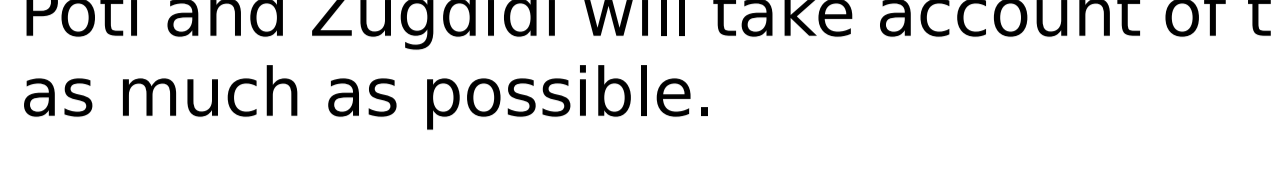


NEEDS IDENTIFIED BY TI GEORGIA'S COMMITTEES OF CONCERNED CITIZENS IN ZUGDIDI AND POTI IN 2019



Members of TI Georgia's Committees of Concerned Citizens (CCCs) have identified more than 60 infrastructural problems/needs in Zugdidi and Poti. We hope that the self-government bodies of Poti and Zugdidi will take account of the needs identified by citizens in the draft budgets of 2020 as much as possible.

The population of Zugdidi and Poti demands that the municipalities improve the communal infrastructure; in particular, the problems include the current condition of the road surface in many settlements, poor condition of power transmission posts, the situation in the outpatient facilities in villages, the infrastructure in a part of kindergartens, the composition and timetables of public transport, the situation in recreational areas, etc.

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

In Zugdidi, members of the CCCs identified 48 infrastructural and communal problems/needs in 2018, and the municipal budget of 2019 provides for full or partial resolution of 24 of them. 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 Zugdidi and Poti, and it's important that the budgets provide for effective and timely resolution of the problems of the local population as much as possible. The document on needs identified by the CCCs may become an important source for the local municipalities to identify infrastructural and other problems.

With this aim, we are presenting a list of problems named by citizens in the municipalities of Zugdidi and Poti:

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ZUGDIDI	
TYPE OF PROBLEM	DEMAND OF POPULATION
Poor public transportation system	Establishing public transport timetable adapted for citizens' needs
Poor road infrastructure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Laying asphalt on Ar. Chikobava, Sh. Kitia, Freedom, Orbeliani, St. George, White George, King Gubaz, Tolstoy, Borjomi, Bakuriani and Davit Jikia Streets Completion of rehabilitation of road surface on Chitadze Street Repair of traffic lights in Zugdidi Repainting of zebra crossings Installation of speed bumps on Lermontov and Turgenev Streets Laying asphalt surface, rehabilitation of footbridge and repair of drainage canals on Volgograd Street
Unsanitary conditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Repair of sewage and drainage system around building no. 3 on Tsothe Dadiani Street Adding waste collection containers on Lazi Street Rehabilitation of sewage system adjacent to stadium under construction in the Enguri Paper Factory settlement
Poor infrastructure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arrangement of children's playground on Lazi Street Improvement of children's playground in the yard of kindergarten no. 15 on Freedom Street Rehabilitation of April 9 Memorial and adjacent area Cleaning of the territory of amphitheatre adjacent to the Botanical Garden Improvement of children's playground of kindergarten no. 13 Arrangement of mini-football pitches and children's playgrounds on Dgebuadze and Tolstoy Streets, as well as on Bakuriani and Borjomi Streets

ZUGDIDI, VILLAGE OF JUMI	
TYPE OF PROBLEM	DEMAND OF POPULATION
Poor infrastructure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Restoration/arrangement of embankment adjacent to the village's arable lands Opening of village library
Poor road infrastructure	Rehabilitation of internal roads of the village

ZUGDIDI, VILLAGE OF KAKHATI	
TYPE OF PROBLEM	DEMAND OF POPULATION
Poor public transportation system	Adding public transportation service in Etseri neighborhood
Poor road infrastructure	Laying asphalt on internal roads
Poor infrastructure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improvement of public square and arrangement of children's playground on V. Daraselia Street Fencing of the territory of cemetery no. 1 Arrangement of football pitch in the settlement of Chemnashkari

ZUGDIDI, VILLAGE OF NARAZENI	
TYPE OF PROBLEM	DEMAND OF POPULATION
Poor infrastructure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rehabilitation of the memorial in the village center and improvement of adjacent territory Improvement of playground in the yard of kindergarten no. 1 Fencing of cemetery no. 1
Poor road infrastructure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Laying asphalt on the road and arrangement of drainage canals in Sakalandio neighborhood Laying asphalt on a 800-meter-long segment of the road that connects the village with a bridge on the Chanistskali River, as well as laying asphalt and arrangement of drainage canals at blind alley VI of Freedom Street in the same village

