

Kobuleti Seawall Rehabilitation

Sub-Project Environmental and Social Screening and Environmental Management Plan

WORLD BANK FINANCED
SECOND REGIONAL AND MUNICIPAL INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT
PROJECT

Sub project Description

The Sub-project (SP) envisages dismantling of the existing old coast protection stepped wall, which was constructed in 60s, and instead arranging protection wall with the length of 1900 meters and improvement of the boulevard site in the coastline of Kobuleti City.

The foundation slab of coast protection stepped concrete wall will be arranged at the mark of 2,5 meters, whereas the mark of its ridge will be 6,8 m. The wall will have the coast protecting and retaining function at the same time. Coast protection wall will be built as the sections of 10 meters long. The wall will be built out of hydro-technical concrete. The steps will be arranged on preliminarily prepared and lined surface of 33°-40° gradients. There will be constructed concrete parapet of 45 cm width and 60 cm height on wave reflecting unit. There will be arranged the 6-meter line of the boulevard behind the wall which is to be lined with concrete slabs. Alongside the boulevard there will be arranged the lighting poles of 15 m spacing. Descents from the boulevard into the beach will be arranged per 100 meters.

Furthermore, the SP includes rehabilitation works of the boulevard. There will be 6 cm thick sandcement tiles applied, and outdoor lightning will be also arranged in the boulevard.

The SP has been prepared by LEPL National Environmental Agency of the Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources Protection of Georgia.

Environmental Screening

(A) IMPACT IDENTIFICATION

Has sub-project a tangible impact on the environment?	The SP has a modest short-term negative environmental impact while its long term impact is expected to be positive.
What are the significant beneficial and adverse environmental effects of sub-project?	The expected negative environmental impacts are likely to be short term and typical for small to medium scale rehabilitation works in urban landscape: noise, dust, vibration, and emissions from the operation of construction machinery; generation of construction waste; disruption of traffic on Aghmashenebli street and pedestrian access. Within SP, inert construction waste is expected to be originated as a result of demolition of the existing amortized structures which are to

be transported to the Choloki landfill site designated by Kobuleti Municipality.

The SP implementation will require 19 250 m³ of stone, 1166 m³ of gravel, concrete blocks. Intense traffic of heavy vehicle means transporting referenced material along with the wastes will be disturbing factor for local residents and tourists as well.

Making of concrete blocks will increase the risk of air pollution.

Hazardous waste will be generated due to the demolition of old asbestos-containing fence fragments along the boulevard to be rehabilitated.

During the SP implementation, there will be the risk of damaging the pine plants being on the site.

Reconstruction of the sea wall will significantly reduce the risk of coastline erosion.

May the sub-project have any significant impact on the local communities and other affected people?

The SP will have a long-term positive social impact through providing long-term sustainability of the Kobuleti Beach ensuring its recreational value and touristic attraction.

As a result of the SP implementation, the descents to the beaches and a boulevard will be provided and surroundings for the holidaymakers will be improved. This will be beneficial for the development of Kobuleti resort zone.

No land take and relocation are expected.

Negative impacts are short term and limited to the construction site. They are related to the possible disturbance described above.

(B) MITIGATION MEASURES

Were there any alternatives to the sub-project design considered?

Sea wall was designed similarly to the existing coast protecting stepped wall, which was built in the 60-ies of the previous century in Southern part of Kobuleti City, aimed at avoiding progressive erosion of the sea coastline.

In case the existing sea wall is not replaced with the new one, wave breakers of various modifications will be required to be built in order to maintain the beach, what would have had more impact on environment and will be undesirable construction with regard to recreational beach.

What types of mitigation measures are proposed?

The expected negative impacts of the construction phase can be easily mitigated. The contractor will be responsible for the waste disposal at the permitted location, obtaining natural construction materials from the licensed quarries only, preventing water and soil from pollution (fuel spills due to equipment failure, raw asphalt/concrete spills), avoiding disturbance of population (noise, dust, emissions) through proper work/supplies scheduling, traffic management, and good maintenance of the construction machinery.

