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New research revealed that the ownership of Georgian regional media outlets is rather transparent. We did not find any cases where the identity of media owners is hidden behind offshore entities. There are few large businessmen who have shares in the local Georgian media market. For many regional media owners, a media company is their only business asset.

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The research is based on the analysis of public documents and media reports and on interviews with representatives of regional media outlets.
Introduction

This report looks at the ownership and programming of up to twenty regional TV stations, five local radios and up to ten local newspapers and online media outlets. Presented research covers the following media outlets: Trialeti TV and radio, TV Dia, Borjomi TV, Odishi TV and radio, TV 25, TV4, Rioni TV and radio, Kemo Kartli TV, TV Zari, Mega TV, TV Gurjaani, Metskhre Talga, TV Tanamgzavri, Independent TV company Guria, TV Argo, TV company Imperia (Akhaltsikhe Channel 9), Imervizia, Marneuli TV, LTD Ekomi (L-TV), TV Egrisi, TV Omega, Radio Hereti, Radio Dzveli Kalaki, Radio Imeri, Radio Atinati, Radio Harmonia, newspaper Guria News, newspaper Akhali Gazeti, newspaper P.S., newspaper Samkhretis Karibche, newspapers Kakhetis Khma, Newspaper Spektri, newspaper Chimi Kharagauli, online outlet qartli.ge and Network of Information Centers.

This research aims to provide information on owners of local media outlets, their background and other business activities. It is a second part of TI Georgia's large scale research "Who Owns Georgia's Media?" The previous report looked at the ownership of Georgia's media outlets that have national coverage or reach large segments of the population.¹

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The research is based on the analysis of public documents and media reports and on interviews with representatives of regional media outlets. Due to the lack of a comprehensive business directory, and because companies often remain listed as active in the Public Registry's company database even if they are no longer operational, we are not always able to trace company activities and sectors. Because Georgian Joint Stock Companies (JSC) are not required to disclose any of their shareholders, it may not be possible to reflect media owners' involvement in such companies.

Ownership transparency

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**Sustainability of regional media**

Despite the deep roots of local stations in their communities, regional media outlets have not been able to attract a significant share of the advertising spending and continue to struggle for financial sustainability. Ticker announcements with obituaries, personal messages and classified ads remain the largest source of income for most local broadcasters.

Local TV stations accounted for approximately 4% of all television revenues last year, while the five large local radio stations (Hereti, Dzveli Kalaki, Imeri, Atinnati and Harmonia) accumulated around 3% of all radio revenues in 2013.² Revenues of print and online outlets are not publicly available in Georgia.

Due to financial challenges local media outlets are not able to employ a large number of journalists and in most cases editorial staff is composed of 8 individuals on average. A few outlets have less than five employees. Some regional media outlets are family businesses.

Although most of the regional broadcasters air local news and have political talk-shows, only half of the broadcasters cover news on a daily basis (including the weekends). Production of talk-shows for some stations is funded by various donor organizations. Members of the Georgian Association of Regional Broadcasters (GARB) air programs and documentaries prepared by GARB and also participate in donor-funded GARB projects. One of such projects was pre-election debates that were held on 13 regional TV channels, namely: TV 25, Metskhre Talga, Odishi, Imervizia, Borjomi, Imperia (Akhaltiskhe Channel 9), Marneuli TV, TV Argo, Gurjaani TV, TV Tanamgzavri, TV Rioni, Kvemo Kartli TV and TV Guria.³

In 2014 the Georgian National Communication Commission (GNCC) abolished the licenses of three local broadcasters – Samegrelo, TV5 and Spektri for suspension of broadcasting for more than three months.⁴ One year ahead of the digital switchover, regional broadcasters face even greater financial challenges as the transmission infrastructure will need to be upgraded. There will also be other costs related to the transition to a new broadcasting market model.

Two regional newspapers – the Armenian edition of Samkhretis Karibche and Kartlis Khma closed down in recent months due to a lack of financing.⁵ Some newspapers also had to reduce the number of pages for the same reason.

**Market Concentration**

There are 32 TV stations in Georgia that hold terrestrial broadcasting licenses, out of which 21 stations broadcast in different regions of Georgia (excluding Tbilisi.) Additionally, 24 companies hold licenses for radio broadcasting in different regions of Georgia.⁶

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² Georgian National Communications Commission (GNCC) analytical portal: [www.analytics.gncc.ge](http://www.analytics.gncc.ge)
³ Interview with GARB, June 9, 2014;
⁴ GNCC response of Freedom of Information Request by TI Georgia received on May 1, 2014;
⁵ Interview with Saba Tsitsikashvili, director of qartli.ge, April 30, 2014; Interview with Samkhretis Karibche representative, May 1, 2014;
⁶ GNCC response of Freedom of Information Request by TI Georgia received on May 1, 2014
The level of market concentration in the regions is not a matter of concern at the moment. Several large regional broadcasters, Rioni, Odishi and Trialeti, operate their own radio stations. Khashuri based TV company Dia runs a local cable provider company with around 800 subscribers. Poti based TV station Metshkre Talga owns a majority of shares in a local radio – radio Harmonia. Most of the local newspapers also run online portals.

Under current anti-monopoly rules, “A person may possess independently or with an interdependent person no more than one terrestrial broadcasting license for television and one for radio in any one service area.” The territory of Georgia comprises ten such broadcasting zones. No similar regulation affects print or online media.

With the introduction of digital terrestrial TV broadcasting in June 2015, the licensing rules will be abolished altogether. Current market concentration rules will also need to be revised to protect and ensure pluralism after the switch to digital broadcasting.

Financing of media outlets and media-related services from the local municipalities

More than 30 of 69 municipalities finance media outlets and public relations activities from their budgets. The overall sum spent on media sector went down from GEL 7,4 million in 2012 to GEL 1,4 million in 2014. This is mainly because Ajara TV, which was a government department and thus was financed from the budget, was transformed into Ajarian Public Broadcaster following July 2013 amendments to the Law on Broadcasting.

