



NEEDS IDENTIFIED BY TI GEORGIA'S COMMITTEES OF CONCERNED CITIZENS IN IMERETI IN 2019



Members of TI Georgia's Committees of Concerned Citizens (CCCs) have identified more than 40 infrastructural problems/needs in 10 settlements of 3 municipalities (Tskaltubo, Tkibuli, Kutaisi) of Imereti.

Citizens interviewed by members of the CCCs named such needs and problems as improvement of landfills in cities and placement of waste collection containers in villages; repair of street lighting, internal roads and drainage canals; commencement of works of installation of natural gas supply network; improvement of the public transportation system and adding new transport with timetables adapted for citizens' needs; improvement of recreational areas, etc.

The Committees of Concerned Citizens are informal associations of citizens created on the initiative of our organization which aim to resolve problems in municipalities with direct involvement of local population and with mediation by our organization.

It should be noted that members of the CCCs identified 38 infrastructural problems/needs in the municipalities of Imereti in 2018, and 28 of them were fully or partially reflected in the local budgets of 2019. TI Georgia is going to present a report on the CCCs' activities to the public in the nearest future.

Currently, work is actively underway on the draft budgets of the municipalities of Kutaisi, Tskaltubo, and Tkibuli.

Therefore, the document on existing problems identified by the CCCs may become an important source for the local municipalities to identify the needs in this or that settlement.

With this aim, we are presenting a list of problems named by citizens:

IMERETI

TSKALTUBO, VILLAGE OF RIONI	
TYPE OF PROBLEM	DEMAND OF POPULATION
Environment protection	Restoration of windbreaks near agricultural land plots
Poor road infrastructure	Placement of "road mirror" (traffic sign) on dangerous segment of the road
Poor drinking water supply system	Arrangement of water supply system, cleaning of water reservoirs

TSKALTUBO, VILLAGE OF KHOMULI	
TYPE OF PROBLEM	DEMAND OF POPULATION
Poor public transportation system	Regulation of public transport timetable

TSKALTUBO, VILLAGE OF ZHONETI	
TYPE OF PROBLEM	DEMAND OF POPULATION
Non-observance of safety norms	Monitoring of observance of safety rules in granite mining

TSKALTUBO, VILLAGE OF ZARATI	
TYPE OF PROBLEM	DEMAND OF POPULATION
Poor infrastructure	Arrangement of water supply system, cleaning of water reservoirs

TSKALTUBO	
TYPE OF PROBLEM	DEMAND OF POPULATION
Unsanitary conditions	Placement of waste collection containers in villages of Tskaltubo
Poor infrastructure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rehabilitation of walkway adjacent to the Savane sanatorium, adaptation of pavement for PwDs, installation of street lighting Reconstruction of bridges in the right side of Tskaltubo Park and their adaptation for PwDs Repair of street lighting and walkways (pavements) adjacent to the Sinatle sanatorium
Poor infrastructure	Improvement of sewage system
Poor infrastructure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rehabilitation of road surface on the segment connecting Public School No. 1 and Ternali Repair of road surface on Shanidze Street Repair of road surface on April 9 Street

TKIBULI, VILLAGE OF GELATI	
TYPE OF PROBLEM	DEMAND OF POPULATION
Increasing salaries of local kindergarten teachers	Increasing salaries of kindergarten teachers
Cleaning	Placement of waste collection containers in territory adjacent to cemetery, cleaning of territory
Poor infrastructure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arrangement of sewage system Repair of street lighting Arrangement of mini stadium, small amusement ride for children, lighting and benches in public square Rehabilitation of the building of library

TKIBULI, VILLAGE OF MUKHURA	
TYPE OF PROBLEM	DEMAND OF POPULATION
Poor infrastructure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completion of construction of school Cleaning of roads during winter

TKIBULI, VILLAGE OF MINDIKORI	
TYPE OF PROBLEM	DEMAND OF POPULATION
Poor infrastructure	Resolution of problem of drinking water

TKIBULI	
TYPE OF PROBLEM	DEMAND OF POPULATION
Poor infrastructure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Installation of natural gas supply network on Tsirekidze Street Installation of natural gas supply network on Tsereteli Street

KUTAISI	
TYPE OF PROBLEM	DEMAND OF POPULATION
Poor infrastructure	Improvement of landfill at the end of Nikea Street
Poor infrastructure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Repair of drainage system in the area adjacent to hospital on Kupradze Street Arrangement of walkways on Tabukashvili Street Rehabilitation of access road to building no. 15 on Nikea Street and repair of drainage system Rehabilitation of sports stadium at 1/6 Nikea Street
Poor public transportation system	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Providing the city with good public transport and exercising control of timetables Improvement of road surface on Vazha-Pshavela Street

It is important that the municipalities start studying the problems identified by members of the CCCs in a timely manner in order to reflect them in the next year's budgets. Our organization has already sent relevant letters to the local municipalities.