

## Annex

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### Assessment of the seasonal forecast for the winter season

#### DJF 2014-15

##### 1. MedCOF-1 Climate outlook for the 2014-15 winter season:

This part should include the consensus statement of the MEDCOF-3 for the seasonal climate outlook for the 2014-15 winter season specified for your country in a short text.

Variables to be analyzed are Air Temperature and Precipitation.

##### 2. Analysis of the 2014-15 winter season:

This part should give an overview of the 2014-15 winter season over your country. Variables to be assessed are Air Temperature and Precipitation.

This overview should include climate information in terms of means and anomalies for each month and the whole season. Especially the following information is welcome:

- In winter season temperature was 1-2<sup>0</sup> higher the normal.
- According to the precipitation winter was slightly variable. In the most territory of Georgia it was below the normal (-25%), only in several region (Bolnisi, Lagodekhi) it was near the norm.

Please indicate the reference period used. The preferred reference period is 1981-2010, but others can be used as well if 1981-2010 averages are not available. For a good

illustration it is recommended to use graphics (maps, diagrams etc.) or tables, added by short commenting texts.

### 3. High Impacts Events:

This part should give a description of the climate extremes and the high-impact events that occurred during the DJF 2014-15. The description should include:

- Heavy snowfall, snow avalanche
- 6-7 January
- Snow cover was 180 cm, slid avalanche, block roads, damage electric lines.

In this context, only major events should be mentioned, which affected at least a region of your country for several days of duration.

### 4. Verification of the MedCOF-3 climate outlook for the 2014-15 winter season:

The table below is a verification summary of the climate outlook for the DJF 2014-15. A brief description of the observed and predicted seasonal temperature and precipitation should be added (Normal, Above normal, Below normal, No clear signal, etc.). The climatological reference period is 1961-90.

Country	Seasonal temperature (DJF)		Seasonal precipitation (DJF)	
	Observed	MedCOF-3 climate outlook for temperature	Observed	MedCOF-3 climate outlook for precipitation
Georgia	Above normal	Normal to above normal	Below normal in most of the country	No predictive signal

### 5. Users' perceptions of the MedCOF-3 outlook

Users' perceptions of the MedCOF-3 should be detailed in this part. The following information would be helpful:

- General public, governmental authorities have received our forecasts.