Inert construction waste will be located on the land plot allocated by Governmental Unit (Gamgeoba) of Kobuleti, which is about 2 km far from the SP site.

Asbestos-containing waste shall be removed and disposed on the nearest municipal landfill (Choloki landfill) in accordance with the Ordinance of the Government of Georgia N145 of March 29, 2016 on Special Technical Requirements of Hazardous Waste Collection and Processing.

All staff will be strictly prohibited from logging or other damaging activities along the construction territory. Large trees of pine along the boulevard will be protected from cutting or unintentional damage by marking and cordoning off with fencing, their root system protected and any damage to the trees avoided.

In order to avoid pollution of the resort zone, concrete will not be produced on SP site. There will be arranged the stationary unit out of which concrete mix will be transported.

Woks will be suspended during resort season temporarily to avoid disturbance of the tourists.

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	In the process of the SP implementation there will be arranged					
	temporal descents into the beach.					
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What lessons from the previous	The SP is prepared by LEPL – National Environmental Agency of					
similar projects have been	the Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources Protection of					
incorporated into the sub-	Georgia.					
project design?	In the process of design of the sea wall there were considered the conditions as follows:					
	- The wall is not significantly loaded by the side of the slope;					
	 The upper mark of the structure with an inclined surface is defined above the upper threshold of storm wave's rolling up; 					
	- Aimed at draining the water, penetrated on internal side					
	of the wall because of sprinkling, wall will be arranged on the stone fill.					
	The sea wall is to be built out of hydro-technical concrete.					
Have concerned communities	The SP has been developed in consultation with the affected					
been involved and have their	communities and as a response to the current situation.					
interests and knowledge been						
adequately taken into	Local population is informed about scheduled rehabilitation					
consideration in sub-project	works and has no claim on related disturbances.					
preparation?						
proper action.	Draft EMP will be disclosed on the web site of MDF. Hard copies					
	of the document will be made available at the MDF and Kobuleti					
	Municipality.					
	MDF and local municipality organized consultation meeting with					
	the local population to discuss the draft EMP prior to tending of					
	rehabilitation works on April 27, 2017.					

(C) RANKING

The project has been classified as environmental Category B according to the World Bank safeguards (OP 4.01) and requires Completion of the Environmental Management Checklist for Small Construction and Rehabilitation Activities.

Social Screening

	Social safeguards screening information	Yes	No
1	Is the information related to the affiliation, ownership and land use status of the sub-project site available and verifiable? (The screening cannot be completed until this is available)	٧	
2	Will the sub-project reduce people's access to their economic resources, such as land, pasture, water, public services, sites of common public use or other resources that they depend on?		٧
3	Will the sub-project result in resettlement of individuals or families or require the acquisition of land (public or private, temporarily or permanently) for its development?		٧
4	Will the sub-project result in the temporary or permanent loss of crops, fruit trees and Household infrastructure (such as ancillary facilities, fence, canal, granaries, outside toilets and kitchens, etc.)?		٧

If answer to any above question (except question 1) is "Yes", then OP/BP 4.12 Involuntary Resettlement is applicable and mitigation measures should follow this OP/BP 4.12 and the **Resettlement Policy Framework**

The site, on which the sea wall is considered to be arranged along with the boulevard, is registered as the Municipal property. Out of the referenced site 150,0 sq. m was leased in 2012 for arranging of prefabricated Café of modern type of light structure. According to the information from the LSG, the PAP was offered an alternative site, instead of the affected one, thus, currently the above-mentioned lease agreement is no longer in force.

