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### **Chapter I: Introduction**

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Title of the Projects of the RCT/EMAPTHY, Georgia:

The Programme of Rehabilitation of Torture Victims in Georgia

Implementation of International Standards on Prevention of Torture in Georgia

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#### Placement of work:

Georgia: including Tbilisi and surrounding areas, Tbilisi, Kutaisi, Zugdidi, Batumi (Pre – Trial Detention Centres, as well as Women and Juvenile Colonies and Central Prison Hospital); Rustavi Men Colony and Prison); conflict zone along the South Osetia – Gori; and Abkhazia Gali Region (Military conflict zone), Pankisi Gorge too (Compact Living area of Refugees from Chechnya); as well as Street Children Centre in Gldani District in Tbilisi; Tbilisi Psychiatric Hospital; Forensic Psychiatric Hospital in Poti.

### Aim of the Programme

Overall Goal of the activities conducted by the RCT/EMPATHY and Partners are: Development of National Wide System of Comprehensive Medical, Psychological, Social and Legal Rehabilitation of Torture Victims in Georgia; Effective Documentation of cases of torture in accordance with Istanbul Protocol, Implementation of international standards on prevention of torture in Georgia.

The overall objective is focused around following items: (1) to develop national standards for the identification, treatment and rehabilitation (both short and long-term) of victims of torture for use by forensics experts, medical professionals, and others, especially by health care service in Penal System in Georgia and in Military Conflict Zones' professionals too; (2) To set up in the Country practice the international standards for documentation of torture cases and for medical expertise in accordance with "Istanbul Protocol"; (3) to help "civilianize" or "de-militarize" the prison system in Georgia, through regular access into this system by qualified, civilian professionals providing much needed care to victims of torture; set up the standards for investigation and examination of torture outcomes and consequences, for documenting of torture cases and for treatment and rehabilitation of torture and ill – treatment victims, being inside prison institutions, in penal system's health care services in Georgia; (4) to establish trauma recovery and crisis intervention services in Penal System and in Military Conflict zones (Gali), and nearest military conflict zones in Georgia. (5) To promote the ratification of Optional Protocol to the UN Conventional against Torture and its implementation at the Country practice together with other torture prevention activities.

These objectives focus around three themes: (1) the development of a nationwide, rehabilitation system for the treatment and rehabilitation of victims of torture; (2) the civilianization and increased transparency of all penitentiary system facilities, including pre-trial detention centres and police lock-ups, for the reduction and eventual elimination of torture practices; (3) Institution-building of the submitting organization, « EMPATHY » and partners.

- > Develop a non-governmental Day Care Centre for medical, psychological and social rehabilitation, as well as legal assistance for victims of torture and their families.
- Develop and operate an emergency care program, including a professional, multi-disciplinary mobile group that will travel to targeted, high risk settings outside the program office, (including to conflict-zone areas, pre-detention centres, an adolescent rehabilitation centre, prison colonies (both for men and women), and selected closed prisons, forensic psychiatry hospitals) to provide short-term emergency care treatment to victims of torture and their families. The emergency care program will also investigate the possibility of setting up a toll-free telephone hotline that would allow callers free, anonymous advice and consultation for victims of torture.
- Development and sustainability of the civilian rehabilitation centres inside the prison/colonies for immediate identification and treatment of torture victims (system of rehabilitation and prevention for torture victims in penal system in Georgia). Increase the level of involvement of the state bodies such as the medical department of the Ministry of Justice of Georgia in the monitoring and transparency of the prison system in Georgia.
- Increase the education level of civil society about torture in Georgia and provide networking opportunities for supporters against torture, including NGOs, the Georgian Government, and civil society that follow the UN Convention Against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment and it's Optional Protocol.. This network would provide all parties the opportunity to meet regularly to discuss any issues relating to victims of torture, such as lobbying against torture in Georgia, improving the relationship between the government and NGOs through this common goal, and other such similar activities.
- Strengthen and increase the institutional capacity of the Project Beneficiary "Psycho-Rehabilitation Center for Victims of Torture Empathy" and partners, including the military conflict zone in Gali (Abkhazia), through technical assistance and training from its partner organization,

- Penal Reform International (PRI). Capacity building will include targeted NGO management and development training activities, monitoring and evaluation, and other NGO building exercises.
- The training educational programme that will be accredited in Georgian Ministry of Health permanent educational system, will be have some features for "Doctors at Risk" (Prisons Doctors, Police Doctors; Military Doctors as well as for forensic experts) and will be included the joint programme: on torture diagnostic, documenting; treatment and rehabilitation, as well as on specific topics relevant to health care international standards in prison. The special educational programme on these issues will be elaborated, published and implemented in the curriculum for medical students.
- > The specific innovation research activities will be conducted that includes observation and analysis of torture acute consequences and some features of torture outcomes among torture victims prisoners too. The handbook (guideline) on torture rehabilitation and prevention will be elaborated and published.

<u>Unique to any other program</u> in the FSU, (1) this program will include rehabilitation efforts for victims who are still inside the penitentiary system, as well as for free, or never incarcerated victims. (2) Providing the Independent Medical and Psychological Forensic Expertise for documenting of torture cases for submitting to the Courts; (3) Hot line and reacting mobile group activities in Police detention Centres; (4) Project implementation at the Military Conflict Zone (in Abkhazia); (5) Project implementation at the forensic psychiatry hospitals; (6) Specific Training – Educational programme: including the Health Care standards for prisons, international medical ethics principles and other relevant materials on torture documentation and rehabilitation;

### **Used Methodology**

- I. Medical and psychological study (diagnostic) program: A) Medical and psychological diagnostic by using the special prepared clinical questionnaires in accordance with ICD 10: 1. Center "Empathy" questionnaire "Medical and Psycho Social Monitoring and Rehabilitation Programme for Victims of Torture", apparently with International clients monitoring program of the IRCT/ICAR /Denmark, Copenhagen/ and "Istanbul Protocol". Clinical/structural Interview method B) Psychological examination by using the following clinical psychological questionnaires: 1. Harvard Trauma Questionnaire. 2. Posttraumatic Stress Disorder Symptoms Questionnaire (for adults Watson, 1991). 3. Civilian Mississippi Questionnaires (Mollica et al); 4) Shikkhan Anxiety Scale; 5) Buss Durki Aggressive Scale; 6) MMPI; 7) BDI (Beck Depression Inventory); 8) Hamilton Depression Rate Scale; For Adolescents: Lusher Test and "Hand Test", as well if appropriate PTSD and other relevant scales will be used.
- II. <u>Medical and psycho-social rehabilitation for victims of torture and ill-treatment:</u>
  - A) Psychotherapy
    - Methods: individual, group, family.
    - Types: NLP, Methods of Testimony and "eye movement", Analytical psychotherapy, Psycho synthesis, Existential analysis, Cognitive Behavioral, Psychodrama and role player psychotherapy etc.
  - B) Psychological Support: Psycho correction, Re socialization, by using Reality Therapy and Behavioral Therapy methods. Psychological consultations for prisons staff and victims family members as well.
  - C) Art Therapy by using of painting and clay modeling methods.

D) Social Therapy: By using the methods of environmental support and case management. Revealing the current problems and needs of the torture victims (prisoners and former prisoners and their family members or other torture victims and their family members). Providing the support for planning and solving their problems, client advocacy and, in cases of necessity, to collaborate with Governmental and Non - Governmental organizations having more specific directions (legal aid or other) for solving the revealed problems. Creating the Self - Supporting groups among torture victims and an active participation of such groups in social rehabilitation process (participating in the movement against torture, client advocacy or other prevention activities etc). Facilitation activities between prison administration or medical authorities and prisoners for conflict resolution and improvement of general situation in the prisons. Activation of the prison staff, especially health professionals and prisoners' rights protection staff in client advocacy activities.

#### Main Goals of Psycho-rehabilitation Performance:

- Establishing of the mutual trust contact between client and therapist (Transfer).
- 2. Catharsis, Abreaction.
- 3. Dissociation from traumatic stress and assimilation into the life experience of the person. Change of the attitude towards traumatic stress.
- 4. Discovering unused, compensatory resources of the personality and further its realization in daily life.
- 5. Re-evaluation of the system of values. Development of the personality "self" structures.
- 6. Improvement of social adaptation: a) Regulation of the interpersonal relationships; b) Transformation of the "Aspect of Enemy" and the aggressive energy transformation into the creative course.

The Basis Approach of Psycho-Rehabilitation Performance: /Meichenbaum, Novaco, Everly, Girdano et al./

- ✓ Correction of the most widespread ideas regarding stress-related reactions.
- ✓ Giving of information to victims regarding stress-related disorders and their natures.
- ✓ Focusing on the role of traumatic stress in developing of stress-related disturbances.
- ✓ Leading of clients to become aware independently of the stress-related reactions and their symptoms, which have been manifested.
- ✓ The developing of the self-analysis in client's personality, aim of which is identification of the client's self actually stressors.
- ✓ Informing of clients regarding the important role, which client takes in the traumatic stress therapy process.

The group psychotherapy methods are oriented on mixed target groups in accordance with Lifton models. The individual psychotherapy methods are oriented on personality Oriental Focused Psychoanalysis. (Lindy, Green, Grace).

- E) Medical consultation General Doctor's, Psychiatrists, Neurologist, Traumatologist's and other needed consultations consultations and treatment and rehabilitation, in cases of necessity providing facilitation activities with Ministry of Justice Health system or Ministry of Health several institutions for sending the patients for more specialized relevant treatment.
- F) To provide independent Psycho Physical expertise conclusion (record) regarding client's health condition for Governmental structures (for ex. for Court etc) or non governmental organizations working in the Human Rights protection sphere, especially for Ombudsman Office. The Independent Medical Records are provided by the multidisciplinary Team of Health Care Specialists in accordance with international standards of torture investigation and documentation (Istanbul Protocol, CPT Recommendations etc).

