

## Eastern Partnership Integrated Border Management Flagship Initiative: Support to the development of Red Bridge Border crossing point between Georgia and Azerbaijan

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**Countries:**  
Azerbaijan, Georgia

**EU contribution:** € 2 130 000

**Implementer:**  
UNDP

**Website(s):** [ge.undp.org/content/georgia/en/home/projects/development-of-red-bridge-bord](http://ge.undp.org/content/georgia/en/home/projects/development-of-red-bridge-bord)

**Project description:** crossing-point-between-

The Project supports Azerbaijan and Georgia in securing their borders and facilitating the legal passing of persons and goods at the Red Bridge Border Crossing Point, providing common training on sanitary and phytosanitary (SPS) controls, as well as developing the necessary infrastructure and equipment on both sides.

### Expected results:

Joint Training in EU SPS border check norms for key Azerbaijani and Georgian personnel.

Infrastructure and equipment support to the Azerbaijani State Customs Committee to facilitate movement and increase security at the Red Bridge, including:

- Completion of a fence around the customs area on the Azerbaijan side to ensure that goods to be cleared are under constant control of the authorities.
- Procurement of EU standard laboratory sampling equipment permitting Azerbaijani officials to collect and store SPS samples to be verified in central laboratories.

Infrastructure and equipment support to the Georgian Revenue Service to facilitate movement and increase security at the Red Bridge, including:

- Construction of a storage room where goods under control from SPS inspectors can be stored before transport to the main laboratory in Tbilisi.
- Procurement of equipment for the storage room in line with EU standards.