PART A: GENERAL PROJECT AND SITE INFORMATION

INSTITUTIONAL & ADMINIST	TRATIVE				
Country	Georgia				
Project title	Second Regional and Municipal Infrastructure Development				
•	(RMIDP 2)				
Sub-Project title	Kobuleti Seawall Rehabil	itation			
Scope of site-specific	The Sub-project (SP) en	visages d	ismantling o	of the existing old coast	
activity	protection stepped wall,				
	arranging protection w		_		
	improvement of the bou			•	
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	at the same time. Coast		•	•	
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	of 330-400 gradients. The	ere will be	e constructe	d concrete parapet of 45	
	cm width and 60 cm he	_		_	
	arranged the 6-meter line				
	be lined with concrete s		_		
	arranged the lighting p boulevard into the beach				
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	There will be 6 cm thi				
	lightning will be also arra	nged in t	he boulevar	d.	
	The SP has been prepare	ed by LEP	L National E	nvironmental Agency of	
	the Ministry of Environ	ment an	d Natural R	esources Protection of	
	Georgia.				
Institutional arrangements	Task Team Leader		Cafa	guarde Caacialistes	
Institutional arrangements (WB)	Xiaolan Wang	•		guards Specialists: apanadze, Environment	
(VVD)	Alabian wang		_	cca Lacroix, Social	
Implementation	Implementing entity:	Works	supervisor:	Works contractor:	
arrangements (Borrower)	Municipal		sulting	(tbd)	
	Development Fund of	company Eptisa			
	Georgia	Servicios de			
	Ingenieria S.L.				
		S	pain		
SITE DESCRIPTION					
Name of institution whose	• •				
premises are to be rehabilitated					
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Address and site location	141, Aghmashenebeli Avenue, 6200, Kobuleti.
of institution whose	Tel: +995(426) 6-72-09
premises are to be	E-mail: gamgeoba@kobuleti.org.ge
rehabilitated	
M/h a accordate a land?	NA. uninimal management
Who owns the land? Who uses the land	Municipal property
(formal/informal)?	Kabulati agastina is northorn last point of D. Charalibi's lithe dimensis
Description of physical and natural environment	Kobuleti coastline is northern last point of Rv. Chorokhi's lithodimanic
around the site	system. In the past, due to heave of the sea from the West, river Chorokhi silt was transferring 50 km North, silt was reaching mouth of
around the site	river Natanebi and was creating wide beaches. In second part of 19
	century creation of Batumi cape as well as port construction blocked
	beach creating material movement along the coastline, which resulted in the intensive washouts of Makhinjauri –Kobuleti coastline. In 60's
	coastline protection stepped wall was constructed, and in 1981-199
	and further in 2007 inert material was delivered at Kobuleti beaches.
	In 2007-2011 beach conditions were as follows: South part of the
	beach was reduced with 2-3 m. and from North (approx. 1km) beach
	was increased with 4-6 m.
	was increased with 4-0 m.
	Currently, along the beach on certain sections where sea wall has to
	be arranged different type partially or entirely defected coast
	protecting structures are situated. Demolition of old amortized walls is
	foreseen during construction of new sea wall.
	Town Kobuleti coastline composition including geology is
	homogenous, alluvial fractions, pebble and sand are distributed.
	Most hot season in Kobuleti is summer (July, August) and most cold is
	winter (January-February); annual average air temperature +13,4°C
	minimum -9°C-ს, maximum +40°C-, the wind is of monsoon mode, in
	summer air flow from sea is humid and chilly and in winter warm and
	dry. Average wind annual velocity varies up to 1,1-2,6 m/sec.
	West direction of heavy sea wave is 91.6 %, North-West -7.2% and
	South-West 1.2%. Storm season is winter, return of waves with height
	of more than 2 m reaches 30 %. In summer this data reduces up to 5-
	13%. There were several heavy storm events in summer and spring,
	when wave height reached 7-8 m. within coastline zone storm wave
	power reaches maximum in February, further decreases and minimum
	arrives in May- Jun- Jul. Second maximum pic is in October-November.

The area to be arranged with sea wall from East is bordered with Kobuleti pine-tree park. Pine trees are planted at several section of King Tamar beach as well, where boulevard arrangement is planned.

Currently there are amortized buildings on the territory nearby the SP site, including former hotel Kolkheti, temporary seasonal structures such as kiosks, residential building, as well as building of rescuers office of emergency situations management agency.

SP envisages demolishing of old asbestos-containing fence remains along the boulevard to be rehabilitated.

Locations and distance for material sourcing, especially aggregates, water, stones?

Water will be available at the construction site from the municipal water supply system.

Nearest licensed borrow pit is located on the right bank of river Natanebi (approximately 5 km).

LEGISLATION

National & local legislation & permits that apply to project activity The SP has been classified as low risk Category B according to the World Bank policies and the ESMF.

Kobuleti municipal authority approved the SP.

Georgian legislation does not require any type of environmental review, approval, or permitting for the SP. Though according to the national regulatory system:

- (i) construction materials must be obtained from licensed providers,
- (ii) if contractor wishes to open quarries or extract material from river bed (rather than purchasing these materials from other providers), then the contractor must obtain licenses for extraction,
- (iii) if contractor wishes to operate own concrete plant (rather than purchasing these materials from other providers), then the contractor must submit and agree technical report on inventory of atmospheric air pollution stationary source with Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources Protection.
- (iv) Inert construction waste generated in the course of demolition works shall be disposed at the territory allocated by Kobuleti Municipal Authority based on the written agreement between works contractor and Kobuleti Municipal Authority;
- Asbestos-containing waste must be removed and disposed on the nearest municipal landfill (Choloki

landfill) in accordance with the Ordinance of the Government of Georgia N145 of March 29, 2016 on Special Technical Requirements of Hazardous Waste Collection and Processing.

If over 200 tons of non-hazardous waste or over 1000 tons of inert materials or more than 120 kg of hazardous waste is generated annually (calculation apply to a calendar year) as a result of contractor's general activities, they shall prepare and cause the Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources of Georgia to approve the inventarisation of Waste and Waste Management Plan for the Company, appoint an environmental manager, and submit an information on his/her identity to the Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources Protection of Georgia in accordance with requirements of the Waste Code of Georgia.

GOST and SNIP norms must be adhered.

PUBLIC CONSULTATION

When / where the public consultation process will take /took place

MDF and local municipality organized consultation meeting with the local population to discuss the draft EMP prior to tending of rehabilitation works on April 27, 2017.

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: Site map and pictures;

Attachment 2: Record on public consultation;

Attachment 3: Licenses, permits, agreements (to be provided).

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PART B: SAFEGUARDS INFORMATION

ENVIRONMENTAL /SOCIAL SCREENING					
	Activity/Issue	Status	Triggered Actions		
	A. Building rehabilitation	[] Yes No	See Section A below		
	B. New construction	Yes [] No	See Section A below		
Will the site	C. Individual wastewater treatment system	[] Yes No	See Section B below		
activity	D. Historic building(s) and districts	[] Yes No	See Section C below		
include/involve any of the	E. Acquisition of land ¹	[] Yes No	See Section D below		
following?	F. Hazardous or toxic materials ²	Yes [] No	See Section E below		
	G. Impacts on forests and/or protected areas	[] Yes No	See Section F below		
	H. Handling / management of medical waste	[] Yes No	See Section G below		
	I. Traffic and Pedestrian Safety	Yes [] No	See Section H below		

¹ Land acquisitions includes displacement of people, change of livelihood encroachment on private property this is to land that is purchased/transferred and affects people who are living and/or squatters and/or operate a business (kiosks) on land that is being acquired.

² Toxic / hazardous material includes but is not limited to asbestos, toxic paints, noxious solvents, removal of lead paint, etc.