G) For more specialized service that were not included in the Centre service list the clients were guided in several contracting Medical Service Centres. For comprehensive health care for VT Centre EMPATHY have close collaboration with following Health Care institutions and other contracting authorities:

#### **Contracting Authorities or Services:**

- 1) Multiprofile Treatment Centre in Tbilisi for more specialized investigations, consultations, treatment and instrumentary Investigations.
- 2) National Centre of Therapy.
- 3) National Centre of Urology
- 4) For CT Investigation: TSMU Central Clinic
- 5) For more specialized investigations and inpatient treatment: National Centre of Oncology; National Centre of Gynecology, TSMU Central Clinic and other relevant health care institutions of MoH; Research Institute of Psychiatry;
- 6) Independent Medical Forensic Expertise Centre "Vectori"
- 7) Dermato Venerology out Patient Clinic
- 8) Farm Firms: GPS, PSP, for Psychotropic Drags "Titani"

As well as for more specialized treatment Centre EMPATHY collaborated with Ministry of Health and their other institutions: TB National Centre; Ophthalmology Clinic;; D. Tatishvili Diagnostic Centre; TSMU Dentist Department etc.

H) Legal Consultation and assistance – through providing the legal consultations to VT and their family members outside and inside of the prison institutions, support in appealing to the Court;

### Re-Evalution of the Client's Health Condition, Post-Treatment:

- Clinical and as needed para clinical methods.
- > Re-evaluation using psychological questionnaires
- PTSD tests
- ➤ MMPI
- Depression and anxiety evaluation questionnaires
- ➤ Using the EMPATHY's Client's Subjective Evaluation Questionnaire

### For each activity of the RCT/EMPATHY the particularly important are following approaches:

- > Voluntarily investigation, treatment and rehabilitation;
- In accordance with client's wishes treatment should be anonymous with keeping it in confidence.
- > The international medical ethics principles: Client's informed consent and confidentiality, medical confidentiality should be guaranteed and respected; Professional independence etc.
- > The multidisciplinary approach will be a basis for rehabilitation activities, held by the MDT group of specialists with the leading role of the Case Manager;

Individual client oriented approach, based on client's needs assessment will be used in each case and the individual case management and rehabilitation plan of actions will be elaborated and implemented for solving of addressed problems.

### Offices:

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Duty Doctors 24 hours Position with "Hot Line" Service.

**Branch Offices:** 

Military Conflict Zone in Georgia/Abkhazia – Gali Region – Crisis Intervention Centre;

The Rehabilitation Centre in Women Colony/Prison in Tbilisi

The Rehabilitation Centre in Juvenile Colony/Prison in Tbilisi

Crisis Intervention Centre in Juveniles Pre – Trial Prison

Crisis intervention Programme in Penal System of Georgia

Monitoring Programme in Prison/Colonies and in Military Conflict Zone in Abkhazia (Gali Region), Nearest Military Conflict Zone in Gori and in Pankisi and in Forensic Psychiatry Hospital (Poti); Street Children Centre;

Permanent Crisis Intervention, Emergency Support and short term rehabilitation programme is implemented in Central Prison Hospital,

**Monitoring and Consulting Programme was provided** – in Military and nearest military regions: in Gali, Gori, Pankisi Gorge; In Penal Institutions – Kutaisi, Batumi, Zugdidi – Pre Trial Prisons; as well as in Prison N6 in Rustavi, Rustavi Men Colony #2; Strong Regime Prison #7

in Tbilisi; Pre - Trial Prison #5 in Tbilisi; As well as in High Security Involuntary Treatment Psychiatry Hospital in Poti; as well as consultation and support was provided in Street Children Centre in Tbilisi and Research Institute of Psychiatry.

"Hot Line" Service: Provides emergency reactions on cases of torture, provides psychological and medical, legal consultations, if necessity, applied to the Public Defender of Georgia etc.

#### Services:

- Medical
- Psvchiatric
- > Psychotherapy (Individual, Group and Family)
- > Art Therapy
- > Public educational group therapy with using the movies
- > Physiotherapy, Laser therapy and Acupuncture,
- Counseling
- > Community visits
- Referrals
- > Financial assistance (support for travel and accommodation for out patient type treatment for VT)
- Social welfare
- Family based treatment
- > Psychological
- > Legal
- > Centre is providing independent forensic expertise medical and psychiatric/psychological in accordance with Istanbul Protocol.
- "Hot Line" for immediate response and crisis intervention.

Assistance includes: Long term and Short term Rehabilitation services for victims of torture and their family members.

### Partner organizations:

The Penal Reform International (South Caucasian Office); Georgian Medical Association and Crisis Intervention Centre of the Women's Association of Darcheli and Nabakevi (Abkhazia/Georgia);

Associated Partners are: Georgian Ombudsman Office; Ministry of Justice of Georgia, especially Prison Department; Public Broad Casting of Georgia – is providing programme and Hot Line advertisement.

Contracting authorities: Multi Profile Treatment Centre Outpatient Clinic in Tbilisi; National Centre of Therapy; Research Institute of Gynecology; National Centre of Urology; Forensic Expertise Centre "Vektori" etc; RCT/EMPATHY is collaborate with Research Institute of Psychiatry; National Centre of Oncology; TSMU Central Clinic; and other needed health care institutions in Georgia.

The Informational Support is providing by the International Rehabilitation Council for Victims of Torture (IRCT, Copenhagen, Denmark) and Public Broadcasting of Georgia.

### Overall monitoring and evaluation programme for the rehabilitation system (Includes Rehabilitation Centres (Branches – see below and

### **Monitoring – Crisis intervention, Emergency Programme activities)**

### For evaluation and monitoring of the Rehabilitation System following mechanisms were set upped:

- > Centre standardized documentation (Medical Card, Consultation Forms For Doctors; for social Workers; for psychologist and Psychotherapists; For Art Therapist, For Lawyers, Referral Forms) created in accordance
- > Centre Treatment and Rehabilitation Standards created in accordance with international standards for Health Care and Ministry of Health of Georgia guidelines.
- > Centre Medical License obtained from MoH.
- Elaborated methodology in accordance with International Standards (ICD-10), Istanbul Protocol and other relevant health care guidelines.
- > Monthly reporting forms;
- Electronic Data Base System that includes several items related to the client and to the course of rehabilitation;
- Statistical Analysis of Data regarding system;
- Rehabilitation Includes client's re evaluation mechanisms with medical, psychological re evaluation with standardized Subjective re evaluation questionnaire.
- > Following Registration Journals: For Medicines medicines income and outcome registration and same outcome registration Journal for each Branch; Medicines Ordering Journal for Doctors and Online ordering software for Nurse.
- Clients Registration Journal;
- ➤ Visits and Consultations' registration Journals;
- Staff registration journal; staff outdoor visiting registration journal;
- Social workers and client's per diem (travel from Regions) registration journal;
- *Income and Outcome Documentation's registration Journal (two journals one related to the patients, one related to the Organization);*
- Every morning medical evaluation and reporting meetings' Journal for Staff;
- Referrals registration Journal;
- "Hot Line" Reporting Journal;
- > Crisis intervention and monitoring reports;
- Discharging Clients' registration Journal;
- Ongoing Patients' registration Journal.
- Reporting system for Contractor Health Care Institutions, Farm Firm Organizations: Consultations, Investigations and Financial Reports.
- ➤ Georgian Legislation updating software

### Publications and other outputs

Materials of 15 May Round table

Recommendations for State

Officials (Analysis of Georgian Legislation and International Standards on Prevention of Torture

4. Information Leaflets and Posters

5. Video Clip on activities and "Hot

5. Video and photo materials about

6. Power Point Presentations and

meeting: Practical

- Relative Study);

3.Posters "Hot Line"

line" of the Project

the project

**Papers** 

TOTAL

Title / # of copies in languages Georgian English Total # of pages A4 # of copies 1. Practical Recommendations for 500 100 600 8 Torture victims and their families: 2..26 June Conference materials: 100 100 267 100

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1000

500

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(Meetings) and Photos regarding project activities;

collected power points presented during three Events.

Other outputs – torture victims' art therapy works. During the Conferences the sale exhibition were conducted.

The Posters and Leaflets were distributed in the Police system and in Penal System by the support of the Penal Reform International;

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The special Publication "Together against Torture" and Practical Guidelines for Beneficiaries were distributed during the 19 of December Event; As well as the Georgian version is under publication and will be distributed in the military conflict zone in Gali region by the partner organization and will be distributed among prisoners by the RCT/EMPATHY; as well as with PRI support will be distributed among prisoners with support of the Local Monitoring Commissions:

All materials were distributed with support of Public Defender's Branch Offices in the West Georgian Prisons as well; The materials distributed during the RCT/EMPATHY monitoring visits in the regions too.

The Project advertisement with Video – Clip were provided by the Public Broad casting of Georgia;

Finally all relevant materials are on the Web Page and the victims of torture themselves supported the distribution of materials in the target high risk zones.

Direct Beneficiaries of the RCT/EMAPTHY, Georgia are: – Victims of Torture and III Treatment with their family members identified in accordance with UN Convention against Torture .... Article 1 and Article 16.

### **Chapter II. Common data about Target Groups: Results**

### 1. Total N of Clients applied to the Centre in 2006 - N = 1565; Direct Victims of Torture and III - Treatment; 685 p.

