirs and felt products that will increase their income. Rehabilitation of outdoor lighting will not require turning of electricity, since the poles are already installed and require renovation and light bulbs.</td>
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Significant social impact of SP, such as change of local demographic structure and influx of new settlers is not envisaged.

| What impact has the sub-project on the human health? | The dust, vibration and noise originated during the small-scale construction works will not have impact on the human health or safety. To avoid any risks to human health, the local government and the energy distribution company will relocate the line, after which the SP works will be initiated. Municipality will notify local population about the works and, if required, schedule of electricity cuts. |

(B) **Impact Mitigation**

| What alternatives to the sub-project design have been considered and what mitigation measures are proposed? | During the SP design, a no-project alternative was considered and turned down as the implementation of the SP will help attract both, the local and foreign visitors that will have a positive impact on the social condition of the local population. Reduction of adverse environmental impact during the installation/construction works will be possible through protecting the following key conditions: fencing the construction site and fixing the relevant signs throughout its perimeter, proper management of waste and constant monitoring, ensuring the technical functionality of machinery used during the construction works, selecting less sensitive period for construction works. Planned works will not cause cutting of trees and preventive measures will be undertaken to avoid any damage to the nearby standing trees. Large trees on and in the vicinity of the construction activities shall be marked and cordoned off with fencing, their root system protected, and any damage to the trees avoided. If before, during or after SP implementation concerned community members have complaints / questions / recommendations, these can be addressed to the sub-grantee, contractor, or Elkana, whose contact information will be made available at the SP site. |

| Have concerned communities been involved and have their interests and knowledge been adequately taken into consideration in sub-project preparation? | During community mobilization, several priorities were identified, including rehabilitation of sewage system, swimming pool, arrangement of picnic spots and arranging a tourism infrastructure. The latter was prioritized. |
(C) CATEGORIZATION AND CONCLUSION

Conclusion of the environmental screening:

✓ Sub-project is declined

✓ Sub-project is accepted

✓ Sub-project is classified
  as environmental Category B
  and needs EMP

✓ Sub-project is classified
  as environmental Category C
  and does not need EMP
# Social Screening

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<th>Social safeguards screening information</th>
<th>Yes</th>
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<td>1 Is the information related to the affiliation, ownership and land use status of the sub-project site available and verifiable? (The screening cannot be completed until this is available)</td>
<td>✓</td>
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<td>2 Will the sub-project reduce people’s access to their economic resources, such as land, pasture, water, public services, sites of common public use or other resources that they depend on?</td>
<td>✓</td>
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<td>3 Will the sub-project result in resettlement of individuals or families or require the acquisition of land (public or private, temporarily or permanently) for its development?</td>
<td>✓</td>
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<td>4 Will the sub-project result in the temporary or permanent loss of crops, fruit trees and household infrastructure (such as ancillary facilities, fence, canal, granaries, outside toilets and kitchens, etc.)?</td>
<td>✓</td>
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If answer to any above question (except question 1) is “Yes”, then **OP/BP 4.12 Involuntary Resettlement** is applicable and mitigation measures should follow this OP/BP 4.12 and the **Resettlement Policy Framework**.

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<td>5 Will the sub-project be implemented in the vicinity of a cultural heritage site?</td>
<td>✓</td>
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<td>6 Will the sub-project require excavation near any historical, archaeological or cultural heritage site?</td>
<td>✓</td>
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If answer to question 5 is “yes”, then **OP/BP 4.11 Physical Cultural Resources** is applicable. In this case, sub-project proponent must provide evidence that consultation was held with and an agreement on this sub-project was obtained from an authorized representative of culture and heritage protection authority.

