

Humanitarian Aid

## ***Collective Centers Rehabilitation in Georgia***



### **Background**

According to the Ministry of Refugees and Accommodation of Georgia, there are approximately 246,000 Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) in Georgia, as a result of the internal conflicts that took place in South Ossetia and Abkhazia in 1991-1993. After more than 13 years of displacement, approximately 44% of IDPs live in the collective centres (CCs), which are spread all over Georgia, but mainly concentrated in West Georgia and Tbilisi. CCs mainly constitute different types of public buildings which were never planned to be used as permanent housing. The right to an adequate shelter is one of the human rights of IDPs. Most of the CCs (70%) in Georgia still fail to meet minimum living standards, thus endangering the IDPs who live there.

### **General Information**

Project region:  
**Georgia**

Project duration:  
**2006-2007**

Total budget:  
**CHF 350'000**

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### **Objectives**

1. To improve accommodations for IDP families, with emphasis on health and sanitation facilities.
2. To improve economic conditions for IDPs.
3. Social Housing pilot and micro project initiatives to be explored.

### **Expected results and activities**

1. 10 IDP Collective Centers to be rehabilitated. Maintenance teams are established
2. Enhanced participation of IDPs. Short-term jobs created.
3. Municipalities interested in Social Housing Project and micro-projects identified.

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