Target Group	Priso Total	ners N484		Total N		Total N 10					Refugees from Chechnya N 127			IDPS from Abkhazia and South Osetia. N 10			Military Conflict Zone in Abkhazia (Gali Region and other Regions) N331		
	W	М	Child	W	М	СН	W	М	Child	W	М	Child	W	М	Chi Id	W	М	Chi Id	
Total N of Assisted Persons (Direct Beneficiaries + Indirect – Members of Community) 1565 persons	111	196	177	5	3	2	227	146	2	52	60	15	7	4		294	263	1	
Torture and Inhumen, Degrading Treatment Victims Total N = 685	69	130	121	3	2	2	2	20	2	47	57		5	4		114	106	1	
Short Term Rehabilitation and Crisis Intervention Total N =	17	99	56	1		2	1	19	2	39	24		3	3		79	74		

419															
Discharged Patients after Long Term Rehabilitation Course Total N = 152	28	21	18	1	2	1		7	33		1		17	22	1
Family Member of VT Total N = 73	7	8	7	1				5	3	3			26	13	
PPPersons only Consulted N = 442	35	50	49	1	1		1			12	1		150	142	
MOngoing cases (Long Term rehabilitation) of VT 114	24	10	47	1			1	1			1	1	18	10	
« Hot Line « Consultations Total N365		8				225	125				1		4	2	
Referrals and Guidance to other Hospitals N= 27	2	7	5			1		5	1	1			2	3	

### 2. Applications (How the Client applied to the Centre) Among total N 1565 Applied to the Centre

Applications	N# 1565	F	Direct VT N 685	F
Lawyers and Family Memebers	38	0.024	27	0.039
Identified During the Monitoring visits of the	726	0.46	331	0.48
RCT/EMPATHY and GMA staff				
Public Defenders Request	13	0.008	10	0.014
HHuman Rights NGO Applications	5	0.003	4	0.005
Self – Helping Group Activities (self - apply)	368	0.235	296	0.43
"Hot Line"	365	0.233	10	0.014
Information Received from the Prison Doctors and	50	0.03	7	0.01
other prison representatives, as well as Psychiatry				
Hospital Doctors				

### Result:

Based on this statistical data and diagram (see Annex 1) in 46 % cases clients were identified during the professional groups' monitoring visits and in 23 % - clients were identified by the self – help groups and "Hot Line" service.

Observation and study of collected data reveals high level of involvement of the self - help groups on the rehabilitation and prevention activities, effectiveness of the civilian professional groups monitoring visits as well.

**Target Groups** 

	Number	Average age	How many in this group were new patients and how many were discharged?
Men treated in 2006	280	43.7	New clients were total N = 268 and 12 persons were old clients of the Centre; among total N 280 were discharged 251 clients; 2 clients were dead – one among them with Tumour and One TB meningitis; Ongoing clients are 27 clients.
Women treated in 2006	198	37.95	New clients N = 186; Old clients N = 12; Discharged N = 160; Ongoing N = 38
Elderly treated in 2006	81	66.9	New Clients N = 74; Old clients N = 7; Discharged N= 77; Two clients were dead with Tumour (Cancer ) and Cirrhosis; Ongoing N = 2
Children treated in 2006	126	16.4	New N = 110; Old N = 16; Discharged N = 77; Ongoing N = 47; 2 Children with family members deported from Russia are included after the crisis intervention in the waiting list for long term rehabilitation; they will be invited from Kutaisi to Tbilisi in January 2007;
- Total amount	685	41.23	New Clients Total N = 638; Old Clients Total N = 47; Discharged Total N = 565; Ongoing total N = 114; 2 were included with families in the waiting list for long term rehabilitation and Dead N = 4;

Direct beneficiaries of the Centre in accordance with UN Convention against Torture .... Article 1 and article 16 were Total N – 685 persons; Among them:

- From Military Conflict zone in Abkhazia Gali and Surrounding areas were 221 persons;
- ➤ Prisoners being inside Penal system in Georgia were 320 persons
- > IDPs from Abkhazia and South Osetia 9 persons
- ➤ Refugee from Chechnya 104 persons
- > Asylum Seeker from Uzbekistan 1 person
- ➤ Former Prisoner 7 persons
- Deported persons from Russia 2 persons
- Ongoing patients in Forensic Psychiatry and Psychiatry Hospital 20 persons
- Police Torture Victims that was not imprisoned 1 persons

Citizenship - 1 Asylum Seeker from Uzbekistan 103 Persons – Refugee Statute – Former Russian Citizens; Refugees from Chechnya;

1 Person – France Citizenship – was founded in Pre – Trial Prison by the EMPATHY; Due to his mental illness the Citizenship is not identified yet; After the EMPATHY intervention he in according to the Forensic Expertise decision was transferred from pre – trial prison to the forensic psychiatry hospital and the French Embassy Representative was involved in the intervention. Others were Georgian Citizens;

#### Nationalities

Georgian	Russian	Armenian	Azerbaijania	Chechnya	Kist	Other
526	11	15	13	103	2	1 – polish 2 – Osetian 1 – Uzbek 5 – Kurdish 1 – Abkhazian 1 – Greek 2 – Gipsy 1 – French 1 Ukrainian

### 4. Status (Among 685)

Prisoner	Former	Refugee from	IDP	Deported from	Gali region	Asylum	Other Police Torture	Forensic
	Prisoner	Chechnya		Russia		seeker	Victim without	psychiatry
							imprisonment experience	Hospital
								Patients +
								1 patient in
								Research
								Institute of
								psychiatry
320	7	104	9	2	221	1	1	20

### 5. Quantity of rehabilitated by family

Number of Families = 4

### Chapter III: TORTURE METHODOLOGY

### 1. Physical Methods of Torture (among total N685 persons – among them 428 persons were identified as victims of the physical torture)

N#	Methods of Torture	Total # /F N 428	Prisoners F; N	and # /	Ex-pris N 2	oners	Refugees from Chechnya # / F	IDP from Abkhazia and South Osetia	Gali Zone #/F	Others	
			Adult N /F ; N 84	Adole scent N 61	Adult N	Adole scent #/F	N 42	# /F 6	N 220 Adults	Adult N 11	Child N
1.1.	Beating (with cudgel, boots, pistol, other blunt object, hand, other - please indicated)	425 / 0,993	84/1	60 / 0.98	2	-	40 / 0.95	6	220 / 1	11	2
	A. Systematically	292/ 0,682	67/0.79 7	51 / 0.83	2	-	26 / 0.61	6	128 /0.58	10	2
	B. Once	133 / 0,311	17/0.20	9		-	14 / 0.33	-	92 /0.42	1	-
1.2.	Electric Shock	21/ 0,049	3/0.03	7	1	-	10 / 0.24	-	-		
	A. Oral	-			-	-			-		
	B. Through genital organs	1 / 0, 002		1	-	-			-		
	C. With Phalanx (extremities)	17 / 0.039	3 / 0.03	4	1	-	9 / 0.21		-		
	D. Other (please indicate) – Head, armpit	9 / 0,021		3	-	-	6 / 0.14		-		
1.3.	Hanging	30 / 0,07	2 / 0.02	2	1	-	9 / 0.21	1	15 / 0.07		
14	Non - physiology dislocation	222 / 0, 519	34 / 0.40	45 /0.73	2	-	28 / 0.66	4	108 / 0.49	1	
1.5	Sexual torture	64 / 0,149	9 / 0.107	19 /0.31	-	-	26 / 0.62	2	7 / 0.03	1	
	A. Rape or Rape attempting	7 / 0, 016	3 / 0.03	1 /0.01	-	-	1 / 0.02	1		1	
	B. Stripe	44 / 0,103	7 / 0.08	16 /0.26	-	-	20 / 0.47			1	

	C. Forced Onanizm	2 / 0,005	1 / 0.01		-	-	-		1		
	D. Taking part at the someone's rape	-			-		-			-	
	E. To be in humility pose	38 / 0,089	9 / 0.107	1	-	-	19 / 0.45	1	7	1	
	F. Injure of the genital system organs	27 / 0,063	2 / 0.02	4			15 / 0.36		6	-	
	G. Other (please indicate) – group rape with anal and oral ways	-			-		-				
1.6.	Tooth - Medical Torture (extract a tooth or other) - Breaking of Tooth	20 / 0.047	2 / 0.02	1	1		7 / 0.17	2	7 / 0.03		
1.7.	Suffocation (by the water, bag, gas - mask or other - please indicated)	30 / 0.070	3 / 0.03	8	1		20 / 0.47	2	6 / 0.027		
1.8.	Pharmacology torture (with different drugs, injections - knows or not what kinds of drugs - please indicate) - 1 case Using the punishment psychiatry method	7 / 0.016	-	-	-		3 / 0.07	-	4/0.02		
1.9.	Cauterization (amputation of the extremity - nose, ear, eyes, cut off meet, nails etc - please indicate)	16 / 0.037	1 / 0.01	2	-		5 / 0.119	-	8 / 0.036		
1. 10	Burning (with cigarette, with hot iron objects, thermal injury with boiled water etc - please indicated)	69 / 0.161	3 / 0.03	3	-		8 / 0.19	-	55 / 0.25		
1. 11	Torture with animals (dogs etc.)	15 / 0.035	-	-	-		15 / 0.36	-	-		
12	Other (please describe – Special method "telephone") – Pulling Hair, Spraying Gas CS; "Phalange'	10 / 0.023	3 / 0.03	3	2		2 / 0.047	-	-		
13.	Medical Torture (Physical severe pain and suffering – enhance - caused by the inadequate medical care)	12 / 0.028	10 / 0.119	2							
14.	Wounded and severally beaten during "Bloody Event" – spec – operation on the 27 of March, 2006 in Pre – Trial Prison #5 and Central Prison Hospital	23 / 0.054	23 / 0.27								

### 1.13 Additional Information:

Methods of torture were identified in accordance with special monitoring programme described above; Based on statistical data and Annex 2 diagram, most common methods of torture and ill – treatment that are widely used were: Systematically Beating – 99 % of cases, Non Physiological Dislocation – about 52 % cases, 16 % Burning;

Average value of facts per person is 2, 25 that means that for every 10 person is used proximally 22 methods of torture.

Based on the analysis observation reveals high level of systematically beating among all target groups, among prisoners as the special method was identified Medical Torture (Physical severe pain and suffering – enhance - caused by the inadequate medical care) in more then 11 % cases and as the special event was identified 27 March 2006 event in Tbilisi Pre Trial Prison and Central Prison Hospital – 27 % of cases. Among adolescents additionally revealed high level of sexual abuse and harassment – 31 %; among women prisoners only 12 persons were identified as the physical torture victims, it should be mentioned among them in 2006 was not any fact of physical violence toward to this group.

Among Refugees from Chechnya along size of other previously used methods that are mentioned above for all target groups widely were used: rape and other kind of sexual abuse in 62 % cases, especially toward to women, suffocation in 47 % cases and Hanging in 21 % cases.

Among Gali region population were revealed high level of suffocation 27 % and Burning – 25 % of cases, alongside of other listed methods of torture.

