CURRICULUM VITAE (CV)

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Employment record relevant to the assignment:

Period	Employing organization and your title/position. Contact information for references	Country	Summary of activities performed relevant to the Assignment
November 2019 - Present	Revenue Service of Georgia LEPL /Ministry of Finance of Georgia **Adviser** For reference: Vladimir Khundadze, Deputy DG, Revenue Service of Georgia, well | 995032261107 | v.khundadze@rs.ge	Georgia	**Advising Director General of Revenue Service in the field of development of e-services in tax and customs, and SPS border control administrations.**
February 2021- July 2022	UNCTAD **Customs Consultant** For reference: Constantin Ciuta, Customs Adviser, UNCTAD, well | 34648082919 | constantin.ciuta@unctad.org	Georgia	The project was governed by a Contribution Agreement (ref. ENI/2020/418-596) between European Union and UNCTAD for the implementation of the action "**Development and Implementation of NTCS system of Georgia Revenue Service**".

			• **Preparation and supervision of NCTS-NTA internal and external training sessions and study visit(s),**
			• **On-site coordination** of all activities related to NCTS-NTA national acceptance tests, pre-Conformance Testing and Conformance Testing as to validate the quality of the software and to ensure that it shall reject declarations that are not valid according to the common specifications (latest release of DDCOM & DDNTA i.e. 5.15.0-v1.00),
			The **analysis done and recommendations prepared on the practical application of the EU-NCTS guidelines**, creating the basis for NCTS deployment in Georgia as well as in other ASYCUUDA-user countries
			• Supervision of NCTS-NTA testing, piloting and rollout,
			• Preparation of Final **Operational Report** at the end of the project, summarizing all project activities and outcomes, the results achieved, problems

			encountered (and the solutions found or not found), the conclusions drawn and the recommendations for future actions, • Provision of **support for UNCTAD-EUD-GRS discussions** on the possibility of extending the duration of the development and support project in 2023; and • Provision of **analytical support in the area of Customs Transit to UNCTAD ASYCUDA international team.**
October 2020 – November 2021	Policy and Management Consulting Group (PMCG) International Customs Automation Consultant For reference: Eka Gvinjilia, PM/PMCG, e-mail: e.gvinjilia@pmcginternational.com ; +995599698699	Uzbekistan	<u>USAID Competitiveness, Trade, and Jobs (CTJ) in Central Asia Project: Support to Uzbekistan Customs Towards Introduction of Modern Customs Automation Procedures and E-tools in Customs Administration</u> • review the Uzbek national customs legislation; • Develop and recommend modern customs automation procedures/practices and e-tools in customs administration to 1) streamline and improve customs procedures at the border and 2) simplify tariff and

			non-tariff regulatory methods.
			• **Designed training module and conducted training sessions** on risk management for public officials of Uzbekistan State Customs Committee.
February 2019 – November 2019	Revenue Service of Georgia LEPL /Ministry of Finance of Georgia **Director General** For reference: Vladimir Khundadze, Deputy DG, Revenue Service of Georgia, well | 995032261107 | v.khundadze@rs.ge	Georgia	• **Responsible for conducting and supervising business process reengineering activities within the organization, e.g. managed the whole process of introduction of automated system of VAT refund;** • The managed the team to cope with challenges in introduction new system; • **Responsible for managing the organization and conduct activities to achieve its long- and short-term objectives**; and • **The managed the working group to 1) conduct gap analysis of** Georgian legislation and 2) **prepare amendments to the tax code to fully align Georgian legislation with respective EU directive.**
February 2014 – February 2019	Revenue Service of Georgia LEPL /Ministry of Finance of Georgia **Deputy Director General**	Georgia	Coordinating the work of the following departments – Customs Department; Service

	For reference:Vladimir Khundadze, Deputy DG, Revenue Service of Georgia, well | 995032261107 | v.khundadze@rs.ge		Department; Informational Technology Center; **Supported, managed and initiated** the following: • **Automated information exchange system** with neighbor countries was implemented a) Georgia and Turkey and b) Georgia and Azerbaijan. • **Single taxpayer account (unified treasury code) implemented** • Georgia has moved to the "**Distributed Profit Tax**" mode.
September 2010 – February 2014	Revenue Service of Georgia LEPL /Ministry of Finance of Georgia **Head of IT** For reference: Vladimir Khundadze, Deputy DG, Revenue Service of Georgia, well | 995032261107 | v.khundadze@rs.ge	Georgia	**Responsible for leading and managing the IT Department** in the following areas: • Development of new and changes in existing **information systems; supervising and taking actions to develop business process efficiency within the department;** • **Development of new software products in accordance with reengineered business process and services,** initiation, and preparation of projects; Management (coordination) of resources necessary for the

			implementation of the project planning, distribution and provision;
			• **Organization of training sessions, capacity building activities** and consultation with relevant users;
			• **Introduction of new (modified) software products** and customer testing; p**reparation and launch of the operating environment of information** systems; if necessary, **mapping and analyzing possible business process developments for effective operation of new software;**
			• Design of web architectures, combined public and internal corporate Web Services; and
			• Ensure the correct and reliable **operation of business processes,** information, and communication tools, etc.
			Achievements:
			• **E-Customs paperless information system (based on ASYCUDAWorld technology) operational nationwide;**

			• **Revenue Service web page** was created – www.rs.ge ; • **E-Services for taxpayers were introduced.**
May 1998 – September 2010	Customs Department/Revenue Service of Georgia LEPL /Ministry of Finance of Georgia **Head of IT Department** For reference: Levan Kakava | l.kakava@rs.ge ; +995322299299	Georgia	• **Responsible for managing the IT Department;** • Manage **customs statistic data, organize and control the quality and uninterrupted work of Software Maintenance;** and • Control over the high quality and uninterrupted work of the **Data Development Systems, Informational Exchange and Software Maintenance.** Achievements: • **ASYCUDA Integrated Customs Information System operational nationwide;** • **First steps have been taken for implementation of Single Windows for Customs; and** • **New Customs Code adopted.**

Language Skills: Georgian – Native; Russian – Full Professional Working Proficiency, English – Professional Working Proficiency.

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