

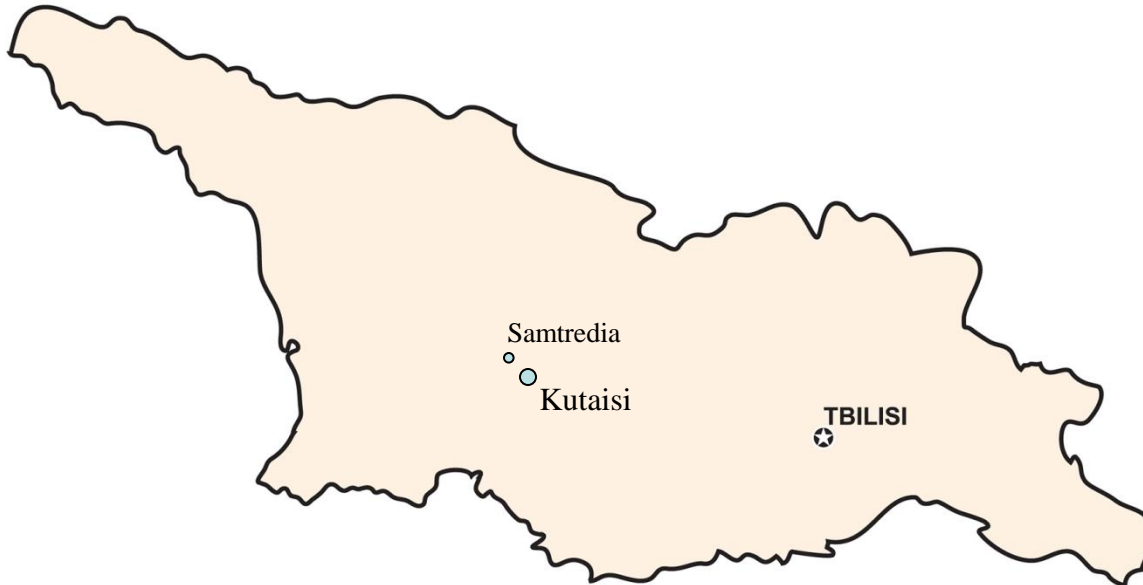


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HEALTH CARE
IMPROVEMENT
PROJECT

Georgia

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Georgia: What are we trying to accomplish and at what scale?

- **Improve quality, consistency and continuity of medical care in Imereti region:**
 - **Clinical focus areas** (ambulatory, hospital & referral linkages):
 - **Adult:** Cardiovascular disease & risk factors; COPD/asthma & risk factors
 - **Child:** Pneumonia & asthma
 - **Geographic region:** Kutaisi city and Samtredia district
 - **Service delivery sites:** 13 Village Doctors, 4 poly-clinics, 4 hospitals
- **Improve access and use of evidence based medical information by Georgian physicians and enhanced availability of modern evidence based treatments**
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Program status:

- **Project launching activities**
 - Completed office set up and registration
 - Technical and administrative team in formation
- **Collaboration with stakeholders and implementing partners**
 - Participation in national NCD Prevention and Control Strategy Meeting
 - Joined national working group on hospital certification and accreditation
 - Meetings with Medical Professional Associations in project priority areas
 - Preliminary identification of Georgian Physicians in US from MoLHSA database of Georgian diaspora providers in US
- **Preparation for launch of demonstration Collaborative:**
 - Project introduced at regional level & sites selected
 - Focused regional situational analysis conducted
 - Preparation for full-scale implementation in progress

Regional Improvement Collaborative Sites:



Mother & Child Hospital, Kutaisi

| Level of medical care | Number | Coverage |
|-------------------------------|--|-----------|
| Village Doctors | 13 | 34,983 |
| Ambulatory-Polyclinic Centers | 4 (2 training centers) | 119,700 |
| Hospitals | 4 (district, regional, referral, pediatric) | 1,295,000 |



