

Remotely from Georgia — a COVID-era Digital Nomad Scheme That Became Redundant

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Quality score: 24/100

Evidence strength: Cautionary / limited

Summary

Georgia's 2020 pandemic-era entry scheme for remote workers drew a few thousand applicants but was never independently evaluated, and became redundant once Georgia reopened its visa-free regime in 2021 — a cautionary case in 'talent attraction' policy design.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of impact / measured results	1/3
Transferability / demonstrated replication	1/3
Scalability	0/3
Sustainability / continuity	0/3
Innovation	1/3
Inclusiveness / equity	1/3
Multi-stakeholder collaboration	1/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-07-08

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