PART C: MITIGATION MEASURES

ACTIVITY	PARAMETER	MITIGATION MEASURES CHECKLIST
0 . General	Notification and	(a) The local construction and environment inspectorates and communities have been notified of upcoming
Conditions	Worker Safety	activities
		(b) The public has been notified of the works through appropriate notification in the media and/or at publicly
		accessible sites (including the site of the works)
		(c) All legally required permits have been acquired for construction and/or rehabilitation
		(d) The Contractor formally agrees that all work will be carried out in a safe and disciplined manner designed to
		minimize impacts on neighboring residents and environment.
		(e) Workers' PPE will comply with international good practice (always hardhats, as needed masks and safety
		glasses, harnesses and safety boots)
		(f) Appropriate signposting of the sites will inform workers of key rules and regulations to follow.
A. General	Air Quality	(a) Keep demolition debris in controlled area and sprayed with water mist to reduce debris dust
Rehabilitation and		(b) Control during pneumatic drilling/wall destruction dust by ongoing water spraying and/or installing dust
/or Construction		screen enclosures at site
Activities		(c) Keep the surrounding environment (sidewalks, roads) free of debris to minimize dust
		(d) There will be no open burning of construction / waste material at the site
		(e) There will be no excessive idling of construction vehicles at sites(f) Confine truck loads with lining.
	Noise	(a) Limit construction noise to restricted times agreed to in the permit
	Noise	(b) During operations the engine covers of generators, air compressors and other powered mechanical
		equipment shall be closed, and equipment placed as far away from residential areas as possible
		(c) Move machinery only along the preliminarily agreed route;
		(d) Restrict maximum allowed speed;
		(e) Apply proper technical control and maintenance practices of machinery;
		(f) Disallow no-load operations of the vehicles and heavy machinery. Use proper mufflers on machinery.
	Water Quality	(a) Organize and cover material storage areas. The material storage sites should be protected from washing out
		during heavy rain falls and flooding through covering by impermeable materials. Appropriate erosion and
		sediment control measures will be established such as e.g. hay bales and / or silt fences to prevent sediment
		from moving off site and causing excessive turbidity in nearby streams and rivers;
		(b) Plan all excavations, topsoil and subsoil storage so as to reduce to a minimum any runoff;
		(c) Maintain good technical condition of construction vehicles and machinery to ensure that there is no leakage
		of fuel and lubricating materials. Undertake daily plant checks (Vehicle Maintenance Procedure) to ensure
		no leaks or other problems are apparent. Vehicle maintenance, cleaning, degreasing etc. will be undertaken

	Waste management	in designated areas, of hard-standing, not over made ground. Maintenance points will not be located within 50m of any watercourse; (d) Store and use lubricants, fuel and solvents for servicing machinery exclusively in the designated sites, with adequate lining of the ground and confinement of possible operation and emergency spills. Spill containment materials (sorbents, sand, sawing, chips etc.) should be available on construction site; (e) Prevent wet cement and/or concrete from entering any watercourse, pond or ditch. (f) Works on the beach. Ensure proper handling of construction materials, oil and lubricants to avoid any spillage or dumping of them on the beach. Storage of potentially polluting materials within 50 m of beach is prohibited. Dumping of waste on the beach is prohibited. (a) Identify waste collection and disposal pathways and sites for all major waste types expected from demolition and construction activities.
		 (b) Non-hazardous construction waste will be separated from general refuse, organic, liquid and chemical wastes by on-site sorting and disposed on the site allocated by Kobuleti Municipal Authority; (c) Maintain the records of waste disposal as proof for proper management as designed; (d) Whenever feasible, reuse and recycle appropriate and viable materials (except asbestos).
	Material supply	 Use existing plants, quarries or borrow pits that have appropriate official approval or valid operating license. Obtain licenses for any new quarries and/or borrowing areas if their operation is required; Reinstate used sections of quarries and/or borrowing areas as extraction proceeds on or properly close quarries if extraction completed and license expired; Haul materials in off-peak traffic hours; Place speed regulating, diverting, and warning signs for traffic as appropriate. Submit to the MDF copies of the licenses, permits, written agreements, certificates, etc. to prove that all materials are obtained from licensed providers.
	Vegetation Protection	(a) Protect Large trees along the boulevard from cutting or unintentional damage; All large trees shall be marked and cordoned off with fencing, their root system protected, and any damage to the trees avoided;b) Disallow waste dumping in the area adjacent to the park.
E. Toxic Materials	Asbestos management	 (a) asbestos located on the SP site shall be marked clearly as hazardous material; (b) asbestos will be appropriately contained and sealed with two different plastic covers to minimize exposure; (c) The asbestos prior to removal will be treated with a wetting agent to minimize asbestos dust; (d) Asbestos will be handled and disposed by skilled & experienced professionals equipped with special PPE. The equipment must be treated the same way hazardous waste; (e) If asbestos material is stored temporarily, the wastes should be securely enclosed inside closed containments and marked appropriately. Security measures will be taken against unauthorized removal from the site. (f) The removed asbestos must not be reused; (g) Transportation of asbestos-containing waste

