

# USAID PROJECT PROMOTING RULE OF LAW IN GEORGIA (PROLoG)

Our Work at a Glance: June 2015 – September 2017



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Promoting Rule of Law  
in Georgia (PROLoG)

## KEY GOVERNMENT PARTNERS

- » Parliament
- » Government Administration
- » Ministry of Justice
- » High Council of Justice
- » Supreme Court
- » Constitutional Court
- » Common Courts
- » Judicial Discipline Collegium
- » High School of Justice
- » Legal Aid Service
- » Public Defender

## KEY NON-STATE PARTNERS

- » Georgian Bar Association
- » NGO Coalition (36 organizations)
- » Legal Aid Providers (11 organizations)



## IMPROVE MANAGEMENT OF JUSTICE SYSTEM INSTITUTIONS

Training programs and events to strengthen the management and sustainability of justice sector institutions: 51

Including: Bench-Bar meetings: 9    Community Council Meetings: 10



## LEGAL EDUCATION: FOR BETTER LEGAL PROFESSIONALS IN GEORGIA

### 5 Partner Law Schools

1. Tbilisi State University    2. Ilia State University    3. Free University Tbilisi

4. Georgian Institute of Public Affairs (GIPA)    5. New Vision University

#### 4 New University Courses

- » Human Rights (B.A.)
- » Gender and Law (B.A.)
- » Human Rights and Anti-Discrimination Law (M.A.)
- » Law Teaching Methodology (Ph.D.)

#### 3 Summer School Modules/Short Courses for Students

- » Religious Freedom in the Jurisprudence of the Constitutional Court of Georgia, US Supreme Court and the European Court of Human Rights
- » Freedom of Religion and Expression
- » Social and Economic Rights

## 5 CLE COURSES FOR JUDGES

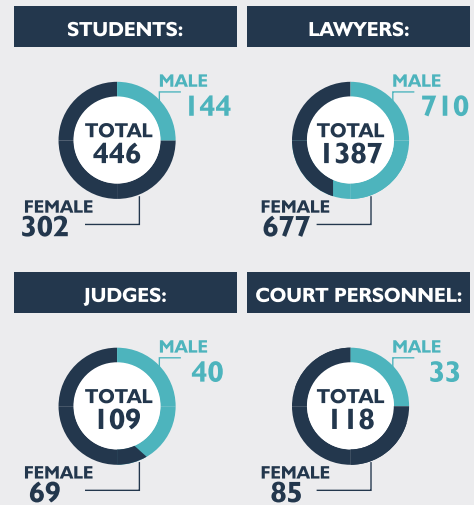
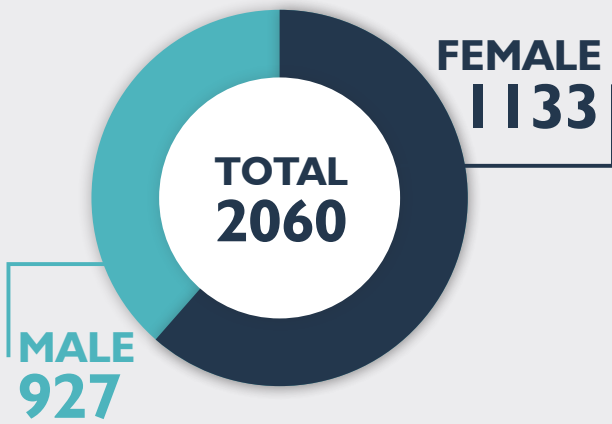
- » Foundational Course on Human Rights for Judges
- » Fundamentals of Judicial Ethics
- » Advanced Course on Judicial Ethics
- » Enhancing Justice through Gender Equality
- » Comprehensive Course on Company Law

## 8 CLE COURSES FOR LAWYERS

- » Legal Procedures for Human Rights' Protection
- » Discrimination and National Mechanisms to Combat It
- » Plea Bargaining and its Human Rights Implications
- » Human Rights Aspects of Administrative Proceedings
- » Standards of Detention
- » Legal Writing
- » Representation of Clients in Mediation
- » Rules of Evidence under the Criminal Procedural Code and International Human Rights Law

# STUDENTS, LAWYERS, JUDGES AND COURT PERSONNEL BENEFITTING FROM IMPROVED TEACHING FACILITIES AND CURRICULA:

## UNIQUE PARTICIPANTS:



## LEGAL AID – HELPING THE MOST VULNERABLE

### TARGET GROUPS » women; ethnic, religious, racial and LGBT minorities

- › 18 successfully finalized strategic cases
  - › 6 Constitutional cases successfully finalized
  - › 2 ECtHR cases successfully finalized
- › 37,857 legal consultations
- › 5,366 legal representations
- › 86 protective and restrictive orders issued
- › 185 field visits
- › 5,000 individuals benefited from field visits

## LEGAL PROFESSIONALS BENEFITTING FROM TRAINING ON RIGHTS OF MARGINALIZED GROUPS

## UNIQUE PARTICIPANTS:

