

MANIFESTO

The main source of building Georgian State is Georgian Citizen. Accordingly, we aim to create a relevant economic, social, political and cultural environment in the country. It will enable every citizen to participate in the process of building the State, fully utilize individual potential for own and family's prosperous future.

To achieve this goal, our policy includes 3 key directions:

- 1. Development
- 2. Democracy
- 3. Security

We should build the strong State today so that the State serves our country and our children tomorrow and enables them to live in fair, democratic, economically advanced environment.

Strong State means:

- ➤ Strong democratic institutions, which follow the interests of every citizen and not only certain political groups. This is the basis for the development of the country. It ensures the practical realization of rights and freedoms of every citizen. It guarantees the development of the State, regardless of which political party or person is in power.
- ➤ Economic policy, based on the free market principles and ensuring competitive environment in the country, in which the State creates equal opportunities for every citizen to utilize his/her potential. The State creates an environment which enables every citizen, who can and wishes to participate in the development of Georgian economy, to have this opportunity. This process enables job creation and conditions for prosperity of the families.
- ➤ The Justice system, which is free from interference and corruption, serves the interest of citizens, their needs and not those in power; has strong trust from the society; ensures a safe environment; fair liability, decent treatment, equally protects everyone.
- ➤ Foreign policy, which at every level serves the best interests of Georgian citizens and the State. It aims at more freedom, security, economic prosperity and European standard of living for every citizen through Georgia's integration in the European Union and NATO.
- ➤ Social policy, aiming at supporting those, who need state support the most, until the benefits of economic development are widely available.
- ➤ Education system, which ensures skills development of every person and creation of the competitive future generation.

- ➤ **Protection of human rights,** which involves creation of practical instruments for realization of human rights and freedoms, opportunity of development and life in equal, non-discriminative environment.
- ➤ De-occupation, de-borderization, united Georgia, which should be reached by rational policy, fitting the national interests of the State. This will ensure the country where 20% of our development potential is not hindered. Where there is no occupation line, and we build the State together with our Abkhaz and Ossetian citizens.
- ➤ Conscientious and efficient public administration, which is free from informal influence, corruption and nepotism, where competitive environment allows for creation of professional, politically unbiased class of public officials; where being a public official is not linked to changes in the Government.

We aim to build the State, where each citizen finds himself/herself in the common effort, is the part of the process, youth can realize its potential, pensioner, socially disadvantaged, internally displaced persons (IDPs) are properly and fairly treated and supported. The strong State excludes in the future the possibility to bargain on the social conditions of the population and any political speculations thereof.

In this process, each of you can play an important role:

- ➤ Entrepreneur, who creates job-places, conducts activities in the attractive business and investment environment created by the State and pays taxes with flexible taxation system and low tax burden ensured by the State, has its social responsibility makes his/her contribution to the economic development of the country.
- ➤ **Police Officer**, who is qualified, honest, free from political influence, equipped with modern knowledge, socially secured creates the basis for safe environment.
- ➤ Teacher, who is socially secured and qualified, teaches using modern methods in the reformed education system and safe school creates the basis for better future for our children and the Georgian State.
- ➤ Military, who serves in the Georgian Army in line with NATO standards and globally for peace creates basis for territorial integrity and Euro-Atlantic integration.
- ➤ Farmer, who has more opportunities through the years to use the own land, create goods and receive profits creates basis for the prosperity of his/her family, economic empowerment of the regions and development of the country.
- ➤ Medical personnel, who works in the modern and affordable healthcare system, is qualified and appreciated in his/her work creates the basis for quality healthcare for the citizens.
- ➤ Civil Servant, who is qualified and conscientious, free from political influence, has the opportunity to get promotion and permanent development in the equal environment, serves the State and not the Government or those in power creates the basis for building strong state institutions, efficient and flexible state apparatus.
- ➤ **Sportsperson**, who is enabled by the Government to use his/her talent in every region of Georgia and achieve success on the international level in the name of Georgia creates the basis for the success of the country.

- ➤ Artist, who has decent work conditions and free creative environment, where his/her intellectual property is protected by the law, where state protects national values, self-identity and cultural heritage as well as enables further development of cultural and creative work creates the basis for the progress of the country.
- ➤ Youth, who has access to quality education, has the opportunity to work in the competitive environment and take care of his/her own future creates the basis for the development of the country.

At the same time, building the State means supporting those parts of population, who needs this support the most. It is the obligation of the State to ensure:

- ➤ Protection of the rights of the **Child**, prosperity for every child in his/her best interests.
- ➤ Fair protection system for **Socially Disadvantaged Families**, where state support is directed at those, who needs it the most. At the same time, system should be designed in a way to allow swift involvement of the person in a social and economic life.
- ➤ Decent life, pensions, and adequate healthcare system for **Pensioners**, as a minimum. Also, participation in the social life is important.
- ➤ Return of the Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) to their homes and before the return, creation of decent living conditions for them.
- ➤ Creation of the relevant conditions in Georgia for return of **Emigrants**, including conditions for employment and realization of own potential for the prosperity of their families and development of Georgian State.
- Acknowledgement of the contribution of **Veterans** and their protection, which means improvement of social conditions and active involvement in public life.
- ➤ Strengthening systemic guarantees for **Disabled Persons** and creating conditions for their equal participation in the public life.
- ➤ Strengthening support system for **Minorities**, that assists their equal participation in the public life and economic activities, gives them opportunity to equally realize their rights.

In this process of building the State, each of us has our role and responsibility and no one will do our job instead - We, Georgian citizens should build strong Georgian State. United for Georgia!