Media-related activities financed by public funds mainly include publication of newspapers, financing information centers and purchasing broadcasting time. Municipality funded newspapers are not considered large players and don’t limit the operation of other outlets on the market. Nevertheless, municipality announcements that are printed in these publications may have otherwise become an additional source of income for independent/private regional newspapers, if awarded through competitive tenders or through sales negotiations.

According to an article by a local online outlet kakhetinews.ge, Kakheti municipalities have recently cut the expenses for permanent contracts with several local media outlets for purchasing broadcasting services.

Several municipalities also collaborate with TV stations. The Law on Broadcasting bans administrative organs from financing broadcasters (Law on Broadcasting, Article 661, Paragraph 1), however an administrative organ may purchase services of a broadcaster in order

7 Interdependence is defined as the “relationship when one person directly or indirectly owns stocks or shares in the charter capital of the second person, or is an official of this person, or performs remunerated services for it or for its shareholder, partner or official, or one broadcaster provides broadcasting via another broadcaster.” Law on Broadcasting, Article 2, paragraph h11.); Article 60, http://www.gncc.ge/files/7050_3380_521308_Georgian%20Law%20on%20Broadcasting%202013_Eng.pdf, accessed on May 30, 2014;
8 To gather information on financing media and media-related activities by local municipalities we analyzed budgets of 69 municipalities in Georgia. Budgets are available on Georgian Legal Herald www.matsne.gov.ge; Kakhetinews.ge: Media Control with Selective Funding, http://kakhetinews.ge/ge/home/news/journalistic-investigation/media-kontroli-serceviti-dafinansebit, accessed on May 30, 2014;
to place social advertising or disseminate information important to the public. Throughout the research we did not encounter any facts indicating breaches to this regulation.

- Overall media spending by the local municipalities (excluding autonomous republics) accounted for GEL 1,19 million in 2012, GEL 1,01 million in 2013 and GEL 1,17 million in 2014.
- Sachkhere Municipality spends up to Gel 40 thousand annually on association Massmedia and on broadcasting company Imervizia, a Chiatura-based channel. The director of Imervizia Ramaz Gamezardashvili told TI Georgia that the TV company has participated in and won a tender announced by Sachkhere municipality on selling broadcasting time.
- Marneuli Municipality increased spending on media related services three times in 2014 (GEL 40,000 in 2012 and 2013; GEL 126,00 in 2014). The municipality is collaborating with Marneuli TV and newspaper Akhali Marneuli. Shalva Shubladze, the director of TV Marneuli says these funds are received for buying air time to broadcast Sakrebulo meetings and for inviting Sakrebulo members as guest speakers to answer the citizens’ questions.
- Gardabani municipality budget contains a clause on subsidizing TV stations: GEL 30,000 in 2012 and GEL 15,000 in 2013 and 2014.
- Up to twenty municipalities own newspapers which they finance annually and use for disseminating information on municipality activities.

**TV stations**

**Trialeti TV and Radio (Gori)**

Trialeti, a Gori-based TV channel also operates a radio station. Jondo and Badri Nanetashvili own 50% and 20% of shares, respectively, 10% still belongs to LTD Channel Nine, owned by the family of former Prime Minister Bidzina Ivanishvili, and the rest (20%) is owned by Nino Gagnidze, wife of Badri Nanetashvili.  

20% of LTD Channel Nine is owned by Kakha Kobiashvili (through LTD Aktsepti), a relative of former Prime Minister Bidzina Ivanishvili. Kobiashvili is the legal representative of nine different offshore companies that hold assets in Georgia. There are strong indications that these companies are controlled by Ivanishvili family.

Badri Nanetashvili is a former deputy governor of Shida Kartli. He owns shares in two other companies – the audit firm LTD Audit-Mrcheveli (50%) and LTD Investmedia (100%).

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**Political Talk Shows**: Tuesday – Tvalsazrisi (Opinion), Thursday – Shen Pozitsia (Your Position), Monday, Wednesday, Friday – Tkveni Azri (Your Opinion), Saturday – Kviris Ambebi (Weekly News)

**Coverage Area**: Shida Kartli (Gori, Kareli, Khashuri, Kaspi, Tsikhinvali, Akhalgori)

**Cable broadcasting**: Silk TV, Caucasus TV, Iveriasat, Global TV and local cable providers in all major Georgian cities.

**Editorial Staff**: 40

**Re-broadcasting**: Maestro news

**Radio**

**Broadcasting**: 24 hours

**News**: 8 times a day

**Political Talk Shows**: Twice a week – Hotline

**Coverage Area**: Shida Kartli (Gori, Kareli, Khashuri, Kaspi, Tsikhinvali, Akhalgori)

**Editorial Staff**: 14

**Re-broadcasting**: Programs of Radio Tavisupleba and Ekho Kavkaza

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**TV Radio Company Kvemo Kartli (Rustavi)**

TV Radio Company Kvemo Kartli is a joint stock company owned by Roland Mgaloblishvili (85%) and Merab Tkeshelashvili (15%). Both shareholders are former public officials.

Roland Mgaloblishvili was a Member of Parliament in 2003-2004. In his 2002 asset declaration he disclosed the ownership of two other joint stock companies: JSC Hotel Rustavi (a hotel in the city of Rustavi) and JSC Parnavazi, a company with no public record.

Mgaloblishvili and his wife Eter Jolia jointly own 98% of Business Center Hotel Rustavi located in the center of city of Rustavi. LTD Hotel Rustavi is registered as a separate company and is fully owned by Mgaloblishvili’s wife. Mgaloblishvili also owns LTD TV company Marneuli, an authorized subject that does not hold its own terrestrial license.

