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# Newsletter



## Job Fair Zugdidi

CHCA hosts a Job Fair in Zugdidi to alleviate the unemployment crisis and strengthen livelihoods in Samegrelo.



**15 Employers**



**45 Job Seekers**



**38 Vacancies**



**50 Interviews**

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On 28 October, CHCA and Partner Staff held a Job Fair in Zugdidi. The event aimed to promote employment and strengthen livelihoods. 15 Samegrelo organizations and 45 job seekers took part in the Job Fair. Organizations participating in the event offered 38 vacancies for job seekers. Amongst them were: cashier, operator, consultant, cook, bartender, waiter, administrator, baker, social media manager, sales manager, courier, veterinarian, designer, decorator and more.

**Giorgi Arsenidze  
Project Manager  
ASB Georgia**

"The Livelihood Development Center organized a Job Fair, which aimed to increase access to employment opportunities for local people. Today, when we face a new reality caused by the COVID-19 pandemic and the economic crisis, we see many people losing their jobs. Similar events, such as Job Fairs, are critical to helping the local population, especially the vulnerable groups and IDPs, to increase their livelihoods, have opportunity to be employed, and



**Napoleon (Nukri) Milorava  
Executive Director  
Charitable Humanitarian Center "Abkhazeti"**

"Today, representatives of private companies and organizations that have submitted vacancies are represented here, as well as contenders for the vacancies, IDPs and local community members. This event is a new opportunity for job seekers. For us, the organizers, it is a precedent of cooperation and experience between the private sector and civil society, which will ensure the development of livelihoods for IDPs and vulnerable groups in future."





**Sofia Kharchilava  
 Founder of Sonia Kharchi Design House  
 and Sofiaslan Restaurant**

"Do you know what is most important? That the festival is being held in Samegrelo right now. Nowadays, it's hard times for both us - for the organizations and job seekers. I feel and believe that the Job Fair is a new platform for job seekers and us employers. Amazingly, the event held in Samegrelo and I hope we will have such events often in the future. People are happy to be able to improve their social reality; I am sure that this event is another step forward to improve the current situation, particularly in Samegrelo. Here, I represent two organizations, the Sonia Kharchi Design House and the restaurant Sofiaslan Restaurant."



**Asmat Kuchava  
 job seeker**

"I am glad to participate in the Job Fair. I have experience in different fields, and I am looking for different, interesting ideas for me. I like the organizations presented here a lot, I found fulfilling offers, and I hope to get a job. I used to be employed, but now I am still looking for new opportunities. Such events are key for me and probably for people like me too, who do not have a job and want to get one. We will be glad if such festivals will be held in future as well. I wish everyone success".



**Marine Kardava  
Beekeeping  
Zugdidi**

Marine Kardava is an experienced beekeeper. Under USAID Zrda project, she received an interest-free loan of amount 5,000 GEL and used the money to purchase a honey extractor and other equipment. Currently, Marine Kardava continues to operate successfully - serves novice beekeepers, produces honey and bee milk. She has regular customers and sells products easily.

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