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# A Month of Progress

In August 2025, UNIDO delivered a series of specialized trainings to enhance the technical and institutional capacity of the National Body for Standards and Metrology (NBSM) and the Market Surveillance Inspection Body (MSIB), under the EU-funded “Support to Quality Infrastructure Development in Armenia” project. Parallel legislative developments advanced with the review of the draft law "On Making Amendments and Additions to the Law on Ensuring Uniformity of Measurements."

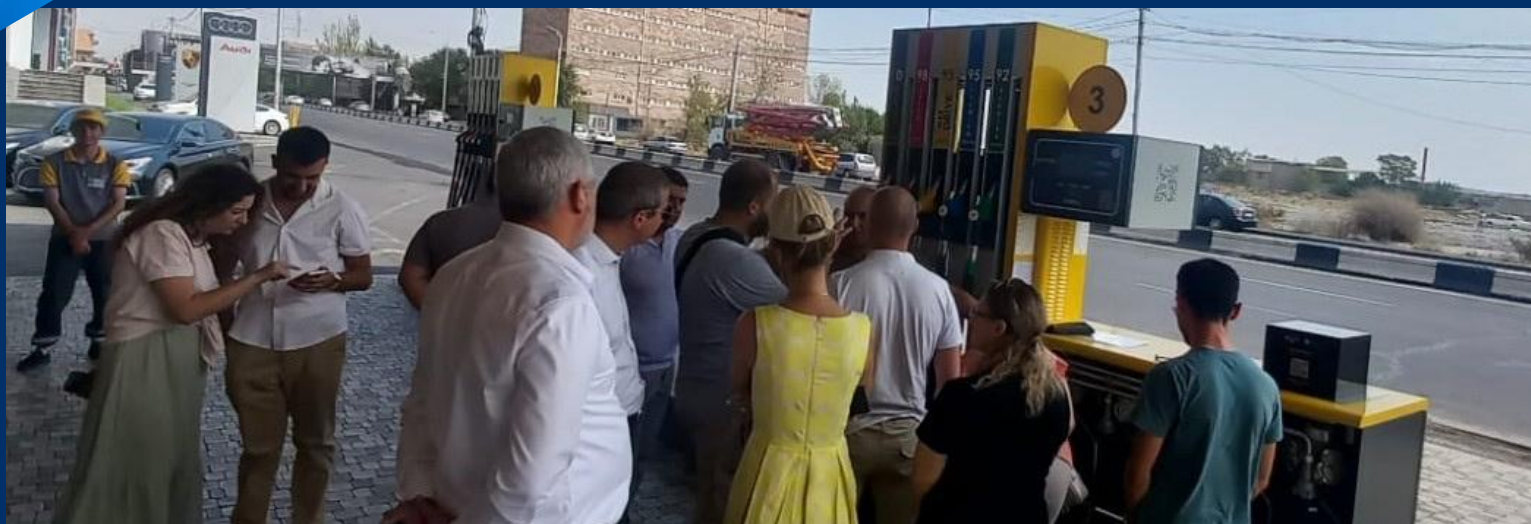
## **Draft Law “On Making Amendments and Additions to the Law on Ensuring the Uniformity of Measurements” Completes Review Process**

The draft law “On Making Amendments and Additions to the Law on Ensuring the Uniformity of Measurements” underwent professional examination by the Expert and Analytical Department of the National Assembly Staff, as well as legal, financial, economic, and social review.

From July 31 to August 18, 2025, the draft law has also been posted on the e-draft.am platform for public discussion, marking an important step toward strengthening Armenia’s legislative framework in line with international and European standards.







## Fuel Dispenser Calibration and MID Implementation Training

On August 4-8, UNIDO organized in-depth and practical training sessions on the Measuring Instruments Directive 2014/32/EU (MID) with a focus on fuel dispensers. Seven legal metrologists from the NBSM and two invited representatives from the MSIB took part in the program. Delivered by international experts from the Czech Metrology Institute (CMI), the training combined theoretical and practical components, covering technical and metrological requirements, conformity assessment procedures, and the application of OIML Recommendation R117. The sessions provided participants with the knowledge and tools needed to implement the MID directive and support alignment with European regulatory frameworks.



*“The practical examples were very useful, and the information shared during the training was highly valuable. The session provided a lot of useful insights about the type of approval process in Europe. Many thanks for the organization and for selecting such a relevant theme — it was very helpful in understanding the requirements of the MID.”*

*Participant of the training*



## Internal Audit Training for Torque and Pressure Calibration Laboratories

On August 25-29, UNIDO conducted an intensive five-day training for NBSM staff on internal audits in line with ISO/IEC 17025:2017 requirements. The training focused on preparing NBSM's Torque and Pressure Calibration Laboratories for international accreditation. Participants received hands-on training in torque wrench and pressure gauge calibration, evaluation of measurement uncertainty, and the use of newly acquired calibration equipment. A highlight of the program was a mock internal audit, which allowed staff to practice designing audit plans, developing ISO-compliant checklists, and identifying non-conformities. By the end of the training, NBSM staff gained practical tools to strengthen internal audit procedures and quality management systems—an important step toward achieving internationally recognized calibration services in Armenia.





## About the Project

The "Support to Quality Infrastructure in Armenia" project, funded by the European Union and implemented by UNIDO, is dedicated to strengthening NBSM's role in providing sustainable and internationally recognized metrology services. By reinforcing Armenia's legal, institutional, and technical frameworks for metrology, the initiative contributes to the country's efforts in advancing economic diversification and trade competitiveness, aligning with the objective of the Comprehensive and Enhanced Partnership Agreement (CEPA) with the EU.

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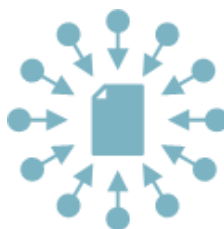
## Project statistics for August



**15 NBSM and MSIB staff** trained through capacity building initiatives



**8,710 views and 4,734 reach** through the project social media posts



**746 followers** to the project social media accounts

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