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GREEN ECONOMY



**low
carbon**



**resource
efficient**



**socially
inclusive**

Sustainable forest management

plays a **major role**

in the transition of countries to a green economy

according to the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)



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BENEFITS OF SUSTAINABLE FOREST MANAGEMENT



**carbon/
climate**



economic



social



ecological



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Sustainable Forest Management for Greener Economies in the Caucasus and Central Asia

Name of Project:

Sustainable Forest Management for Greener Economies in the Caucasus and Central Asia

The objective of the Project:

To enhance the contribution of the forestry sector to greener economies through sustainable forest management

Project Duration:

2 years (2013-2015)



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Target Countries:

Armenia



Azerbaijan



Georgia



Kazakhstan



Kyrgyzstan



Tajikistan



Uzbekistan



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Target groups:

- Government officials from central and local authorities responsible for the forestry sector;
- NGOs;
- Academia;
- Private sector

in Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan



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Focus Areas of the Project:



Stronger policies and institutions



Sustainable forest products, including wood energy



Action plans and contribution to forest strategies



Data collection on forests and forest products



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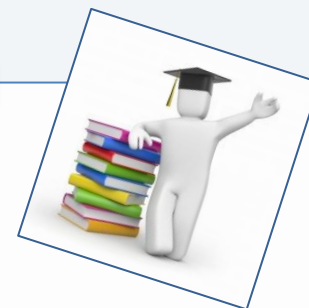
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Expected Outcomes of the Project:

Training Materials

- Sustainable Forest Management for Greener Economy
- Wood energy
- Data collection (criteria and indicators)
- Policy / strategy development



Capacity Building Activities

- 2 Regional Workshops
- 7 National Workshops
- 28 Local Workshops
- 9 Coaching Seminars in 3 pilot countries (Georgia, Kazakhstan and Tajikistan)

National Action Plans / Forest Strategy Development

- for 3 pilot countries

Web-based Hub

- Knowledge management on forest-related issues



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Project Implementation Timeline:



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Status of Project Implementation:



Training materials

- Training Package on the principles of Sustainable Forest Management for Greener Economies has been developed.
- Training materials for local workshops have been customized and tailored to the needs of each specific country.

READY



Web-based hub

- Knowledge management on forest-related issues
- To replicate trainings please consult the website:
<http://www.unece.org/forests.html>
(available in English and Russian languages)

IN PROGRESS



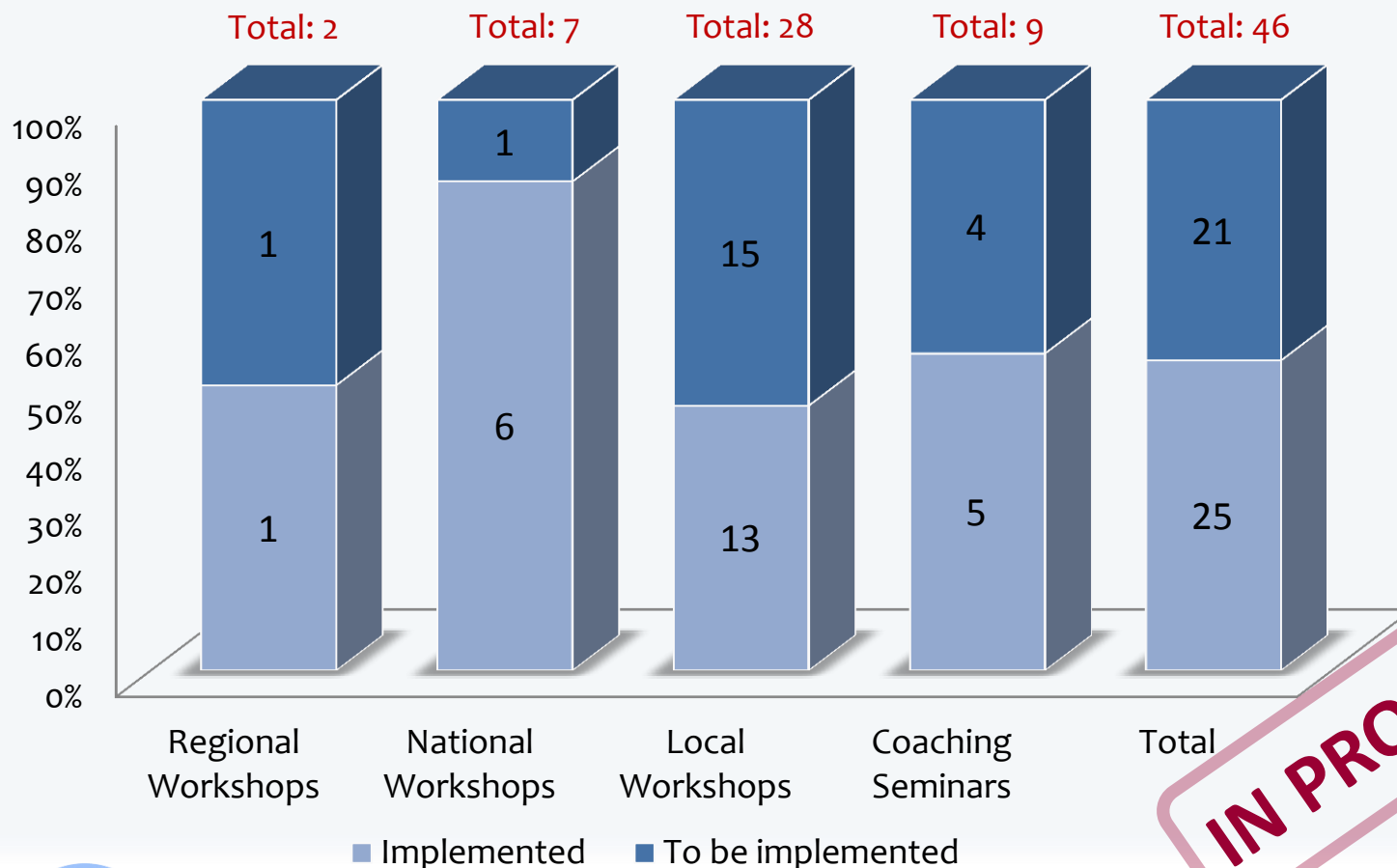
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Status of Project Implementation:

Workshops (Overall)



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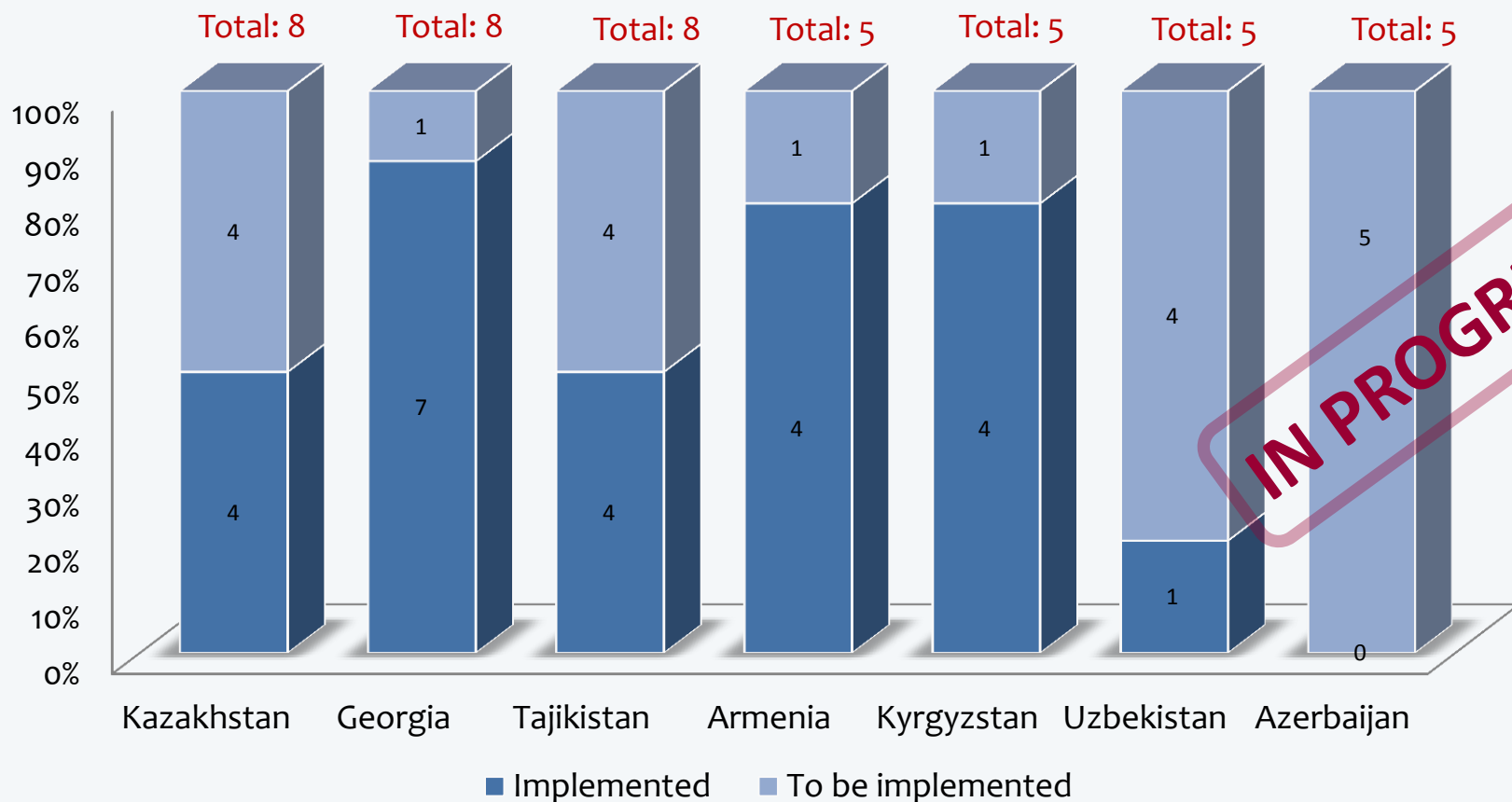
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Status of Project Implementation:

Workshops (by country)



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Implementation by Social Participatory Methods and in Local Languages:



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Training Methods:



Quick Target Assessment Method

Poster with Post-it Method

Stakeholder Analysis

Problem Analysis

Rights, Revenues and Responsibilities Analysis

Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats Analysis

Fishbowl Debate

Priority Ranking

Rotating Panel

Logical Framework

Solution Tree



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Status of Project Implementation in Pilot Countries:



National Action Plan Forest Strategy Development

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Georgia

- National Action Plan for the Forest Sector in a Green Economy



Kazakhstan

- Supporting the development of new Forest Strategy (review against Green Economy principles)



Tajikistan

- Supporting the development of new Forest Strategy (jointly with GIZ & FAO)



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