If answer to question 6 is “Yes”, then **OP/BP 4.11 Physical Cultural Resources** is applicable and possible chance finds must be handled in accordance with OP/BP and relevant procedures provided in this EMF.
Environmental Management Plan

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## INSTITUTIONAL & ADMINISTRATIVE

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<td>Arranging a tourism infrastructure of the park in the city of Kvareli</td>
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<td>Scope of site-specific activity</td>
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### Institutional arrangements (WB)

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<th>Safeguards Specialist</th>
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<td>Gloria La Cava</td>
<td>Darejan Kapanadze, Environment</td>
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<td>Rebecca Lacroix and David Jijelava, Social</td>
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### Implementation arrangements (Borrower)

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<th>Implementing entity</th>
<th>Works supervisor</th>
<th>Works contractor</th>
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<td>Biological Farming Association “Elkana”</td>
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## SITE DESCRIPTION

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<th>Who owns the building to be constructed/extended/reconstructed?</th>
<th>Works are not relate to buildings</th>
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<td>Who owns the land allocated for sub-project?</td>
<td>The sub-project (SP) area is the property of Kvareli municipality and used by the Kvareli population.</td>
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<td>Who uses the land (formal/informal)?</td>
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<td>Description of physical and natural environment, and of</td>
<td>The SP will be implemented in the city of Kvareli. Kvareli, a city in Georgia, the administrative center of Kvareli municipality is located on Alazani valley, 19 km away from Mukuzani railway station. In the city of Kvareli, at the very place where the park rehabilitation should</td>
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the socio-economic context around the site be implemented, there runs the tourist route “Kvareli Lake”, in the vicinity of Kvareli Eden and other large complexes. According to the 2014 census, there live 7,2739 people in the city, and about a quarter of a million visitors and tourists visit it each year. Recent statistical studies confirm that the number of tourists in Kakheti region increases by 30% annually.

Kvareli park is located close to the central part of the city, in the vicinity of forestry and hotel complex of ”Kvareli Eden”, on the right bank of river Bursa, 153 km away from Tbilisi. The park is few kilometers away from the city center, where museums, churches and other sights of the city are located. The park is situated at the edge of the road, a former stadium of Kvareli and fire rescue service is on the right, while the northern side is bordered by the settlement. At the inner perimeter of the park, close to it there is a column with statues, of a hand shape that was set up symbolically as a sign of victory in the 80s of the last century.

The park area near is not well-organized: although the road is maintained and park is fenced, its territory is not attractive and uncomfortable for tourists and visitors. The existing infrastructure is fully damaged. The area is covered with weeds, recreation place is demolished and out of order, chairs are broken and although the local population is densely populated at this area, there is no place to exhibit and sell agricultural and ethnographic items, which would allow locals to sell many products and make this territory attractive for tourists.

The park territory is the property of Kvareli municipality. The exact area of the adjacent territory is 3,351 meters.

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<th>Which of the project intervention sites does sub-project related to and how?</th>
<th>The SP is related to the touristic infrastructure rehabilitation in Kakheti region through Regional Development Project.</th>
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**LEGISLATION**

| National & local legislation & permits that apply to sub-project activity | According to the law of Georgia on Permit on Environmental Impact (2008), the SP does not require preparation of EIA and obtaining of Permit on Environmental Impact. 

The SP triggers to the OP/BP 4.01 Environmental Assessment of the World Bank. According to this safeguard policy and the Environmental Management Framework of the Project for Empowering Poor Communities and Micro-Entrepreneurs in the Georgia Tourism Sector, the SP is classified as environmental category B and requires preparation of Environmental Management Plan (EMP). |
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**PUBLIC CONSULTATION**

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<th>When / where the public consultation process took / will take place</th>
<th>SP-specific draft EMP was made available for the Kvareli population and was discussed in a consultation meeting prior to the tendering of construction works.</th>
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**ATTACHMENTS**

- Attachment 1: Cadastral information on the SP site
- Attachment 2: Support letter from Kvareli Municipality;
- Attachment 3: Letter from Kakheti Energy Distribution
- Attachment 4: SP location
- Attachment 5: Minutes of public consultation meeting
# PART B: SAFEGUARDS INFORMATION

