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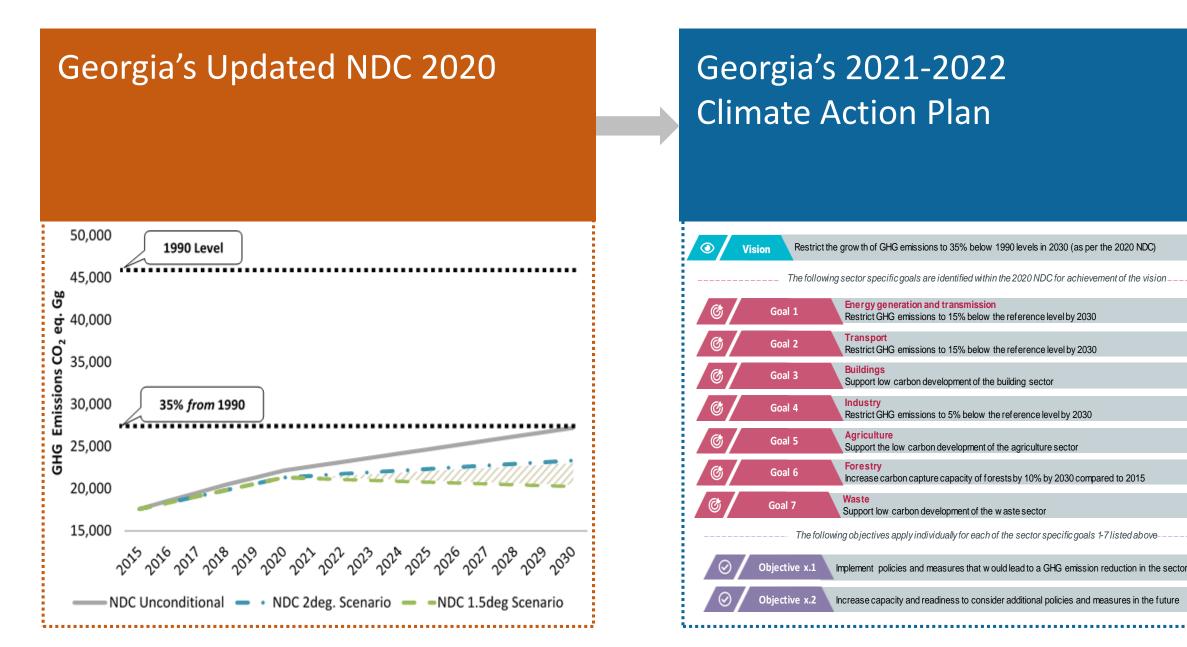
# EU4Climate Georgia: Approach to the preparation of LT-LEDS

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#### **State of Affairs in Climate Policy Development**



Georgia's LT-LEDS should be a visionary policy document with strong technical foundations, which will set current state of affairs and identify the most plausible long-term trajectories and pathways for low emission development and decarbonisation of the identified and prioritized sectors, taking into account the updated NDC and the Climate Action Plan of Georgia.



#### **Our Vision for LT-LEDS**



- We aim at creation of a **sound, viable and reliable document** that will/can be integrated in national development policy;
- The LT-LEDS will **establish milestones for LED** and is subject to update from time to time, in parallel with the **NDCs**, **CAPs and/or other policy documents** adopted by the UNFCCC in future, if any (MRV process);
- The LT-LEDS should provide more than one scenario for baseline and mitigation pathways (at least, pessimistic and optimistic scenarios) due to changeable circumstances;
- Innovations and good international practices are to be encouraged in the mitigation actions, however, with considerations of country specifics and practical viability, including transfer of their respective technologies.

#### **Our Approach (Principles) to LT-LEDS**



#### **Our Roadmap to LT-LEDS**

### STEP 4

Identifying financial options/strategy

STEP 3

Identify prioritized mitigation actions in different sectors

#### STEP 1

Define scope, structure, vision and workplan for the LT-LEDS Georgia through extensive consultation process

### • STEP 2

Develop baseline and LED pathways for selected sectors through qualitative and quantitative assessments and using TIMES energy modelling tool

## • STEP 5

Organize National validation WS for final draft of mid-century LT-LEDS and finalize the LT-LEDS



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# Thank You for your attention!

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