#### Among refugees from Chechnya: the special methods were:

- Extract of hears from chest area of the human body with iron comb.
- Method "Russian Bath House" were the person are burned under the hot steam, as well as it could be indicated that this "house is made by the
  iron walls, floor and ceiling. after this method client loss mind; after this torturers pour out with cold water and after his mind coming back he
  looked in the mirror and, together these manipulations, torturers beginning to treat: repeat it again and again "until he will be looks like as a burned
  pig".
- Suffocation by the strong cloth; torturers were tie upped this cloth around the head or neck are until the client lost his mind.
- Special for men: Torturers hanged the iron bucket on the genital are of the client; The client's extremities are fixed and he could not move is fixed in one pose and in same time they step by step are increase the weight of the bucket with their excrements, this method are continued until the client lost his consciousness (mind) cased by traumatic shock.
- In the pose of the "dog" client is running, barking as a dog and have to break into iron desk, under threaten to be killed and that is continuing until he loss his consciousness.
- Hanging in the pose of "Lastochka", his head is down that touching the chloral floor.
- Under the nails torturers are sticking the needles and connecting with eclectic wiring.
- Torturers injected client with diesel oil; they compelled client to drink this diesel oil.
- The client involuntarily is sitting in the iron barrel and around this barrel torturers are beating with iron cudgels.
- The torturers involuntarily fall the clients in the pit were is the cold water in winter and client is sitting here during the days.
- Torturers gave the client some drugs or doing injections and increase the dosage step by step until he had loss mind.
- The client is watching under threaten to be killed how someone other torture survivor is keeping lively by torturers' side.

- Clients were marked with different colors that are relevance of different methods of torture that will be used in different cases. (e.g. black marks on the front area means that client must be beaten several times during the day. Blue color vertical marks means that client should be beaten after the day; Horizontal marks with blue color means that the client must be beaten three days once).
- Doctors in Russian Army are participated in the torture (e.g. he/she is investigated person and marked on his/her body: to be incarcerated or not).
- Tooth medical torture by the use of the screwdriver.
- Group rape and torturers is photographing it with video camera or photo films.
- Fall in the pit and made on his/her head the natural needs of human, eating these excrements.
- The person is fixed on the chair by the hands and body and his legs are bounded to the iron grid and then the fire is whipped up under this grid.
- Client is bounded on the wooden cross, than the torturers located the cross in front of the armed troops and use such victims as boards.
- Several modifications of "Lastochka" in combination with different type of non physiological disposition. For e.g. Person is hang in the position of "Lastochka" and someone is rising him up and suddenly drops him, in most of cases it caused the severe pain and some times shoulder dislocation.
- The rat is put into an iron bucket and the victim is forcibly set on this bucket and bounded on it, after the bucket is heated, the rat trying to escape and rat is beginning to beat the victim's genitals.
- The 11 12 years old boy was forced to swallow a snake and after this he died on the mother's hands. This fact was investigated in accordance with pathologic anatomy expertise.
- The chloride water or dirt injections are made to the victim's genitals and told him that after this he will never have the normal sexual life.
- The modern suffocation methods are used very widely too. For e.g. The torturers are put hand on the nose and mouth of the victim and the other hand is put on the occipital area, than he is raising and after the loss of conscience torturers throw him down.
- The bomb "Limonka" had been put between heads of two victims and in case of any changes of position the bomb will be detonated.
- Torturers forced the victims to dig their own graves.
- Extract of hears from chest area of the human body with iron comb.
- Method "Russian Bath House" were the person are burned under the hot steam, as well as it could be indicated that this "house is made by the iron walls, floor and ceiling. after this method client loss mind; after this torturers pour out with cold water and after his mind coming back he looked in the mirror and, together these manipulations, torturers beginning to treat: repeat it again and again "until he will be looks like as a burned pig".
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### Gali Region:

- Burning on the face area with iron.
- Fall in the well and throw the corpses on his/her head.
- To be in slavery position, working as a slave.
- "Columbian Tie" someone watching how another person is killed by using this method.
- Group rape;
- Kidnapping by the reason of money excoriation and captivity experience, violence toward to family.

#### 2. Psychological Methods of Torture N = 685

N#	Torture methods	Total # /F N 685	Prisoners # / F N 320		Ex-prisoners #7		Refugees from Chechnya # / F	IDP from Abkhazia and South Osetia	Gali Zone # / F	Other 2	:4
			Adult N /F N 199	Adolesc ent # / F N 121	A 5	CH 2	N 104	# /F N - 9	N 221 among them 1 Child	AA 22	CH 2
1	Deprivation, isolation	259 / 0.378	39	68	5	2	44	6	86	7	2
2	Dark, less of oxygen, cold	247 / 0.361	60	61	5	2	44	4	68	1	2
3	Animals in the isolator (rodents, insects etc)	191 / 0.279	77	63	5	1	26	2	17		-
4	Dirt and lack of the sanitary - hygienic normal conditions	415 / 0.606	149	63	5	2	42	3	129	22	-
5	Agent in the cell	48 / 0.070	16	3	4	-	15	-	7	1	-
6	Other torture victims in the isolator	285 / 0.416	143	57	4	-	31	3	43	5	2
7	Hearing the voices of someone's being tortured	276 /	143	39	4	-	32	4	46	6	2

		0.403										
8	Attending on some ones torture fact	271 / 0.396	/	141	35	3	-	26	3	55	6	2
9	Torture of the family members or other close persons	287 / 0.419	/	143	35	3	-	12	3	90	1	-
10	Sleep deprivation	358 / 0.523	/	146	59	3	-	47	5	69	22	2
11	Uncertainly waiting for torture	496 / 0.724	/	149	121	5	2	47	9	155	6	2
12	Threaten 1. To be raped. 2. Regarding family 3. Regarding torture of the family member. 4. Other (please indicated or described); Threaten to be beaten	553 / 0.807	/	149	121	5	2	37	9	220	8	2
13	Humiliation, inhuman attitude, oppression	528 / 0.771	/	165	121	5	2	43	6	156	22	2
14	False death	153 / 0.223	/	1	7	-	-	19	3	123	-	-
15	Starvation and lack of the water	181 / 0.264	/	57	21	-		42	4	57	-	-
16	Limitation of the natural needs of the Human	135 / 0.197	/	31	6	4		31	2	61	-	-
17	Non - real choice (collaboration as agent, signification, providing information etc)	209 / 0.305	/	21	13	4	1	38	9	122	1	-
18	Lack of medical aid, inhuman treatment	525 / 0.766	/	199	121	4		104	9	64	22	2
19	Other (please described) Have not excess to translator and can't understand the Court Decision	2 0.003	/	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	2

2.20. Additional Information describe \_\_\_\_

#### Result:

The psychological torture methods were used very widely as well, especially very "effective" was the threatening to be raped (in respect of men); humiliation, as well as inhuman attitude and oppression were used in practically all cases. Based on Annex III, mostly widely were used following methods of psychological torture and inhuman treatment: lack of the sanitary – hygienic conditions and limitations of natural needs, it should be mentioned in most of prisons overcrowding and inhuman being conditions, sanitary norms are common event in Georgian penal system, uncertainly waiting for torture, several kind threaten, humiliation, inhuman attitude, lack of medical aid and inhuman medical treatment.

It should be mentioned that the Torture methods that we defined as physical torture – includes methods that mean physical violence from torturers' side to victims and pain or any other physical (body traumatization) – of other person, and as it is mentioned above, here is included the physical torture methods that didn't leave any physical scars too (for example suffocation by the gas – mask); The division of torture on physical and psychological methods is very difficult and conditional, because all psychological methods have physical – somatic consequences too (for e.g. cold, starvation etc) and of course the physical methods have the psychological after effects too. Based on above mentioned the psychological methods included conditionally

such methods that first of all damage the victims moral and psychological condition and didn't included any kind psychical violence by other person's side.

### **Chapter IV: ACUTE DISTURBANCES OF TORTURE**

1. <u>Psychical Reactions (Among total N428 Victims of Physical and psychological Torture) (Based on anamnesis and in several cases crisis intervention programme materials analysis)</u>

#	Psychical Reactions	Total #/F	Prisoners and /F N	d Ex-prisoners #	Refugees from Chechnya	IDP from Abkhazia and South		Others 4
		N 423	Adult #/ F N /88	#/F N 4		Osetia #/F N 4	## I <b>V Z</b> Z I	
2.1.	Acute - Shock Reaction	414 / 0.979	81	59	47	4	219	4
	Stupor variant (psychic numbing, feelings of helpless and hopelessness, emptiness, insomnia etc), please indicated and	278	70	45	35	4	122	2
	Acute excited - explosive reaction (anxiety, para - suicide and suicide activities, self - aggressive reactions, psycho - motor excitation etc), please indicated and described	136	11	14	12		97	2
2.2.	Disturbance of Consciousness (clouded consciousness, disorientation, obnubilation, unconsciousness etc), please indicated and described	79 / 0.187	40	9	21		9	
2.3.	Suicide actions, suicide ideas, tendencies, fact of self - injury or activities to self - injury, ideas of self - injury, please indicated and described	106 / 0.251	19	26	11		50	
2.4.	Other Acute PTSD with Psychotic Symptoms	9 / 0.021	7				2	

In accordance with study programme and analysis of collected data, based on diagram – Annex IV, most common psychological acute reactions during the torture was acute – shock reaction in 98 % cases that in 66 % cases were revealed in stupor variant and in 32 % cases was revealed in aggressive reactions; It should be mentioned in 2 cases were identified acute psychotic register PTSD reaction, caused by severe physical and psychological torture. Based on this study, it should be mentioned that in practically 1/4 of cases of the torture events mental /psychological reactions of acute period are deteriorated with self – harm and suicide or para suicide reactions and are followed by the lost of consciousness in 19 % cases.