## ENVIRONMENTAL /SOCIAL SCREENING

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<th>Activity/Issue</th>
<th>Status</th>
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<td>A. Building rehabilitation</td>
<td>[ ] Yes [√] No</td>
<td>See Section A below</td>
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<td>B. New construction</td>
<td>[√] Yes [ ] No</td>
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<td>C. Individual wastewater treatment system</td>
<td>[ ] Yes [ ] No</td>
<td>See Section B below</td>
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<td>D. Historic building(s) and districts</td>
<td>[ ] Yes [√] No</td>
<td>See Section C below</td>
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<td>E. Acquisition of land¹</td>
<td>[ ] Yes [√] No</td>
<td>See Section D below</td>
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<td>F. Hazardous or toxic materials²</td>
<td>[ ] Yes [√] No</td>
<td>See Section E below</td>
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<td>G. Impacts on forests and/or protected areas</td>
<td>[ ] Yes [√] No</td>
<td>See Section F below</td>
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<td>H. Handling /management of medical waste</td>
<td>[ ] Yes [√] No</td>
<td>See Section G below</td>
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<td>I. Traffic and Pedestrian Safety</td>
<td>[√] Yes [ ] No</td>
<td>See Section H below</td>
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¹ Land acquisitions includes displacement of people, change of livelihood encroachment on private property this is to land that is purchased/transfered and affects people who are living and/or squatters and/or operate a business (kiosks) on land that is being acquired.

² Toxic / hazardous material includes but is not limited to asbestos, toxic paints, noxious solvents, removal of lead paint, etc.
## PART C: MITIGATION MEASURES

