



Institute for Development  
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# **IDFI's Activities in Response to COVID-19**

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**Institute for Development of Freedom of Information (IDFI)** has carried out various activities in response to the Covid-19 pandemic. In particular, IDFI prepared **20** analytical articles, **1** video, **5** visualizations and conducted **1** webinar/ online discussion and **1** training course for the staff of Supreme Council of Ajara.

IDFI has donated **2,000 units** of virus protection masks to socially vulnerable citizens.

The list below represents the activities that IDFI has carried out in five main directions: Good Governance, Media, Internet and Innovations, Economic and Social Policy, Memory, and Disinformation Studies.

## **IDFI's Statements Related to Covid-19 and State of Emergency**

[IDFI is Calling the Parliament of Georgia not Adopt the Draft Law in an Accelerated Manner](#)

[IDFI Considers that the Government Must Provide a Clear Explanation Regarding the Legal Basis for Possible Restrictions](#)

### **Good Governance**

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Analysis on [Covid-19 Related Simplified Tenders part I and part II](#)  
Webinar/ Online discussion on [Covid-19 Related Simplified Tenders](#)



Article on [List of information to be proactively published by Public Institutions during the Covid-19 crisis](#)  
*Available only in Georgian*



Guidelines on [the Proactive Publication of Information by Governments during the Covid-19 Crisis and on Covid-19 Related Public Procurement](#)



Article on [Pandemics and Corruption Risks](#)



Analysis on [International Practice of Proactive Disclosure of Information during Covid-19](#)  
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Article on [The importance of open data in the fight against pandemics: International Practice and Georgia](#)



Article on [Prevention and control of COVID-19 in Georgian prisons and places of detention](#)



Analysis on [Measures Taken by States against Covid-19 – International Practice](#)



Article on [The impact of the coronavirus pandemic on family and violence against women](#)



Article on [Special Rules Will Apply to Electronic Case Management, Administrative Proceedings and Disclosure of Public Information for the Duration of the State of Emergency](#)

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Article on [Global Overview of Covid-19 Impact on Elections](#)

## Rule of Law



Article on [Rule of Law and Human Rights During the COVID-19 Crisis](#)

*Visualization is available only in Georgian*



Infographic on [Performance of the Prosecutor's Office Amid the State of Emergency](#)

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## Economics and Social Policy



Analysis of the [Statistics of Infectious Diseases in Georgia](#)

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## Media, Internet and Innovations



Article on [Internet Usage and Accessibility Tendencies Throughout Georgia](#)

## Memory and Disinformation Studies



Article on [5G Technology, Russian Disinformation and Coronavirus](#)



Article on [Russian Propaganda and COVID-19 – Should Georgia Expand Trade Relations with Russia?](#)



Article on [The Anti-Vaccination Movement and Russian Propaganda](#)



Video on [Epidemics in World History and Georgia](#)  
*Available only in Georgian*



Article on [Amendments in the Legislature of the Russian Federation during Covid-19](#)

## Open Government Partnership



Article on [Parliamentary activities and legislative oversight Under conditions of COVID-19 pandemic](#)



Article on [OGP Member States Policy on COVID-19](#)



Article on [OGP Campaign - Building Trust through Openness](#)



Infographic on [How to get in Contact with the Parliament and Participate in the Legislative Process Amid a State of Emergency?](#)  
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Infographic on [Information Resources and Preventing the Spread of Coronavirus](#)  
*Available only in Georgian*



Infographic on [The Work of Georgia's Parliament in the Process of Declaring a State of Emergency](#)  
*Available only in Georgian*



Infographic on [Restrictions Established by the Decree and Ordinance of the Government](#)  
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[Trainings for the staff of Supreme Council of Ajara](#)