

April 1, 2021

Ms. Ekaterine Tikaradze
Minister of Internally Displaced Persons from the Occupied Territories,
Labour, Health and Social Affairs
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Labour, Health and Social Affairs
Tbilisi, Georgia

Subject: Worknet – Data Request

Dear Minister Tikaradze,

We are contacting you regarding the ongoing World Bank social protection and jobs technical assistance supporting the effectiveness of the intermediation and job matching functions of the State Employment Service Agency (SESA). The objective of the proposed study is to analyze job and skill demand based on job vacancy patterns in public online portals.

In this context, we seek your support in obtaining individual level data (in digital form) of the central Database of Worknet and historical values since 2018. Specifically, we request all job postings, individual-level data collected through either the Worknet portal or email correspondence between SESA and employers. Requested variables include: vacancy details (date of post, duration, job description), employment conditions (full-time vs. part-time, type, salary range), employee requirements (i.e. required skills and other requirements), employment mediation, employer details, and other characteristics. These data will allow us to better understand the skills requirements of jobs in demand to inform employment policies aiming at reducing skills mismatches and career guidance services.

We stand ready to clarify any matters related to this request.

Sincerely,



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