

New Standards and First Hospitals 2025

ASF approves its new standards and begins the accreditation of two hospitals in Kutaisi.



1. Executive summary

2025 was the year ASF's new standards came into use. The full set was approved in January 2025. In February 2025 ASF began the accreditation of two hospitals in Kutaisi: Kutaisi Church Hospital and the National Health Organisation. The accreditation process for both hospitals is reported here; outcomes will appear in the 2026 annual report.

2. Governance

ASF's governance is set out in its founding statutes and governance library (GOV, OPS, QMS and EV series). Accreditation decisions are taken by the Accreditation Decision Committee (ADC), which is structurally separate from survey teams.

3. Standards

In January 2025 ASF approved its new set of standards, covering all of its standards. The revised set was built on the 2024 revision.

4. Hospital accreditation

In February 2025 ASF began the accreditation of two hospitals in Kutaisi:

Facility	City	Process	Status
Kutaisi Church Hospital	Kutaisi	Accreditation under the new standards	Started February 2025; outcome to be reported in the 2026 annual report
National Health	Kutaisi	Accreditation under the	Started February 2025; outcome to be reported in

Organisation	new standards	the 2026 annual report
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The revised standards are planned to be piloted in the third quarter of 2026.

Note on timing. The accreditation process for both hospitals started in February 2025. Assessment outcomes, decisions and certificates will be reported in the 2026 annual report.

Assessment team details for each hospital will be reported in the 2026 annual report, together with the outcome of the process.

5. Accreditation decisions in 2025

No accreditation decision was issued in 2025. Outcomes will be reported in the 2026 annual report.

6. Accreditation Decision Committee

The Accreditation Decision Committee (ADC) takes all accreditation decisions. Its members do not take part in surveys, in line with ASF's impartiality policy, so no member decides on a facility they have assessed. The Chair is Giorgi Pkhakadze; the Deputy Chair is Ioseb Demetrashvili.

Role	Member	Background	Status
Chair	Giorgi Pkhakadze, MD, MPH, PhD	Founder and President of ASF; Professor, David Tvildiani Medical University; Chair, PHIG	Active
Deputy Chair — patient voice	Ioseb Demetrashvili	Head of Administration, ASF; patient representative	Active
Member — public interest	Irina Datashvili	Head of Media, ASF; public-interest representative	Active
Member — quality and integrity	Tamar Talakvadze	Data Protection Officer, ASF; quality and integrity	Active
Member — clinical and laboratory expertise	Tariel Todua	Head of Laboratory, Evex Medical Corporation; former hospital director	Active

7. Finance

Financial statements are kept separately and are strictly confidential. They are not published in this report.

8. Complaints and appeals

No complaints were received in 2025.

9. Outlook for 2026

- Pilot of the revised standards in the third quarter.
- Completion of the accreditation process for Kutaisi Church Hospital and the National Health Organisation.
- Reporting of outcomes in the 2026 annual report.

Annex A — Timeline

Date	Event
January 2025	New set of standards approved
February 2025	Accreditation of two hospitals in Kutaisi begins
Q3 2026	Revised standards piloted (planned)

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