The TV company’s second owner, Merab Tkeshelashvili, acted as the Mayor of Rustavi until 2006. He owns 33% of LTD New Ajaria and 7.2% of Jockey Club, a company in control of the

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14 E-mail communication with Trialeti TV, April 23, 2014;
15 E-mail communication with Radio Trialeti, June 4, 2014
old hippodrome in Tbilisi, which is co-owned by Giorgi Rurua, brother of Nika Rurua, former Minister of Culture. According to the latest July 2009 extract from the Land Registry, parts of the hippodrome land are also owned by LTD Tbilisi Ipodrom, where both Tkeshelashvili and Giorgi Rurua hold minor shares (3% and 1% respectively). 53% of Tbilisi Ipodrom is owned by a BVI company Sobbia holdings Corporation, represented by Aleksandre Gogokhia, former director of Georgian Lottery Company and Future Products Company; entities controlled by Dato Kezerashvili. Tkeshelashvili also owns LTD New Georgian Group and LTD Edelweis (35%).

| Broadcasting: 19 hours  
News: Monday – Saturday, once a day  
Talk-Shows: none  
Coverage Area: Bolnisi, Rustavi, Marneuli  
Cable Broadcasting: Silk-TV, Global TV  
Editorial Staff: 9  
Re-broadcasting: TV 3 news |

Dia (Khashuri)
The TV station Dia in Khashuri is owned by Guram Gogoladze who also owns a swimming pool in Rustavi (Rustavi Arena), a hotel in Bakuriani (Prima 2010, 100%), a retailer of glass and porcelain dishes (Elite Service Group, 35%), a tour agency (Prime Tour, 50%), and several other businesses: LTD Prestige (34%), LTD China Star (100%), Kalaubani (25%), Eko Group (41.6%), American Hotel Service (16.5%) and the Georgian Institute of Sports (through LTD Pegasi). He is also the president of the Georgian Wheelchair Rugby Federation and co-founded the Georgian Nordic Federation.

TV Company Dia also provides cable TV services with some 800 subscribers as of February 2014.
Borjomi TV (Borjomi)

The local TV station in Borjomi is owned by Marina Kupatadze (20%), Mariam Japharidze (45%) and Giorgi Kurdadze (35%). The latter two also own LTD Skalini. Japharidze serves as the director of Zaza Okuashvili’s Iberia-TV, while Giorgi Kurdadze serves as the director of Iberia TV’s owner company Benmont.32

Zaza Okuashvili is the owner of the Omega Group. He has often publicly spoken about his involvement, but the ownership is not easily traceable as the group is held through a network of offshore shell companies. Omega Group, according to its website, includes the cigarette manufacturer OGT; Omega 2 which distributes cigarettes (Malboro, Chesterfield, Parliament) and owns the dealerships for Iveco trucks and Chevrolet; Omega Motors (BMW, Mini dealerships) and the publishing house Omega Tag.

In 2013, Okuashvili regained control over a broadcasting license that was previously held by Aisi TV (a subsidiary of Imedi TV’s Georgian Media Production Group). Iberia TV had controlled the same frequency until 2004, when, according to company representatives, the government seized it after armed police forces entered the offices of Okuashivli’s Omega Group to investigate the alleged illegal production of cigarettes.33

Borjomi TV runs a computer center where interested people can sign up for trainings in accounting related issues and also take English and Russian classes. The center was set up with financial support from the IREX G-MEDIA project.

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31 Interview with TV company Dia, April 25, 2014;
34 Interview with TV Borjomi, April 25, 2014;
Odishi (Zugdidi)

Zugdidi local broadcaster Odishi TV, which also operates Radio Odishi on FM 102.5, is owned by Emma Grigolia. Her nephew, Davit Grigolia, is the company's director.\textsuperscript{35}

Emma Grigolia’s son Aleksandre Kobalia was Gamgebeli of Zugdidi municipality (as a member of the United National Movement)\textsuperscript{36} and resigned a few months after the 2012 parliamentary elections.\textsuperscript{37} Aleksandre Kobalia is among seven people who founded Odishi back in 1996. By March 2010, Emma Grigolia had acquired shares from all the partners and became a sole shareholder.\textsuperscript{38} Emma Grigolia’s late husband Grigol Kobalia was the Member of Parliament from the UNM until 2008.\textsuperscript{39}

Emma Grigolia owns 34\% of LTD New G and she and Davit Grigolia are both shareholders of LTD Odishi Net, a local internet provider (34\% each).\textsuperscript{40} Davit Grigolia owns LTD Lazi (42.5\%), LTD Evroplasti (100\%), LTD Reda Motors (50\%), LTD Euroholding (50\%), LTD Dase (50\%) and LTD Tspiruli Samkaro (Digital World, 100\%). He also holds 40\% of Berta-Samegrelo, which according to the website of chocolate manufacturer company Barambo,\textsuperscript{41} Berta-Samegrelo is an ice-cream distributor.\textsuperscript{42} Barambo is owned by family and persons linked to former governor of Mrksheta Mtianeti Tzezar Chocheli.\textsuperscript{43}

Emma Grigolia is a board member of Association Youth Center Jikha. In 2011 Jikha transferred its TV broadcasting license for the region of Tsalenjikha to Open Abkhazia (Voice of Abkhazia).\textsuperscript{44}

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\textsuperscript{41} Barambo website,\[http://barambo.ge/ge/contact\], accessed June 1, 2014

\textsuperscript{42} TI Georgia Corporation Search Website,\[http://companyinfo.ge/en/people/385333/\], accessed May 30, 2014;

\textsuperscript{43} Extract from the National Agency of Public registry,\[https://enreg.reestri.gov.ge/main.php?c=mortgage&m=get_output_by_id&scandoc_id=671848&app_id=757172\], accessed June 1, 2014

**TV 25 (Batumi)**

Channel 25 in Batumi is owned by Jemal Verdzadze (51%) and Giorgi Surmanidze (49%). Neither has a record of other business activities.  

In February 2012, the relatives of the owners of TV 25 were granted state assets worth GEL 4 million through a direct acquisition. According to the Public Registry, the same day, the owners of the TV Company sold their shares. This raised doubts whether some kind of a criminal agreement took place between the shareholders, buyers of the assets and the officials who sold the state assets.

