STRONGER WOMEN — STRONGER GEORGIA

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WHAT IS BEING DONE

- **GENDER ACTION PLANS**
  Taking account of gender issues across public policies, and generating statistics based on gender

- **NEW AND IMPROVED LEGISLATION**
  Adopting and applying anti-discrimination and domestic violence laws

- **MORE WOMEN IN BUSINESS**
  Making loans via local banks available for women-led enterprises

- **NEW STUDY AND CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**
  Offering a wide range of exchange programmes across Europe with Erasmus+

- **YOUNG WOMEN LEADERS**
  Enhancing the active participation of young women through the EU4Youth programme

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With help from Women in Business, the women-owned 23rd Policlinic of Treatment & Diagnostic Centre in Tbilisi has received ISO certification, added an emergency department, conducted rebranding, purchased new medical equipment and increased the volume of operations it carries out. Following the project, the company’s management signed contracts with three insurance companies for providing medical services for their clients.

«Despite my young age and despite the fact that I am a girl I can stand tall and represent the niche market that is Georgian wine.»

Baia Abuladze has received support in marketing her wines from the EU4Business East Invest project.

Find out how you can take part:
www.ebrdwomeninbusiness.com

Women entrepreneurs in Georgia also have access to a range of other funding and advisory services provided under the EU4Business initiative. Find out more:
www.eu4business.eu/georgia
NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

Through its Erasmus+ programme, the EU offers young women and men in Georgia a huge range of exchange opportunities across Europe.

“A FAIR SOCIETY

An EU-funded project – Unite to eliminate domestic violence and empower women and girls for a better future in Georgia – is combatting domestic violence by providing support for victims of violence, as well as campaigning for the prevention of domestic violence and abuse, and empowering women and girls in Georgia to become agents for change. The activities take place mainly in Tbilisi and the regions of Kakheti and Kvemo Kartli.

AS PART OF THE PROJECT:
• more than 60,000 women have used free legal counselling services offered with EU support;
• grants, as well as mentoring and support have been provided for business initiatives aimed at empowering women who are victims of domestic violence.

Find out more:
www.irc.ge

ERASmus+ OPPORTUNITIES INCLUDE:
• Scholarships to study in Europe
• Student exchanges
• Youth exchanges
• European Voluntary Service
• Opportunities for youth workers
• Youth involvement in reform dialogue

Find out more:
Erasmus+ website www.ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus
Erasmus+ national office Georgia www.erasmusplus.org.ge
Erasmus+ youth info centre in Georgia www.facebook.com/dronio

“A better future for women and girls in Georgia.«

“I won the court case against my abusive husband and regained my independence. Now, I feel free and even have some income.”

a victim of domestic abuse, who received support from the EU project.

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• Georgia was provided with more than €13 million in funding for student and staff exchanges under Erasmus+ in 2015-17, with 2,497 students and staff from Georgia benefiting from exchanges to EU universities.
• The EU has set a 75% target to support young women under the EU4Youth programme that runs until 2020.