

OUTCOMES OF 2021 ADVOCACY EFFORTS OF TRANSPARENCY INTERNATIONAL GEORGIA'S COMMITTEES OF CONCERNED CITIZENS IN IMERETI

Some 40 problems/needs were identified by Committees of Concerned Citizens in four municipalities of the Imereti Region (Tkibuli, Kutaisi, Khoni and Tskaltubo) and advocated to local authorities. As in previous years, the emphasis was placed on infrastructure improvements: rehabilitation of internal village roads and water supply systems, liquidation of chaotic garbage dumps, upgrade of municipal transport system, installation of outdoor lighting, etc.

Committees of Concerned Citizens (CCCs) are informal citizen associations set up on the initiative of Transparency International Georgia (TI Georgia) with the aim to resolve problems in municipalities with direct involvement of local population and mediation from our organization.

The advocacy efforts of TI Georgia's Kutaisi office and committee members resulted in resolving 26 problems, drawing up cost estimates for some others, which have already been included in the 2022 budget.

It is noteworthy that in 2021, the CCCs spearheaded a petition, the first ever in the Imereti region, which attracted 250 signatures from the villages of Mandikori, Boboti, Tsikhia and Nadzva, Tkibuli municipality, asking to improve a water supply system. The municipality informed us that the work has been commenced to seek funding; the self-government claims that the planned works will resolve the water supply problem not only in the aforementioned four villages but in 20 villages of the municipality.

In 2021, as a result of CCC advocacy:

In Tkibuli

- A motor road in the village of Naboslevi was rehabilitated;
- A project proposal was prepared for the rehabilitation of water supply system in the same village. The works will commence this year;
- The yards of residential buildings at №24 and №26 Tkvarcheli Street in Tkibuli were improved; the channel drainage system was fixed too, thereby resolving the problem of basement water pooling in these buildings;
- The road leading to №8 Tabukashvili Street in Tkibuli was graveled. The municipality plans to pave the road with concrete this year.

In Kutaisi

- A municipal car park was upgraded and a building belonging to the car park was constructed;
- The yards of, and roads leading to, the residential buildings at №66 and №68 Nikea Street were improved;
- Additional garbage containers were installed near the residential buildings at №22 and №24 Nikea Street by the municipal service;
- A littered area near the Chomi HPP was cleaned;
- The garden next to №9 Public School on Tamar Mepe Street was cleaned;
- A tender was announced for the procurement of works to rehabilitate facades of damaged residential buildings on Avtomshenebeli Street;
- A tender was announced for the procurement of works to build a road traffic safety infrastructure on Chavchavadze Street (adjacent to the Youth Park).

In Tskaltubo:

- A project proposal for the rehabilitation of damaged sections of the road and sidewalks on Shanidze Street is being prepared;
- Replacement of old garbage bins on Shanidze Street has started;
- Outdoor lighting system was installed in the territory near the former municipal council building;
- A municipal transport will start operating in Khomuli village after the completion of road rehabilitation which is planned in 2022;
- The territory near the Savane resort was cleaned; the municipality will periodically conduct similar clean-ups;
- A project proposal for the rehabilitation of the road connecting Tskaltubo and Sataplia is being drawn up; works are planned to start in 2022;
- Rehabilitation of outdoor lighting systems in Rioni and Zarati villages is planned to begin in 2022.

In Khoni

- The dismantling of the old school building has begun with a view to constructing a new public school in Chais Meurneoba village;
- The paving of the road with asphalt in the village of Akhalbediseuli is in progress;
- A traffic light and traffic signs were installed at the intersection of Mose Khoneli and Shamatava streets;
- Construction of public toilet has been planned;
- A channel drainage will be installed in a garden near the Freedom Square.

AS A RESULT OF THE ADVOCACY OF TI GEORGIA'S COMMITTEES OF CONCERNED CITIZENS



TKIBULI, NABOSLEVI VILLAGE
A MOTOR ROAD WAS REHABILITATED



AS A RESULT OF THE ADVOCACY OF TI GEORGIA'S COMMITTEES OF CONCERNED CITIZENS



TKIBULI, TKVARCHELI STREET

THE YARDS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS AT N24 AND N26 WERE IMPROVED

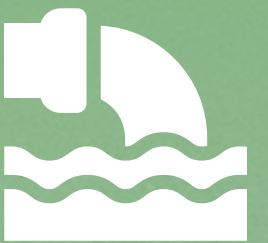


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TKIBULI, TKVARCHELI STREET

**THE CHANNEL DRAINAGE SYSTEM OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS
AT N24 AND N26 WAS FIXED**



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KUTAISI

A MUNICIPAL CAR PARK WAS UPGRADED



AS A RESULT OF THE ADVOCACY OF TI GEORGIA'S COMMITTEES OF CONCERNED CITIZENS



KUTAI SI

A BUILDING OF MUNICIPAL THE CAR PARK WAS CONSTRUCTE



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KUTAI SI, NIKEA STREET

THE MUNICIPAL SERVICE INSTALLED ADDITIONAL GARBAGE CONTAINERS NEAR THE RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS



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KHONI, CHAIS MEURNEOBA VILLAGE

**THE OLD SCHOOL BUILDING IS BEING DISMANTLED TO
CONSTRUCT A NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL**



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KHONI, AKHALBEDISEULI VILLAGE

THE PAVING OF THE ROAD WITH ASPHALT IS UNDERWAY



AS A RESULT OF THE ADVOCACY OF TI GEORGIA'S COMMITTEES OF CONCERNED CITIZENS



KHONI

IMPROVEMENT OF CHANNEL DRAINAGE IN THE GARDEN NEAR THE FREEDOM SQUARE IS UNDERWAY

