

Application of Openness and Transparency Principles in Georgian Governance

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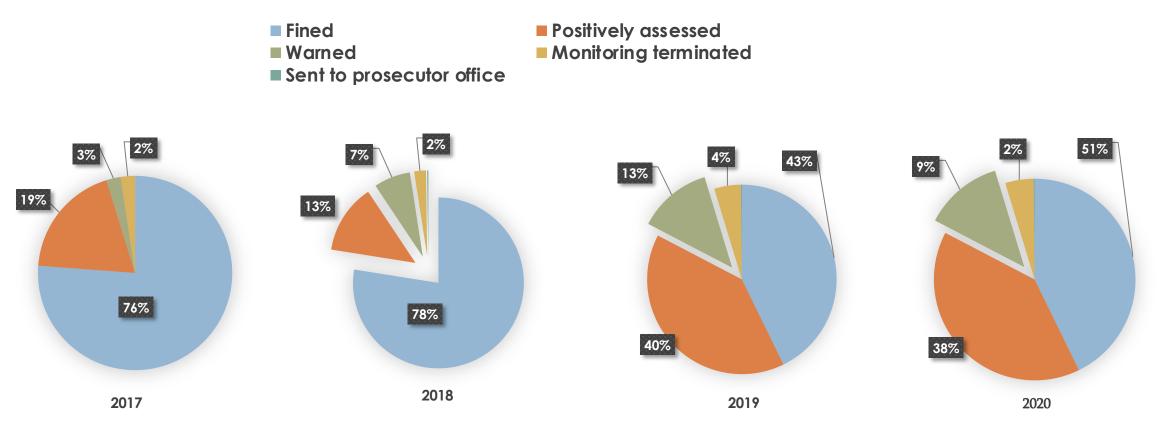


ASSET AND INTEREST DECLARATION MONITORING SYSTEM IN GEORGIA

- Determine and verify accuracy and completeness of the information
- Issue an administrative fine in case of unintended offence
- While detecting the violations, forward the declaration and materials to the relevant law enforcement body
- The electronic system of monitoring ensures obtaining the data from the electronic data bases administered by public authorities



RESULTS OF DECLARATION MONITORING





Declaration system since 1998

Online Declaration System since 2010

6 000 electronic declarations annually

Access to more than 80 000 disclosure documents



The introduction of set of public administration principles and application of values in practice shall be guaranteed

Asset declarations are universal instrument to enhance public sector openness and transparency, however, the monitoring system further promotes accountability and integrity and prevents corruption

In order to apply openness and transparency principles in governance, participation of civil society is of utmost importance

For the promotion of a culture of public accountability and integrity a whistleblower protection mechanism shall be enhanced





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