

## Annex

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

#### DJF 2017-2018

##### 1. SEECOF-18 Climate outlook for the 2017-2018 winter season:

**Temperature:** probability for tercile near norm (40 %) or above the norm (40 %) over all Georgia..

**Precipitation:** probability for tercile near norm (34%); below, and above the norm (33%) over all Georgia.

##### 2. Analysis of the 2017-2018 winter season:

*Winter temperatures (reference period 1961-1990)*

Mean seasonal temperature was above normal by 2 or 3<sup>0</sup>C on the flat and lowland of Georgia and 3 or 4<sup>0</sup>C in mountine regions.

The outlook for Georgia winter 2017-2018 was expected to be normal and above the normal for over all territory of Georgia, what was good for Georgia.

*Winter Precipitation (reference period 1961-1990)*

3. Amount of precipitation in 2017-2018 winter for west Georgia was variable, it was near the norm and above the norm, excluding several stations, where it was below the norm.

In the most territory of east Georgia Amount of precipitation in winter season was above thenorm.

The 2017-2018 winter precipitation outlook for Georgia, was expected near(34%), below and above the norm(33%), (so for Georgia was no signal).

**4. Verification of the SEECOF-18 climate outlook for the 2017-2018 winter season:**

Country	Seasonal temperature (DJF)		Seasonal precipitation (DJF)	
	Observed	SEECOF-18 climate outlook for temperature	Observed	SEECOF-18 climate outlook for precipitation
Georgia	Above normal	Near norm or above the norm for over all Georgia	Near the norm and above the norm In the most territory of west Georgia, and above the norm on over all Georgia	Near or below normal over all Georgia