



NEEDS IDENTIFIED BY MEMBERS OF TI GEORGIA'S COMMITTEE OF CONCERNED CITIZENS (CCC) IN ADJARA



Supply of drinking and irrigation water, improvement of internal roads and ditches, reinforcement of areas susceptible to landslides, installation of outdoor lighting, renovation of sports infrastructure, access to the Internet, taking care of monuments of cultural heritage – this is an incomplete list of the needs and problems that have been identified by members of TI Georgia's **Committee of Concerned Citizens (CCC)** in up to 15 settlements of four municipalities of Adjara.

Committee of Concerned Citizens (CCC) are informal associations of citizens created on the initiative of our organization which aim to resolve problems existing in municipalities with direct involvement and efforts of local population and through mediation by our organization.

The draft budget of 2019 presented by the Government of Georgia provides for a funding of GEL 20 million for the Village Support Program. In addition, work is underway on the draft budgets of the Autonomous Republic of Adjara and of the municipalities of Adjara, which should provide for effective and timely resolution of the needs of local population as much as possible.

Accordingly, the document on needs and problems identified by our civil councils may be an important source for the Ministry of Finance and Economy of the Autonomous Republic of Adjara and the Ministry of Regional Development and Infrastructure, as well as for the Municipal Development Fund and local municipalities, for identifying the needs of this or that community and, subsequently, for eliminating infrastructural and other problems for the benefit of the population.

With this aim, we are presenting a list of problems named by citizens themselves, which should be reflected in the next year's budget.

LOCATION	TYPE OF PROBLEM	DEMAND OF POPULATION
VILLAGE OF GHURTA, DIOKINISI COMMUNITY, KHULO	Poor road infrastructure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Renewal of existing concrete surface on a 150-meter-long segment of internal access road to the school Laying concrete on internal roads of the village Outdoor lighting Arrangement of ditches along the village's internal roads
	Poor infrastructure for the protection against landslides	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reinforcement of segments susceptible to landslides

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VILLAGE OF OKRUASHVILEBI, KHULO	Poor road infrastructure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arrangement of ditches along the village's internal roads
	Poor system of drinking and irrigation water supply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improvement of drinking and irrigation water supply system in the entire territory of the village
	Poor infrastructure for the protection against landslides	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arrangement of infrastructure for the protection against landslides during the construction of gas distribution networks in steep places in the village

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VILLAGE OF TCHVANA, SHUAKHEVI	Poor system of drinking and irrigation water supply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Installation of a high-capacity pipe to fully supply the village with drinking water
	Poor road infrastructure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arrangement of concrete ditches along the village roads Installation of outdoor lighting along the roads
	Poor public transportation system	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arrangement of bus stops for municipal transport
	Poor infrastructure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Construction of a mini football pitch in the village Arrangement of a toilet in a public place in the village center
	Lack of access to the Internet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Involvement of the municipality in negotiations with providers with the aim of increasing access to the Internet
	Lack of quick payment boxes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Involvement of the municipality in negotiations with private companies with the aim of installing quick payment boxes

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VILLAGE OF TSIVADZEEBI, SHUAKHEVI	Poor system of drinking and irrigation water supply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arrangement of a drinking water supply system
	Poor road infrastructure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arrangement of ditches along motor roads Arrangement of gabions along the roads Construction of an access road to the cemetery Installation of outdoor lighting along the roads
	Poor infrastructure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Construction of a mini football pitch in the village Construction of a community center/youth club in the village

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VILLAGE OF DZENTSMANI, KEDA	Poor system of drinking and irrigation water supply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Restoration of damaged pipes of drinking and irrigation water
	Remuneration of local medical personnel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increasing the salaries of local paramedics (doctors of ambulance crews) based on the village's status as a highland settlement

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VILLAGE OF VAIO, KEDA	Poor system of drinking and irrigation water supply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arrangement of a drinking and irrigation water supply system
	Poor road infrastructure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improvement of internal roads and ditches along the roads
	Poor infrastructure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Renovation of a gym in the school, renewal of exercise equipment
	Lack of access to the Internet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Involvement of the municipality in negotiations with providers with the aim of increasing access to the Internet

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VILLAGE OF KVASHTA, KEDA	Poor system of drinking and irrigation water supply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supplying the population with drinking and irrigation water
	Poor road infrastructure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Installation of outdoor lighting along internal roads

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VILLAGE OF SIRABIDZEEBI, KEDA	Poor infrastructure for the protection against landslides	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Taking measures for the protection from landslide-related processes in steep places of the village
	Poor road infrastructure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Renovation of the road connecting the village with the municipality

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VILLAGE OF ZVARE, KEDA	Registration of ownership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assistance in the registration of trout farms arranged on land plots purchased through auction 14 years ago
	Poor road infrastructure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improvement of internal roads Installation of a signpost on the Zvare segment of the Keda-Akhalsikhe highway
	Poor infrastructure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Roofing and renovation of a mosque that was damaged by the elements

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MAY 1ST COMMUNITY, KEDA	Lack of access to electricity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bringing electric power to a settlement of shepherds who periodically live on pastures, reinforcement of existing power transmission lines and adding new ones
	Poor road infrastructure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Installation of outdoor lighting along the road connecting the village with the municipality (village of Kolotauri) Improvement of the road to the forest to facilitate the transportation of felled trees (village of Kolotauri) Installation of outdoor lighting (village of Agara)
	Poor system of drinking and irrigation water supply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Installation of water supply system from the river to the village
	Poor tourism infrastructure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arrangement of paths leading to historical monuments and installation of information boards in the villages of May 1st Community

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ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT OF GONIO-APSAROSI, BATUMI	Poor system of drinking water supply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Restoration of an old drinking water supply system followed by its complete replacement in the Akhalsopeli part of the administrative unit
	Poor infrastructure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Restoration of outdoor lighting system in the seaside boulevard of Gonio Arrangement of public toilets in the tourist zone Arrangement of bus stops and bilingual electronic information boards for public transport (Georgian/English) near the Gonio Fortress Renovation of children's playgrounds and squares; removal of waste from squares; installation of open-air fitness equipment
	Poor road infrastructure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Laying asphalt at old bus stops, improvement of bus stops Arrangement of sidewalks near a public school on Andrew the First-Called Street, to ensure the safety of the movement of school pupils and other citizens
	Insufficient involvement of citizens' involvement in the resolution of local problems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Involvement of citizens in the process of resolution of local problems; informing citizens of ongoing projects that concern the Administrative Unit of Gonio-Apsarosi

It is important that the Government of the Autonomous Republic of Adjara and the municipalities start studying the problems identified by members of TI Georgia's **Committee of Concerned Citizens (CCC)** in a timely manner, so that the infrastructural and social problems identified with the involvement of the population are resolved as effectively as possible by means of the next year's budget.

On our part, we are ready to get involved in additional consultations through members of our organization's civil councils and representatives of our regional office.