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### 1.1.A Overall responsibility for heritage situated in the government structure.

1.1.A Where is overall responsibility for heritage situated in the government structure? Is it by itself, or combined with other areas?

**Ministry's name:**  
Ministry of Culture and Monument Protection of Georgia  
**Overall responsibility:** Overall responsibility  
**Ministerial remit:** Cultural heritage  
Culture  
Heritage

### 1.1.B Competent government authorities and organisations with legal responsibilities for heritage policy and management.

**Name of organisation:**  
LEPL National Agency for Cultural Heritage Preservation  
**Address:** 27 Atoneli Str.  
**Post code:** 0105  
**City:** Tbilisi  
**Country:** Georgia  
**Website:** <http://www.heritagesites.ge/eng/>  
**E-mail:** [info@heritagesites.ge](mailto:info@heritagesites.ge)  
**Organisation type:** Agency with legal responsibilities  
Governmental agency

#### Approach

#### Integrated approach

**Main responsibility:** Yes  
**Heritage management:** Designation  
Financial support  
Permits  
Security  
Site monitoring  
Spatial planning  
**Policy and guidance:** Advice to governments/ministers  
Advice to owners  
Advice to professionals  
Legislation  
Support to the sector  
**Research:** Conservation/maintenance  
Documentation  
Field recording (photogrammetry..)  
Inventories  
Laboratories  
Post-excavation analysis  
Restoration  
Properties  
**Properties:** Properties  
**Ownership and/or management (maintenance/visitor access) of heritage properties:** No  
**Learning and communication:** Communication  
Education  
Professional  
Publication  
**Other Activities:** Intangible heritage  
Museums/collections

#### Archaeological Heritage

Main responsibility:

No

Ownership and/or management of heritage properties:

Yes

Architectural Heritage

Main responsibility:

No

Ownership and/or management (maintenance/visitor access) of heritage properties:

No

Landscape Heritage

Main responsibility:

No

Ownership and/or management (maintenance/visitor access) of heritage properties:

Yes

Name of organisation:

LEPL George Chubinashvili National Research Centre for Georgian Art History and Heritage Preservation

Address:

9 Atoneli Str.

Post code:

0105

City:

Tbilisi

Country:

Georgia

Website:

http://gch-centre.ge/index.php?Id\_leng=eng

E-mail:

research@gch-centre.ge

Organisation type:

Agency with legal responsibilities  
Governmental agency

Approach

Integrated approach

Main responsibility:

Yes

Heritage management:

Site monitoring  
Spatial planning

Policy and guidance:

Advice to governments/ministers  
Advice to owners  
Advice to professionals  
Support to the sector

Research:

Conservation/maintenance  
Documentation  
Field recording (photogrammetry..)  
Inventories  
Restoration

Ownership and/or management (maintenance/visitor access) of heritage properties:

No

Learning and communication:

Communication  
Professional  
Publication

Other Activities:

Museums/collections  
Public archives

Archaeological Heritage

Main responsibility:

No

Ownership and/or management of heritage properties:

No

Architectural Heritage

Main responsibility:

Yes

Research:

Conservation/maintenance  
Documentation  
Field recording (photogrammetry..)  
Inventories  
Restoration

Ownership and/or management (maintenance/visitor access) of heritage properties:

No

Learning and communication:

Publication

**Landscape Heritage**

<b>Main responsibility:</b>	Yes
<b>Research:</b>	Conservation/maintenance Documentation Field recording (photogrammetry..) Restoration
<b>Ownership and/or management (maintenance/visitor access) of heritage properties:</b>	No
<b>Learning and communication:</b>	Education Professional Publication

<b>Name of organisation:</b>	LEPL Georgian National Museum
<b>Address:</b>	3 Rutaveli Avenue
<b>Post code:</b>	0105
<b>City:</b>	Tbilisi
<b>Country:</b>	Georgia
<b>Website:</b>	http://museum.ge/?lang_id=ENG
<b>E-mail:</b>	info@museum.ge
<b>Approx. number of staff:</b>	743.00
<b>Organisation type:</b>	Agency with legal responsibilities Governmental agency

