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The GYLA is observing the pre-election period through its head office in Tbilisi and regional offices in eight regions of Georgia: Adjara, Guria, Imereti, Shida Kartli, Kvemo Kartli, Kakheti, Mtskheta-Mtianeti, and Samegrelo.

The aim of the monitoring, which is being carried out in the framework of the USAID-supported project [\[link\]](#) More Competitive, Fair and Inclusive Electoral Environment for the 2016-2018 Electoral Cycle in Georgia [\[link\]](#) is to contribute to the introduction of objective, fair, independent and effective investigations, fair trial, and uniform practice and to ensure the promotion of inclusive and competitive electoral environment for women, persons with disabilities, and ethnic minorities.

The project also aims to promote transparent electoral processes, in particular, to inform citizens of Georgia and the international community of violations and trends related to the 2017 local self-government elections and to turn their attention to the shortcomings accompanying electoral processes, as well as to identify problems in the electoral legislation and to advocate relevant legislative changes after the elections are over.

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- Threats against the Chairperson of the District Election Commission of Akhalkalaki;
- Electoral dispute regarding the registration of a monitoring organization;
- Distorted Gender Equality: 59 male and 2 female mayoral candidates ...

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