Electronic Auctions Ministry of Finance of Georgia





Problem

<u>www.eauction.ge</u> is the Universal Service Agency of the Ministry of Finance, which offers a very accessible system of buying and selling private and state-owned property

Before the reform

- State-owned foreclosed properties were sold only through public auction
- The only information people could get about auctions were from newspapers
- People wishing to participate in the auction had to go through many bureaucratic procedures
- There was a high risk of illegal transactions between participants of the auction
- Low level of awareness and low level of participation in the tenders

Solution

- Public auction has been replaced by electronic auction
- Www.eauction.ge, an electronic auction system has been designed and launched in March 2010 to sell movable property owned by the state
- Unified scheme for movable property: Since July 2012, the state owned property has been managed through the one-stop-shop principle
- Individuals and legal entities are encouraged to place property on the site

Results

- Increased awareness and level of participation more than 44 000 registered users, up to 4 000 legal entities
- Eliminating the systemic risks of corruption
- Increasing transparency and accountability
- The number of visitors on Eauction.ge in 2012-13 exceeded 3,210,700, among which up to 100,000 were outside Georgia (From USA, Europe, Russia, countries from Caucasia and Turkey)