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GLOBE Schools (what types, how many):
Both public and private schools have been involved in the program in 2022, 12 schools across Georgia.

GLOBE Areas you and schools focus on:
Georgian schools focused on the biosphere (Cloud Protocol)

Number of Schools Reporting Data over Past Year:
7 schools actively continue to upload data obtained as a result of their observations over the past year

Program Implementation, International Cooperation in GLOBE Network, and Activities over Past Year (categorized by GLOBE Strategic Plan 2018-2023 Goals):

1. ## Education
   During the initial stage, active work began on familiarizing the involved schools with the GLOBE materials. Both **individual and group informational meetings were held** on issues concerning the correct use of guides and instructions and on uploading materials. Furthermore, active work began on cloud protocol (schools were provided with the translated materials in Georgian).

   The Water Bodies Challenge turned out to be a successful activity, in which **12 schools were involved**. Students and teachers of the schools, with the help of the program coordinator, joined trainings and attended meetings planned within the challenge. Each participant carried out the activities provided by the program in their region and shared the materials through social networks, providing people with information and sharing the received knowledge. Schools shared

their work with the participants of the GLOBE Program from all over the world and received positive evaluations and certificate for all 12 schools.

2. **Science**
   The students' cloud observation data are uploaded to the portal according to the guidelines and become part of the scientific information. Local data are also exchanged at the global level

3. **Community**

4. **Technology**

5. **Communications**

Plans and Ideas for Next Year:
TBD, based on the funding opportunities