The Prosecutor's Office is currently investigating whether this deal included any wrongdoing. The owners of TV 25 say they were pressured by the Prosecutor's Office during questioning to make statements that would incriminate former Prime Minister Vano Merabishvili and former Deputy of the Chief Prosecutor of Georgia David Chkhatarashvili in late 2013. A group of NGOs including TI Georgia released a statement calling on the government to investigate the claims of the media owners.

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**Broadcasting:** 24 hours  
**News:** 3 times a day, twice on weekends  
**Talk shows:** Monday – Thursday (Dialogue)  
**Coverage area:** Batumi, Kobuleti, Khelvachauri, Guria and Samegrelo (except mountainous parts)  
**Cable broadcasting:** Satellite throughout Europe, Silk TV, Global TV, Magtisat  
**Staff:** 20  
**Re-broadcasting:** Media Union Obiektivi

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45 Interview with TV Odishi on April 28, 2014;  
46 Interview with Radio Odishi on June 9, 2014  
50 Ibid.  
51 Interview with TV 25, May 8, 2014;
**TV4 (Batumi)**

TV 4 is a new TV channel launched in the Spring of 2014 on the basis of an advertising company New Media Ajara. In April 2014, the company changed its name to TV4 and since it does not offer advertising services. This LTD operates TV station as well as an advertising company. The company’s owners are Ramaz Urushadze (35%), Murtaz Frangulashvili (35%) and Levan Kalandia (30%).

Since mid-2012 New Media Ajara (as AD agency) has received around GEL 130,000 through simplified procurement contracts from different state institutions. Most of the company's contracts are for small sums, however, in December 2013 the company was awarded a contract worth GEL 104,999 from the Ajarian Tourism Department for carrying out an information campaign. New Media Ajara also participated in four competitive tenders and won two out of it.

Simplified procurement is a method where state contracts are directly awarded to a company without announcing a competitive tender. Direct purchases always attract a special attention because such cases raise questions over potential corruption schemes.

**Broadcasting:** 24 hours  
**News:** twice a day  
**Talk Shows:** To be launched on May 26, five times a day  
**Coverage Area:** No terrestrial license  
**Cable and Satellite Broadcasting:** Satellite, local cable providers in Batumi, SilkTV, to be launched on Caucasus TV  
**Staff:** 23  
**Re-broadcasting:** None

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**Rioni TV (Kutaisi)**

The Kutaisi based Rioni TV is owned by Tamar Ghvinianidze, who is a board member of the non-profit organization Bakhiskide. She is not linked to any other businesses according to the company registry.

**TV**  
**Broadcasting:** 24 hours  
**News:** 6 times a day  
**Talk Shows:** Monday – Thema (Topic), Tuesday – Obiekturi Azri  
**Coverage Area:** Kutaisi and surroundings  
**Cable Broadcasting:** Magtisat, Global TV, Silk TV, Imersat, Imereti TV, all local Kutaisi cable providers.  
**Editorial Staff:** 60  
**Re-broadcasting:** no news and talk-shows, GPB documentaries, Ertsulovneba’s (Patriarchate’s channel) documentaries.

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54 State Procurement and Competition Agency: [www.tenders.procurement.gov.ge](http://www.tenders.procurement.gov.ge)  
55 E-mail communication with TV4, May 21, 2014;  
Radio
Broadcasting: 24 hours
News: 10 times a day
Talk Shows: Thursday – Obiekturi Azri
Coverage Area: Kutaisi and surroundings
Editorial Staff: 15
Re-broadcasting: None

TV Zari (Samtredia)
TV Zari in Samtredia, Imereti, is a family business owned by Otar Tevzadze (50%), his wife Manana Telia (20%), and their sons Gia Tevzadze (15%) and Gocha Tevzadze (15%). Gia Tevzadze also owns 33% of the Samtredia-based internet provider V-G-S Network.

Broadcasting: Mainly re-broadcasting Ertsulovneba (Patriarchate's channel)
News: Tuesday and Friday, three times a day
Talk Shows: debates once a month
Coverage Area: Samtredia and surroundings
Cable broadcasting: local cable providers
Editorial Staff: 5
Re-broadcasting: Ertsulovneba (Patriarchate's channel)

Mega TV (Khoni)
Mega TV in Khoni is owned by Merabi Kikabidze, who has no other listed business interests.

Broadcasting: 18 hours
News: every day, 4 times a day (2 digests)
Talk Shows: once a week; the TV station plans to have news five times a week.
Coverage area: Khoni and surroundings
Cable Broadcasting: a cable provider in Kutaisi, Silk TV
Editorial Staff: 12
Re-broadcasting: none

TV Gurjaani (Gurjaani)
TV Company Gurjaani is owned and directed by Tamar Abelahvili, who does not own any other Georgian companies.

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57 E-mail communication with TV company Rioni, April 23, 2014;
58 Interview with Radio Rioni, June 9, 2014;
59 Extract from the National Agency of Public Registry,
61 Interview with TV Zari, April 25, 2014;
63 Interview with Mega TV, April 25, 2014;
Metskhre Talga (Poti)
Metskhre Talga, a Poti channel is owned by Mamuka Todua (67%) and Gela Zhvania (33%).

In 2005-2006 Mamuka Todua acted as the Deputy Governor of Samegrelo-Zemo Svaneti Region. Todua is a shareholder in Singular Group LTD (30%), IT development company. He owns 30% of AZ-GEORGIA. Todua acted as the director of Argonuts, a Zugdidi-based nuts factory owned by Panamanian shell company Kade Security.

Metskhre Talga is also a shareholder (68%) in Radio Harmonia, a local radio station. Remaining 32% are owned by Goderdzi Kartvelishvili, who does not own any other assets.

