



Governance in Georgia:

Perspectives on Civic Participation

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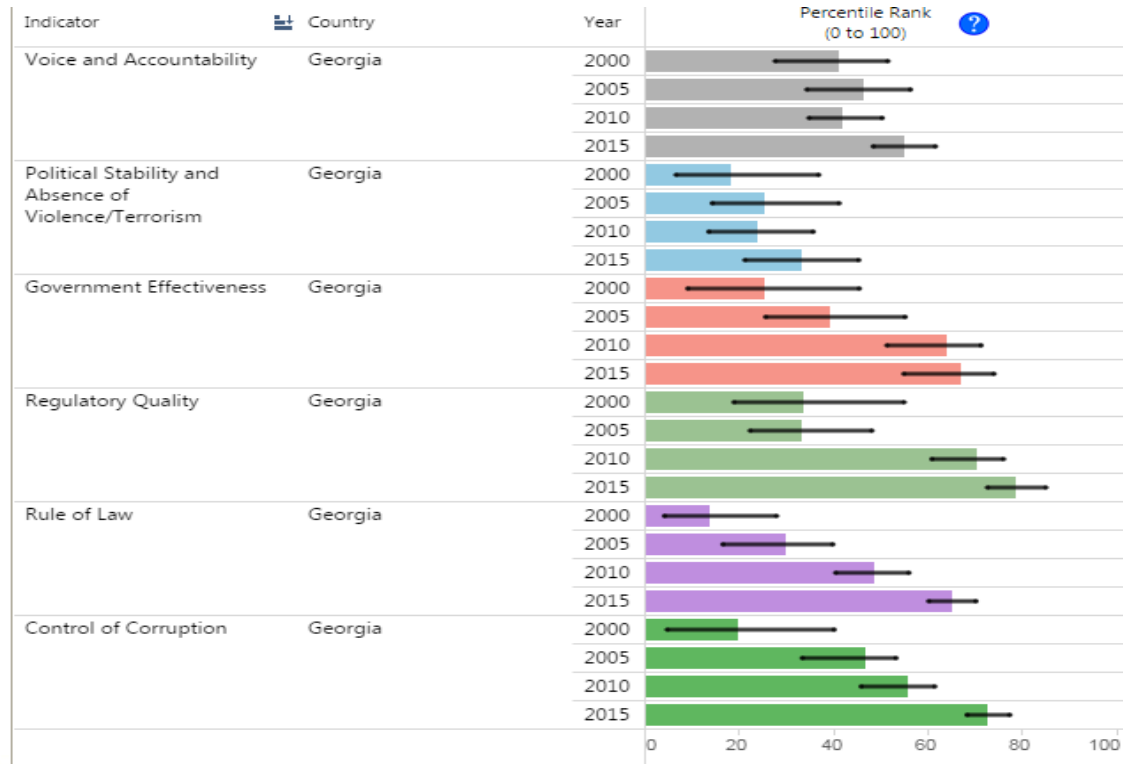
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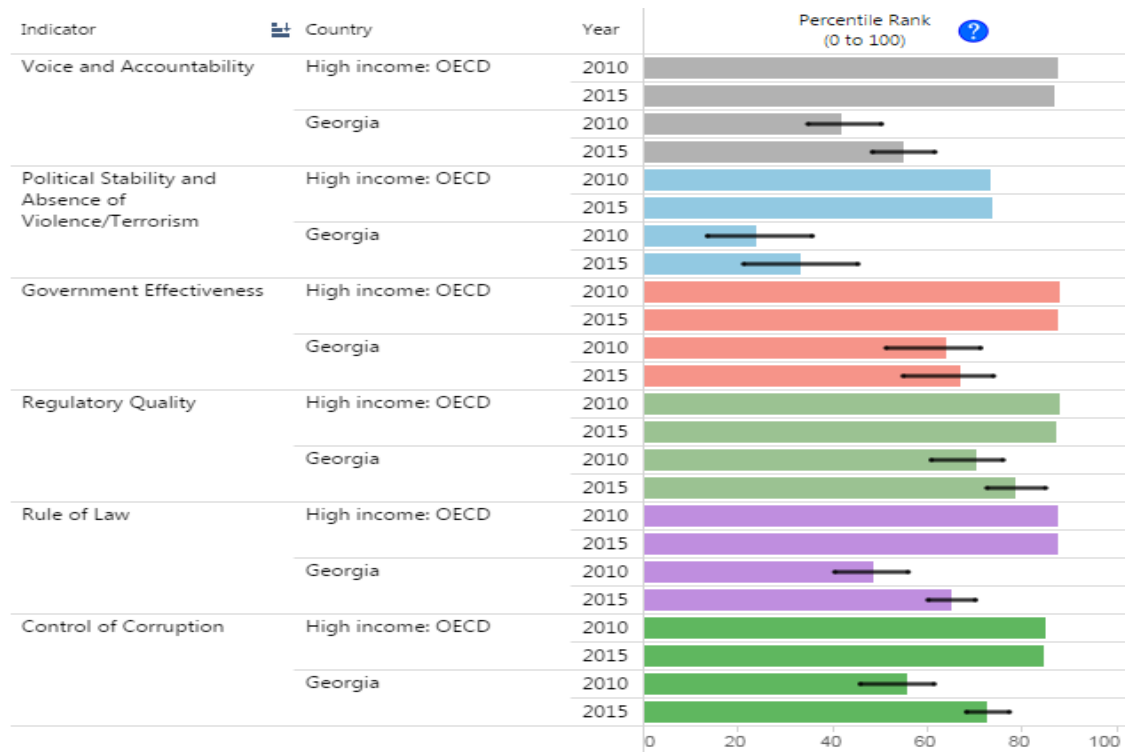
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- Governance outcomes and governance processes
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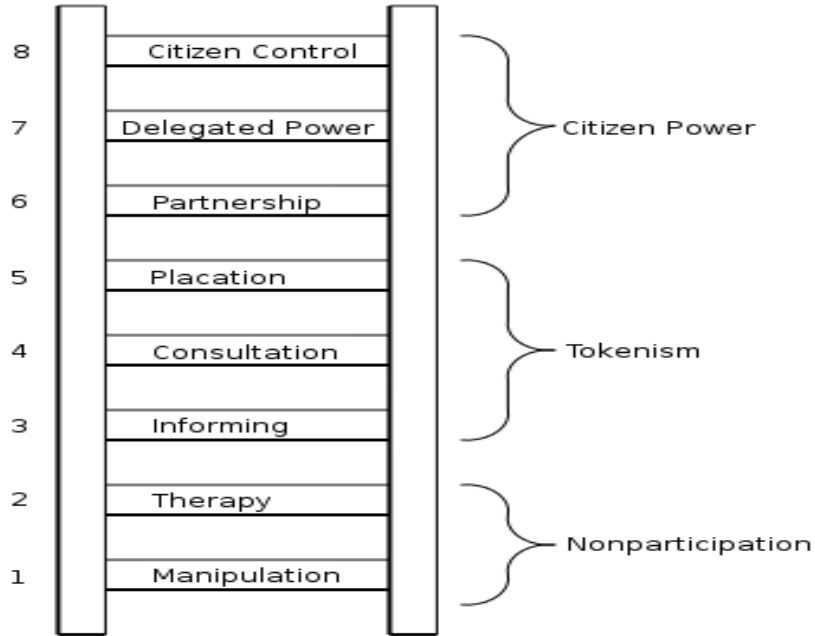
Worldwide Governance Indicators: Georgia



