40% of land in Georgia is covered by forests.

HOWEVER...

More than 70% of the rural population still relies on firewood and illegal logging for their heating needs.

Unsustainable annual consumption of 2.4 million cubic meters of timber costs Georgia around GEL 446 million every year.

PRICE OF HEATING IN GEORGIA

REPLACING

10% of unsustainable wood consumption by upgraded biomass

CAN REDUCE
100,000 TONS OF CO2 EQUIVALENT

AND EMPLOY
1,400 PEOPLE

THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (UNDP) AND GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT FACILITY (GEF) HAVE BEEN SUPPORTING THE PRODUCTION OF BIOMASS IN GEORGIA SINCE 2013. IN CLOSE COOPERATION WITH THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES PROTECTION OF GEORGIA.

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