

APPLICATION FORM FOR JAPAN'S TECHNICAL COOPERATION

1. **Date of Entry:** July 28, 2017
2. **Applicant:** The Government of Georgia
3. **Technical Cooperation (T/C) Title:** Training of the personnel for the development of new services for street children
4. **Type of the T/C** ※Select only one scheme.
 - ✓ Technical Cooperation Project / Technical Cooperation for Development Planning
 - ☐ Science and Technology Research Partnership for Sustainable Development (SATREPS)
 - ☐ Individual Expert
 - ☐ Individual Training
5. **Contact Point (Implementing Agency):** Ministry of Labour, Health and Social Affairs of Georgia
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6. **Background of the T/C**

National Strategy for 2014-2020 on Human Rights Protection adopted by the Government of Georgia in 2014 identifies human rights priorities, including the protection of child rights: improvement of child protection and welfare system, children's rights monitoring, the development of services to vulnerable children, including children working and/or living on the streets.

MoLHSA under its state programme on social rehabilitation and child care funds special services for children living and working on the streets. The goal of this sub-program is psycho-social rehabilitation and integration of children under the age of 18 living and/or working on the streets.

Program includes operation of four mobile street teams (Tbilisi-3, Kutaisi-1, Rustavi-1) comprised of a social worker, a psychologist, and a peer educator (a child previously living and working on the streets), who serves as a mentor, who makes initial contact with children

on the streets and directs them to the program's services. Program also funds six day care centers (Tbilisi -4, Kutaisi – 1, Rustavi-1) and four 24-hour shelters (Tbilisi -2, Kutaisi -1, Rustavi-1), that prepare children to reintegration into biological families or alternative family type care. Since 2014 more than 800 children were identified and covered by this program.

Children living and working on the streets include Georgian, Kurds and Roma, Moldovan Roma and children arriving from Azerbaijan. Many of them can be seen begging in the streets of larger towns, like Tbilisi, Rustavi and Kutaisi, and in summer they move to the seaside town of Batumi.

According to the World Vision Georgia's conducted research in 2016, on the needs assessment regarding street children. The urgent necessity for the development of new services in Batumi for this category was revealed.

It is planned to open new services (day care center, 24 hour shelter and one mobile team) in Batumi in 2018 for street children.

7. Outline of the T/C

(1) Overall Goal

Expansion of the quality services for street children throughout Georgia, their realization and support of development.

(2) T/C Purpose

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Batumi day care centers, 24 hour shelters and one mobile team's - Personnel Training.

(3) Outputs

The staff of new services will be trained and ready for service provision in Batumi.

(4) T/C Site

Project will be implemented in Batumi.

(5) T/C Activities

Output	Activities
The staff of new services will be trained and ready for service provision in Batumi.	1.1. Approve the training program with the Ministry of Labour, Health and Social Affairs of Georgia and to select the implementing organization of the trainings for the service providers for street children;
	1.2. Conduct the trainings for the employed staff in Batumi
	1.3. Conduct supportive supervisory/ monitoring visits to trained staff to ensure that the newly acquired skills and knowledge are put in practice.

(6) Input from the Recipient Government

Ministry of Labour, Health and Social Affairs (MoLSHA) will provide full support in management of the program. MoLSHA also will allocate appropriate staff to ensure program effective coordination and administration. MoLSHA will finance the services for street children in Batumi through the social rehabilitation and child care state program.

(7) Input from the Japanese Government

1. Support to conduct the training for the service providers on the best practices in management of the services for street children;
2. Training/supportive supervision costs.

8. Implementation Schedule

April, 2018- May 31, 2018

9. Description of an Implementing Agency

Implementing Agency will be the Organization selected by the Ministry of Labour, Health and Social Affairs of Georgia for the conduction of the trainings.

10. Related Information

(1) Prospects of further plans and actions/ Expected funding resources for the Project:

Ministry of Labour, Health and Social Affairs (MoLSHA) takes responsibility for actions in support of further development of the capacity of staff in Batumi services for street children .

(2) Activities in the same sector of other donor agencies, the recipient government and NGOs and others:

- MoLHSA did not requested the same project to other donors.*
- The similar project in the target area is not started by another donor.*
- MoLHSA actively cooperates with UNICEF for the support of street children. Since 2014 the Ministry implements the program for street children with support of UNICEF. Currently UNICEF together with the Ministry of Labour, Health and Social Affairs of Georgia are conducting research on street children (investigates the reasons for getting into the street).*
- World Vision Georgia in 2016 conducted the research on the needs assessment regarding street children and revealed the urgent necessity for the development of new services in Batumi for this category.*

11. Global Issues (Gender, Poverty, Climate change, etc.)

The implementation of this project will have an influence on the reduction of the poverty level in children.

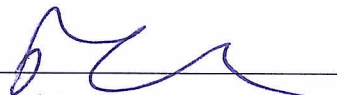
12. Environmental and Social Considerations

(In case of Technical Cooperation Project (including SATREPS) / Technical Cooperation for Development Planning, please fill in the attached screening format.)

(Note) If JICA considers that the environmental and social considerations are required to the T/C, the applicants agree on JICA's information disclosure of the T/C for public hearing in accordance with JICA guidelines for environmental and social considerations as stated in Question 11 of the attached Screening Format.

13. Others

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Signed: 

Title: Head of Social Protection Department,
Ministry of Labour, Health and Social Affairs of Georgia

On behalf of the Government of Georgia

Date: 28.07.2017

Additional Form for Expert

※If the applicants select the Individual Expert in 4. , this form needs to be filled out.

