

Annex

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Assessment of the seasonal forecast for the winter season DJF 2015-2016

1. MedCOF-15 Climate outlook for the 2015-2016 winter season:

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Temperature: probability for tercile warm (45%) over all Georgia.

Precipitation: probability for tercile above normal (50%) over all Georgia.

2. Analysis of the 2015-2016 winter season:

Winter temperatures (reference period 1961-1990)

Mean seasonal temperature on Kolkheti Lowland was +6, +7, Flat of Kartli and Kakheti were +3, +5°C; in Mountainous Regions of Georgia -1, 0°C, so temperature was near normal on Kolkheti Lowland, and 1-2°C above normal in the rest country.

The outlook for the most territory of Georgia for the winter 2015-2016 was expected to be above the normal.

Winter Precipitation (reference period 1961-1990) on Kolkheti Lowland and in Mountainous Regions of Georgia amount of precipitation in 2015-2016 winter was near normal, and less the norm in the rest country.

The outlook for Georgia, winter 2015-2016 was expected precipitation above normal.

3. Verification of the MedCOF-5 climate outlook for the 2015-2016 winter season:

Country	Seasonal temperature (DJF)		Seasonal precipitation (DJF)	
	Observed	MedCOF-3 climate outlook for temperature	Observed	MedCOF-3 climate outlook for precipitation
Georgia	near and Above normal	Above normal	Near normal and less the norm	Above normal