Until mid-2013, Zhvania and Todua (via company Inpovesti) also owned TV company Samegrelo, which recently lost its license. LTD Inpovesti is now in the ownership of Darejan Kvaratskhelia, the director of the TV station. Apart from Inpovesti, Kvaratskhelia also owns Daleni-Studia, a publishing and advertising company.

Metskhre Talga

| Broadcasting: | 16 hours |
| News: | every day, once a day (repeating twice) |
| Talk-Show: | Friday – Tema (Topic) |
| Coverage Area: | Poti and surroundings |
| Cable Broadcasting: | 2 local cable broadcasters in Poti |
| Editorial Staff: | 12 |
| Re-broadcasting: | none |

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65 Interview with TV Gurjaani, April 28, 2014;
70 In 2014 the Georgian National Communication Commission (GNCC) abolished the license of Samegrelo for suspension of broadcasting for more than 134 days in a year;
73 E-mail communication with Metskhre Talga, April 25, 2014;
**Radio Harmonia**

- **Broadcasting:** 16 hours
- **News:** 6 times a day
- **Talk Shows:** Friday – Tema (Topic)
- **Coverage area:** Poti, Khobi, Lanchkhuti, partly Kobuleti
- **Editorial Staff:** 8
- **Re-broadcasting:** none

**TV Tanamgzavri (Telavi)**

Telavi-based TV company Tanamgzavri is owned by Maria Grishikashvili (40%), Vladimer Akhalmosulishvili (20%) and Davit Mania (40%).

Davit Mania is the only partner involved in other companies. He owns Nkonsaltingi, a consulting company previously owned by the former Prime Minister Zurab Noghaideli. Mania also acts as the director of Gruppo Via and M.D. Group. Both companies are fully owned by a UNM member of the Parliament, Levan Kardava. Levan Kardava’s wife Maka Mania and Davit Mania are registered on the same address in Sokhumi, which is a strong indication that they are siblings.

**Independent TV-company Guria (Ozurgeti)**

TV company Guria is owned by Mzera-TV (51%) and Khatuna Sioridze (49%). Mzera TV is fully owned by Mikheil Chkhartishvili, son of a former Member of the Parliament (2004-2008).

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74 Interview with radio Harmony, April 28, 2014;
79 Central Election Commission Voters Database, www.voters.cec.gov.ge
80 Interview with TV Tanamgzavri, April 25, 2014;
Vano Chkhartishvili, who also owned the TV company Mze. He sold it shortly after the Rose Revolution.  

Mikheil Chkhartishvili owns Smart Capital Georgia and Smart Investment. He and his sister Natia also owned Smart Group, now owned by Panamanian Pasquino Management, which appears to be an offshore company owned by the Chkhartishvili family, also owns Sonata Alliance Georgia. Sonata Alliance is a company involved in a dispute between the Patarkatsishvili family and Vano Chkhartishvili over several assets, including two docks in Poti and a tobacco company.

Vano Chkhartishvili is also the director of an offshore company Alumax Services. Another director of the company is Revaz Sharangia, a relative of Levan Karamanishvili, the owner of Rustavi 2. Shareholders of this company are Sonata Alliance and Teimuraz Aronia, business partner of Karamanishvili. Alumax Services owns Alumax Georgia, which appears to be an energy company, but we were unable to contact the company's office for confirmation.

Khatuna Sioridze’s uncle is, reportedly former MP and Chkhartishvili’s friend Zaza Sioridze.

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**Broadcasting:** 15-16 hours

- **news:** Every day except weekends, once a day
- **Talk-Shows:** Friday – Tkventan Ertad (With You)
- **Coverage Area:** Guria
- **Cable broadcasting:** Madi (Guria and Poti)
- **Editorial staff:** 8
- **Re-broadcasting:** none

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**TV Argo (Zestaponi)**

A Zestaponi TV station, Argo, is owned by eight different individuals. Zurab Lomtadze owns 22% of the company, while his partners, Marina Jugheli, Leri Bitsadze, Jemal Dadesheli, Igor Vetushenko, Lali Mumladze, Luiza Ghavtadze an Nusha Vepkhvadze each own 11%.

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90 E-mail communication with TV Company Guria, April 24, 2014;
Leri Bitsadze owns 20% of a local Zestaponi school Ornati.\textsuperscript{92} Other shareholders have no other business interests.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Broadcasting:</th>
<th>8 hours</th>
</tr>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>News:</td>
<td>twice a day</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Talk shows:</td>
<td>none in the schedule</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Coverage area:</td>
<td>Zestafoni, Terjola, partly Kharagauli and Chiatura</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cable broadcasting:</td>
<td>ImerTV</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Editorial staff:</td>
<td>7</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Re-broadcasting:</td>
<td>GDS entertainment programs\textsuperscript{93}</td>
</tr>
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</table>

**TV Company Imperia (Channel 9 in Akhaltsikhe)**

TV Company Imperia is an Akhaltsikhe-based channel, operating under the name Channel 9. It is owned by Nugzar Kachkachishvili (60%) and Omar Samsonidze (40%). None of these individuals have other business interests.\textsuperscript{94}

Until 2011, the company was owned by Zurab Chilingarashvili (40%), a UNM majoritarian MP.\textsuperscript{95}

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Broadcasting:</th>
<th>18 hours</th>
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<tr>
<td>News:</td>
<td>4 times a day</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Talk Shows:</td>
<td>Thursday – Dialogi (Dialogue)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Coverage Area:</td>
<td>Akhaltsikhe and surroundings</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cable broadcasting:</td>
<td>two local cable providers covering parts of Adigeni and Aspindza</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Editorial Staff:</td>
<td>15</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Re-broadcasting:</td>
<td>none.\textsuperscript{96}</td>
</tr>
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</table>

**Imervizia (Chiatura)**

Imervizia is owned by TEBRO Gaprindashvili (13.6%), Ramaz Gamezardashvili (77.4%) and Omari Machavariani (13.6%).\textsuperscript{97} Omari Machavariani is also a director at Construction company Future Project - Promo.\textsuperscript{98} None of the other individuals are involved in other companies.

