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Integrated local rural development in Georgia

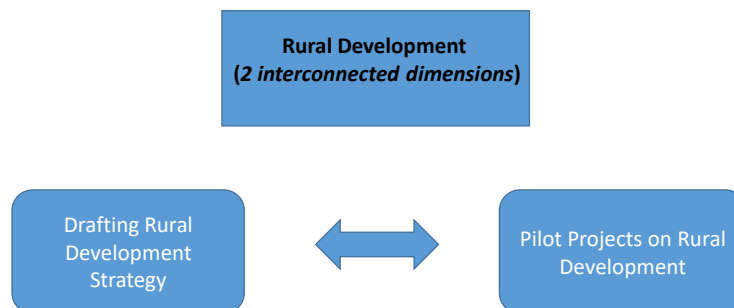
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Data on Rural HH/population

- HH in Rural Area involved in AG – up to 640,000
- Diversification level of income – income from AG is on third place
- Commercialization- 27%
- Absolute poverty – 23.1%
- Land - limited cadaster, strong fragmentation



Sustainable models for rural development



Sustainable models for rural development- Policy

- **Working group on Rural Development (RD) Established at MEPA**
- **Concept note of on RD developed**
- **Position Paper on RD developed**
- **Draft Strategy on RD developed**
- **RD strategy adopted**
- **Law on high mountainous areas adopted**

Sustainable models for rural development- Pilots on Municipal level

Pilot Projects on Rural Development in Tsalka

- Local Initiative Groups (LIG's) Established in Tsalka;
- Member of LIG's Representatives of Public, Private, NGO sectors;
- Agro-Tourism was identified as an area of support;



Sustainable models for rural development- Pilots on Municipal level

Pilot Projects on Rural Development in Ambrolauri

- Local Initiative Groups(LIG's) Established in Ambrolauri;
- Member of LIG's (Representatives of Public, Private, NGO sectors);
- Racha Ham production & swine production were identified as an area of support;
- Racha Ham consumption Survey.

Sustainable models for rural development- Pilots on Community level

- Local Initiative Groups(LIG's) Established;
- Member of LIG's (Representatives of Public, Private, NGO sectors);
- Agricultural Processing Equipment;
- Wineries; Carpenters; Small machinery;

Community Level VS Municipal level

- Stronger inclusiveness
- Better focus on grassroots challenges on local level
- Strong bases for the municipal development

Thank you!