		(h) The asbestos-containing waste will be disposed at the official Choloki landfill in accordance with Rules and Norms for the Arrangement and Operation of Solid Waste Landfills (Governmental Decree # 421, August 11, 2015).
H Traffic and Pedestrian Safety	Direct or indirect hazards to public traffic and pedestrians by construction activities	 (a) In compliance with national regulations, ensure that the construction site is properly secured and construction related traffic regulated. This includes but is not limited to Signposting, warning signs, barriers and traffic diversions: site will be clearly visible and the public warned of all potential hazards Traffic management system and staff training, especially for site access and near-site heavy traffic. Provision of safe passages and crossings for pedestrians where construction traffic interferes. Adjustment of working hours to local traffic patterns, e.g. avoiding major transport activities during rush hours or times of livestock movement Active traffic management by trained and visible staff at the site, if required for safe and convenient passage for the public. Ensuring safe and continuous access to office facilities, shops and residences during renovation
		 activities, if the buildings stay open for the public. Arrange speed bumps to reduce vehicle speed and appropriate signs (road narrows/mind pedestrians) in agreement with local traffic police.

PART D: MONITORING PLAN

Activity	What (Is the parameter to be monitored?)	Where (Is the parameter to be monitored?)	How (Is the parameter to be monitored?)	When (Define the frequency / or continuous?)	Why (Is the parameter being monitored?)	Who (Is responsible for monitoring?)
		CONSTR	RUCTION PHASE			
Supply with construction materials	Purchase of construction materials from the officially registered suppliers	In the supplier's office or warehouse	Verification of documents	During conclusion of the supply contracts	To ensure technical reliability and safety of infrastructure	MDF, Construction supervisor
Transportation of construction materials and waste Movement of construction machinery	Technical condition of vehicles and machinery; Confinement and protection of truck loads with lining; Respect of the established hours and routes of transportation	Construction site	Inspection	Unannounced inspections during work hours and beyond	Limit pollution of soil and air from emissions; Limit nuisance to local communities from noise and vibration; Minimize traffic disruption.	MDF, Construction supervisor, Traffic Police

Sourcing of inert material	Purchase of material from the existing suppliers if feasible; Obtaining of extraction license by the works contract and strict compliance with the license conditions; Terracing of the borrow area, backfilling to the exploited areas of the borrow site, and landscape harmonization; Excavation of river gravel and sand from outside of the water stream, arrangement of protective barriers of gravel between excavation area and the water stream, and no entry of machinery into the water stream.	Borrowing areas	Inspection of documents Inspection of works	In the course of material extraction	Limiting erosion of slopes and degradation of ecosystems and landscapes; Limiting erosion of riverbanks, water pollution with suspended particles and disruption of aquatic life.	MDF, Construction supervisor
Generation of	Temporary storage of	Construction site;	Inspection	Periodically	Prevent pollution	MDF,
construction waste	construction waste in especially allocated areas; Timely disposal of waste to the formally designated locations	Waste disposal site		during construction and upon complaints	of the construction site and nearby area with solid waste	Construction supervisor
Traffic disruption	Installation of traffic	At and around	Inspection	In the course of	Prevent traffic	MDF,
and limitation of	limitation/diversion signage;	the construction		construction	accidents;	Construction
pedestrian access	Storage of construction	site		works	Limit nuisance to	supervisor
	Storage of construction materials and temporary				local residents	
	placement of construction					
	p.acc.ment of construction	1	1	1	L	1