<table>
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<th>24 hours</th>
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<td>twice a day</td>
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<tr>
<td>Talk shows:</td>
<td>none</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Coverage area:</td>
<td>Chiatura and Sachkhere</td>
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<tr>
<td>Cable broadcasting:</td>
<td>SilkTV, local cable provider</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Editorial Staff:</td>
<td>14 \textsuperscript{99}</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

\textsuperscript{92} TI Georgia Corporation Search Website, \url{http://companyinfo.ge/en/people/517895/}, accessed May 30, 2014;
\textsuperscript{93} E-mail communication with TV company Argo, April 23, 2014;
\textsuperscript{94} TI Georgia Corporation Search Website, \url{http://companyinfo.ge/en/corporations/224067907/}, accessed May 30, 2014;
\textsuperscript{95} Civil Service Bureau: Asset declaration of Zurab Chilingarashvili, \url{https://declaration.gov.ge/declaration/48079}, accessed May 30, 2014;
\textsuperscript{96} E-mail communication with Imperia, April 24, 2014;
Re-broadcasting: Ertsulovneba and GDS

**Marneuli TV (Marneuli)**

*Marneuli TV* is fully owned and directed by Shalva Shubladze, who does not own or manage any other companies.100

**Broadcasting:** 6 hours  
**News:** Every day, twice a day  
**Talk-Shows:** To be launched in May  
**Coverage area:** Bolnisi, Marneuli, Tetritskaro  
**Cable Broadcasting:** Global TV  
**Editorial Staff:** 12  
**Re-broadcasting:** GPB news in Azeri language101

**LTD Ekomi - L-TV (Lagodekhi)**

LTD Ekomi, a Lagodekhi-based TV station is owned by Dali Khubulava (40%) and her husband Evgeny Petrusov (60%), none of whom own any other companies.102

**Broadcasting:** 8 hours  
**News:** 3 times a day  
**Talk Shows:** Friday – Mravalkutkgedi  
**Coverage Area:** Kakheti region except Sagarejo  
**Cable broadcasting:** none, Magtisat and Global TV refused amid lack of spots  
**Editorial Staff:** 6  
**Re-broadcasting:** GDS103

**Egrisi (Senaki)**

TV company Egrisi is fully owned by Merab Chikobava. He does not own any other companies.104

**Broadcasting:** 6 hours  
**News:** twice a day  
**Talk Shows:** none  
**Coverage Area:** Senaki, Abasha, Khobi  
**Cable broadcasting:** local cable provider Atlantika  
**Editorial Staff:** 6  
**Re-broadcasting:** GDS105

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99 E-mail communication with Imervizia, April 24, 2014;  
101 E-mail communication with Marneuli TV, April 27, 2014;  
103 Interview with Ekomi, May 21, 2014;  
105 Interview with Egrisi, May 21, 2014;
Omega (Manglisi)
LTD Omega, which holds a broadcasting license for the town of Manglisi, is fully owned by Stereo +. Stereo +, which recently transferred its license to Ertulovneba, a TV station of the Georgian Orthodox Church, is jointly owned by Giorgi Khitarishvili and Luca Severini.106 Davit Zilfimiani, the owner of Pirveli Stereo (22%) gave up his shares in Stereo + in early 2014. Khitarishvili owns LTD Aiteqi (25%) and LTD Publitali (50%).107 Luca Severini owns 3% of Pirveli Stereo.108

Stereo + announced that it is taking part in a competition for multiplex operators to manage a digital terrestrial network in Georgia.109

Reportedly, Omega does not have its own content and re-broadcasts other stations.110

Radio stations

Radio Hereti (Lagodekhi)
Radio Hereti broadcasts in Kakheti region and is fully owned and directed by Ramaz Samkharadze, who does not have other business interests.111

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Broadcasting: 24 hours a day</th>
<th>Coverage Area: 90% of Kakheti</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>News: 7 times a day</td>
<td>Talk Shows: Friday – Khma (Voice)</td>
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</table>

Radio Atinati (Zugdidi)
Radio Atinati, broadcasting in western Georgia, is operated by a non-profit organization Atinati. The organization’s board members are Gia Khasia, his wife Rusudan Khalichava and Irakli Khalichava. None of these individuals are engaged in business activities.113

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112 E-mail communication with Hereti, April 24, 2014;
**Radio Dzveli Kalaki (Kutaisi)**

Radio Dzveli Kalaki is based in Kutaisi and is available in certain parts of Imereti, Guria and Samegrelo. It is owned by Ketevan Berdzenishvili (50%) and her husband Irakli Machitadze (50%). The latter is also the director of the radio. The two owners are not involved in any other business activities.

**Broadcasting:** 24 hours a day  
**Coverage area:** Imereti, Guria, parts of Samegrelo  
**News:** 7 times a day  
**Talk Show:** to be launched in May  
**Staff:** 15  
**Re-broadcasting:** International news by radio Monte Carlo, 4 hours a day

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114 Interview with Atinati, April 29, 2014;  
116 E-mail communication with Dzveli Kalaki, April 30, 2014;  
118 Interview with Radio Imeri, April 28, 2014;
Print and Online

Guria News (Chokhatauri)

Guria News is a newspaper covering the region around Chokhatauri. Guria News is published by Chokhatauris Matsne LTD, which is owned by Ia Mamaladze, who is also the board member of Georgia’s Regional Media Association. Her husband Giorgi Sikharulidze is its director. The two also own Gazeti 21-s Kvevit LTD.

