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Temi is a community and social enterprise based in Gremi village in the northeastern part of Kakheti region, Georgia. About 70 people with different backgrounds and abilities live and work there. The community aims to provide best possible life opportunities and care for its members and to develop its entrepreneurial activities to reach financial sustainability and independence.

Temi envisages to achieve a sustainable community of people, including the socially vulnerable and the persons with disabilities, reaching their full potential, living together safely with dignity and respect.

With the financial support of the Estonian Development Cooperation, and provision of Estonian expertise by Peipsi Center for Transboundary Cooperation, Temi community developed organic juice production and gave work to 9 people, promoting their financial sustainability and further inclusion.

Georgia has been a priority partner country for Estonia's bilateral development cooperation since 2006. In that spirit of partnership Estonian Development Cooperation has contributed to strengthening democratic state structures, improving quality of education and supporting entrepreneurial development. Putting a special focus on human rights and environmental sustainability, it is of great interest of Estonian Development projects to ensure that businesses, community organizations and social enterprises, such as Temi, can achieve economic sustainability, providing healthy environment for all persons in order for them to realize their full potential and live in dignity.

Since, agriculture is a significant sector of Georgian economy and developing bio-products has a strong potential, promoting agricultural production compatible with DCFTA standards and rural development is also a priority of Estonian assistance.