Worldwide Governance Indicators: Comparative



Citizen Participation Ladder



by Sherry Arnstein (1969)



EPF's Contributions to Genuine Civic Participation



- Creating opportunities for civic participation in public policy making
 - 250 grants to more than 160 CSOs throughout Georgia, resulting in tangible positive changes for the target communities ranging from improved municipal service delivery to enhanced protection of consumer rights
- Engaging youth
 - Over 10,000 young people mobilized to act for positive changes in 29 municipalities in Georgia with more than 650 community development initiatives funded of which 25% were funded through local community efforts
- Fostering culture of corporate and community philanthropy, including through formation of public-private-NGO partnerships
 - Successful examples of tripartite cooperation span across such diverse issue areas as judicial independence and accountability, food safety and consumer rights protection, public finance management, social enterprise development, tourism promotion.

EPF's Contributions to Genuine Civic Participation



- Promoting evidence-based advocacy and decision making
 - More than 100 trainings, seminars, and workshops conducted to build capacity of CSOs, local authorities, media, and business community;
 - Undertaking regular public opinion research about the citizens' knowledge and perception of the EU, annual assessments in the field of food safety and consumer protection, regular assessments about the progress made under the EU-Georgia Association agenda, etc.
- Building confidence across religious, ethnic, and community divides
 - Implementing local and regional interventions to build durable P2P relationships between ethnic Abkhaz and Georgians through practical co-operation on basic, functional needs common to respective societies; supporting intra-community, as well as inter-community interactions across the conflict divide among youth



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