	waste in a way preventing congestion of access roads					
Asbestos	Asbestos located on the SP	At construction	Inspection of	In the course of	Prevent pollution	MDF,
management	site is appropriately	site	documents	demolition works	by toxic materials	
	contained and marked		Inspection of			Construction
	clearly as hazardous material;		works		To protect workers' health	supervisor
	Asbestos is handled and					
	disposed by skilled &					
	experienced professionals					
	equipped with special PPE					
	Security measures are taken					
	against unauthorized					
	removal from the site.					
	The dismantled asbestos					
	pipes are disposed on					
	official Choloki landfill.					
Protection of	Large trees along the beach	At construction	Inspection	Periodically	Protection of	MDF,
vegetation and	are marked and cordoned	site along the		during	adjacent	Canadan atian
landscape	off with fencing and	beach		construction and upon complaints	landscapes and vegetation,	Construction supervisor
	protected from cutting or			upon complaints	especially Red	supervisor
	unintentional damage.				listed species.	
	Beach and park in the					
	immediate vicinity of the					
	activity is not damaged or					
	exploited.					
Workers' health and	Provision of uniforms and	Construction site	Inspection	Unannounced	Limit occurrence	MDF,
safety	safety gear to workers;			inspections in the	of on-the-job	
				course of work	accidents and	Construction
	Informing of workers and				emergencies	supervisor
	personnel on the personal safety rules and instructions					
	safety rules and instructions					

	for operating machinery/equipment, and strict compliance with these rules/instructions					
		OPE	RATION PHASE			
Maintenance of rehabilitated sea wall and boulevard	Trash binds are provided on site and arrangement in place for timely regular outtransporting of waste	Rehabilitated sections of sea wall and boulevard	Inspection	During maintenance works	Pollution of beach and boulevard with solid waste	Kobuleti municipality
	Demarcation of the sections of wall under repair;					
	Disposal of construction waste from the repair works to the designated landfill.					

Attachment 1. Map and pictures













April 27, 2017

Kobuleti Municipality, Georgia

Minutes of Public Hearing

Second Regional and Municipal Development Project (RMIDPS)

"Kobuleti Seawall Rehabilitation"

Public Hearing on Environmental Review and Environmental and Social Management Plans of the Sub-project

On April 27, 2017 at 15:00, a Public consultation meeting on Environmental and Social Management Plan of the Subproject "Kobuleti Seawall Rehabilitation" was held in Kobuleti Municipality Governance (Gamgeoba). The SP is being implemented under the Second Regional and Municipal Development Project (RMIDPS) supported by the World Bank.

The meeting aimed to inform local population regarding the works scheduled under the SP and anticipated negative/positive impacts on natural and social environment as well as ways and means for their prevention.

The Meeting was attended by:

Sulkhan Evgenidze - Kobuleti Municipality Governor (Gamgebeli), Rati Megrelidze - Kobuleti Municipality Deputy Governor and other representatives of the municipality:

Natia Tkhilaishvili, Sulkhan Okropoiridze, Mamia Zhordania, Gocha Kakaladze, Ekaterine Chkhartishvili, Lia Nonikashvili, Natia Basiashvili, Khatuna Mamasakhlisi, Natia Niuradze, Maka Tsenteradze, Natia Bolkvadze, Sulkhan Nizharadze, Sulkhan Motskobili, Ioseb Zhghenti, Imeda Katamadze, Zviad Baladze, Salome Basiladze, Manoni Shakiashvili, Mukhran Mzhavanadze.

