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Enhancing Access to Justice Services in Azerbaijan

We have started working with the Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Azerbaijan to improve access to, and delivery of, justice services through improved management of sector resources, by preparing a Sector Expenditure and Efficiency Review (SEER). The SEER is necessary to inform dia-

logue between justice entities and other affected entities such as the Ministry of Finance, as well as other stakeholders, including members of academia, civil society and Azerbaijan's More

development partners.

Supporting Central Asian Countries to Enhance

Tourism Sector



We are collaborating with five Central Asian countries to develop their respective tourism industries, a forward step that will ultimately contribute to their economic development and growth. This cooperation

is part of USAID's Competitive Trade and Jobs (CTJ) Activity in Central Asia project. PMCG, as part of a consortium led by DAI, has been working with the selected countries, assessing the tourism sector in each of them, and assisting to develop a regional tourism development action plan.

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Parliamentary Oversight in Georgia: Plans and

Prospects

On April 13, a presentation of the project "EU Support to Parliamentary Oversight of the Security Sector" was held at the Parliament of Georgia. The project was launched in October 2017 and PMCG, as part of a consortium led by B&S Europe, is working to improve parliamentary

oversight of the security sector and to increase transparency, by ensuring proper monitoring of defence and security agencies, and improving relevant legislation.

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Contributing to the Development of Simplified Financial Accounting and Reporting Standards for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises

Limited access to finance remains one of the main obstacles to growth in the MSME sector. Overcoming this challenge would allow MSMEs to



develop and expand their production, improve infrastructure, comply with various international and national standards, attract potential investors, develop different skills and increase working capital. PMCG, in partnership with PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC), is assisting the Service for Accounting, Reporting and Auditing Supervision (SARAS) under the Ministry of Finance of Georgia to develop new, simplified financial accounting and reporting standards for MSMEs.



Working with Ministry of Regional Development and Infrastructure of Georgia to Facilitate Decentralization and Good Governance

We recently launched a project under the USAID Good Governance Initiative (GGI), as part of a consortium led by Tetra Tech ARD to support the

Ministry of Regional Development and Infrastructure of Georgia (MRDI) to facilitate the development of a midterm strategy of decentralization and good governance at the local level. In order to meet the needs of the MRDI, the project targets three main issues: broadening the scope of delegated local self-government powers and responsibilities; providing adequate financing to local self-governments; and ensuring the highest standards of good governance from local self-governments (LSGs).

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