

WHY BIOMASS?



40% of land in Georgia is covered by forests.

HOWEVER...



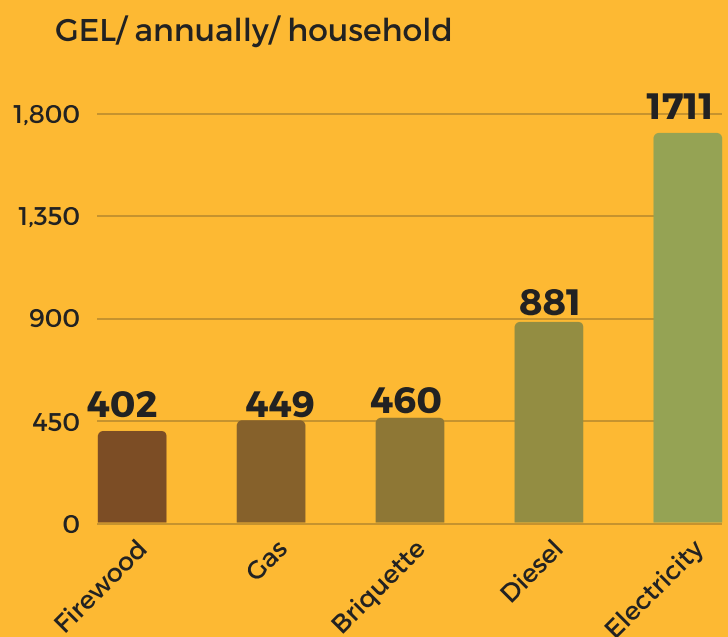
More than 70% of the rural population still relies on firewood and illegal logging for their heating needs

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



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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