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Working in the field of climate change since 2006: Involved in the elaboration/preparation of the Georgia's Second and Third National Communication to the UNFCCC, prepared by the Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources (MOE) (responsible for the section "Climate change and health" and "Current International investments in climate change activities", including work on the Climate Change Strategy document).

Having experience in working with government structures (MOE, municipalities) in other climate change related projects funded by different international donors (UNDP, GEF, USAID) in the field of climate change adaptation and mitigation: "Harmonization of information management for improved knowledge and monitoring of the global environment in Georgia", "Institutionalization of climate change adaptation and mitigation in Georgian regions".

Currently involved in the project "Climate Forum East II" as a sub-regional coordinator for Caucasus, with financial support of ADA, AutRC and EU. The project that aims at increase the capacities of 6 already-existing national CSO networks on climate change adaptation (CCA) and of the individual member organizations of the networks to contribute to national and local policy-making processes, public awareness raising and education on climate change and environmental governance in the Eastern Neighborhood region.

Involved in the elaboration of Heat-health Action Plan (ADA Frame, in collaboration with AutRC, GRCS and the National Center of Disease Control and Public Health of Georgia).

Author of the publication "Principle of Boomerang", guideline for public health specialists to manage climate change related diseases, issued by UNDP/GEF, 2008.