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- **Current Projects and Priorities**
- **Education**
- **Culture**
- **Sport**



Education

Long-term development of country is based on development of educational system. Education creates future human resource of Georgia, our country's main wealth and honor.

The goal of Ministry is to support growth of the level of education of human resources in the region.

- **Higher, vocational and general education institutions:**
 - 3 state and 4 private higher education institutions
 - 2 state and 9 private vocational centers
 - 256 schools: 229 public and 27 private, among them 4 boarding-schools
 - 55 790 pupils . 7 230 teachers



Secondary Education – Ongoing Projects

Rehabilitation of Public Schools Infrastructure

- The priority of current reforms in educational system is building-rehabilitation of public schools.

In 2005-2013 78% of existed schools were rebuilt and rehabilitated

Budget of the program in 2013 is 3 025 000 GEL

Rehabilitation of 5 public schools and one boarding-school is planned in 2014

Improvement of material- technical base

- Individual desks and chairs, blackboards and school sets were passed to 18 public schools 2013

Budget of the program: 535 200 GEL

·Improvement of material-technical base of 9 public schools is planned in 2014

Development of public schools libraries

- In 2013 , 8 360 books will be passed to 20 public schools in Mountainous Ajara

Budget of the program: 82 790 GEL

Budget of the program in 2014: 80 000 GEL



Supporting development of general education quality

- Supporting certification of teachers
- Improvement process of studying and education accessibility in Mountainous Ajara

Stirring up school life

- Development of natural science subjects and opening of special schools
- Stimulating pupils with school competitions programs
- Support of school clubs
Creative contests

Supporting vocational education

- Support of region's vocational education institutions program and infrastructural development

Education accessibility enhancement

- Financing of higher education for Ajara region students
- Internship abroad program



Priorities

➤ General Education

- Infrastructure enhancement - school building/rehabilitation, inventory and labs
- Teacher Professional development
- Student motivation – Contests and Olympiads
- Education Quality Enhancement
- Education accessibility enhancement for children with special needs

➤ Vocational Education

- Education Quality Enhancement - Infrastructure and program development support

➤ Higher Education

- Needs-based student grants
- Encasement of students qualification
- Financing of conferences and public lectures



Culture Goals

- Activation of cultural life in Ajara
- Cultural heritage preservation and popularization
- Professional development in the field of art and culture

Art and cultural institutions in Ajara:

- 5 state museums
- 6 musical and art schools
- 4 concert institutions
- 3 state professional theatres



Popularization of Culture

- Realization of international projects in field of culture
- Support of participation in international events
- Realization of educational projects
- Support of Film Production in Ajara
- Rehabilitation of museums



Priorities

Culture

- Preservation of cultural monuments in Ajara
- Rehabilitation of museums in Ajara and development of new management regulations and criteria
- Support of folklore and encouragement of ethnographic and scientific research activities
- Fine, applied And multimedia art support and its future promotion
- Support of cultural tourism development
- Enhancement of culture and art workers professional level



Sport and Youth

- **Sport and Youth spheres in region are ruled by Ministry of Education, Culture and Sport of Ajara Autonomous Republic Department of Sports and Youth Affairs**

- **Sport infrastructure and federations in Ajara**
 - **6 sport schools**
 - **Tennis complex**
 - **Tennis court**
 - **6 football stadiums**
 - **37 federations in Ajara**

- **Youth centers were established in five municipalities of Ajara Region**



Activities to develop sport and youth affairs spheres

Realized programs

- Sport infrastructure development and rehabilitation
- Ensuring public schools with sport equipment
- Support of veteran sport workers

Current projects

- Support of sport and youth events
- Motivating sportsmen and coaches
- Organization of international and local events



Priorities of Sports and Youth

Development of professional sport

- Improvement of motivation system
- Increasing coaches' qualification

Popularization of Sport and Health Life Style

- Development of infrastructure
- Organization of international and local events

Support of youth initiatives

- Realization of youth projects
- Support of non-formal and civil education



Realized and ongoing projects with international organizations

5 schools were rehabilitated in Georgia with USAID financing

With the financing of Turkey International Cooperation and Development Agency (TIKA) the building of Education Fund was rehabilitated

Internship Abroad program is realized with the support of the Assembly of European Regions

Exhibition space of archaeological museum is being built with grant of Embassy of Japan

Tourism Education Development Supporting program is being realized with the support of German Society for International Cooperation

Theatres Partnership Program is being realized with the support of British Council

Internship for artists is being realized with the support of fund “Friends of Georgia in Denmark”

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