

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

In 2021, Committees of Concerned Citizens of TI Georgia's Zugdidi Office identified 81 problems/needs in Zugdidi, Khobi, Tsalenjikha and Chkhorotsku municipalities. Along with problem descriptions drawn up by the CCCs, TI Georgia additionally submitted 12 applications, signed by 408 citizens, to the municipalities.

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 Zugdidi municipal council considered the petition draw up by our CCC members and signed by more than 600 voters and satisfied it. We petitioned to improve Baratashvili and adjacent streets in Ingiri village and install a water supply system in Etseri settlement of Kakhati village. Construction works have already begun in Ingiri; as for Kakhati, works are planned to begin in near future.

Furthermore, a project prepared by our CCC member received funding from the Zugdidi Civic Budget. Under the project, a depreciated former kindergarten building on Lazi Street will be demolished, the territory will be cleaned and planted, and a children's playground and recreational space will be arranged. The works will be performed in 2022.

As a result of advocacy efforts undertaken by TI Georgia's Zugdidi Office and CCC members, 10 projects were implemented in Khobi, Zugdidi and Tsalenjikha municipalities in 2021; implementation of another 11 projects has begun and will be completed in 2022; five projects advocated in previous years have been planned under the 2022 budget.

In Khobi

- Additional lampposts were installed in Pirveli Khorga village and additional garbage containers were placed on Mirtskhulava Street in the same village;
- Road rehabilitation in Akhali Ubani settlement in Kulevi village has been planned under the 2022 budget;
- Rehabilitation of a footbridge across the river Khobistskali in Kariata village is underway and will be completed in the near future;
- Rehabilitation of the road connecting Sajijao, Japishakari and Zugdidi has begun in Sajijao village and will be completed in 2022.

In Tsalenjikha

- Rehabilitation of water supply system was launched in the village of Nakifu; the project will be completed in 2022.

In Zugdidi

- Kostava Street (the section from TBC Bank to the bridge across the river Chkhoushia) was paved with asphalt;
- A children's playground on Janashia Street was rehabilitated;
- Two sections of the road leading to the refugee settlement on Laghidze Street was paved with asphalt;
- A football field on Tsotne Dadiani Street was repaired;
- Khergiani Street was paved with asphalt;
- Additional garbage containers were installed in the village of Darcheli;
- A speed bump was installed on Lermontov Street;
- A broken main water pipeline on Gamsakhurdia Street in Zugdidi was fixed;
- Rehabilitation of the road pavement has begun on Dgebuadze Street in Anaklia and will be completed in 2022;
- The first and second phases of paving works on the road connecting the villages of Jumi and Akhalsopeli were completed;
- Phase I of water supply system rehabilitation is underway in Sakankio district of Alertkari village. A tender for the procurement of phase II works has been announced;
- Construction of the road connecting the villages of Ergeta and Tsvane was completed; works to pave the road to the Black Sea coast will continue in 2022;
- Rehabilitation of the Ergeta-Bui-Didigvimara motorway is underway. The project has been purchased under a multi-year procurement (2021-2022);
- Rehabilitation of the road in Sakalandio district of Narazeni village has commenced and will be completed in 2022;
- Construction of water supply system has commenced in Ingiri village and will be completed in 2022;
- Speed bumps will be installed on Samegrelo Street in 2022;
- Speed bumps will be installed on the road connecting the villages of Akhalkakhati and Oktomberi in 2022;
- The old building of Club of Culture in Kortskheli village will be dismantled in 2022;
- A children's playground will be set up on Lazi Street in 2022.

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KHOBI, SAJIJAO VILLAGE

REHABILITATION OF THE ROAD CONNECTING SAJIJAO, JAPISHA-KARI AND ZUGDIDI HAS COMMENCED



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



ZUGDIDI, KOSTAVA STREET

(THE SECTION FROM TBC BANK TO THE BRIDGE ACROSS THE RIVER CHKHOUSHIA)

WAS PAVED WITH ASPHALT



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ZUGDIDI, LAGHIDZE STREET

**TWO SECTIONS OF THE ROAD LEADING TO THE REFUGEE
SETTLEMENT WERE PAVED WITH ASPHALT**



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**ZUGDIDI, KHERGIANI STREET
WAS PAVED WITH ASPHALT**



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ZUGDIDI, LERMONTOV STREET
A SPEED BUMP WAS INSTALLED



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ZUGDIDI, ERGETA - TSVANE SECTION
CONSTRUCTION OF THE ROAD CONNECTING THE VILLAGES WAS COMPLETED