Mamaladze is also the founder of the non-profit entity Postalioni and owns a limited liability company of the same name. ¹¹⁹

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<th>Issued: twice a week</th>
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<td>Editorial Staff: 25</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Number of pages: 12</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Circulation: 3700-4500</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sold in: mainly for subscribers</td>
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<tr>
<td>Webpage: <a href="http://www.gurianews.com">www.gurianews.com</a>, 5853 unique visitors a week. ¹²⁰</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Akhali Gazeti (Kutaisi)

The Kutaisi-based newspaper Akhali Gazeti, which also operates the online news platform newpress.ge, is fully owned by Ekaterine Bobokhidze who also owns 25% of LTD Avantazhi does not own any other company. ¹²¹

<table>
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<th>Issued: weekly</th>
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<tr>
<td>Editorial Staff: 12</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Number of pages: 12</td>
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<tr>
<td>Circulation: 2500</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sold in: Imereti</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Webpage: newpress.ge, 3,500-4,000 unique visitors per day. ¹²²</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Newspaper P.S. (Kutaisi)

Another Kutaisi-based newspaper P.S. is fully owned by Guliza (Nato) Gubeladze. According to public records she doesn’t possess shares in any other businesses.¹²³ Nato Gubeladze told TI Georgia that the newspaper has not received any grants for the last five years and depends on its own income.

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<thead>
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<th>Issued: Weekly, on Mondays</th>
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<tr>
<td>Editorial Staff: 10</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Number of pages: 8 (number of pages reduced from 12 in recent months)</td>
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</table>

¹²⁰ Interview with Gurianews, April 29, 2014;
¹²² Interview with Akhali Gazeti, May 1, 2014;
**Newspaper Samkhretis Karibche /SK News (Akhaltsikhe and Akhalkalaki)**

Samkhretis Karibche (Southern Gate) is a newspaper published in Samtskhe Javakheti region. Initially the newspaper was printed in Georgian and Armenian but in February 2014 the Armenian edition was closed due to financial hardship. The newspaper is run by a non-profit union, Samkhretis Karibche, directed by Lela Inasaridze. Margarita Akhvlediani and Vardan Akopian are listed as the board members.

Margarita Akhvlediani also owns LTD Go Group Media, a media organization that holds trainings and develops various projects for journalists.

**Issued:** Weekly, Mondays  
**Editorial Staff:** 9  
**Number of pages:** 8  
**Circulation:** 1500-2000  
**Sold in:** Samtskhe  
**Webpage:** sknews.ge, 1300-1500 unique visitors per day.

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**Newspaper Kakheti’s Khma (Telavi)**

Newspaper Kakheti’s Khma, owned by Maia Mamulashvili, who also is the editor, runs a cafe in the center of Telavi, which was open with the financial assistance of IREX. Mamulashvili also owns another company, “Mamulashvili-free newspaper Kakhetis Khma,” which is non-operational and exists only on the paper. Mamulashvili’s husband Zakaria Iaganashvili was the Chairman of Sakrebulo in Gurjaani municipality until 2012.

**Issued:** Weekly  
**Editorial Staff:** 7  
**Number of pages:** 12-16  
**Circulation:** 1500  
**Sold in:** local stores  
**Webpage:** kakhetinews.ge, 400 unique visitors per day.

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124 Interview with P.S., May 1, 2014;  
128 Interview with Samkhretis Karibche, May 1, 2014;  
130 Civil Service Bureau, asset declaration of Zakaria Iaganashvili, [https://declaration.gov.ge/declaration/5716](https://declaration.gov.ge/declaration/5716), accessed June 4, 2014  
131 E-mail communication with Kakhetis Khma, April 30, 2014;
Newspaper Spektri (Gurjaani)
Newspaper Spektri is owned by Maia Kalabegashvili (100%) through Kalabegashvili “Orioni”. She is also a director of the company. Kalabegashvili “Orioni” also operates a publishing house Spektri Print, also known as Pirveli Peri, which was established with financial support from IREX.

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<tr>
<td><strong>Editorial Staff:</strong></td>
<td>6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
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<td>16</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Circulation:</strong></td>
<td>1215</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Sold in:</strong></td>
<td>Gurjaani, surrounding villages, Kakheti municipality centers</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Webpage:</strong></td>
<td>speqtri.ge, 300 unique visitors per day.</td>
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</table>

Qartli.ge (Gori)
Website qartli.ge is operated by a non-profit organization association Kartlis Khma. It employees five journalists and has on average 1000 unique visitors per day. Suliko (Saba) Tsitsikashvili is the chair of the board of the association. Other board members are Ketevan Akhalbedashvili, Tea Tedliashvili, Zaira Mazanashvili and Mariam Kovziashvili.

The association also operated Gori based newspaper Kartlis Khma, but it was closed down in December due to lack of funds.

Chemi Kharagauli
LTD Chemi Kharagauli, which issues a Kharagauli-based newspaper of the same name is fully owned and directed by Laura Gogoladze who does not own any other company. The newspaper also operates a website (chemikharagauli.com).

<table>
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<th><strong>Issued:</strong></th>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Editorial Staff:</strong></td>
<td>3 + 24 citizen journalists</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Number of pages:</strong></td>
<td>8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Circulation:</strong></td>
<td>1600</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Sold in:</strong></td>
<td>Kharagauli municipality</td>
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Network of Information Centers
Kakheti, Mtkheta-Mtianeti and Kvemo Kartli Information Centers (www.ick.ge, www.icmm.ge and www.icn.ge) form a Network of Information Centers (Gela Mtivlishvili, the director; fully

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133 E-mail Communication with Spektri, April 29, 2014;
135 Interview with qartli.ge, April 30, 2014;
137 Interview with Chemi Kharagauli, April 30, 2014;
owns it) that also run a Call Center business. It was set up with a financial support from IREX. The information centers employee 9 journalists and 2 editors. Kakheti Information Center (www.ick.ge) has 4-5 thousand unique visitors per day on average, while the other two have some 2 thousand.

