Strategic Priorities

- To support the intensification of agro production
- To develop production in agro sector and attract investments
- To encourage cooperation between individuals and organizations involved in agro food sector
- To develop Agro service in region
- To provide laboratory and research services
- To strengthen institutional capacity of the Ministry
Target Programs of
Ministry of Agriculture in 2015

Target Programs aim to assist farmers and agricultural entrepreneurs by providing:

- Multifunctional motor hoes and wheelbarrows;
- Mobile splashing machinery;
- Perennial fruits seedlings;
- Greenhouses;
- Strawberry seedlings by the use of new greenhouse technologies;

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- Fruit and vegetable drier equipments;
- Milk processing machinery;
- Honey extractor machinery;
- Grain and rough food grinding machinery;
- Highly productive dairy cattle;

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Cooperation with Donor Organizations in 2015

Ongoing projects:

Title of project: “ENPARD AJARA “

Objectives: Development of Agro Service Center, Support to Farmers’ associations and strengthening institutional capacity of the Ministry

Title of project: “FORECAST OF CITRUS CROPS PRODUCTION IN AJARA”

Objectives: Forecasting of citrus crops production and risk assessment

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Title of project: “LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT IN AJARA, KVEMO KARTLI AND SAMTSKHE-JAVAKHETI IN 2014-2019”

Objectives: Reviving livestock sector in highlands of Ajara and improving social conditions for local farmers.

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Implemented Project:

Title of project: “STRENGTHENING LABORATORY CAPACITIES OF THE AUTONOMOUS REPUBLIC OF AJARA IN THE FIELD OF FOOD SAFETY AND ANIMAL HEALTH”

Objectives: Introducing European lab standards

Qualification Trainings:

STUDY COURSES IN EU AND OTHER COUNTRIES

Objectives: Sharing knowledge and experience in agro sector

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Planned Projects:

Title of project: “DIOXIN RESEARCH AND IDENTIFICATION IN ENVIRONMENT (AIR, SOIL, WATER) AND IN FOOD PRODUCTS”

Objectives: Researching dioxins and other organic pollutants in food products

Title of project: “CREATING AGRO-BUSINESS INCUBATOR IN KHULO MUNICIPALITY”

Objectives: Development of agro-business in Khulo Municipality

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Planned Project:

Title of project: “ARRANGING OF MULTI-CELLS COLD STORAGE FACILITY FOR FRUIT AND VEGETABLES ON THE BASIS OF AGRO SERVICE CENTER”

Objectives: Reducing the volume of imported products, avoiding artificial growth of prices and increasing farmers’ incomes

Title of project: “PROVIDING LABORATORY RESEARCH CENTRE WITH APPROPRIATE EQUIPMENT”

Objectives: Strengthen the Laboratory Research Centre institutionally

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Planned Project:

Title of project: “POTATO CHIPS PRODUCTION”
Objectives: Creating new jobs in highlands of Ajara

Title of project: “DEVELOPMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY IN AJARA A/R”
Objectives: Developing new perspectives in livestock

Title of project: “ARRAINGING STATIONARY SLAUGHTER-HOUSE IN KHULO MUNICIPALITY”
Objectives: Supporting food safety in the region

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Planned Project:

**Title of project:** “MILK PROCESSING AND DAIRY PRODUCTION”

**Objectives:** Promoting milk processing and dairy product industry

**Title of project:** “BEE-KEEPING DEVELOPMENT IN AJARA A/R”

**Objectives:** Producing ecologically pure honey products and increasing farmers’ incomes

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**In 2016-2019 the Ministry of Agriculture plans:**

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The Ministry of Agriculture plans to achieve its aims through:

- Budget assignments and target programs financed by the Republican budget;
- Attracting investments in agricultural and food sector;
- Financial and technical support by international and donor organizations.
Thank you for your attention!

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