



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

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Members of TI Georgia's Committees of Concerned Citizens have identified more than 60 infrastructural problems/needs in Adjara. 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.

This year, the Committees of Concerned Citizens were also joined by citizens living in Khelvachauri and Kobuleti and, accordingly, for the first time, in 2020 it became possible to identify problems in all the six municipalities of Adjara (Batumi, Kobuleti, Keda, Khelvachauri, Shuakhevi, Khulo) and to start advocacy.

Supply of drinking and irrigation water; improvement of internal roads and drainage canals; re-indergartens and sports infrastructure; access to the Internet; taking care of monuments of cultural heritage; installation of direction signs near tourism sites - this is an incomplete list of the needs to be addressed with regard to which the organization has already applied to the municipalities.

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 Adjara with a request to resolve more than 40 problems. As a result of active work with the local self-government bodies, 19 of the problems have been or are being resolved.

This year, we held meetings, organized by the Committees, with the population of 10 settlements and villages of Batumi, Khulo, Keda, and Shuakhevi 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 [Gonio](#) and [Vaio](#).

TI Georgia is going to present to the public this year's report on the activities of the Committees of Concerned Citizens in Adjara in the nearest future. Currently, active work is underway on the draft budgets of all the municipalities of Adjara, 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 Adjara:

KHELVACHAURI	
VILLAGE OF ZEMO AKHALSHENI	DEMAND OF THE POPULATION
	Arrangement of a drinking water supply system
	Making a bus stop on the 15th street
	Arrangement of closed drainage canals and gabions
	Arrangement of concrete ramps near residential houses of PwDs living in the village
	Rehabilitation of eroded roads in various neighborhoods of the village
VILLAGE OF GANAKHLEBA	DEMAND OF THE POPULATION
	Arrangement of closed drainage canals and gabions
	Rehabilitation of access paths to houses of local residents which have been eroded as a result of rains
VILLAGE OF KHELVACHAURI, ARPAZONI SETTLEMENT	DEMAND OF THE POPULATION
	Installation of posts for outdoor lighting
	Increasing the number of municipal buses
	Improvement of roads
	Arrangement of drainage canals
	Improvement of internal roads
BATUMI	
GOGOL STREET	DEMAND OF THE POPULATION
	Arrangement of drainage canals
	Clearing of the canal bed of the garbage
	Laying asphalt and arrangement of walkways
	Arrangement of bus stops
	Installation of outdoor lighting system
	Marking an alternative route for trailer trucks
	Installation of a lighting system near the sport pitch
	Greening of recreational areas
KAKHABERI SETTLEMENT	DEMAND OF THE POPULATION
	Deepening and expansion of the bed of a canal on Kokhtagora Street
	Renewal of an overpass on Kokhtagora Street to ensure uninterrupted flow of water
	Arrangement of drainage canals and sewage system on Kokhtagora Street
	Expansion of parts of the carriageway on Mamia Varshanidze Street
	Arrangement of zebra crossings on Mamia Varshanidze Street (especially in areas adjacent to schools)
	Increasing the number of municipal buses that travel through Mamia Varshanidze Street and regulating their schedule
	Arrangement of a drinking water supply system in the settlement
	Construction of a municipal kindergarten
TABUKASHVILI STREET	DEMAND OF THE POPULATION
	Installation of speed bumps
NONESHVILI STREET	DEMAND OF THE POPULATION
	Rehabilitation of children's playground in the square between two 9-storey apartment buildings
	Improvement of infrastructure behind two 9-storey apartment buildings
	Rehabilitation of a road - filling a hole and covering it with concrete
KEDA	
VILLAGE OF VAIO	DEMAND OF THE POPULATION
	Rehabilitation of the school
	Improvement of a 200-300-meter-long segment of a road leading to agricultural lands in Ghrmachala
VILLAGE OF KOKOTAURI	DEMAND OF THE POPULATION
	Arrangement of drainage canals in the neighborhoods of the village
	Laying a concrete surface on internal roads
	Installation of posts for outdoor lighting in the neighborhoods of the village
	Arrangement and fencing of a small square in the village center
	Construction of a mini-stadium
	Rehabilitation of a building in the village center and arrangement of a kindergarten
	Arrangement of a path and stairs leading to a mineral water spring, placement of tourist signs and marking the spring in the tourism route
KOBULETI	
VILLAGE OF KVIRIKE	DEMAND OF THE POPULATION
	Fixing the drinking water supply system
	Arrangement of a sport pitch
VILLAGE OF KONDIDI AND VILLAGE OF KVIRIKE	DEMAND OF THE POPULATION
	Fixing the drinking water supply system
VILLAGE OF TETROSANI	DEMAND OF THE POPULATION
	Arrangement of a sport pitch
	Making a gate barrier near apartment buildings in the village center
CITY OF KOBULETI	DEMAND OF THE POPULATION
	Construction of a new library
CHAKVI, LESELIDZE STREET	DEMAND OF THE POPULATION
	Adding posts for outdoor lighting
	Arrangement of drainage canals
KHULO	
VILLAGE OF MAKHALAKURI	DEMAND OF THE POPULATION
	Rehabilitation of a 3-km segment of a road connecting with the central highway
VILLAGE OF VERNEBI	DEMAND OF THE POPULATION
	Improvement of a segment of a path leading down to the kindergarten building (removing a layer of soil, laying concrete, and making a staircase with railings)
	Partial rehabilitation of the kindergarten building, especially the storage rooms for provisions
	Renovation of a gym in the school
KHULO	DEMAND OF THE POPULATION
	Installation of children's playground equipment in the city center, near the City Hall
VILLAGE OF DIDAJARA	DEMAND OF THE POPULATION
	Installation of posts for outdoor lighting
SHUAKHEVI	
VILLAGE OF CHANCHKHALO	DEMAND OF THE POPULATION
	Laying a concrete surface on the road that leads from the central highway connecting with Khulo to Chanchkhalo and arrangement of drainage canals
	Fencing of the kindergarten yard and installation of playground equipment
	Arrangement of drainage canals in the Satikheti neighborhood to manage the flow of water from the mountain