Residents of Kobuleti Municipality and other interested parties: Giorgi Ananidze, Gocha Japaridze, Givi Shavishvili, Nukri Tsetskhladze, Zauri Tsetskhladze, Zviad Tsenturidze, Romanoz Abdushelidze, Malkhaz Romanidze, Aslan Katamadze, Davit Zoidze, Sulkhan Shoshmanidze, Giorgi Tkhilaishvili, Elguja Kvetenadze, Sulkhan Japaridze, Revaz Stambolishvili.

Representatives from the Municipal Development Fund of Georgia:

Ketevan Papashvili - Environmental Safeguards Specialist; Nona Chichinadze - Social and Gender Specialist. The Meeting was opened by Ms. Ketevan Papashvili, who provided meeting participants information on Municipal Development Fund and objectives of the meeting.

Ms. Papashvili informed the meeting participants about the information regarding sub-projects planned within the Second Regional and Municipal Development Project (RMIDPS) and talked in details concerning works scheduled under sub-projects along with respective environmental and social risks. Ms. Papashvili reviewed also Environmental Management Plan elaborated for the sub-project. She familiarized meeting participants with the environmental requirements of the World Bank (WB) and reviewed the planned mitigation measures. Ms. Papashvili noted as well that pursuant to effective legislation of Georgia, works considered under above referenced sub-projects do not require either Environmental Impact Permit or other kind of agreement with the Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources Protection of Georgia, hence sub-projects will be executed in compliance with relevant Safeguards Policy of the WB and Operational Manual developed for the Regional Development Project.

Ms. Papashvili noted that the Environmental Impact Management Plan represents an integral part of the Contract concluded with the construction contractor and contractor is obliged to provide execution of mitigation measures stipulated by the Plan. Ms. Papashvili spoke also about environmental monitoring of sub-project and respective reporting procedures.

Ms. Papashvili provided contact persons information to participants, who can be reached by population in case of any claims related to environment and social issues.

Ms. N. Chichinadze presented Social Accountability issues, the goal of the presentation was to support efficient fulfillment of commitments of the local government, in particular civil involvement and accountability, which will assist the local self-government units in implementation of economically viable programs and build their capacity to perform public services in cost effective and efficient manner.

Ms. N. Chichinadze discussed importance of social accountability, aspects of social accountability activities: 1. Information dissemination/transparency of processes; 2. Public consultations; 3. Feedback from the citizens as well as importance of establishment of the Commission for Complaints and Proposals and creation of the database. Importance of the "Confidence Group" and the Hotline; The Citizen Charter was also reviewed along with the respective supporting Document.

After completion of the presentation, participants had opportunity to express own opinion and/or ask questions.

Questions	Answers and comments
Will the contractor undertake obligation of	According to procurement rules, contractor's
hiring local population?	obligation to hire local population will not be defined
	by the contract. However, in most cases local work
	force is hired by contractors.
When is the rehabilitation works planned?	As soon as the tender is over, contractor will submit
Should be considered not to plans the	schedule. Only after that, the exact dates will be
rehabilitation works during the touristic	known.

season. If so, the locals will not have any income during the season.	
What is length of the seawall to be rehabilitated?	As mentioned in the presentation the Seawall will be 1900 meters length.
Who will finance the subproject? Is it grant or credit?	As mentioned above, the SP is financially supported by the international donor organization World Bank. The amount of money is a credit not a grant.
Important to have corrected the steps so that they are not too high to walk.	We will provide this idea to the relevant units.
During the Construction works, infrastructure nearby will be damaged. Who will be responsible for restoration or compensation?	The provided Environmental Management Plan includes the detailed responsibilities of the contractor so the impacts on social and natural environment be minimized. Considering this, in case of any damage caused by contractor, it will have the responsibility of restoration or compensation.

After discussing of Environmental Documents, meeting participants expressed their sympathy towards the scheduled project. Neither additional questions nor comments were put.

Enclosure: Photo material and copy of list of attendees.

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April 28, 2017

Registration Sheets for the meeting attendants:

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