



## PROBLEMS IDENTIFIED BY TI GEORGIA'S COMMITTEES OF CONCERNED CITIZENS IN IMERETI



Members of TI Georgia's Committees of Concerned Citizens have identified more than 40 infrastructural problems/needs in four municipalities of Imereti (Kutaisi, Khoni, Tkibuli, Tskaltubo). We hope that the local self-government bodies will take account of the identified needs of citizens in the draft budgets of 2021 as much as possible.

Citizens interviewed by members of our organization's Committees of Concerned Citizens have named such needs and problems as improvement of landfills in cities and placement of waste collection containers in villages; arrangement of outdoor lighting systems, internal roads and drainage canals; commencement of gasification works; improvement of the public transportation system and adding new transport with a schedule adapted to the needs of the population; improvement of recreational areas; etc.

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

In 2019, on the initiative of our Committees, we applied to the municipalities of Imereti with a request to resolve more than 40 problems. As a result of active work with the local self-government bodies, 15 of the problems have been or are being resolved.

This year, similarly to other regions, we also held meetings, organized by the Committees, with the local population in various villages of Imereti and applied to the municipalities with a request to resolve problems identified by them. And we presented, by means of video clips, a small part of the problems that had been resolved last year and introduced to the public those members of the Committees who live in [Kutaisi](#), [Tkibuli](#), and [Tskaltubo](#).

TI Georgia is going to present to the public this year's report on the activities of the Committees of Concerned Citizens in Imereti in the nearest future. Currently, active work is underway on the draft municipal budgets of Kutaisi, Tskaltubo, Khoni, and Tkibuli, where it's important to ensure that they provide for effective and timely resolution of the local population's problems as much as possible.

The document on the needs revealed by our Committees of Concerned Citizens may be an important source for local municipalities to identify infrastructural and other types of problems. With this aim, below we give a list of problems named by citizens in Imereti:

CITY OF KUTAISI	DEMAND OF THE POPULATION
	Resolution of the problem of accumulation of water in the basements of apartment buildings no. 44A, no. 63, and no. 66 on Nikea Street; improvement of the walkways that connect the same buildings with one another and with the central road
	Removal of construction waste accumulated in the yard of apartment building no. 1/9 on Nikea Street
	Adding waste collection containers near apartment buildings no. 22 and no. 24 on Nikea Street
	Roofing of apartment building no. 21 on Nikea Street and arrangement of drainage canals
	Cleaning of a littered territory adjacent to the Chomi hydroelectric power plant
	Rehabilitation of the exit of an underpass between Red Bridge and Rustaveli Bridge near the Rioni River in downtown Kutaisi, and arrangement of a square in adjacent territory
	Renewal of the municipal bus fleet
	Rehabilitation of an underpass at the intersection of Nikea and Asatiani Streets
	Rehabilitation/cleaning of a square opposite Public School No. 9 on Queen Tamar Street
	Installation of a speed bump on Konstantine Gamsakhurdia Street
	Rehabilitation of damaged facades of apartment buildings on Avtomshenebeli Street
	Rehabilitation of underpasses in Kutaisi
	Installation of free Wi-Fi in squares in Kutaisi (Baghis Kide, square near School No. 1, Green Garden in the motor factory settlement, Park for Students and Youth)
	Installation of traffic lights and traffic signs at the crossroads in front of the former Pioneers' Park
TSKALTUBO MUNICIPALITY	DEMAND OF THE POPULATION
	Rehabilitation of damaged segments of the road surface and sidewalk on Shanidze Street
	Replacement of broken waste collection containers and waste bins on Shanidze Street
	Installation of an outdoor lighting system in the area adjacent to the former building of the municipal administration (White House)
	Fixing of water faucet and replacement of waste bins in the central park
	Allocation of municipal transport for the village of Khomeuli
	Clearing of the territory adjacent to the Savane sanatorium of weeds and waste
	Rehabilitation of damaged segments of the road to the Sataplia Nature Reserve
	Rehabilitation of Giorgi Akhvlediani Museum of Regional Studies
	Conduct of greening works in the territory of the city, improvement of green areas
	Arrangement of a bike lane in the territory of the park
	Rehabilitation of public toilets
	Restoration/rehabilitation of drinking fountains in the territory of the park
	Rehabilitation of surface of the road adjacent to the public service hall under construction in the IDP settlement
	Rehabilitation of the so-called "Gumati Bridge"
	Rehabilitation of outdoor lighting systems in the villages of Rioni and Zarati
	Installation of speed bumps in the village of Rioni (near the school and the church)
TKIBULI MUNICIPALITY	DEMAND OF THE POPULATION
	Rehabilitation of the water supply system and restoration of internal roads in the village of Mandikori
	Rehabilitation of the water supply system and restoration of internal roads in the village of Naboslevi
	Rehabilitation of the water supply system in the village of Orpiri
	Resolution of the problem of accumulation of water in the basements of apartment buildings no. 24 and no. 26 on Tkvarcheli Street in the city of Tkibuli
KHONI MUNICIPALITY	DEMAND OF THE POPULATION
	Laying asphalt on the road to the village of Akhalbediseuli
	Installation of traffic lights and traffic signs at the intersection of Mose Khoneli and Shamatava Streets
	Rehabilitation of the public school of the village of Chais Meurneoba
	Construction of a public toilet in the territory of the city
	Reinforcement of the canal at zebra crossings near the square on Freedom Square with a firm iron construction
	Rehabilitation of irrigation canals in the territory of the entire municipality