



Information Request for the Final Agreement
with the
Republic of Georgia

The Hepatitis Foundation International (HFI) and the Counselor for the Republic of Georgia discussed the following items that need to be explored further for the final agreement:

- **Conduct a national needs assessment that includes various levels including:**
 - Primary care providers in cities and rural areas;
 - Health care administration (local and national jurisdictions)
 - Medical schools and other educational institutions preparing middle level providers
 - Access to CDC preliminary data
 - Generate a list of challenges over the period of project` time that needs to be addressed (gleaned through work that has already been done for the elimination program)
 - Generate a list of organizations that have been implementing this project
- **HFI local office(s) (Timeline)**
 - Most favorable geographical location(s)
 - Political challenges and regulations that could present barriers to implementation.
- **Training for Health Care Providers**
 - Update state and private medical school curriculum
 - How many medical school and educational institutions train middle level providers (nurses, midwives) in Georgia?
 - What (barriers, challenges) exist for changes and/or updates that need to be made in the curriculum in state and especially private medical



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- Total number of health care providers (doctors, nurses and midwives)
- Number of hospitals and medical practices

- **Patient Education**

- Number of patients that have already been treated since the beginning of project and projection per year. Is this number 5,000?
- Distribution of patients among health care institutions (private/state; urban/city)?
- Regions with highest incidence and prevalence of viral hepatitis?
- Health care institutions and doctors that have been treating the highest percent of patients with viral hepatitis (potential partners)?

- **Miscellaneous/Collaboration**

- What is needed to support the Project in the U.S.?
- List of relevant stakeholders that could be helpful locally
- Other partnering organizations from the US and other areas
- Any additional suggestions and or information that is needed?