

Humanitarian Aid

Vulnerable Household Rehabilitation in Abkhazia



Background

The ethnically fuelled conflict which erupted in Abkhazia in 1992 led to the displacement of about 300,000 ethnic Georgians. The vulnerabilities of the inhabitants of Abkhazia are intimately tied to physical insecurities and to the potential revival of violence and high crime rates. This need for rehabilitation of vulnerable households is related to sudden disruption of social services, isolation, economic depression due to disrupted communications and economic infrastructure, lack of legitimacy of governments, and to the ever recurrent issues of insecurity and volatility.

General Information

Project region:
Abkhazia, Georgia

Project duration:
2006- 2007

Total budget:
CHF 400'000

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Objectives

1. To rehabilitate housing units for the vulnerable in Abkhazia and thereby guaranteeing descent living conditions for them;
2. To continue co-operation with the MSF and ICRC (food and health programmes) and to complement their emergency programs on food, non-food and health assistance, to vulnerable people in Abkhazia;
3. To strengthen the Benefit Community's involvement;
4. To strengthen the local administrations' involvement in the project;
5. To further the capacity building of the PU local staff.

Expected results and activities

- 1130 people living in healthier, safer and more hygienic habitations, thus offering a better protection against bad climate and inclement weather
- 200 individual projects implemented. Living conditions in 200 households, i.e. 500 persons improved.
- 9 apartment blocks rehabilitated. Living conditions in 262 households, i.e. 630 persons improved.
- 49 local staff benefited from and improved the skills in capacity building.

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