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<th>PARAMETER</th>
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| 0. General Conditions                         | Notification and Worker Safety | *(a) The local construction and environment inspectorates and communities have been notified of upcoming activities  
*(b) The public has been notified of the works through appropriate notification in the media and/or at publicly accessible sites (including the site of the works)  
*(c) All legally required permits have been acquired for construction and/or rehabilitation  
*(d) The Contractor formally agrees that all work will be carried out in a safe and disciplined manner designed to minimize impacts on neighboring residents and environment.  
*(e) Workers’ PPE will comply with international good practice (always hardhats, as needed masks and safety glasses, harnesses and safety boots)  
*(f) Appropriate signposting of the sites will inform workers of key rules and regulations to follow. |
| A. General Rehabilitation and /or Construction Activities | Air Quality                   | *(a) During interior demolition debris-chutes shall be used above the first floor  
*(b) Demolition debris shall be kept in controlled area and sprayed with water mist to reduce debris dust  
*(c) During pneumatic drilling/wall destruction dust shall be suppressed by ongoing water spraying and/or installing dust screen enclosures at site  
*(d) The surrounding environment (sidewalks, roads) shall be kept free of debris to minimize dust  
*(e) There will be no open burning of construction / waste material at the site  
*(f) There will be no excessive idling of construction vehicles at sites |
|                                               | Noise                          | *(a) Construction noise will be limited to restricted times agreed to in the permit  
*(b) During operations the engine covers of generators, air compressors and other powered mechanical equipment shall be closed, and equipment placed as far away from residential areas as possible |
|                                               | Water Quality                  | *(a) The site will establish appropriate erosion and sediment control measures such as e.g. hay bales and / or silt fences to prevent sediment from moving off site and causing excessive turbidity in nearby streams and rivers. |
| Waste management | Waste collection and disposal pathways and sites will be identified for all major waste types expected from demolition and construction activities.  
(b) Mineral construction and demolition wastes will be separated from general refuse, organic, liquid and chemical wastes by on-site sorting and stored in appropriate containers.  
(c) Construction waste will be collected and disposed properly by licensed collectors  
(d) The records of waste disposal will be maintained as proof for proper management as designed.  
(e) Whenever feasible the contractor will reuse and recycle appropriate and viable materials (except asbestos) |
| B. Individual wastewater treatment system | Water Quality | (a) The approach to handling sanitary wastes and wastewater from building sites (installation or reconstruction) must be approved by the local authorities  
(b) Before being discharged into receiving waters, effluents from individual wastewater systems must be treated in order to meet the minimal quality criteria set out by national guidelines on effluent quality and wastewater treatment  
(c) Monitoring of new wastewater systems (before/after) will be carried out  
(d) Construction vehicles and machinery will be washed only in designated areas where runoff will not pollute natural surface water bodies. |
| C. Historic building(s) | Cultural Heritage | (a) If the building is a designated historic structure, very close to such a structure, or located in a designated historic district, notification shall be made and approvals/permits be obtained from local authorities and all construction activities planned and carried out in line with local and national legislation.  
(b) It shall be ensured that provisions are put in place so that artifacts or other possible “chance finds” encountered in excavation or construction are noted and registered, responsible officials contacted, and works activities delayed or modified to account for such finds. |
| D. Acquisition of land | Land Acquisition Plan/Framework | (a) If expropriation of land was not expected but is required, or if loss of access to income of legal or illegal users of land was not expected but may occur, that the Bank’s Task Team Leader shall be immediately consulted.  
(b) The approved Land Acquisition Plan/Framework (if required by the sub-project) will be implemented |
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<th>E. Toxic Materials</th>
<th>Asbestos management</th>
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<td><em>(a)</em> If asbestos is located on the sub-project site, it shall be marked clearly as hazardous material</td>
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<td><em>(b)</em> When possible the asbestos will be appropriately contained and sealed to minimize exposure</td>
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<td><em>(c)</em> The asbestos prior to removal (if removal is necessary) will be treated with a wetting agent to minimize asbestos dust</td>
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<td><em>(d)</em> Asbestos will be handled and disposed by skilled &amp; experienced professionals</td>
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<td><em>(e)</em> If asbestos material is being stored temporarily, the wastes should be securely enclosed inside closed containments and marked appropriately. Security measures will be taken against unauthorized removal from the site.</td>
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<td><em>(f)</em> The removed asbestos will not be reused</td>
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<td><em>(a)</em> Temporarily storage on site of all hazardous or toxic substances will be in safe containers labeled with details of composition, properties and handling information</td>
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<td><em>(b)</em> The containers of hazardous substances shall be placed in a leak-proof container to prevent spillage and leaching</td>
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<td><em>(c)</em> The wastes shall be transported by specially licensed carriers and disposed in a licensed facility.</td>
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<td><em>(d)</em> Paints with toxic ingredients or solvents or lead-based paints will not be used</td>
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<th>F. Affected forests, wetlands and/or protected areas</th>
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<td><em>(a)</em> All recognized natural habitats, wetlands and protected areas in the immediate vicinity of the activity will not be damaged or exploited, all staff will be strictly prohibited from hunting, foraging, logging or other damaging activities.</td>
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<td><em>(b)</em> A survey and an inventory shall be made of large trees in the vicinity of the construction activity, large trees shall be marked and cordoned off with fencing, their root system protected, and any damage to the trees avoided</td>
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<td><em>(c)</em> Adjacent wetlands and streams shall be protected from construction site run-off with appropriate erosion and sediment control feature to include by not limited to hay bales and silt fences</td>
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<td><em>(d)</em> There will be no unlicensed borrow pits, quarries or waste dumps in adjacent areas, especially not in protected areas</td>
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| **G. Disposal of medical waste** | **Infrastructure for medical waste management** | *(a)* In compliance with national regulations the contractor will insure that newly constructed and/or rehabilitated health care facilities include sufficient infrastructure for medical waste handling and disposal; this includes and not limited to:

- Special facilities for segregated healthcare waste (including soiled instruments “sharps”, and human tissue or fluids) from other waste disposal; and
- Appropriate storage facilities for medical waste are in place; and
- If the activity includes facility-based treatment, appropriate disposal options are in place and operational |

| **H Traffic and Pedestrian Safety** | **Direct or indirect hazards to public traffic and pedestrians by construction activities** | *(a)* In compliance with national regulations the contractor will insure that the construction site is properly secured and construction related traffic regulated. This includes but is not limited to:

- Signposting, warning signs, barriers and traffic diversions: site will be clearly visible and the public warned of all potential hazards

- **Traffic management system and staff training, especially for site access and near-site heavy traffic.** Provision of safe passages and crossings for pedestrians where construction traffic interferes.

