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Performed Activities (August 2014 to March 2015)

- Final drafts of the Governmental Resolution on Defining Basin Districts for River Basin Management prepared and submitted to the Ministry;
- Map of the basin districts of Georgia prepared, and submitted to the Ministry. (Map is proposed to be annexed to the draft resolution and to become its integral part)
- Final draft of the explanatory note on the Governmental Resolution on Defining Basin Districts for River Basin Management prepared and submitted to the Ministry;
- Final draft of the Governmental Resolution on the Defining Rules for Identification of Water Bodies and their Borders (delineation of water bodies) prepared and submitted to the Ministry;
- Final draft of the explanatory note on the Governmental Resolution on the Defining Rules for Identification of Water Bodies and their Borders (delineation of water bodies) prepared and submitted to the Ministry;
- Final draft of the Governmental Resolution on Defining and Approval of the Procedure for Development, Review and Adoption of River Basin Management Plans (RBMPs) prepared and submitted to the Ministry;
- Final draft of the explanatory note on the Governmental Resolution on Defining and Approval of the Procedure for Development, Review and Adoption of River Basin Management Plans (RBMPs) prepared and submitted to the Ministry;
- Final draft of the Governmental Resolution on the Establishment of the River Basin Councils and Approval of their typical Charter prepared and submitted to the Ministry; (Initially, ToR included preparation of the draft ministerial order related to the Basin Councils, but after internal discussions Ministry requested preparation of the draft Governmental Resolution, which was accomplished)
- Consultations with the Ministry, in particular with its Water Resources Management Service had been held on the ongoing bases and agreement were reached on the all prepared drafts;
- Mid-term meeting of the working group members was held in Tbilisi on Dec 19, 2014;
- Draft normative acts were presented to the stakeholders at the Coordination Committee meeting of the EPIRB Project in Tbilisi on Dec 19, 2014;
- Final drafts of the normative acts were presented to the stakeholders at the third meeting of the Steering Committee of the National Policy Dialogue on Integrated Water Resources Management in Georgia on Feb 23, 2015 in Tbilisi;
- Final drafts of the normative acts were presented at the meeting of NGOs, held at the Ministry of Environment and Nature Resources Protection on Feb 24, 2015 in Tbilisi;
- Final drafts of the all four Governmental Resolutions were translated into English language and submitted to the Ministry.

Annexes:

1. Final draft of the Governmental Resolution on Defining Basin Districts for Integrated Management of River Basins (in Georgian);
2. Final draft of the explanatory note on the Governmental Resolution on Defining Basin Districts for Integrated Management of River Basins;
3. Map of the basin districts of Georgia;
4. Final draft of the Governmental Resolution on Defining Basin Districts for Integrated Management of River Basins (in English);
5. Final draft of the Governmental Resolution on the Defining Rules for Identification of Water Bodies and their Borders (delineation of water bodies) (in Georgian);
6. Final draft of the explanatory note on the Governmental Resolution on the Defining Rules for Identification of Water Bodies and their Borders (delineation of water bodies);
7. Final draft of the Governmental Resolution on the Defining Rules for Identification of Water Bodies and their Borders (delineation of water bodies) (in English);
8. Final draft of the Governmental Resolution on Defining and Approval of the Procedure for Development, Review and Adoption of River Basin Management Plans (RBMPs)(in Georgian);
9. Final draft of the explanatory note on the Governmental Resolution on Defining and Approval of the Procedure for Development, Review and Adoption of River Basin Management Plans (RBMPs);
10. Final draft of the Governmental Resolution on Defining and Approval of the Procedure for Development, Review and Adoption of River Basin Management Plans (RBMPs)(in English);
11. Final draft of the Governmental Resolution on the Establishment of the River Basin Councils and Approval of their Typical Charter (in Georgian);
12. Final draft of the Governmental Resolution on the Establishment of the River Basin Councils and Approval of their Typical Charter (in English);
13. Presentation of the working group leader held at the Coordination Committee meeting of the EPIRB Project in Tbilisi on Dec 19, 2014;
14. Presentation of the working group leader held at the Steering Committee of the National Policy Dialogue on Integrated Water Resources Management in Georgia and at the meeting of NGOs, held at the Ministry of Environment and Nature Resources Protection on Feb 23-24, 2015 in Tbilisi.