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Directorate for Environment and
Natural Resources

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Mission

- **To maintain high environmental quality standards**, protection of air and water from pollution and rational use of water resources.
- **Preserve and protect** the unique natural and cultural environment for future generations.
- **On the territory** of Autonomous Republic of Ajara, study hazardous geological processes and creation of information-reference database.
- **Forest** protection, recovery and care for the future.
- **Sustainable** use of components of biodiversity.

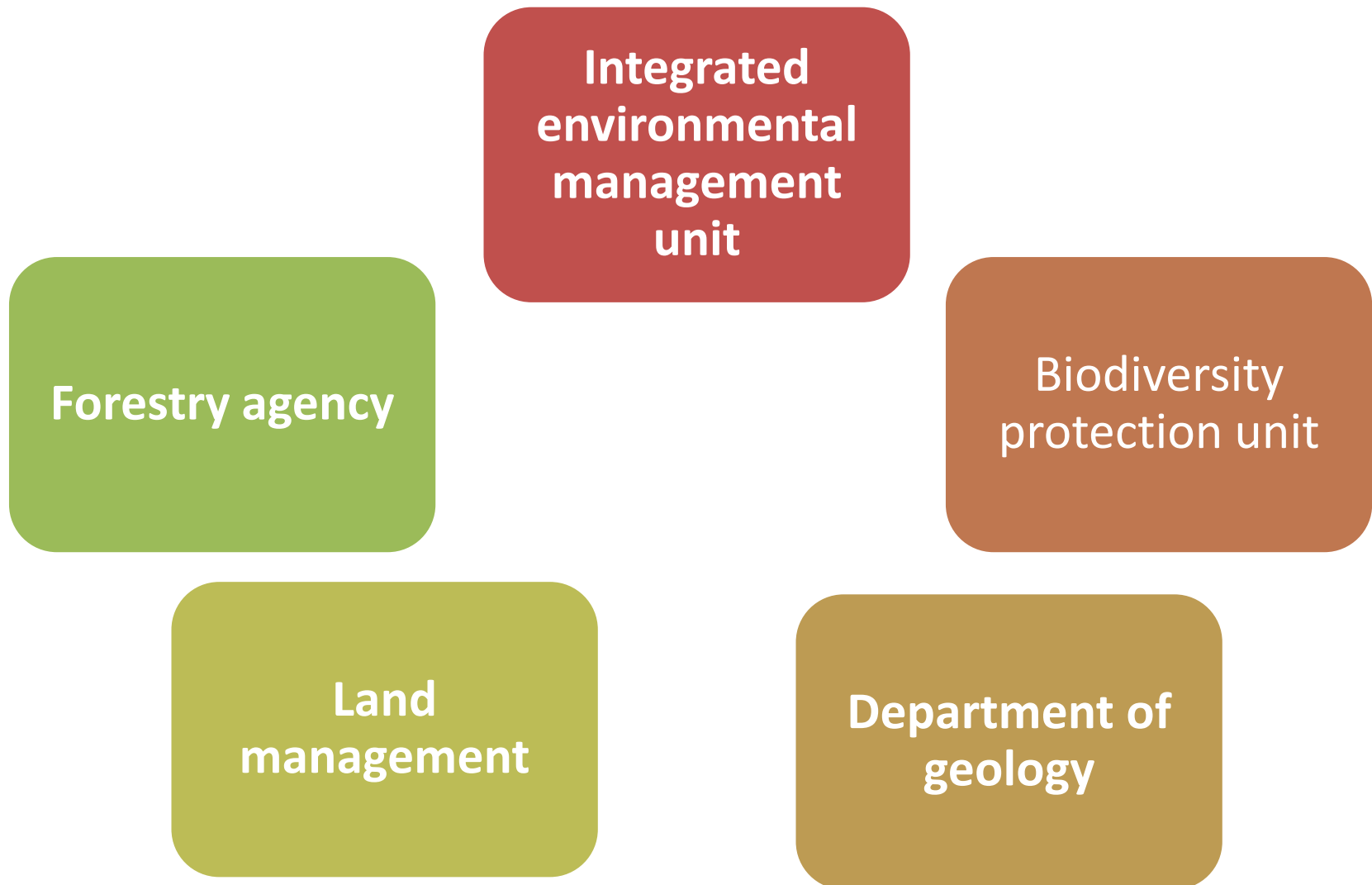


Priorities

- Suspension of abrasive processes, along the shore of the Black Sea.
- Monitoring of the coastal wastewater, air, sea, water quality indicators.
- Waste management (collection, transportation, storage, processing) to improve.
- Formation of system for sustainable use of resources.
- Forest and Wildlife Protection.
- Forest use regulation.
- Forest- protection and recovery measures.
- Environmental awareness in public.



Structure of Directorate





Ongoing programs

- Protection works at the coastline of Ajara.
- Reforestation Planting measures in eroded areas.
- Natural forest renewal.
- Creation of a technical base for forestry administrations.
- Promotion of sustainable forest management.
- Monitoring of the coastal wastewater, air, sea, water quality indicators.

- *Donor Activities*

General scheme of the Black Sea coastline ----KFW

- Arrangement of nursery in Kobuleti forestry administration ---- USAID, CENN
- Pests - diseases prevention services, laboratory, forest management ---- TIKA
- Climate change strategy of Ajara region ---- UNDP

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