Clinical Hospital, Kutaisi



Geo-Hospitals, Samtredia



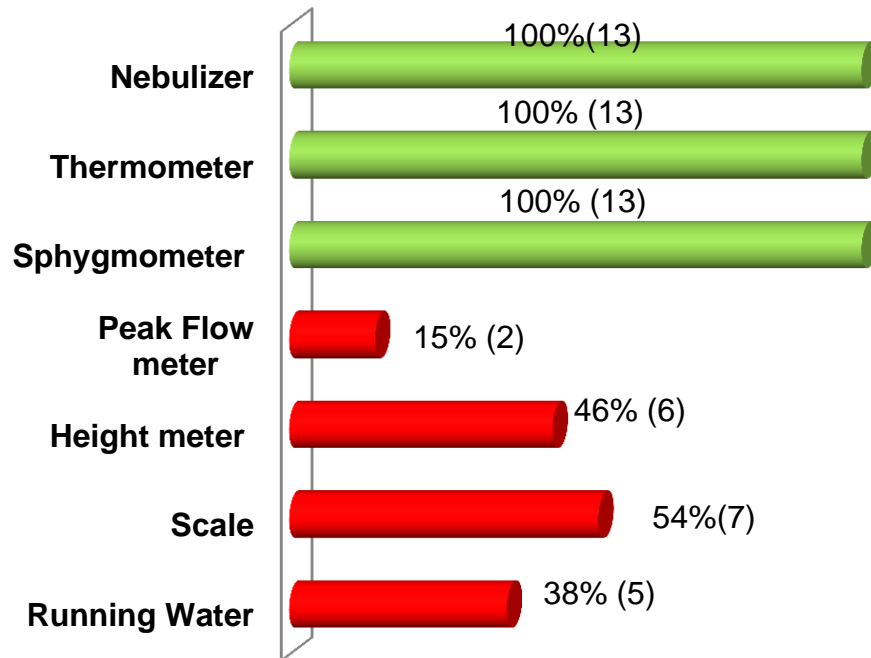
Meeting with Group of Village Family Doctors



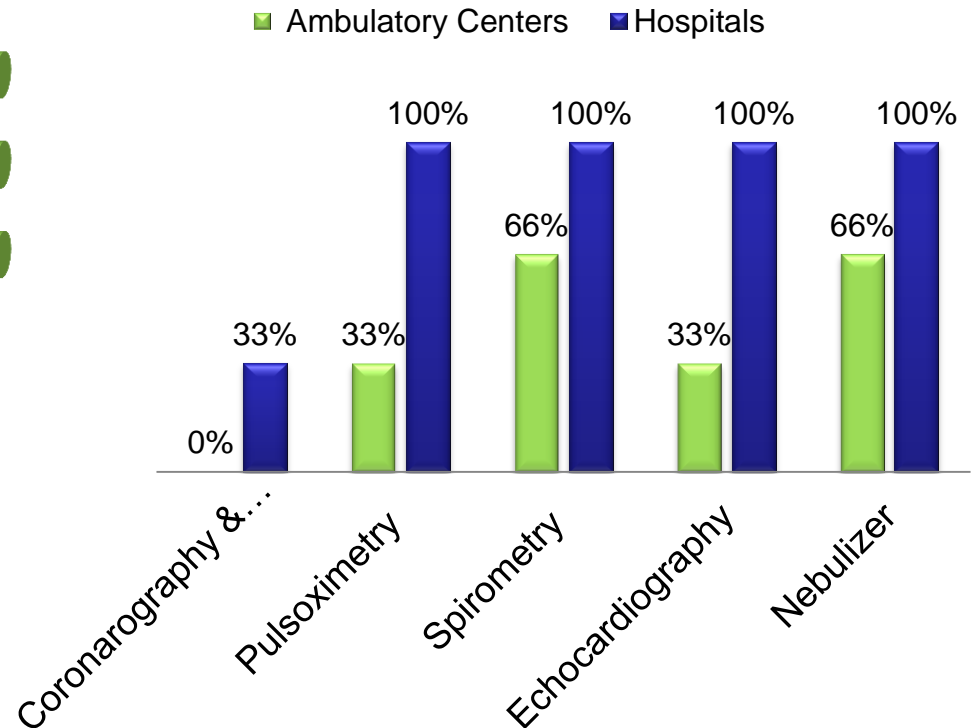
Children Polyclinic, Kutaisi

Key Inputs: Infrastructure

Village Ambulatories



Ambulatory Centers and Hospitals



Baseline assessment results:

Hospitals & Ambulatory Centers:

- Average Inpatient Hospital Admissions per Bed per Month: 3.5
- Average number of visits per Primary Care Provider Team per day: 15
- Generally good laboratory capacity
- Strong internal QA system
- Referral to higher Level of care: strong
- Referral to lower level of care: very weak
- Tracking patients to prevent LTFU: very weak

Village Doctors:

- Number of visits per catchment population per year: 0.35
- Average number of visits per Primary Care Provider Team per day: 3
- Little to no lab capacity in HB, HBA1C, cholesterol
- Strengths: tracking patients to prevent LTFU, providing referrals