

# Dealing with military and conflict related emissions under the UNFCCC

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# How armed conflicts impact Environment



**Devastated Ecosystems**



**Pollution of air, water and land**



**Degraded Nature**

# New Environmental dimension: Focus on Military related Emissions

## Challenges



Hard to gain data



Lack of possibility to gain information from  
occupied territories



Lack of methodologies or procedures to calculate  
even approximate emissions

# Challenges of Georgia

Continued occupation of Abkhazia and Tskhinvali regions:



## Challenges of Georgia (part 2)

Georgia cannot  
access and monitor  
any environmental  
data from the  
named regions

Limited access to  
data on GHG (and  
other) emissions

These regions are  
omitted from  
National Inventories





# Challenges of Georgia (part 3)

## Inability to respond to new climate change challenges

Abkhazia

- Increased frequency and strength of storms at the Black sea

Tskhinvali

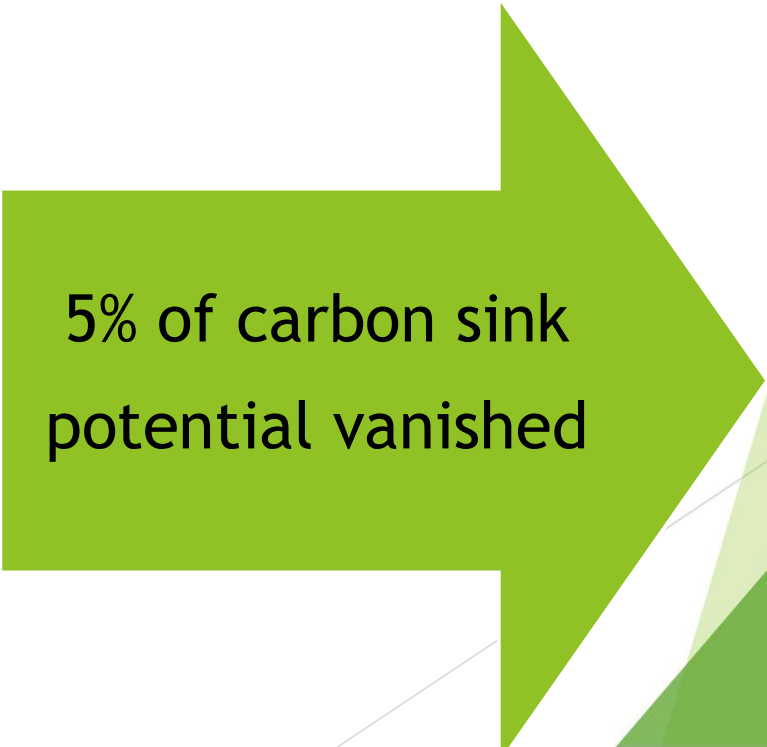
- Increased heatwaves

# Challenges of Georgia (part 4)

Direct emission related impact of armed conflict on Georgia



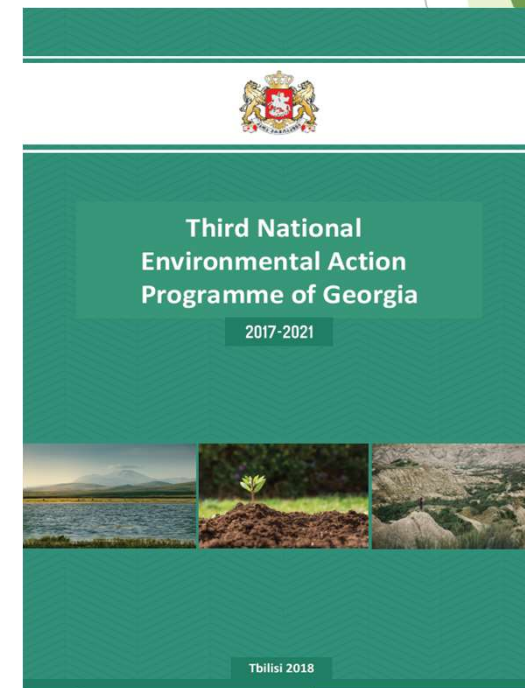
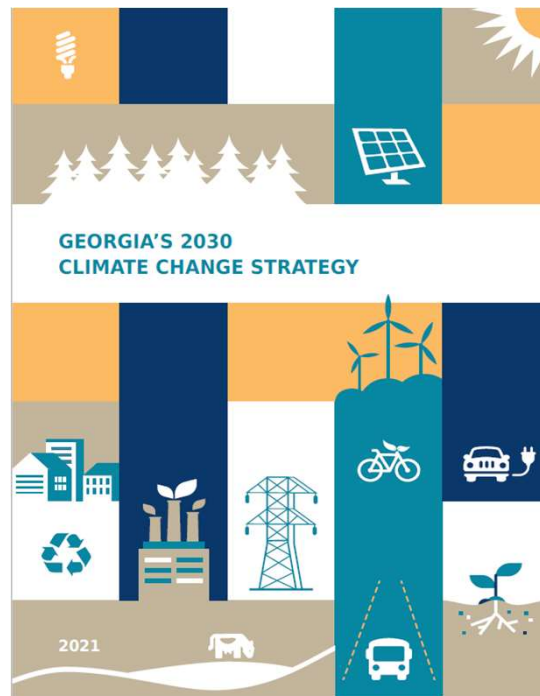
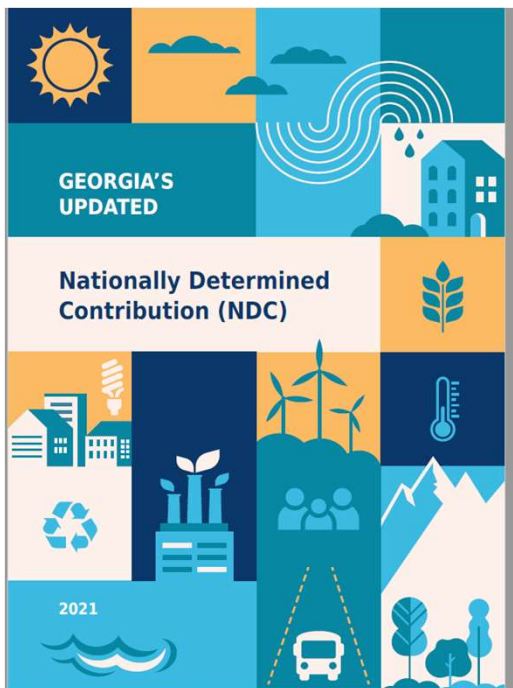
950 ha forest area  
burnt



5% of carbon sink  
potential vanished

# Challenges in Planning

Strategic document and action plans do not include information from the occupied regions





# Dealing with military and conflict related emissions



## **NOW:**

Active involvement of international society



## **Needed:**

Development of approaches, methodologies, procedures and mechanisms to deal with calculation of emissions



## **For Future**

For effective planning and implementation this dimension of climate change-related challenges should be answered

# Thank You!



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