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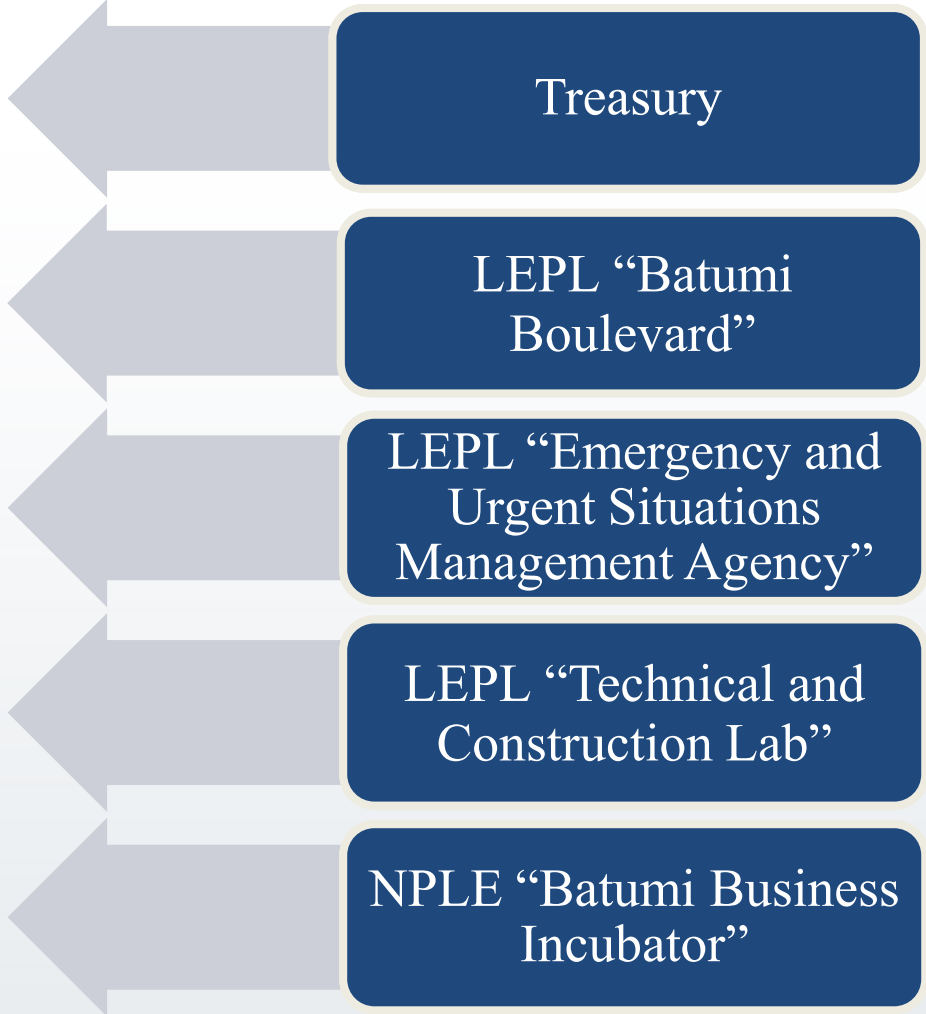


## **Vision**

Improved social-economic conditions of the region based on liberal market economy.

## **Mission**

To ensure efficient utilization of region's budget resources, transparent management of region's property and to promote sustainable development of regional economy.







# Projects

## “Ajara Solid Waste Management” (SWM)- EBRD/SIDA

- Intends to improve SWM services in the region through building a new sanitary landfill facility;
- Closure of old landfills.



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COOPERATION AGENCY

## “Water Supply and Sanitation Systems in Semi-Urban and Rural Communities in Ajara” – KFW

- Feasibility study for the improvement of water supply and sanitation systems;
- Supporting the Government to implement feasible solutions for semi-urban and rural communities institutionally, legally and technically to incorporate them into existing and future water sector structures.





# Projects

## “Ajara Observatory of Labor Market and Economic Forecasting” – Polish Aid



Polish aid

- Ajara Observatory is established to improve effectiveness and efficiency of regional policy makers;
- Ajara Observatory aims at supporting and enhancing pursuance of evidence-based policy, monitoring socio-economic development processes of the region and developing a strong analytical and expert background for local administrations.

## “Economic Development of Ajara” – UNDP

- Establishment and development of Business Development Center;
- Support to SMEs through expanding capacity of the Business Development Center.





# Projects

## “Improvement of Budgeting Process” – USAID



- Strengthening GoARA Institutional Capacity for Program Budgeting;
- Medium-term action plan of GoARA for 2014-2017;
- Program budgeting guide.

## “Ajara Spatial Planning” – Government of Netherlands



- Development of the Spatial Planning Document Draft for Ajara region;
- Creation of detailed plans for the development of regional resorts and recreational zones.



# Priorities

- Creation and implementation of Regional Development Strategy and Ministry Action Plan;
- Establishment of Public Servants' Retraining Center in the region;
- Formation of efficient system for management of human resources;
- Strengthening of institutional capacity of the Ministry and Ajara Observatory;
- Elaboration and efficient management of relevant economic policy for regional development:
  - Batumi Business Incubator
  - Economic Research (real estate market; investment potential; SME)
- Transparent and efficient management of property:
  - Software development for property management and privatization;
- Attraction of investments:
  - Events (exhibitions, conferences, business forums)
- Capacity building of Ajara emergency and urgent situations management.





# THANK YOU

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