2. Physical Outcomes among total 685 persons victims of torture and ill treatment with inadequate, medical care

<u>#</u>	Physical Outcomes	Total # /F 375		risoners risoners	s and Ex- s#/F	Refugees from Chechnya #/F	IDP from Abkhazia and South Ossetia #/F	Gali Zone #/F	Other N = 12
			N	dults I / F N= 88	Adolesce nt # / F N= 61	N = 42	N = 6	N=166	
1.1.	Cranial Trauma with the loss of consciousness	229 / 0.611	/ 40		50	35	5	87	12
1.2.	Injury, wound (head area, face or neck, thoracic area, back, extremities or other place - please indicated)	114 / 0.304	/ 2:	5	16	17	2	53	1
1.3.	Burn (head, face, neck, thoracic, back, extremities or other place, skin or mucous membranes, please indicated)	70 0.187	4		3	8	-	55	-
1.4.	Acute bleeding (from which area, please indicated)	219 / 0.584	4:	5	30	36	5	95	8
1.5.	Fractures, dislocation, injury (facial bones, extremities, phalanxes, shoulder or other places, please indicated)	40 / 0.107	7		9	16	1	6	1
1.6.	Pain - traumatic shock	288 / 0.768	/ 74	4	43	25	6	158	2
1.7.	Acute cardiac syndrome (infarction, stenocardia, angina pectoris)	126 0.336	3		-	17	3	102	1
1.8.	Disturbance of respiration	149 / 0.397	/ 16	6	50	27	2	53	1
1.9.	Disturbance of the renal system	58 / 0.155	/ 19	9	2	20	2	15	-
1.10.	Infection diseases: TB and acute prostatite; dearea etc	62 / 0.165	/ 19	9	32	8	-	3	-
1.11.	Acute disturbance of the uric - genital system	38 / 0.101	/ 3		4	15	-	16	-
1.12.	Neurogenic - pain syndrome (pareses, paralysis, contractures, injury of the nerves, cramps, tremor or other, please indicated)	70 / 0.187	/ 10	0	6	19	1	34	-

1.13.	Contusions, hematome (indicated the area)	269 /	88	60	35	5	69	12
		0.717						
1.14.	Acute disturbances of the ocular system	48 /	12	1	6	3	26	-
		0.128						
1.15.	Acute disturbances of the Otto - laringology system	67 /	10	2	6	2	47	-
		0.179						
1.16.	Other ( please described)							

Analysis of collected data reveals in most of cases of acute after – effects of torture problems of lost of consciousness with cranial trauma – in 61 % cases, pain – Traumatic Shock in 77 % cases, Contusions and hematome in 72 % cases. In accordance with Anex V, average value of facts per – person is 4, 9; It means that per 1 person is revealed proximally 5 several physical disturbances.

### Chapter V. Chronic Somatic Disorders and Mental/psychological Disturbances.

### 1. Chronic Somatic disorders by systems among total N = 685 Direct Torture and III - Treatment victims)

#### Somatic Disorders are revealed in 618 cases

Diagnosis	IDPs from Abkhazia and South Osetia	bkhazia and Chechnya / All				former Prisoners / N/F 7		N/F 9	All N / F among 618	
	and Gali region / N/F 221	101	Adults N/F 193	Children N/F 84	Adults N/F 5	Children N/F 2	Adults N/F 7	Childre n N/F2		
Cardo – Vascular System	117	25	22	3	1		1		169/0.273	
Respiratory System	49	23	8	5	2	1	1		89 / 0.144	
0.Allergic Disorders	11	2	8	1	1				23/0.037	
Infecion Disorders TB Meningitis ; Hepatiti C, HIV	4	6	30	2 TB	1				43 / 0 .037	
Tumour	8	5	6	-	1				20 / 0.032	
Abdominal System	26	20	20	4	1			1	71 / 0.115	
Uro – Genital System	40	29	21	6	1	1			98 / 0.059	
Ocular System	29	7	7	1					44 / 0.071	
Otto - Laringology	25	3	8	1	1				38 / 0.061	
Endocrine System	9	19	15	2					45 / 0.073	
Osteo – Muscular System	53	28	15	4	2				102 / 0.165	

CNS Disorders (Organic (Epilepsi etc) and Phunctional)	84	50	64	90	3	1	5	2	299 / 0.484
Infected Injury			18	9					27 / 0.044
Dental System Problems			-	25					25 / 0.040
Deramto – Venerology Disorders	2	6	7	29 (Scab)					44 /0.071

Among total 685 direct beneficiaries of the Centre with physical somatic problems were revealed 638 inhabitants. Based on Annex VI, it should be mentioned mostly widely were identified disturbances of CNS – 48 %, Osteo – Muscular System – 17 %, Uro – Genital System (11 %), Abdominal System – 11 %, Cardio – Vascular System – 27 % and Respiratory System – 14 %, TB and Hepatitis were revealed in 7 % of cases and Dermato – venerology problems in 7 % as well. In 3 % of cases were revealed oncology disorders.

Based on Annex VI, we can conclude that average value of facts is 1,83, that means that per 1 person is revealed proximally 2 several somatic disturbances.

Based on collected data analysis we can not conclude exactly that the torture is the caused reason for the revealed disturbances, but we can conclude in all cases inadequate medical treatment and psycho – somatic mechanisms decreased resistance of human body toward to illness that can considered as one of the reason for severity of symptoms and flow.

### 2. Mental (Psychological) Problems Revealed (In accordance with ICD 10) and used psychological tests.

### For Adults (All 559 persons)

Diagnosis	Code (ICD - 10)	Prisoners/ former Prisoners Persons in Forensic psychiatry Hospital All 225	Refugees from Chechnya + 1 Person Ailum Seeker All 105		Gali Region All 220	All P. / Among 559
Acuta Stress	F 43.0.	-	-	-	6	6 / 0.011
Related Reaction						
PTSD	F 43.0.	9	29	2	173	213 / 0.382
PTSD with Depression	F43.1 ; F43.22.		23	4	28	64 / 0.115

Anxiety – Depression reaction	F 43.22	6	-	-	-	6 /0.011
Prolonged Depression Reaction	F 43.21	14	1	-	-	15 / 0.027
Prolonged Depression Reaction with PTSD	F. 43.21. F 43.1.	2	2	1	1	6/ 0.011
PTSD with Somatoform Disorder	F43.1 F45.	7	1	-	8	16 / 0.029
PTSD with Post Commotion Syndrome	F43.1. F07.2.	5	-	-	-	5 / 0.009
Neurotic Depression	F 34.1	6	-	-	-	6/0.011
Moderate Depression Episode with somation symptoms		7	1	-	-	8 / 0.014
Anxiety Disorder Unspecified	F 41.9	3	-	-	-	3 / 0.005
Severe Depression Episode with Psychotic Symptoms	F 32.3.	3	-	-	-	3 /0.005
Slight Depression Episode	F 32.01	8	-	-	-	8 /0.014
Recurrent Depression Disorder (Current Depression Episode Moderate0		4	-	-	-	4/0.068
Chronic Changes of Personality (after torture)	F62.0.	2	3		1	6/ 0.011
Emotional Personality Disorder with PTSD	F60.3. F43.1.	4	-	-	2	6 /0.011
Organic Personality Disorder	F07.0. F43.1.	4	1	-	-	5 / 0.009
(Epilepsy) with PTSD						
Acute or Transitory	F 23.3	4				4 / 0.008
Psychotics Disorders of Oalies  Disorders Delusiona  Psychotic Disorders)	F07.0	22				22 / 0.039

PTSD; Sociophobia	F 43.1;	-	1	1	1	3 / 0.005
Claustrophobia	F 40.1;					
	F 40.2.					
Unspecified mental disorder caused by the brain organic dysfunction	F 06.9	5				5 / 0.3-009
PTSD with unspecified	F.06.9.			1		1 / 0.002
mental disorder caused by the brain organic dysfunction	F. 43.1					
PTSD with psychotic syndromes	F43.1 ?	1	-	-	-	1 / 0.002
Schizophrénie	F 20	14	-	-	-	14 / 0.025
Chronic Delusion Discorder	F 22	3	-	-	-	3 / 0.005
Acute Delusion Discorder	F 23.3	2	-			2 / 0.003
Organic Bipolaire Discorder	F 06.31	2		-	-	2 / 0.003
Organic Depressive Disorder	F 06.32	6				6 / 0.011
Organic Delusion Disorder	F 06.2	2				2 / 0.003
Adjustment Disorder with Prevalence of Behavior Disturbance	F 43.24	1	-	-	-	1 /0.002
Bipolar Affective Disorder Current Episode of Severe Depression with Psychotic Symptoms		3	-	-	-	3 / 0.005
Conversive – Disociated Disorder	F 44	1	1	-	-	2 / 0.003
Demention (after the commotion during the cranial trauma (torture event)	F03.	1	-	-	-	1 / 0.002

Dementia Caused by organic Epilepsy	F 02.8	1				1 /0.002
	F 02.8 F 41.1.	1				1 / 0.002
Organic Genesis Anxiety Disorder	F 06.4	1				1 / 0.002
Other Anxiety – Phobio disorder	F 40.8	4	1	-	-	5 / 0.009
Mental Retardation (minor level)	F 70.	3	-	-	-	3 / 0.005
Dissocial Personality Disorder	F 60.2	2	-	-	-	2 / 0.003
	Z 65.5.		41			41 / 0.073
Victim of Natural Disaster war and other military actions						
Imprisonment and other incarceration; Absence or Inaccessibility of adequate medical treatment with PTSD	- 44 4	13				13 / 0.023
Imprisonment and other incarceration; Absence or Inaccessibility of adequate medical treatment	7 75 3	38	-	-	-	38 / 0.062
Mental Retardation with Organic Halutsination Syndrome	F. 7. F 06.0	2				2 / 0.003
Additional Diagnozos in al Among 685 persons						
Drug Addiction and Alcoholism with Remission	F 10.25	20		1	5	26 / 0.046

it should be mentioned based on analysis of the data: Most common diagnosis is PTSD and stress – related disorders: 38 % - PTSD, 16 % with other disturbances of neurotic level., the psychotic level disorders were revealed in 33 cases that is high in penal system of Georgia, as well as 3 persons with mental retardation were founded in the prison system that is violation of international standards.

In most cases scientific observations had been conducted among war torture victims or among political exiles - torture victims. The above - mentioned work revealed some features of the prisoners - victims of torture at prisons.

