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“Development of Georgia: a U.S. Perspective”

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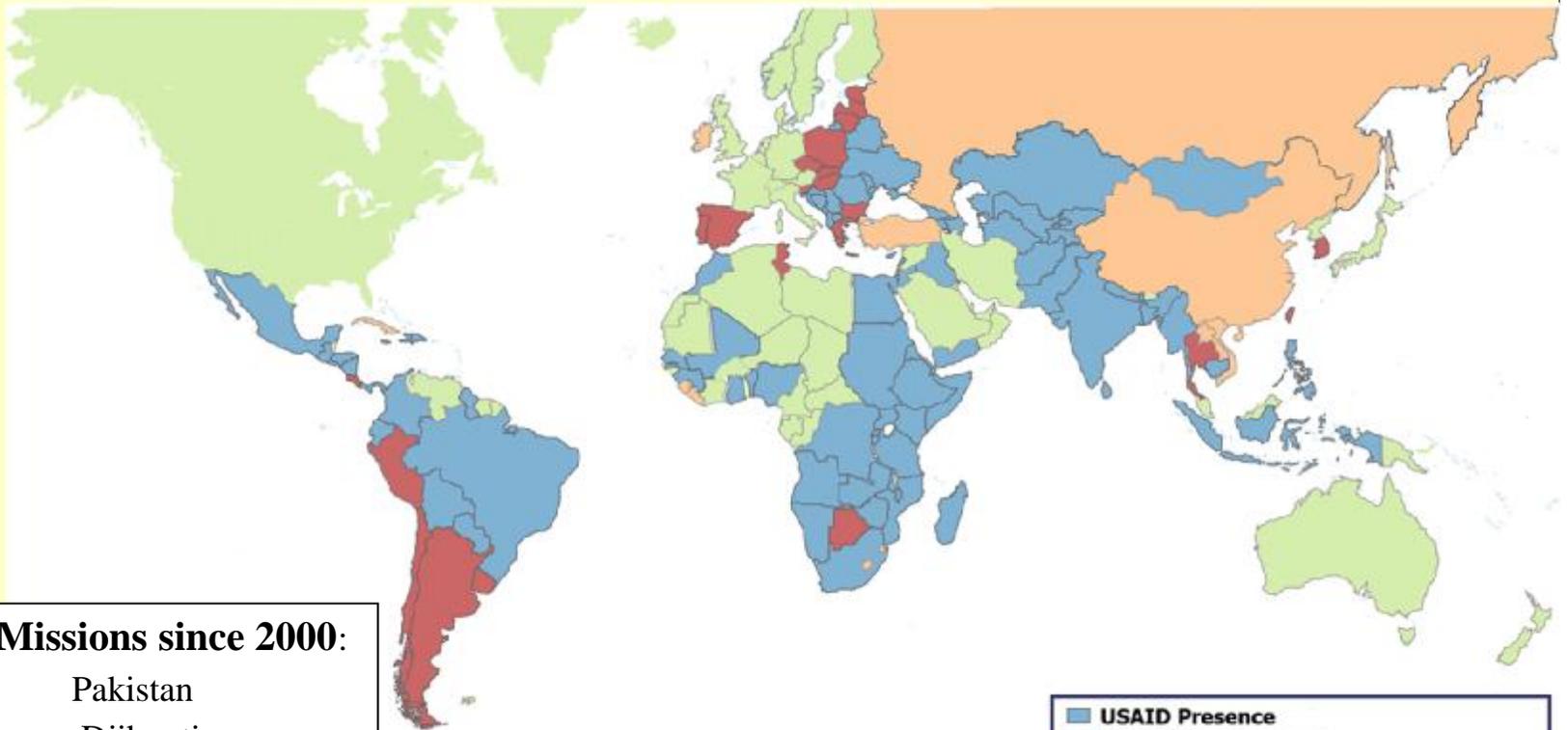


- * USAID is the lead U.S. Government agency that works to end extreme global poverty and enable resilient, democratic societies to realize their potential
- * U.S. Congress approves all USAID programs, which are paid for by American taxpayers
- * USAID works in 4 regions of the world: Europe & Eurasia; Asia and the Near East; Sub-Saharan Africa; and Latin America and the Caribbean
- * USAID is a donor organization

***What is USAID?**



USAID-Assisted Countries



New USAID Missions since 2000:

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|---------------------|------------|
| Afghanistan | Pakistan |
| Iraq | Djibouti |
| Sudan | Yemen |
| Cyprus | East Timor |
| Thailand (regional) | |



* USAID Development Challenges



- * Incomplete democratic transition within the rule of law, transparency and accountability, and civic participation
- * Growth without sufficient employment opportunities; need to develop energy securities, need for greater environmental sustainability
- * Problems, conflicts, social inclusion and access to essential services such as health care and education



* USAID PRIORITIES IN GEORGIA



- * Assess development challenges and opportunities in conjunction with the GoG and USG assistance objectives in regards to USAID Georgia projects
- * Boost economic growth
- * Strengthen democracy and governance
- * Improve health and social development
- * Advance the energy sector and protect the environment



- * USAID funds partner organizations carry out projects related to our priority areas (Project Harmony Int'l, Chemonics Int'l, Deloitte Consulting LLP, and GYLA)
- * The work that USAID's partners do around Georgia is important and benefits Georgian citizens
- * USAID supports the development reform efforts of the Government of Georgia (GOG)

*** Why Work With USAID?**



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* U.S. Government Celebrates 20 Years of U.S. Assistance to Georgia through USAID





* INTERESTING PROJECTS - DEMOCRACY

Applied Civic Education and Teacher Training - ACETT

- * ACETT's goal is to increase the quality and scope of school-based civic education programs and to promote participation of youth in civic and democratic processes



ACETT - Civics' Club students help economically disadvantaged children in Kazreti (Kvemo Kartli Region)



* INTERESTING PROJECTS - DEMOCRACY

- * ACETT helps citizens work together with their local government officials to get improved services



Akhaltshikhe Students' Cooperation with Local Government



* INTERESTING PROJECTS - Economic Growth

EPI – Economic Prosperity Initiative deepens its internship program to support Georgian Youth’s integration and development



EPI Interns discussing future plans...

EPI Internship program Orientation Training



* INTERESTING PROJECTS - ENERGY



- * Enhancing Capacity for Low Emission Development Strategies (EC-LEDS)
- * (EC-LEDS) Clean Energy Program Project Launch January 28, 2014





* INTERESTING PROJECTS - HEALTH

- * Our partners work on projects related to tuberculosis prevention and treatment; HIV/AIDS prevention; women's health including pre-natal care and family planning; and how to get children vaccinated





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* INTERESTING PROJECTS - SOCIAL

* USAID ACETT
Program:
Student Action
on
Earth Day 2013





* INTERESTING PROJECTS - SOCIAL

- * The USG has supported the Government of Georgia to develop social services for vulnerable children, by building the capacity for oversight, planning and budgeting services.
- * The USG has invested \$6 million in Georgia's child protection and family violence prevention program since 2009; including \$2 million provided under USAID's Health and Social Development program in the past fiscal year.
- * This assistance has helped approximately 2,000 vulnerable children to be re-united with their families, or placed with foster families or small group homes.





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***Questions?**