**Approach**

**Integrated approach**

<b>Main responsibility:</b>	Yes
<b>Heritage management:</b>	Financial support
<b>Policy and guidance:</b>	Advice to governments/ministers Advice to professionals Support to the sector
<b>Research:</b>	Conservation/maintenance Documentation Field recording (photogrammetry..) Inventories Laboratories Post-excavation analysis Restoration
<b>Ownership and/or management (maintenance/visitor access) of heritage properties:</b>	No
<b>Learning and communication:</b>	Communication Education Professional Publication
<b>Other Activities:</b>	Intangible heritage Museums/collections

**Archaeological Heritage**

<b>Main responsibility:</b>	No
<b>Ownership and/or management of heritage properties:</b>	No

**Architectural Heritage**

<b>Main responsibility:</b>	No
<b>Ownership and/or management (maintenance/visitor access) of heritage properties:</b>	No

**Landscape Heritage**

<b>Main responsibility:</b>	No
<b>Ownership and/or management (maintenance/visitor access) of heritage</b>	No

properties:

**Name of organisation:**  
LEPL Architectural Unit of Tbilisi Municipality

**Address:** N7 Shartava

**Post code:** 0160

**City:** Tbilisi

**Country:** Georgia

**Website:** www.tas.ge

**E-mail:** info@tas.ge

**Organisation type:** Government  
Governmental agency

**Approach**

**Integrated approach**

**Main responsibility:** No

**Ownership and/or management (maintenance/visitor access) of heritage properties:** No

**Archaeological Heritage**

**Main responsibility:** No

**Ownership and/or management of heritage properties:** No

**Architectural Heritage**

**Main responsibility:** Yes

**Heritage management:** Permits  
Site monitoring  
Spatial planning

**Policy and guidance:** Advice to owners  
Advice to professionals

**Ownership and/or management (maintenance/visitor access) of heritage properties:** No

**Landscape Heritage**

**Main responsibility:** No

**Ownership and/or management (maintenance/visitor access) of heritage properties:** No

**Name of organisation:**  
Non-profit legal entity Tbilisi Development Fund

**Address:** 48 Zubalashvili

**Post code:** 0105

**City:** Tbilisi

**Country:** Georgia

**Website:** www.tdf.ge

**E-mail:** info@tdf.ge

**Organisation type:** Agency with legal responsibilities

**Approach**

**Integrated approach**

**Main responsibility:** No

**Ownership and/or management (maintenance/visitor access) of heritage properties:** No

**Archaeological Heritage**

**Main responsibility:** No

**Ownership and/or management of heritage properties:** No

Architectural Heritage

Main responsibility: Yes  
Heritage management: Financial support  
Research: Conservation/maintenance  
Restoration  
Ownership and/or management (maintenance/visitor access) of heritage properties: No

Landscape Heritage

Main responsibility: No  
Ownership and/or management (maintenance/visitor access) of heritage properties: No

Name of organisation: LEPL Ajara Cultural Heritage Protection Agency  
Address: N4 Gudiashvili Str.  
City: Batumi  
Country: Georgia  
Website: http://ajaraheritage.ge/index.php?lang=en  
E-mail: info@ajaraheritage.ge  
Organisation type: Agency with legal responsibilities  
Government  
Governmental agency

Approach

Integrated approach

Main responsibility: No  
Heritage management: Financial support  
Permits  
Security  
Site monitoring  
Policy and guidance: Advice to governments/ministers  
Advice to owners  
Support to the sector  
Research: Conservation/maintenance  
Documentation  
Field recording (photogrammetry..)  
Inventories  
Post-excavation analysis  
Restoration  
Ownership and/or management (maintenance/visitor access) of heritage properties: No  
Learning and communication: Communication  
Professional  
Publication  
Other Activities: Museums/collections

Archaeological Heritage

Main responsibility: No  
Ownership and/or management of heritage properties: No

Architectural Heritage

Main responsibility: No  
Ownership and/or management (maintenance/visitor access) of heritage properties: No

Landscape Heritage

Main responsibility: No  
Ownership and/or management

(maintenance/visitor access) of heritage properties:

1.1 Commentary

Commentary (click to collaps)

Integrated Approach

Main Activities of the Ministry of Culture and Monument Protection of Georgia

- Elaboration of State Culture Strategy
- Supporting culture and creativity through developing necessary prerequisites as are legislation, financing, governance and administration frameworks in culture and creativity sector.
- Supporting culture and creativity
- Supporting culture and arts education;
- Supporting development of cultural infrastrucutre and cultural industries;
- Ensuring protection and preservation of cultural heritage.

