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SITUATION AND PROSPECTS OF THE
LIVESTOCK VALUE-CHAIN IN GEORGIA
LIVESTOCK WEEK
“BIG & SMALL RUMINANTS”





1/ Context of AFD's intervention

In the agricultural and livestock sector, AFD's mandate is built upon the following priorities

- Fight against Climate Change and Protection of Natural Resources
- Foster Socially Inclusive development initiative and aim for EU standards in this domain
- Support Agricultural reforms

First Operation for AFD in this sector is with FinExCoop thanks to EU support

- Improved access to credit and other financial services including insurance
- Higher productivity linked to better technical knowledge
- Their participation in market-oriented cooperatives or any other entities fosters their coordination, and increase their value through better storage, processing, and marketing



2/ AFD's action rationale

Drawing on Finexcoop's experience, further actions must act both on the policy reform and pilot project level in the Zemo Samgori irrigated scheme (Kvemo Kartli)

Identified needs for Agricultural and Livestock sector in Kvemo Kartli

- Climate change challenges ahead will impact the livestock sector both directly and indirectly
- Agricultural and Livestock Potential to be developed in the Zemo Samgori area thanks to access to market in Tbilisi and Roustavi
- Need to develop an integrated approach to livestock and agriculture, two interdependent sectors



3/ AFD's projected actions in the sector with EU funded Technical Assistance

Policy Based Loan – Water Resources Management

- 1/ Supporting the implementation of enhanced legal and institutional framework to achieve irrigation policy outcomes and ensure a sustainable management of water resources
- 2/ Supporting pricing and contracting change to ensure improved efficiency of water use and financial sustainability of system
- 3/ Supporting enhancing governance and management controls to increase GA accountability, transparency and efficiency and sustainability of irrigation system, in face of climate change
- 4/ Supporting the implementation of policies and institutional framework to ensure climate-smart practices in agriculture and water management

Zemo Samgori Irrigation scheme modernization and Development of an Agricultural cluster

- 1/ Supporting the implementation of policies and institutional framework to ensure climate-smart practices in agriculture and water management
- 2/ Strengthening institutions for the management of land and water resources
- 3/ Building Zemo-Samgori as a sustainable agricultural cluster for Georgia



4/ Main outcomes expected

- Strengthened monitoring and management of natural resources at the institutional and River Basin level
- New irrigation tariff policy and efficient dispute resolution and quality service regulation
- Dissemination of Climate Smart practices in agriculture, pastureland and water management
- Rehabilitation and modernization of infrastructures of the Zemo Samgori Irrigated Scheme
- Increased farmers' knowledge, increased production, diversified farming systems, and dissemination of Climate Smart Practices (CSA) in agriculture and water management
- Sustainable partnerships are established between the agricultural actors downstream the value chain and producers