

On December 15, 2017, in order to elaborate a plan in Zestafoni municipality working group was organized by the Mayor of Zestafoni Municipality, which was staffed by public servants of business, non-governmental sector (civil society), City Hall and City Council officials (group consisted of O. Chankvetadze, B. Chichinadze, K. Sharvadze and S. /Malkhaz/ Kochiashvili). The working group was led by the local LED Officer. O. Chankvetadze. For more information see Annex – 1,a.

- Local partner meetings (monthly meetings / at least once a month);
- Working group meetings (at least once every two weeks / or often depends on needs);
- Open meetings and discussions were arranged twice, information can be seen in the Annex - 1, a.

6. Local Economic Analysis

6.1. Analysis of Local Economic Structure

In 1991 when Georgia gained independence, Zestafoni economy was mainly based on industry and agriculture. Absolute majority of citizens were employed in these areas. After the breakdown of existing economic ties, it has been significantly reduced, Or completely stopped production of plant-factories, as well as significantly reduced functionality of agriculture. As a result, the number of unemployed people in the municipality has grown critically. Because of that the central government could not develop the right economic model, people were forced to abandon their homes and were forced to search minimum living conditions in other countries. Later the situation has improved, but the problem of employment is still on top.

By January 1, 2018 total number of companies operating in Zestafoni municipality is 2084. From these enterprises small are 1820 (87.33%), medium are 247 (11.85%) and large enterprises are 17% (0.82%).

Table # 1 Classification of enterprises according to their measures

Number of companies	Total:	Small enterprise	Medium enterprise	Large enterprise
<i>Acting companies</i>	<i>2084</i>	<i>1820</i>	<i>247</i>	<i>17</i>
Industry	46	0	38	8
Agriculture	145	0	145	0
Retail and wholesale trade	1550	1517	25	8
Construction and development	39	33	5	1
Transport	154	150	4	0
Other	150	120	30	0

By January 1, 2018, the Zestafoni municipality has the following structure on the employment of citizens.

The most successful sector in the Zestafoni municipality is due to its growing trend in the industry sector, mainly metallurgical industries, which is mainly ferro-alloys. By 2017 the total amount of products produced in this sector