ZUGDIDI, VILLAGE OF AKHALI ABASTUMANI	
TYPE OF PROBLEM	DEMAND OF POPULATION
Poor road infrastructure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Laying asphalt on the road and arrangement of drainage canals on Gamisonia Street Laying asphalt on Chavchavadze and Meunargia Streets Repair of drainage canals on Chavchavadze and Meunargia Streets
Unsanitary conditions	Adding waste collection containers

ZUGDIDI, VILLAGE OF ANAKLIA	
TYPE OF PROBLEM	DEMAND OF POPULATION
Poor road infrastructure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Laying asphalt on Orde Dgebuadze Street Laying asphalt in blind alleys in village center
Poor infrastructure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rehabilitation of outpatient facility Rehabilitation of sports stadium Rehabilitation of deserted municipal buildings in the village center and giving them a public function (arrangement of library, community center, etc.)

ZUGDIDI, VILLAGE OF TSVANE	
TYPE OF PROBLEM	DEMAND OF POPULATION
Poor road infrastructure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rehabilitation of internal roads, including the road connecting with Kolkheti National Park Repair of drainage canals
Poor infrastructure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Construction of kindergarten and outpatient facility Construction of office of representative of the Mayor of Zugdidi to the village of Tsvane
Poor public transportation system	Increasing the frequency of public transport services

ZUGDIDI, VILLAGE OF INGIRI	
TYPE OF PROBLEM	DEMAND OF POPULATION
Poor infrastructure	Arrangement of football pitch and children's playground and restoration of drainage canals on Baratashvili Street
Poor road infrastructure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Repair of drainage canals Rehabilitation of internal roads of the village

ZUGDIDI, VILLAGE OF ALERTKARI	
TYPE OF PROBLEM	DEMAND OF POPULATION
Poor road infrastructure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completion of rehabilitation of road surface Restoration of internal roads
Poor infrastructure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Restoration/rehabilitation of water supply system Rehabilitation of outpatient facility

ZUGDIDI, VILLAGE OF AKHALSOPALI	
TYPE OF PROBLEM	DEMAND OF POPULATION
Poor infrastructure	Arrangement of bore-hole for independent water supply of the village public school
Poor road infrastructure	Rehabilitation of internal roads of the village

ZUGDIDI, VILLAGE OF CHITATSKARI	
TYPE OF PROBLEM	DEMAND OF POPULATION
Poor road infrastructure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Laying asphalt on roads, including the road to the hospital for infectious diseases, in the settlement of Onaria Rehabilitation of road surface on K. Gamsakhurdia Street
Poor infrastructure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Restoration/rehabilitation of public square in the settlement of Onaria Rehabilitation of outpatient facility

ZUGDIDI, VILLAGE OF CHKHORIA	
TYPE OF PROBLEM	DEMAND OF POPULATION
Poor road infrastructure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improvement of internal roads and installation of street lighting Rehabilitation of footbridge in the neighborhood of Makharia

ZUGDIDI, VILLAGE OF DIDINEDZI	
TYPE OF PROBLEM	DEMAND OF POPULATION
Poor road infrastructure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Laying asphalt on the road and rehabilitation of drainage canals in the neighborhood of the Kukavas Arrangement of bus stops in the same neighborhood
Poor infrastructure	Rehabilitation of outpatient facility

ZUGDIDI, VILLAGE OF AKHALKAKHATI	
TYPE OF PROBLEM	DEMAND OF POPULATION
Unsanitary conditions	Arrangement of bore-hole and public toilet

POTI	
TYPE OF PROBLEM	DEMAND OF POPULATION
Poor infrastructure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improvement of territories adjacent to apartment buildings on King Parnavaz Street and April 9 Alley Rehabilitation of the bus station of Poti Improvement of the Central Part of Poti, especially the walkways Arrangement of children's playgrounds on Constitution, Peace and Tavdadebuli Streets Construction of public toilet in downtown Poti Replacement of damaged power transmission posts on Constitution Street Repair of street lighting on Konstantine Gamsakhurdia Street Improvement of the yard of Public School No. 21 of Apkhazia located on May 26 Street, fencing of the yard and installation of a gate
Poor public transportation system	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Renewal of the bus fleet, acquisition of new buses and establishing public transport timetable adapted for citizens' needs Adding bus stops in all four districts of Poti, rehabilitation of existing bus stops
Poor road infrastructure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Restoration of zebra crossings on all streets Cleaning of drainage canals on all streets Rehabilitation of the road surface in the new district, on Apkhazia and Gagra Streets Arrangement of bike paths on central streets of Poti, in parallel with roads leading to Grigoleti and the Maltakva coastline, as well as on the Maltakva coastline Installation of relevant traffic signs at the intersection of Rekvava and Chkheidze Streets and arrangement of circular safety island
Unsanitary conditions	Adding waste collection containers on central streets

It is important that the municipalities of Zugdidi and Poti start studying the problems identified by members of the CCCs in a timely manner in order to reflect them in the budgets. The organization has already sent letters to the local municipalities and will closely follow the process of resolution of the problems.