1. Type of Assignment

(New / Extension / Successor)

If this type is “Extesion” or “Successor”, please show whose extension or successor it is.

2. Qualifications and Experience required

(1) Age Limit

(2) Educational Background

(Doctor / Master / Bachelor)

(3) Practical Experience on Related Field

(4) Language

(Name / Level)

(5) Other Qualification and Experience

Additional Form for SATREPS

※If the applicants select the SATREPS in 4. , please fill out this form.

1. Japanese Partner of SATREPS

(1) Research Institutions : _____

(2) Principal Investigator of Japanese side : _____

(3) Other Researchers : _____

2. Institutional profile

(1) Research Institutions : _____

(2) Principal Investigator : _____

(3) Previous international joint research projects related this SATREPS (Give their titles in English) If the projects are supported by other agencies, provide agency names, and years.

(Title of the project)	(Name of the agency)	(Year)

(4) Current research projects related this SATREPS (Give their titles in English) If the projects are supported by other agencies, provide agency names, and years)

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3. List of available equipment for the proposed research

(Name of equipment)	(Specification /type and performance)	Exclusive/ Joint Use	(FY of Installation)

Screening Format (Environmental and Social Considerations)

Please write “to be advised (TBA)” when the details of a project are yet to be determined.

Question 1: Address of project site

Question 2: Scale and contents of the project (approximate area, facilities area, production, electricity generated, etc.)

2-1. Project profile (scale and contents)

2-2. How was the necessity of the project confirmed?

Is the project consistent with the higher program/policy?

☐ YES: Please describe the higher program/policy.

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☐ NO

2-3. Did the proponent consider alternatives before this request?

☐ YES: Please describe outline of the alternatives

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☐ NO

2-4. Did the proponent implement meetings with the related stakeholders before this request?

☐ Implemented ☐ Not implemented

If implemented, please mark the following stakeholders.

☐ Administrative body

☐ Local residents

☐ NGO

☐ Others ()

Question 3:

Is the project a new one or an ongoing one? In the case of an ongoing project, have you received strong complaints or other comments from local residents?

☐ New ☐ Ongoing (with complaints) ☐ Ongoing (without complaints)

☐ Other ()

Question 4:

Is an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA), including an Initial Environmental Examination (IEE) Is, required for the project according to a law or guidelines of a host country? If yes, is EIA implemented or planned? If necessary, please fill in the reason why EIA is required.

☐Necessity ☐Implemented ☐Ongoing/planning

(Reason why EIA is required:)

☐Not necessary

☐Other (please explain)

Question 5:

In the case that steps were taken for an EIA, was the EIA approved by the relevant laws of the host country? If yes, please note the date of approval and the competent authority.

☐ Approved without a supplementary condition	☐ Approved with a supplementary condition	☐ Under appraisal
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(Date of approval: Competent authority:)

☐Under implementation

☐Appraisal process not yet started

☐Other ()

Question 6:

If the project requires a certificate regarding the environment and society other than an EIA, please indicate the title of said certificate. Was it approved?

☐Already certified

Title of the certificate: ()

☐Requires a certificate but not yet approved

☐Not required

☐Other ()

Question 7:

Are any of the following areas present either inside or surrounding the project site?

☐Yes ☐No

If yes, please mark the corresponding items.

☐National parks, protection areas designated by the government (coastline, wetlands, reserved area for ethnic or indigenous people, cultural heritage)

- ☐ Primeval forests, tropical natural forests
- ☐ Ecologically important habitats (coral reefs, mangrove wetlands, tidal flats, etc.)
- ☐ Habitats of endangered species for which protection is required under local laws and/or international treaties
- ☐ Areas that run the risk of a large scale increase in soil salinity or soil erosion
- ☐ Remarkable desertification areas
- ☐ Areas with special values from an archaeological, historical, and/or cultural points of view
- ☐ Habitats of minorities, indigenous people, or nomadic people with a traditional lifestyle, or areas with special social value

Question 8:

Does the project include any of the following items?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please mark the appropriate items.

- ☐ Involuntary resettlement (scale: households persons)
- ☐ Groundwater pumping (scale: m³/year)
- ☐ Land reclamation, land development, and/or land-clearing (scale: hectares)
- ☐ Logging (scale: hectares)

Question 9:

Please mark related environmental and social impacts, and describe their outlines.

- ☐ Air pollution
- ☐ Water pollution
- ☐ Soil pollution
- ☐ Waste
- ☐ Noise and vibrations
- ☐ Ground subsidence
- ☐ Offensive odors
- ☐ Geographical features
- ☐ Bottom sediment
- ☐ Biota and ecosystems
- ☐ Water usage
- ☐ Accidents
- ☐ Global warming

- ☐ Involuntary resettlement
- ☐ Local economies, such as employment, livelihood, etc.
- ☐ Land use and utilization of local resources
- ☐ Social institutions such as social infrastructure and local decision-making institutions
- ☐ Existing social infrastructures and services
- ☐ Poor, indigenous, or ethnic people
- ☐ Misdistribution of benefits and damages
- ☐ Local conflicts of interest
- ☐ Gender
- ☐ Children's rights
- ☐ Cultural heritage
- ☐ Infectious diseases such as HIV/AIDS
- ☐ Other ()

Outline of related impact:

Question 10:

In the case of a loan project such as a two-step loan or a sector loan, can sub-projects be specified at the present time?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Question 11:

Regarding information disclosure and meetings with stakeholders, if JICA's environmental and social considerations are required, does the proponent agree to information disclosure and meetings with stakeholders through these guidelines?

☐ Yes

☐ No