Proceed from the supposition, natural stress factors, characterizing prison life, such as loss of freedom, restriction of contacts with outer world, play significant role in forming complex trauma-stress syndrome and proceeding, which, taking into consideration ethno-cultural peculiarities (intolerant attitude to previous convictions of a woman, break of relations with the family owing to that, deprivation of children) become a source of even more depressive feelings and by association of events (holidays, their children's birthdays and etc.) in most cases bring to suicide ideas and even to suicides.

At the same time the camp system, characterizing post-soviet prisons, existence of operations service (network of agents and etc.), incorrect attitude towards prisoners, overcrowding and inhuman living conditions, inadequate medical aid (a parent - child relations, according to E. Bern) and total distrust, monotonous prison life limits to extreme the autonomy of a person and facilitates to growth of aggression and inclination to conflicts.

Taking into consideration these prison peculiarities and coming out of complex stress factors, by passing of years (together with increasing years in imprisonment) chronic changes of personality becomes the leading feature and grows more and more obvious, which reveals itself in: 1. Affective symptoms (permanent fear, anxiety, chronic depression with self-aggressive and suicide tendencies, psychic numbing). 2. Changes of personality with psychogenic autization and hostility, with high level of distrust. 3. Nightmare and severity sleep disturbances (stable insomnia at night and sleeping at a day-time), which, as shown up by analysis, is connected with torture cases, as torture took place mainly at night hours and they stayed awake for many nights expecting to be tortured. It should also be noted here that this state (change of day and night) is often miscomprehended in prison and is considered as violation of prison regime that caused conflicts between prisoners and prison administration. This is one of the examples of existence of ineffective social relations in prison system in result of not comprehending psychological mechanism and ineffective treatment and diagnostics.

Thus, permanent torture and inhuman treatment, incorrect approach and cure towards the prisoners – victims of torture frequently brings about steady personal bitterness and extremely hostile attitude to State and Justice, forming an image of "enemy" in shape of state institutions, creating significant difficulties in rehabilitation activities for transformation of the personality, causing difficulties for prevention of the repeated criminal actions in prison and in society as well.

Among prisoners: high level of hostility attitude in most of cases indicated on the strong traumatic experience such is torture and inhuman, degrading attitude and punishment. It would be taken in consideration that among this target group are revealing the high level of the guilt filings. That should be marked that during the interviews as we show most investigated persons don't understanding well their guilt, they have their versions regarding their criminal actions, but, in accordance with aggressive test, under consciously they have a deep filings of guilty. It must be indicated that different tendencies in personality causes intrapersonal tension and inside conflict which is not recognized. That is the reason for neurotic or psycho - somatic reactions in most of cases. That research is one most important indicator for necessity using the analytical psychotherapy methods for rehabilitation.

From this point of view the medical and psycho-social rehabilitation model implemented during this program, implying multidisciplinary rehabilitation: individual and group psychotherapy, conflict resolution, family therapy, art-therapy (drawing and clay-shaping), social therapy, carried out by civilian multidisciplinary specialists (which increases the factor of trust and presents a necessary pre-condition for forming mutual confidence), represents an innovative program in post-soviet prisons and shows to be effective from the point of cure, as well as from the viewpoint of forming effective peaceful social environment in prisons and re-integration of prisoners with the society after discharge.

The study of outcomes revealed a high level of complex physical and psychical disturbances among refugees and IDPS, as well as persons living in military conflict zone in Gali region (Abkhazia).

In accordance with our observations in cases of refugees from Chechnya the significant role on the development of severe psycho – physical disturbances play following important stress factors:

- current war situation in Chechnya;
- lack of attention from the World Society to respect of the Chechen refugees tragedy;
- lack of the protection mechanisms toward these community;
- Permanent fear of death or uncertainly waiting of the horrify information (death of family members or close relatives; imprisonment of same persons; rape and torture of someone);
- Feelings to be unprotected and feelings of helpless and useless; Permanent Persecution of Chechen ethnicity and being in situation of exile from the other World and Society.
- Kidnapping and cases of missing of someone
- limitation of social needs and motivations of personality
- Extremely limited humanitarian aid that must be considered as a inhuman leaving condition

These permanent factors with revealed high level of torture and inhuman treatment toward of Chechen ethnicity, as we suggested, maybe considered as genocide of this ethnicity. It must be indicated that this dramatic situation created basis for chronic soul and physical traumatization of personality that manifests in chronic PTSD or somatic diseases, for chronic depression and anxiety with high level distrust and hostility to other world and environment, misunderstandings and difficulties of interpersonal and intrapersonal relations. This extremely crisis situation created difficulties of adaptation and as well as difficulties in rehabilitation too.

Based on mentioned above only the Rehabilitation Centres activities such is EMPATHY or others are not enough for solving the extremely difficult situation of Chechen refugees. This situation needs in an important attention from UN or other international organizations' side and for creating of stabile and strong protection mechanizes for protection of these community.

It must be indicated that the situation is extremely difficult in military conflict zone in Georgia (Abkhazia), especially in Gali region. The Georgian State system has not any state mechanizes for distribution of its Low on this territory. It created the chaotic criminal situation on this territory and created the unhindered environment for torture and inhuman treatment toward the civilian community of this region. After the big political changes in Georgia in connection of the "revolution of roses" the situation in Abkhazia and especially in Gali region, where are living most of civilian Georgian citizens, became extremely dangerous, increased facts of torture and violence from Abkhazian military forces' side and non - correct attitude and political will from "Russian Peacemaker" side to this situation increased unprotected environment toward of illegally repatriated IDPs or other community living in this region. Respect of this, it must be indicated that this situation needs in special activities and attention from international society, especially such is UN, EU etc.

In addition: It must be mentioned that in most of cases refugees have a high level distrust and tendencies of authoisolation or isolation in their community. From our point of view that is reason of severe and prolong distress situation and feelings regarding uncertainly of future. As well as it must be mentioned that among illegally repatriated IDPs in Gali region were observed high level of phobic - anxiety syndrome, with tendencies of alcoholism and drug addiction as not - correct hyper compensation for relaxation. We consider that the reason of that is permanent fear situation and lack of safety.

### For Adolescents (Al Total N = 126)

### Among them all 126 were considered as a torture and inhuman treatment victims

### Juvenile Colony and Pre – Trial Prison + Gali Region

Diagnosis	Code	Persons (among all 121)	Former Prisoner N = 2	Gali Region 1 p.	Deported Persons from Russia N = 2	Total N 126
Non – Organic Enuresis	F 98.0. F 43.1.					-
Socially Integrated Behavioral Disorder with PTSD	F 91.2. F 43.1.	14				14 /0.111
Prolonged Depression disorder		1				1 / 0.008
Socially Disintegrated Behavioral Disorder with PTSD	F 91.1. F 43.1.	6				6 / 0.048
Behavior Depression Disorder	F 92.0.	4				4 / 0.032
Epilepsy with PTSD	F 07.0. F 43.1.	3	2			5 / 0.032
PTSD	F 43.1	18		1	2	5 / 0.039
Organic Personality Disorder	F 07.0	2				21 / 0.167

Mental Retardation	F 7	5	2 / 0.016
Post - commotional Syndrome	F 06.7.	1	5 / 0.039
Other (Mixed Etiology) Delirium (After Cerebral Trauma and Septicemia Shock)	F 06.7	1	1 / 0.008
Socially integrated Behavior Disorder	F 91.2.	4	4 / 0.032
PTSD with Depression and Anxiety	F 43.1; F 43.22	2	2 / 0.016
Phobic – Anxiety Disorder of Childhood Period	F 93.1	1	1 / 0.008
Imprisonment and Other Incarceration; Absence or Inaccessibility of adequate medical treatment	Z 65.1 ; Z 75.3.	55	55 / 0.436

Experience of toxic mania – among Juvenile prisoners was revealed in 31 cases.

It would be indicated that the high level of the domestic or street violence experiences, hypo – control, less of education and elementary social skills, high level of toxic mania and drug addictions or alcohol experiences among adolescents before imprisonment along with incorrect attitude in prison bring about high level of personality disturbances that in most of cases reveals in stable pattern social – behavioral disturbances and violation of adaptation possibilities.

It would be indicated that among adolescents the mentioned above syndrome has some important features that we suggested and identified as "Children - Adult Syndrome", that means the conflict between psycho - physical possibilities of the child and objective demands of the cruel reality of the children's environment. The lack of social welfare institutions and an inadequate justice system leave no chance for juveniles to improve and start new life after release.

Among adolescents mostly were revealed behavioral problems that are deteriorated with CNS organic disturbances after the cranial trauma – 17 % cases, and in 11 % cases the behavioral disorders were deteriorated to the PTSD symptoms.

In consequence of this observation could be done some general tendencies: The most investigated persons have several personality disturbances. Their intellectual possibilities are limited by the reason of social and psychological and not organic problems. Personal interests and motivation possibilities are depressed. The high level of fixation observed in the strong fixation on unhappy, traumatic events and memories. The high level of the non- - conformism, which indicated difficulties in interpersonal relationships, is revealed as well. Non- real optimism and problems of the value system and moral attitudes revealed too.

