



# NEEDS IDENTIFIED BY MEMBERS OF TI GEORGIA'S CIVIL COUNCILS IN SAMEGRELO



In 2018, TI Georgia started to implement a new project that involves advocating problems identified by local civil councils that were created by the organization.

The civil councils 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 with 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. The document on needs and existing problems identified by our civil councils may be an important source for 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.

Accordingly, we are presenting a list of problems named by citizens themselves, which should be reflected in the next year's budget. It should be noted that the Zugdidi Municipality is going to start discussing the draft budget of 2019 in the coming days.

LOCATION	TYPE OF PROBLEM	DEMAND OF POPULATION
City of Zugdidi	Poor public transportation system	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Renewal of bus fleet</li> <li>Making a transportation schedule adapted for citizens</li> </ul>
	Poor road infrastructure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Laying asphalt on Tsabadze, Lermontov, Dgebuadze, Tolstoy, Borjomi, Bakuriani, and Davit Jikia Streets</li> <li>Laying asphalt on the road surface and rehabilitation of drainage canals on Konstantine Gamsakhurdia Street, adjacent to the Zugdidi Referral Hospital and the Ambulance Service</li> <li>Renewal of road surface on Queen Tamar Street</li> <li>Repair of street lights at the intersection of Agmashenebeli and Kostava Streets</li> <li>Repainting of zebra crossings</li> <li>Installment of speed barriers on Matskhovriskari Street</li> <li>Laying asphalt and improvement of drainage canals on Samegrelo Street</li> </ul>
	Unsanitary conditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Drying and improvement of swampy area near the church at the beginning of Gorgasali Street, in the Enguri paper factory settlement</li> </ul>
	Poor infrastructure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Renewal of amusement rides and electric wiring near Dadiani Palace</li> <li>Improvement of children's playground in the yard of kindergarten no. 15 on Freedom Street</li> <li>Improvement of children's playground of kindergarten no. 13</li> <li>Improvement of children's playground adjacent to sports complex in the Enguri paper factory settlement</li> <li>Improvement of children's playground between buildings no. 1 and no. 3 on Ts. Dadiani Street</li> <li>Arrangement of a mini football pitch and children's playground on Dgebuadze, Tolstoy, Bakuriani and Borjomi Streets</li> </ul>

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Village of Jumi	Poor infrastructure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Repair of walls, ceiling, floor, and foundations of the kindergarten building, replacement of doors and windows</li> </ul>
	Poor road infrastructure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Laying asphalt on access road to kindergarten</li> </ul>

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Village of Didinedzi	Poor public transportation system	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Arrangement of bus stops</li> </ul>
	Poor road infrastructure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Laying asphalt on internal roads</li> </ul>
	Unsanitary conditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Installment of waste bins and waste collection containers</li> </ul>

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Village of Narazeni	Poor infrastructure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Renovation of outpatient facility</li> <li>Improvement of children's playground in the yard of kindergarten</li> <li>Fencing of village cemetery no. 1</li> </ul>
	Poor road infrastructure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Laying asphalt on a 800-meter section of the road that connects the village with the bridge on the Chanistskali River</li> </ul>

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Village of Akhali Abastumani	Poor road infrastructure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Improvement of internal roads and of the road connecting with the City of Zugdidi</li> <li>Restoration of drainage canals</li> </ul>
	Unsanitary conditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Placement of waste collection containers</li> </ul>
	Poor infrastructure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Immediate renovation of the kindergarten building</li> <li>Renovation and equipment of outpatient facility</li> </ul>

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Village of Anaklia	Poor infrastructure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Building a public square near IDP settlement</li> <li>Installment of outdoor lighting system in internal streets</li> <li>Restoration of drainage canals</li> <li>Restoration of coastal protection structures both on the Enguri River and on certain segments of the Black Sea coast</li> </ul>
	Cleaning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Periodic cleaning of the coastline - not only during tourist season</li> <li>Arrangement of public toilets in the tourist zone</li> </ul>

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Village of Akhalkakhati	Lack of access to drinking water	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Digging a bore-hole in the village center</li> </ul>
	Poor road infrastructure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Restoration of internal roads and improvement of drainage canals</li> </ul>
	Poor infrastructure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Building a public toilet in the village center</li> <li>Renovation of the village of library and replenishing of book supplies</li> </ul>

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Village of Ingiri	Poor infrastructure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Renovation of the village kindergarten, which is currently located in a private house</li> </ul>
	Poor road infrastructure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Improvement of drainage canals</li> <li>Repair of a section of the Zugdidi-Anaklia road in the village of Ingiri</li> </ul>

It is important that the City Hall of the Zugdidi Municipality start studying the problems identified by the members of TI Georgia's civil councils in a timely manner and, due to the large scale of the problems, prepare a relevant application to the Ministry of Regional Development and Infrastructure to ensure the mobilization of additional financial resources.

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.