

Humanitarian Aid

Community Infrastructure Rehabilitation in West Georgia



Background

Georgia, a country in transition and suffering from the unresolved conflicts over South Ossetia and Abkhazia, is still facing serious socio-economic problems with almost half of the population living below the poverty level. The Zugdidi district, bordering Abkhazia, faces the burden of hosting a substantial number of internally displaced persons from Abkhazia. The state's ability to provide adequate social services to its citizens and improve socio-economic conditions of the vulnerable groups in the society is still very weak. The situation remains especially grave in the regions where the local budgets lack the necessary financial resources to subsidize social services for its population.

General Information

Project region:
West Georgia

Project duration:
2006-2007

Total budget:
CHF 150'000

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Objectives

To undertake an emergency rehabilitation of 4 educational and 3 medical institutions in the Zugdidi and Tsalendjikha Districts.

Expected results and activities

- Water supply systems, sewage, roofing, and electrical works are implemented in 7 individual projects: 4 schools and 3 medical institutions.
- More than 1400 students, teachers, patients, doctors and administrative personnel living in the Zugdidi and Tsalendjikha Districts have an access to improved educational and medical facilities.

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