### Chapter VI:. Conducted Treatment and Rehabilitation

### Conducted Treatment and Rehabilitation during the year 2006 (total direct beneficiaries 685)

1. Indicate type of Investigations as well as placement and external consultations. (Among Total N 685)

Type of Investigation, external consultations	Name of Institution	Number of consultations	Number of Patients
E.C.G.	National Centre of Therapy; cardio Express; Multi treatment Centre	83	79
Echolocation	National Centre of Therapy; National centre of Urology; National Centre of Gynecology	112	85
XR	Treatment Centre; National Centre of Therapy; Urology National Centre	124	72
E.E.G	TSMU Central clinic and Multi Profile Treatment Centre	6	6
Urine Common Analysis	Treatment Centre; National Centre of Therapy; Urology National Centre	102	100
Blood Common Analysis	Treatment Centre; National Centre of Therapy; Urology National Centre	99	98
Exo - cardiology Investigation	National Centre of Therapy; Portative Exposcopy in Prison by Cardio – Express	4	4
Cardiologist's Consultation	Treatment Centre; National Centre of Therapy	35	34
Urologist's Consultation	National Centre of urology; Treatment Centre	62	51
Endocrinologist's Consultation	Treatment Centre; National Centre of Gynecology, National Centre of Therapy; Diagnostic Multi profile Centre	23	23
Bacteriological Analysis	National Centre of Bacteriology; Multi Treatment Centre	4	4

Oncolosits and Mamologist	Oncology National Centre	4	4
Spriometry Investigation	National Centre of Therapy	1	1
Gynecology Analysis	National Centre of Gynecology	10	9
Coagulogramme	National Centre of Therapy;	27	27
	Treatment Centre		
Ptiziatrists' Consultations and	TB National Centre	1	1
investigations on TB			<u> </u>
NMR	Clinic N9; Radiology Diagnostic Centre	2	2
CT	TSMU Central Clinic; Radiology	18	18
	Diagnostic Centre; Diagnostic Centre Clinic N 9		
Dermatologist's Consultations	Dermatology outpatient clinic	9	6
Otto - Laryngologist	Multi Treatment Centre; Clinic N 9; TSMU	12	12
Ophthalmologist's	Treatment Centre	11	11
consultation			
Electro - miography	Clinic N 9	1	1
Investigation			
Combustiology Investigation	National Centre of Combustiology	1	1
Doplerography Investigation	TSMU Central Clinic	2	2
and Angeology Consultation			
Hematologist -	National Centre of Hematology	1	1
Transfusiologist Consultation	and Transfusion		
Blood Group Identification and Rh analysis	Treatment Centre	17	17
Blood Biochemist Analysis	National Centre of Therapy; Treatment Centre	12	11
Blood Analysis on rheumatic	National Centre of Therapy;	3	2
factor	multi Treatment Centre		
Hepatologist Consultation	National Centre of Therapy	7	5
Histo – Morphology Analysis	National Oncology Centre; Clinic N1	2	2
Endocrinology Analyses	Several hormonal Analysis	5	4
Prostate Analysis and Investigation	Treatment Centre	1	1

HIV Investigation and RW Analysis	Dermato – Venerology Outpatient Clinic	3 3	
Blood Glucose Analysis	National Centre of Therapy; 18 14  Multi profile Treatment Centre		14
Uric Acid Investigation Blood and Urinary Analysis	National Centre of Urology	1	1
Proctologist Consultation	Treatment Centre Outpatient Clinic	1	1
Specific Screening Anti Bodies Investigation	National Centre of Therapy and National Centre of Urology	6	5
Glasses for Patient		2	2
Forensic Medical Expertise	Alternative Forensic Medicine Centre		
Surgery operation (4 among them 3 with Ministry of Health and1 Prison's Department Co – Financing)	TSMU Central Clinic; In Patient Clinic #1; National Centre of Urology; National Centre of Oncology; Regional Hospital in Zugdidi; Gynecology Clinic #4	8	8
Inpatient Treatment in Several Hospitals	TSMU Central Clinic; TB National Centre; National Infection Deseases Centre; Hematology National Centre; National Oncology Centre	6	6

### 2. Centre's specialists' work (Total among 1565 persons)

Work of centre's Specialist and Consultants	Number of visits and consultations (Sessions)	N of Hours (Including Session Time + Expertise and Working Hours on Documentation (Medical Cards, Reports etc)	Number of Patients
Case Managers	5461	10379.70	685

Psychiatrists' Consultations	3342	10026	1114
Psychologist's	1064	8256	266
Consultation/Investigation			
Individual Psychotherapy	4110	6165	685
Group Psychotherapy	189	378	87
Group Educational Therapy	24	48	26
(in prison/colonies –			
Juvenile prison and Women			
Prison RC)			
Family Consultations	936	5616	312
Home Visits (Gali Region	1525	4575	538
Viliges, Pankisi Gorge			
Community Living Centres			
and Refugee Collective visit			
Centres			
Art Therapy (individual)	331	993	58
Art Therapy (group)	205	1025	51
GD Consultations (GD	5680	7100	883
EMPATHY case manager,			
Super visor in Gali Region;			
Gali Crisis Centre Director)	005	5405	000
Neurologist's Consultations	895	5185	282
Orthopedists Consultations	570	2565	95
Narcologist's/ Psychiatrist	1064	5184	685
Consultations (Head of			
Clinical Work)	2405	40405	407 (2000 00 th 200 40 200 00
Lawyers Consultations with	3495	10485	127 (among them 10 cases
Cases in the Court			are under the investigation,
Social Workers visits	550	3850	leading in the Court) 487
Nurses services	2118	5280	
Doctor	610		461   122
Physiotherapist/Laser	010	3584	122
Therapist Consultations			
(Clients guided for			
physiotherapy, massages			
etc)			
Gio,		1	

Surgery Consultations (GMA Staff member)	1344	5285	224
Experts Consultations (Forensic Doctors and Psychiatrists)	196	4760	15
Gynecologist Consultation (staff of Gali Centre)	390	5125	65
Centre's medical Director's Consultations	2740	10560	685
Deputy Director's Consultations	2740	10560	685
Permanent Consultants			
MoJ institution N5 (Women Colony, Juveniles Pre – Trial Prison, Women pre – Trial Prison Head Doctor)	417	3520	130
Doctor Gynecologist	35	105	16
Doctor Cardiologist	120	180	81
Pulmonologist	62	99	33
Neurosurgery	5	12	4
Urologist	11	33	8
Endocrinology/Gynecologist	5	12	5
Endocrinology	8	8	8
Ophthalmologist	1	1	1
Psychiatrist	8	24	8
Dermato - Venerologist	46	92	36
Stomatology Service	50	70	25
EEG Consultant and Services	23	46	21
Exoscopy (Portative)	7	14	7
Angiologist Consultations	2	6	2
Surgery Nurse Service	3	2	3

Submitted Documentations to the Several State Institutions - on 33 clients - 104 Applications

Adequate Responses were received and reacted in cases of 16 patients, Number of answers 41; In other cases State institutions don't reacted adequately;

Medical Records and Reports were given in 77 cases;

Medical and psychological Expertise Reports in accordance with IP – 11 Cases

RCT/EMPATHY Reports and Lawyer participated in European Court Cases – 3

Monitoring visits in Regions - 2 visits in Pankisi; 2 Visits in Gori; 2 Visits in Gali; Pre – Trial Prisons in Batumi, Zugdidi; Kutaisi; Visit in Poti – Forensi Psychiatry Hospital;

Monitoring and Crisis Intervention visits – in Prison Institutions – N7, N5, N1, N6 in Rustavi, Colony #2 in Rustavi; Central Prison Hospital.

24 hours "Hot Line Service" with duty doctors position - N of income Calls and Consultations, services – 683;

### 1. Pharmacotherapy

Number of patients who was provided with medications: N 461 Clients

- 2. Average duration of course of treatment and Rehabilitation
  - 2 3 months; chronic patients 4 6 months and more, especially long term treatment and intervention are needed in Prison institutions;

Average number of conducted Treatment and Rehabilitation Sessions: e = 26, 35 Final evaluation measurements and activities

- Price of Investigations and external consultations in EUR = 13 374037
- Price of Pharmacological Treatment in EUR = 15 576.96

In addition all used methods are based on international standards; ICD – 10; Istanbul Protocol; International Principles of Medical Ethics and international standards for treatment and medical and psycho – social rehabilitation of victims of torture. For selecting the used methodology RCT/EMPATHY has guided with international instruments for prevention of torture as well, such as the UN Convention Against Torture, Torture Monitoring guidelines of CPT; UN Standard Minimum Rules for the Treatment of Prisoners; Optional Protocol to the UN Convention against torture etc.

# Chapter VII: Other Torture Prevention Activities:

- > Round Table Meeting and Programme Presentation was conducted in May 15, 2006;
- 26 June Conference International Day in Support of Victims of Torture; The Report is already sent to the IRCT and Copies was submitted to EC.
- > Published materials where distributed regarding 26 of June Conference and 15 May Round table meeting in the end of 2006.
- > The special declaration was preparing, accepting by the 26 of June Conference participants and after final evaluation will be send to the Georgian President, Chair of the Parliament and Premier Minister;

- Monitoring and consulting visits are conducting in pre trial prisons N5, N6, N7; Visits are preparing and conducting with close collaboration with public Defender;
- Monitoring and Crisis intervention visits were conducted in West Georgian Prisons: Kutaisi, Zugdidi, batumi; As well as in Pankisi, Gori, Gali Military Conflict and nearest military conflict zones.
- Lobbing activities are preparing by the PRI for distribution of the Leaflets and Posters of the Programme and Hot line; The agreements from Ministry of Interior and MoJ Prisons' Department was received on distribution of these materials in Police Loc ups and prison institutions; But it should be mentioned that in prison institutions the Posters are fixed in the Central Entrance of the Prison and as we considered it is not available information for prisoners;
- > The special Appeal was submitted to the State Officials on 27 of March "Blood Event" in Prison N5.
- > The special video clip on Hot line and programme activities was elaborated and is running on Public Broad casting of Georgia and Radio Channel; The Clip is already submitted to the EC.

