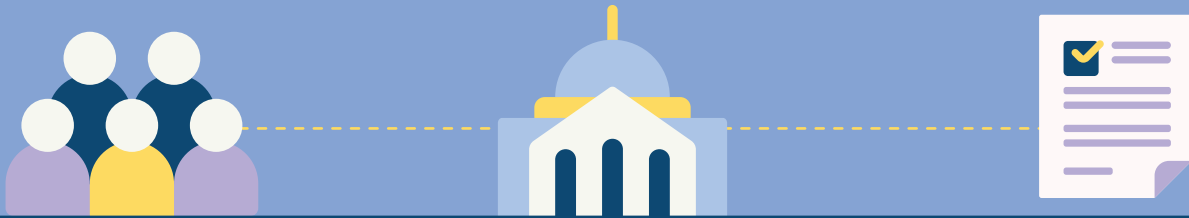


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DIRECTION – POLICY PLANNING AND COORDINATION



Direction of the policy development and coordination is the foundation of good public governance, the full implementation of which essentially contributes to the success of the overall reform.

The study was based in large part on an analysis conducted by the European Union that identified five leading countries across Europe. **These include three Scandinavian and two post-Soviet countries.** In particular, Denmark, Finland and Sweden represent countries with great history of democracy. On the other hand, Latvia and Lithuania stand out due to their post-soviet experience, who managed to transition onto the rails of democracy.



The research project did not reveal a uniform practice on all issues in the field of policy planning and coordination based on the experience of the states examined within its scope. Nevertheless, it was possible to identify good examples, the adoption of which would substantially improve the quality of policy planning in Georgia.

THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATIONS ARE PROPOSED FOR POLICY PLANNING AND COORDINATION:



A unified structural unit for strategic management and coordination should be established in all ministries of Georgia;



The government administration should issue conclusions on the reports of policy documents developed by the ministries and should not limit itself to informal communication;



Establish the practice of reviewing policy documents with the principle of high involvement. Specifically, with the participation of field experts, parties, and organizations; sign memorandums with civil society organizations within the framework of specific action plans/strategies;



Create a special online platform, through the use of which outsider stakeholders will have access to the policy documents under consideration, will be able to submit opinions and receive feedback from decision-making bodies;



Add a position of a senior administrative manager in the ministries **who will coordinate non-political, administrative decision-making;**



Include descriptive paragraphs regarding the goals in the action plans along with indicators that would enable the assessment of their impact.



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