- Adjustment of working hours to local traffic patterns, e.g. avoiding major transport activities during rush hours or times of livestock movement

- **Active traffic management by trained and visible staff at the site, if required for safe and convenient passage for the public.**

- Ensuring safe and continuous access to office facilities, shops and residences during renovation activities, if the buildings stay open for the public. |
### PART D: MONITORING PLAN

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<td>Transportation of construction materials and waste movement of construction machinery</td>
<td>Technical condition of vehicles and machinery</td>
<td>Construction site</td>
<td>Inspection</td>
<td>Unannounced inspections during work hours and beyond</td>
<td>Limit pollution of soil and air from emissions; Limit nuisance to local communities from noise and vibration; Minimize traffic disruption.</td>
<td>Elkana</td>
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<td>Confinement and protection of truck loads with lining</td>
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<td>Respect of the established hours and routes of transportation</td>
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<td>Earthworks (small scale)</td>
<td>Temporary storage of excavated material in the pre-defined and agreed upon locations; Backfilling of the excavated material and/or its disposal to the formally designated locations; In case of chance finds immediate suspension of works, notification of the Ministry of Culture and Monument Protection, and resumption of works exclusively upon formal consent of the Ministry.</td>
<td>Construction site</td>
<td>Inspection</td>
<td>In the course of earth works</td>
<td>Prevent pollution of the construction site and its surroundings with construction waste; Prevent damage and loss of physical cultural resources</td>
<td>Elkana</td>
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<td>Traffic disruption and limitation of pedestrian access</td>
<td>Storage of construction materials and temporary placement of construction waste in a way preventing congestion of access roads</td>
<td>At and around the construction site</td>
<td>Inspection</td>
<td>In the course of construction works</td>
<td>Prevent traffic accidents; Limit nuisance to Kvareli city population</td>
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<td>Workers’ health and safety</td>
<td>Provision of uniforms and safety gear to workers; Ensuring use of the personal protective gear by workers; Informing of workers and personnel on the personal safety rules and instructions for operating machinery/equipment, and strict compliance with these rules/instructions</td>
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Attachment 1: Cadastral information on the Sub-Project site
Attachment 2: Support letter from Kvareli Municipality

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Attachment 3: Letter from Kakheti Energy Distribution
Attachment 4: Sub-Project location
Attachment 5: Minutes of public consultation meeting

Date: November 21, 2017
Venue: Kvareli Municipality, town Kvareli
Donor: Biological Farming Association “Elkana”, through funding from the Japanese Social Development Fund and the World Bank
Aim: Consult with the local community on the Draft Environment and Social Management Plan for the projects “Rehabilitation of the Youth Park in Kvareli” and “Arranging tourism infrastructure in the Kvareli town”

Elkana Project Manager, representative of implementing NGOs Vejini and Media Center Kakheti, local authority and community members attended the meeting. In total 19 people participated in the gathering, including eight women.

Elkana Project Manager presented planned project and activities, as well as the draft Environment Management Plans prepared to mitigate their possible negative impacts on the natural and social environment. After the presentation, meeting participants were given the floor for questions and comments. During the meeting, participants asked the following questions:

**Question:** Will the tourists sleep in the park or near the picnic spot and litter the areas?
**Answer:** Neither of the projects foresees development of camping spots and no relevant equipment will be available for the tourists. Therefore, they are not expected to stay at the project sites overnight.

**Question:** Will the fountain be equipped with illumination under water?
**Answer:** The project does not include illumination.

Community members were satisfied with the received information and supported implementation of the project.

Signatures of attendees:
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