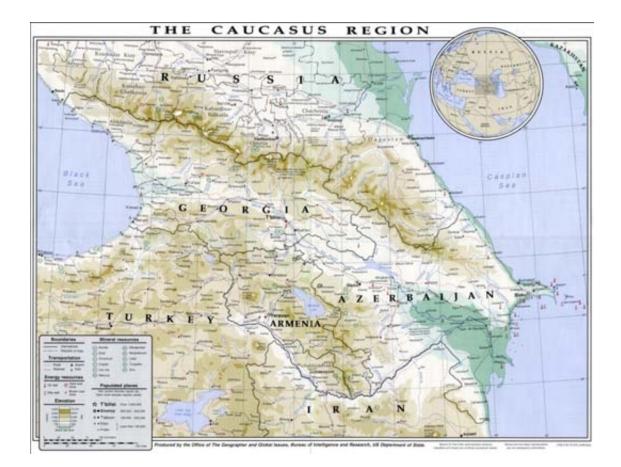
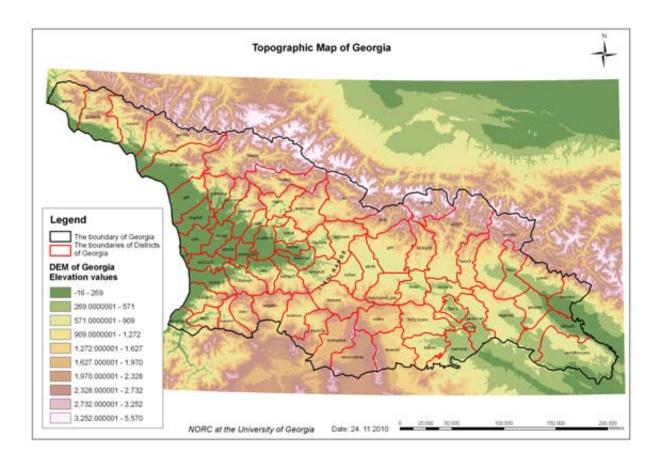
DEVELOPMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY: MEETING GEORGIAN MILLENNIUM DEVELOPMENT GOALS

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Map Of Caucasus



Map of Georgia



Why Sustainability?

• Effect on future of the

- Country
- Generation
- Enhancement of human life

Why Sustainability is Required?

- Single measures inefficient
- Temporary results do not support enhancement of human life

Millennium Development Goals

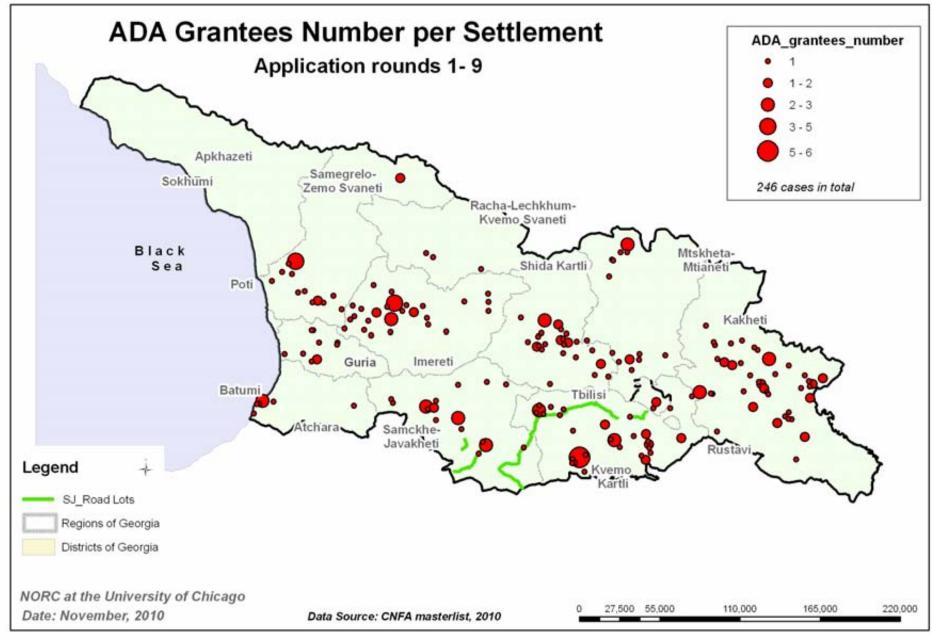
- Eradicate extreme poverty and hunger;
- Achieving primary education
- Gender equality
- Child health
- Maternal health
- Combat HIV
- Environmental sustainability
- Global partnership

Sustainability Goals

- Stable Measurement Crucial Always
- Repeatability over Time Essential for Evaluation
- Strong Team with no Turnover over Project Life

Two MCC Project Evaluations

- Rural Road Improvements
- Agricultural Productivity Efforts
- Strengthen Local Georgian and International Markets



Types of Sustainability

- Human
- Economic
- Social
- Environmental

Towards Poverty Reduction

- Capacity building a key
 - Team Construction
 - Challenges and Limitations
 - Joint Effort

Capacity Retention and Challenges

- New donors looking for already established capacity
- Young staff looking for studying opportunities
- Turnover results in complications with the repeatability of measurement

Benefits of Continuity

• Transformation of staff

- Linguist into qualitative analyst
- New university graduate into metadata statistician
- Geographer into GIS specialist

Different Definitions of Sustainability

- The most accepted definition of sustainability is "meeting the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs."
- Sustainability is the ability to maintain a certain status or process in existing systems.
- The ability of an ecosystem to function and maintain productivity for a prolonged period is also sustainability.

Lessons Learnt

- Explore potential of the staff
- Help them explore scope and capabilities
- Focus on
 - Team dynamics and
 - Staff retention

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