The National Agency for Cultural Heritage Preservation of Georgia was established by presidential decree in 2008 bringing several heritage sites of national and international as well as regional significance in Georgia under its umbrella. Main role of the Agency includes preservation, protection and promotion of moveable and immoveable monuments, cultural heritage sites and museum-reserves in the country.

To this end it undertakes the following activities:

- Registration /inventory of cultural monuments and sites;
- development of GIS database of cultural heritage;
- Cooperation with world leading scientific and educational centers and organizations engaged in monument protection;
- Methodological expertise of rehabilitation and research activities related to cultural heritage monuments and sites;
- Identification, registration and documentation of intangible cultural heritage;
- Scientific, consulting and expert activities management support;
- Introduction and development of new technologies in the field of cultural heritage protection;
- Infrastructure development of Museum-reserve;
- Implementation of educational programs for children;
- Preparation and publication of scientific papers about cultural heritage;
- Development of cultural/educational and tourist programs to promote Georgian cultural heritage.

The National Agency for Cultural Heritage Preservation of Georgia unifies:

- Greater Mtskheta State Archaeological Museum-Reserve
- Vardzia Historical-Architectural Museum-Reserve
- Uplistsikhe Historical-Architectural Museum-Reserve
- Ksani Valley Historical-Architectural Museum-Reserve
- Ujarma Architectural complex
- Samshvilde Architectural complex
- Gremi museum
- Kldekari Historical-Architectural Museum-Reserve
- Parmen Zakaraia Nokalakevi Architectural-Archaeological Museum-Reserve
- Ekvtime Takaishvili Guria region Archaeological Museum-Reserve
- Didi Liakhvi Valley State Museum-Reserve
- Kutaisi Historical-Architectural Museum-Reserve
- Niko Pirozmanishvili State Museum
- Borjomi Local History Museum
- Stepantsminda History Museum

The role of Georgian National Museum is to undertake research, preserve, interpret and make accessible to all culture and cultural heritage of Georgia and of other nations.

The Georgian National Museum unifies:

- Museum of Georgia
- Museum of Soviet Occupation
- Museum of Fine Arts
- Open Air Museum of Ethnography
- Tbilisi History Museum

Museums in Regions:

- Vani Archeological Museum-Reserve
- Samtskhe-Javakheti Museum
- Svaneti Museum
- Dmanisi Museum-Reserve
- Signagi Museum
- Dzalia Museum

Gallery:

- National Gallery

House-Museums

- E. Akhvlediani House-Museum
- M. Toidze House-Museum
- I. Nikoladze House-Museum
- U. Japaridze House-Museum

Scientific centers

- Archeological Research Center
- Institute of Paleobiology

Depots

- Tbilisi Archeological Depot
- Mtskheta Depot
- Gurjaani Depot

Main activities of the George Chubinashvili National Research Centre for Georgian Art History and Heritage Preservation is

- study of Georgian art of both ancient and modern times, as well as works of art kept in museums and private collections in Georgia
- research of the individual monuments of architecture and sculpture, mural and easel painting, graphic arts, applied arts and their groups

Architectural Unit of Tbilisi City Hall is responsible for issuing permissions for the construction works on immovable cultural heritage monuments and developments in cultural heritage protection zones within the administrative border of the Municipality.

Ajara Cultural Heritage Protection Agency was established in 2011 by a resolution of Ajara Government and its direct support. Ajara Cultural Heritage Protection Agency is Legal Entity of Public Law within the Ministry of Education, Culture and Sport of Ajara. It undertakes protection and safeguarding measures of Cultural Heritage in the borders of the autonomous Ajara.

The aim of Tbilisi Development Fund is to elaborate the strategy for the rehabilitation of Tbilisi including its historical parts, planning specific projects, their implementation and / or the control of their performance.

- Main activities:
- Rehabilitation of the historical part of Tbilisi
  - Implementing the fortification works in the historical part of Tbilisi
  - Elaboration of the development strategy of Tbilisi
  - Attracting investments for the development of Tbilisi
  - Implementation of new projects

**1.2.A Professional membership organisations or professional research institutes (not indicated under 1.1) whose activities are..**

Organisation
type:
Museums
Type of activity
of
members:

**1.3.A Private organisations whose activities are relevant to the cultural heritage sector and to which some responsibility in..**