

International Donor Conference „Ajara- Cooperation for Growth 2013“



**Ministry of Agriculture
Autonomous Republic of Ajara**

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Vision and Mission of the Ministry

Vision

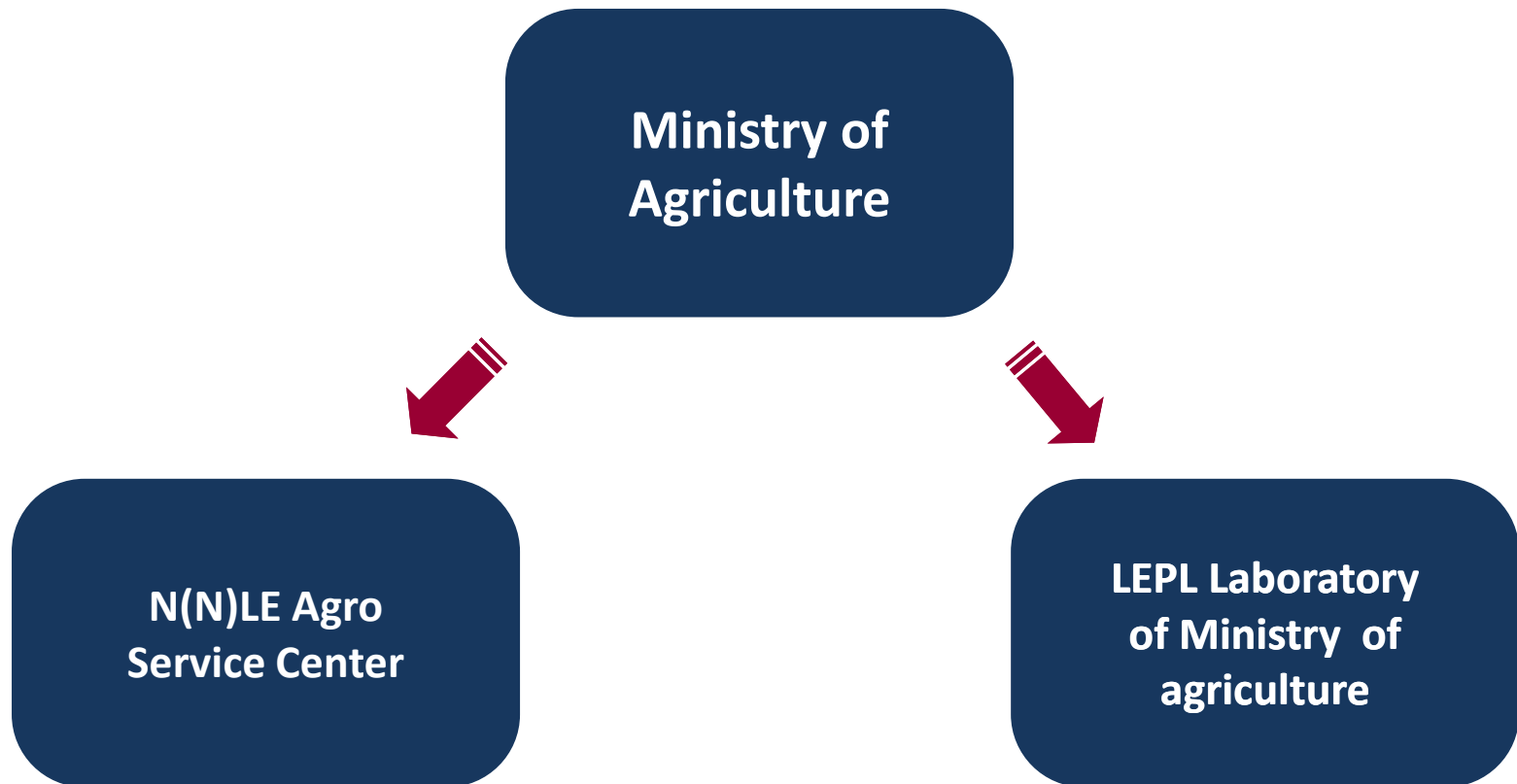
Wealthy rural areas and a strong country ensured
with safe food

Mission

Formation of competitive, risk-free agro food sector
built upon the principles of sustainable development
that ensures food safety



System of Ministry of Agriculture





Co-operation with Donor Organisations in 2013

- **EU and UNDP** - SPSP “Support to the Agricultural Development in Ajara”
- **USAID/EPI** – Training courses for citrus and vegetable growers
- **GIZ** - Implementation of GLOBAL GAP for region’s citrus association
- **USAID** - Good Governance in Georgia
- **TIKA** - “Using the biological measures against American white butterfly”, “Support to farmers with greenhouse constructions”, “Citrus packaging line” and “Fish processing line”.
- **Embassy of the Republic of Lithuania** - Program “Leader”- “Development of Fishing in Ajara”, “Development of Agri tourism in Ajara”, “Bee-keeping development in Ajara”and “Promoting alternative energy source (Bio-gas) in rural areas of Ajara”.
- **Embassy of the People's Republic of China in Georgia and Embassy of Israel in Georgia**
- Agro-trainings - improving qualifications of Agro specialists
- **Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands in Georgia**– PUM and Matchmaking projects
- **Embassy of Germany in Georgia** - SES Project
- **Embassy of Japan in Georgia** – Development of fruit cold storage facility



Strategic Directions:

- I. Priority:** Support effective usage of agricultural lands;
- II. Priority:** Support increasing intensification level of production;
- III. Priority:** Support increasing level of agro education;
- IV. Priority:** Development of agricultural production infrastructure;
- V. Priority:** Support to agro-business development;
- VI. Priority:** Support food safety and quality, veterinary and plant protection system;



Strategic Objectives

1. Support increasing intensification level of agro production;

2. Support development of production in agro sector and attract the investments;

3. Support cooperation of individuals and organizations involved in agro food sector;

4. Diversify service of the Ministry system, provide accessibility and increase effectiveness.

5. Development Institutional capacity of the Ministry.

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