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"A better access to the quality labour force for intensive and innovative orchards" (10 mn)

"Financial programs of support of Government of Georgia to stakeholders in the apple value chain" (10 mn)

















Rural Development Agency



**Renewed Extension for Farmers** 

Guide to a Successful Village















## Performed key activities 2020



Agrodiesel State Program



State program for non-standard apples sale





Vintage 2020



Farmers' services in pandemic situation







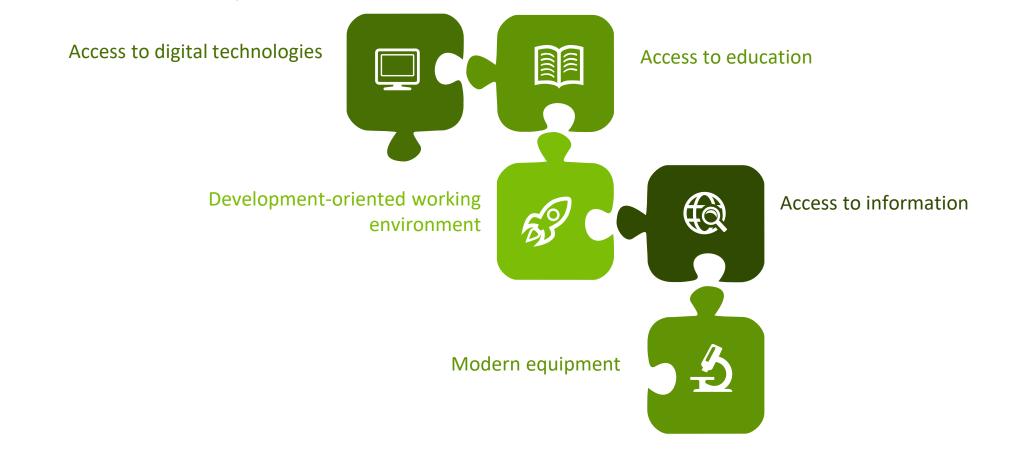








#### Main directions of the updated extension



















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Operational response to farmers' problems



Record keeping of disasters



Record keeping / planning of farmers' trainings



Operational-statistical data accounting



Sending of various news messages



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**Demonstration Plots National Network** 



Events Calendar



Successful Projects



News Subscription





















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Providing information on projects / programs via SMS and e-mail



Provide news to the farmer remotely



Uploading information about farming

### Agrodiesel State Program



Electronic issuing of agrodiesel cards



Providing information about card activation remotely



Cashout via mobile phone











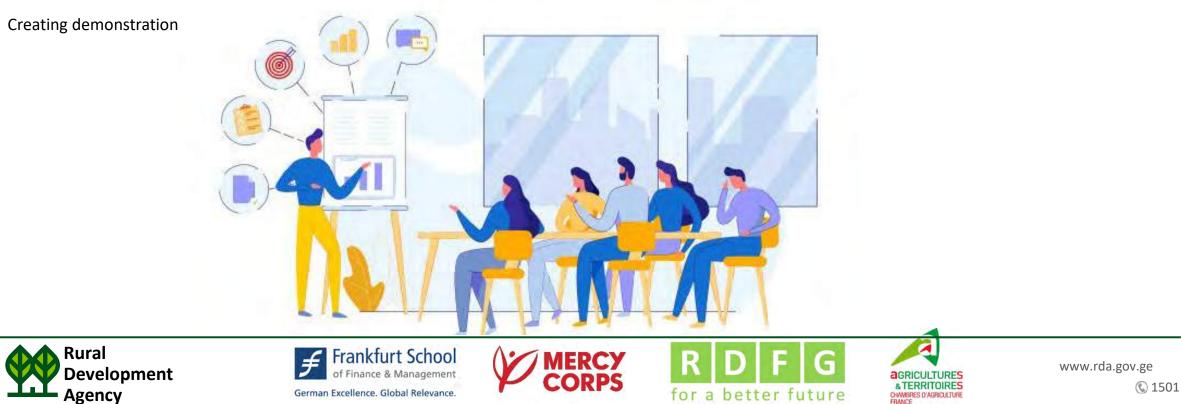






#### Access to Education

- Weekly trainings on various sectoral and non-sectoral topics 0
- Monthly online training on various topics 0
- Creating demonstration





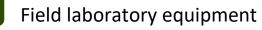
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#### SITUATION AND PROSPECTS OF THE **APPLE VALUE-CHAIN IN GEORGIA** THINK AND ACT TOGETHER





# Modern Equipment





Portable office equipment

Branded outfit



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# Development-oriented working environment

- Young interns in extension centers
- 6-month internship at 54 centers includes:
  - Farmer services in the centers
  - o Gaining experience in various enterprises and demonstration plots
  - o Gaining experience in various gove











































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