# BENEFITS OF ROSC Audit & Reporting Reform in Georgia

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# Recent ROSCs in Georgia | Audit and Reporting

The Law on Accounting, Reporting, and Audit came into force

2015 2016 ROSC Changes to the Law, almost finalized by The Parliament

2022 ROSC

2024

- Acknowledgement of SARAS progress in the report
- New ranking system | performance indicators
- Better comparability with the future reports

## Major Benefits we see in ROSC

## **Improved Governance:**

- Highlights weak areas / deviations from international standards and best practices
- Works as comprehensive roadmap for reform, leading to better regulatory environment and increased investor confidence.

### **Improved Collaboration:**

- Facilitate dialogue between stakeholders.
- More opportunities for Donor's support

#### **Access to International Markets:**

- Instrument to show stakeholders our commitment to international standards and codes.
- Acknowledgement of SARAS progress in the report
- Potentially increasing access to finance and investment.

## **Peer Learning:**

- Facilitate dialogue between stakeholders.
- Fostering exchange of experience and capacity-building efforts.

## **Enhanced Transparency & Risk Mitigation:**

- Transparent evaluation of a country's regulatory framework and practices
- Shows strengths and weaknesses of a country's institutional framework
- Valuable risk assessment tool for investors

# ROSC 2022 | Key Recommendations for SARAS

- Institutional Strengthening of SARAS
  - Financial sustainability
  - Board capacity | Robust dispute resolution mechanism
- Gaps with EU Legislation
  - CSRD implementation
  - Transparency report for Auditor
- Audit Oversight and Quality Assurance
  - Develop robust enforcement mechanism
- Monitoring and Enforcement of Companies Annual Reporting
  - Develop robust enforcement mechanism | XBRL

The relevant legislation changes are planned for 2025-2026

The CSRD related legislation changes are planned for 2025; With effective date from 1 January 2026

Are included into the current legislation changes

With the help of the World bank Conducted XBRL implementation feasibility study with the positive outcome

# ROSC 2022 | Overall Feedback

• Considering the depth and breadth of the inquiries the process might seem quite intricate but ultimately rewarding.

• The document itself prompted to consider some aspects of our operations that we might not have otherwise.

• A good balance between providing guidance and allowing for flexibility, which is crucial for adapting to our unique circumstances

Useful reference point on both, local and global scale.