Appendix 1
Revenues of TV Stations (Source: Georgian National Communication Commission)

<table>
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<tr>
<th>TV Station</th>
<th>City</th>
<th>Revenue Q1’13</th>
<th>Revenue Q2’13</th>
<th>Revenue Q3’13</th>
<th>Revenue Q4’13</th>
<th>Total revenues 2013</th>
<th>Revenues Q1 2014</th>
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<tr>
<td>TV 25</td>
<td>Batumi</td>
<td>189041</td>
<td>164382</td>
<td>253959</td>
<td>322570</td>
<td>929953</td>
<td>159212</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kvemo Kartli TV-Radio Company</td>
<td>Rustavi</td>
<td>37380</td>
<td>52348</td>
<td>41895</td>
<td>67796</td>
<td>199419</td>
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<td>TV Company Dia</td>
<td>Khashuri</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>234</td>
<td>4550</td>
<td>4784</td>
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<td>Independent TV Company Guria</td>
<td>Ozurgeti</td>
<td>7176</td>
<td>5911</td>
<td>17569</td>
<td>15831</td>
<td>46488</td>
<td>N/A</td>
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<tr>
<td>Independent TV Radio Company Odishi</td>
<td>Zugdidi</td>
<td>76324</td>
<td>88481</td>
<td>72622</td>
<td>100225</td>
<td>337653</td>
<td>36377</td>
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<tr>
<td>Independent TV Company Mega TV</td>
<td>Khoni</td>
<td>11158</td>
<td>13096</td>
<td>8673</td>
<td>14915</td>
<td>47843</td>
<td>21613</td>
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<td>LTD Omega</td>
<td>Manglisi</td>
<td>1600</td>
<td>10451</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>1694</td>
<td>13746</td>
<td>2542</td>
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<td>Broadcasting Company Imervizia</td>
<td>Chiatura</td>
<td>6836</td>
<td>14759</td>
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<td>29538</td>
<td>74186</td>
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<tr>
<td>Broadcasting Company Mecxre Talga</td>
<td>Poti</td>
<td>5411</td>
<td>8877</td>
<td>9573</td>
<td>35865</td>
<td>59726</td>
<td>5973</td>
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<td>TV Radio Company Trialeti</td>
<td>Gori</td>
<td>54547</td>
<td>62348</td>
<td>93070</td>
<td>81037</td>
<td>291002</td>
<td>59678</td>
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<td>TV Company Gurjaani</td>
<td>Gurjaani</td>
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<td>TV Company Egrisi</td>
<td>Senaki</td>
<td>9502</td>
<td>19809</td>
<td>19855</td>
<td>22913</td>
<td>72079</td>
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139 Interview with Gela Mtivlishvili, June 9, 2014
### Revenues of Radio Stations

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<th>City</th>
<th>Q1 2013</th>
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<th>Total 2013</th>
<th>Total 2014</th>
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<tr>
<td>Radio Imeri</td>
<td>Zestaponi</td>
<td>2458</td>
<td>3744</td>
<td>2640</td>
<td>3767</td>
<td>12609</td>
<td>4069</td>
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<td>Radio Atinati</td>
<td>Zugdidi</td>
<td>17561</td>
<td>23104</td>
<td>21568</td>
<td>19971</td>
<td>82204</td>
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<td>Radio Harmonia</td>
<td>Poti</td>
<td>2981</td>
<td>3418</td>
<td>3573</td>
<td>3291</td>
<td>13263</td>
<td>4483</td>
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<tr>
<td>Radio Hereti</td>
<td>Kakheti region</td>
<td>16044</td>
<td>12672</td>
<td>17559</td>
<td>15745</td>
<td>62020</td>
<td>13847</td>
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<tr>
<td>Radio Dzveli Kalaki</td>
<td>Kutaisi</td>
<td>14390</td>
<td>24278</td>
<td>24525</td>
<td>28921</td>
<td>92114</td>
<td>17284</td>
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### Appendix 2

**local municipality budget allocations for regional media outlets**

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<th>Region</th>
<th>Municipality</th>
<th>Purpose/clause in the budget</th>
<th>2012 (thousand GEL)</th>
<th>2013 (thousand GEL)</th>
<th>2014 (thousand GEL)</th>
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<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>Adjara A/R</td>
<td>TV Ajara (until 2014), newspapers</td>
<td>6 004,7</td>
<td>5 047,0</td>
<td>230,0</td>
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<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>Imereti</td>
<td>Providing</td>
<td>137,6</td>
<td>74,8</td>
<td>100,0</td>
</tr>
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<td>No.</td>
<td>Region</td>
<td>City</td>
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<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>Kvemo Kartli</td>
<td>Bolnisi</td>
<td>newspaper Bolnisi</td>
<td>140,395</td>
<td>62,9</td>
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<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>Kakheti</td>
<td>Gurjaani</td>
<td>Gurjaani Municipal Matsne and buying broadcasting time</td>
<td>80,7</td>
<td>83,3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6</td>
<td>Imereti</td>
<td>Samtredia</td>
<td>Samtredia Matsne, Information Center</td>
<td>83,2</td>
<td>111,7</td>
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<td>7</td>
<td>Shida Kartli</td>
<td>Gori</td>
<td>Publishing services, newspaper &quot;Goris Matsne&quot;</td>
<td>30,0</td>
<td>30,0</td>
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<tr>
<td>8</td>
<td>Imereti</td>
<td>Sachkhare</td>
<td>Association &quot;Mass Media,&quot; broadcasting company Imervizia</td>
<td>42.6</td>
<td>35.0</td>
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<td>9</td>
<td>Samegrel o and Zemo Svaneti</td>
<td>Zugdidi</td>
<td>Information and publishing activities</td>
<td>53,8</td>
<td>11,7</td>
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<td>10</td>
<td>Imereti</td>
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<td>Broadcasting and Publishing activities</td>
<td>58,0</td>
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<td>11</td>
<td>Kakheti</td>
<td>Dedoplistskaro</td>
<td>Broadcasting and publishing activities, newspaper &quot;Shiraki&quot;</td>
<td>46,0</td>
<td>55,4</td>
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<td>Khobis Moambe</td>
<td>43.8</td>
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