# Chapter VIII: FINAL EVALUATION MEASUREMENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Results of Psychological Investigations before and after Treatment and Rehabilitation course (Indicate Quantity by the main Target groups – Quantity of tested clients as well as non tested and its' reasons)

Harvard's trauma Questionnaire T.N. = 140

Adults: Prisoners (female 26, male 7), Former Prisoners (female 2, male 3) and other (Trafficking Victim) (female 1) Total N 39 (among them female 29 and male 10)

- 1. Harvard's trauma Questionnaire (First stage of Investigation)
  - I. Traumatic Events

Traumatic Events	Survive	Witness	Heard	No
Deficit of nourishment and	19	1	20	
water				
2. Absence of Medical Aid in case	18	2	29	
of illness				
3. Absence of Shelter place	12	1	39	
4. imprisonment	39	1	39	
5. Serious physical trauma or	23	3	30	
Injury				
6. War situation	12	7	39	

7. Ideological treatment/pressure	18	2	21
8. Rape or oppressive sexual	7	-	17
treatment			
9. Enforced Isolation or captivity	20	1	39
10. Danger of Death	28	1	30
11. Enforced separate with family	32	2	34
members			
12. Death of family member or	32	1	38
friend			
13. Unnatural death of family	20	2	25
member or friend			
14. Unknown person or persons	13	6	39
murder			
15. Lost or enforced displaced	7	1	10
16. Torture	a) 26	1	37
Indicate: a) physical	b) 13		
b) psychological			
17. Another situation with Danger	13	1	39
for your live - indicate			

Psycho - traumatic event Quantity of points divided on 16 (Scale more than 2.5 expressed PTSD) (Total N of Clients 39)

Average Index E1 = 2.334

# II. Part

Number of Clients described Torture as main Traumatic Event: 26

Second main Traumatic Event (in present, new situation): *Imprisonment, worsening of the state of health, separation with the family members, negative attitude towards former prisoners* 

# III. Part (Total N 39)

1

Survive	Yes / N	%
Drowning	3	7,7

Suffocation	4	10,26
Cranial Traumas	23	58,97
2.		
Loss of Conscience	Yes / N	%
Average Duration	21	53,85

#### IV. Part

Psycho-traumatic event

Quantity of points divided on 30

(Scale more than 2,5 expressed PTSD) (Total N of Clients 39)

PTSD k>2.5	N = 12	% 30,77
Non – PTSD k<2.5	N = 27	% 69,23
Average Index	$E_2 = 2.12$	

### Re-evaluation:

Prisoners (female 4, male 1), former prisoners (female 2, male 1) T. N. = 8 (female 6, male 2) E = 2.0

Adults: Refugees from Chechnya and IDPs from Abkhazia (female 13, male 31), Gali region civilians (female 31, male 25) and other (male1) Total N 101 (among them - female 44 and male 57)

# 2. Harvard's trauma Questionnaire (First stage of Investigation)

#### **Traumatic Events** I.

Traumatic Events	Survive	Witness	Heard	No
Deficit of nourishment and	96	1	101	
water				
2. Absence of Medical Aid in case	89	4	94	
of illness				
3. Absence of Shelter place	95	5	101	
4. imprisonment	52	10	74	
5. Serious physical trauma or	69	21	101	
Injury				
6. War situation	84	16	101	
7. Ideological treatment/pressure	48	15	55	

8. Rape or oppressive sexual	23	6	29
treatment			
9. Enforced Isolation or captivity	62	12	100
10. Danger of Death	98	1	101
11. Enforced separate with family members	77	5	82
12. Death of family member or friend	71	11	101
13. Unnatural death of family member or friend	64	3	69
14. Unknown person or persons murder	51	13	101
15. Lost or enforced displaced	64	15	79
16. Torture Indicate : a) physical b) psychological	101	1	101
17. Another situation with Danger for your live - indicate	92	-	101

Psycho traumatic event

Quantity of points divided on 16

(Scale more than 2.5 expressed PTSD) (Total N of Clients 101)

Average Index E1 = 3.24

# II. Part

Number of Clients described Torture as main Traumatic Event: N101

Second main Traumatic Event (in present, new situation): The fact of extradition of the countermen Chechens to the Russian Federation, separation with the family members, worsening of the state of health, extremely difficult social and economical living conditions, strained situation and absence of any security guarantees in Gali region

# III. Part (Total N 101)

1.

Survive	Yes / N	%
Drowning	9	8,9
Suffocation	29	28,7

Cranial Traumas	83	82,2
2.		
Loss of Conscience	Yes / N	%
Average Duration	77	76,24

#### IV. Part

Psycho traumatic event

Quantity of points divided on 30

(Scale more than 2,5 expressed PTSD) (Total N of Clients 101)

PTSD k>2.5	N =61	% 60,4
Non – PTSD k<2.5	N = 40	% 39,6
Average Index	E <sub>2</sub> =2,63	

#### Re-evaluation:

Refugees from Chechnya (female 9, male 20), IDPs from Abkhazia (female 1, male 1), population of Gali region (female 13, male 13) **T. N.= 57** (female 23, male 34)

E = 1.85

# 2. PTSD (Watson) Total N 137

PTSD means and standard deviations before and after treatment and rehabilitation (division by the process)

Indicate Target Groups:

Prisoners (female 24, male 7), Former Prisoners (female 2, male 3) and other (Trafficking Victim) (female 1) Total N 37 (among them female 27 and male 10)

Scores of PTSD - E= 62.54

#### Re-evaluation:

Prisoners (female 3, male 1) former prisoners (female 2, male 1) **T. N. = 7 (female 5, male 2)** E = 57

Refugees from Chechnya and IDPs from Abkhazia (female 12, male 31), Gali region civilians (female 33, male 23) and other (male 1) Total N 100 (among them - female 45 and male 55)

Scores of PTSD - E= 85,26

#### Re-evaluation:

Refugees from Chechnya (female 9, male 20), IDPs from Abkhazia (female 1, male 1), Gali region civilians (female 13, male 11) **T.N. = 55** (female 23, male 32)

E = 59.13

# 3. Mississippi Civilian PTSD (Before treatment) Total N 126

Prisoners (female 28, male 6), Former Prisoners (female 2, male 3) and other (Trafficking Victim) (female1) Total N 40 (among them female 31 and male 9)

E= 106, 525

#### Re-evaluation:

Prisoners (female 3, male 1) former prisoners (female 2, male 1) **T. N. = 7 (female 5, male 2)** E = 102.2

Refugees from Chechnya and IDPs from Abkhazia (female 9, male 29), Gali region civilians (female 29, male 18) and other (male 1) Total N 86 (among them - female 38 and male 48)

E = 107,67

#### Re-evaluation:

Refugees from Chechnya (female 9, male 19), IDPs from Abkhazia (female 1, male 1), population of Gali region (female 3, male 3) **T.N.= 36** (male 13, male 23)

E = 93.88

# 4. Bass - Durky Aggressive Test (Before and after treatment) Total N 145

**Indicate Target Group** 

Prisoners (female 50, male 6), Former Prisoners (female 2, male 3) and other (Trafficking Victim) (female 1) Total N 62 (among them female 53 and male 9)

Aggression Scale: E = 61.04Hostility Scale: E = 65.9

#### Re evaluation:

Prisoners (female 20, male 1) former prisoners (female 2, male 1) T.N.= 24 (female 22, male 2)

Agression Scale: E= 56.08 Hostility Scale: E= 57.44

Refugees from Chechnya and IDPs from Abkhazia (female 9, male 27), Gali region civilians (female 29, male 18) Total N 83 (among them - female 38 and male 45)

Aggression Scale: E = 67Hostility Scale: E = 58.67

#### Re evaluation:

Refugees from Chechnya (female 10, male 20), IDPs from Abkhazia (female 1, male 1), population of Gali region (female 3, male 2) **T.N.= 37** (female 14, male 23)

Aggression Scale: E = 56.94Hostility Scale: E = 50.45

# 5. BBDI (Before treatment) Total N 152

**Indicate Target Group** 

Prisoners (female 50, male 7), Former Prisoners (female 2, male 3) and other (Trafficking Victim) (female 1) Total N 63 (among them female 53 and male 10)

E = 25.8

#### Re- evaluation:

Prisoners (female 18, male 1) former prisoners (female 2, male 1) **T.N. = 22 (female 20, male 2)** E = 18.36

Refugees from Chechnya and IDPs from Abkhazia (female 12, male 29), Gali region civilians (female 29, male 18) and other (male 1) Total N 89 (among them - female 41 and male 48)

E = 20,4

#### Re- evaluation:

Refugees from Chechnya (female 10, male 20), IDPs from Abkhazia (female 1, male 1), population of Gali region (female 2, male 3) **T.N.= 37** (female 13, male 24)

È = 13.7

# 6. Hamilton Depression Questionnaire (Before treatment) Total N 164

**Indicate Target Group** 

Prisoners (female 50, male 7), Former Prisoners (female 2, male 3) and other (Trafficking Victim) (female 1) Total N 63 (among them female 53 and male 10)

E = 19.02

#### Re – evaluation:

Prisoners (female 18, male 1), former prisoners (female 2, male 2) **T.N. = 23 (female 20, male 3)** E = 11.9

Refugees from Chechnya and IDPs from Abkhazia (female 11, male 32), Gali region civilians (female 32, male 25) and other (male 1) Total N 101 (among them - female 43 and male 58)

E = 18.32

### Re – evaluation:

Refugees from Chechnya (female 10, male 20), IDPs from Abkhazia (female 1, male 1), population of Gali region (female 13, male 12) **T.N.= 57** (female 24, male 33)

E = 11.63

# 7. Shikhan Anxiety Test (Before treatment) Total N 153

**Indicate Target Group** 

Prisoners (female 50, male 4), Former Prisoners (female 2, male 3) Total N 59 (among them female 52 and male 7)

E = 71,41

#### Re – evaluation:

Prisoners (female 19, male 1) former prisoners (female 2, male 2) **T.N. = 24 (female 21, male 3)** E = 49.16

Refugees from Chechnya and IDPs from Abkhazia (female 11, male 29), Gali region civilians (female 32, male 22) Total N 94 (among them - female 43 and male 51)

E = 66.97

#### Re - evaluation:

Refugees from Chechnya (female 10, male 20), IDPs from Abkhazia (female 1, male 1), population of Gali region (female 2, male 2) **T.N. = 36** (female 13, male 23)

E = 45.4

#### 8. MMPI T.N. = 135

Indicate Target Group

Prisoners (female 39, male 7), Former Prisoners (female 2, male 3) Total N 51 (among them female 41 and male 10)

#### female

The indices of the scales of *Reliability* are within normal range. The reliability level is high.

The scale of *Individuality*, allocated above the highest norm limit, shows the leading index in the average profile of women population. That reveals the psychopathic characteristics of the response type, and points on the presence of problems like: decreasing of the social adaptation as well as general productivity level, bewilderment, alienation from the reality, sleep cycle disturbances. The symptoms of derealization and depersonalization are also revealed.

The level of anxiety is significantly increased; the symptoms of hypochondria are featured out; the high level of *Pessimism* scale reveals depression, lack of self-assurance.

#### male

The indices of the scales of *Reliability* are within normal range. The reliability level is high.

The average profile reveals high level of stress and des-adaptation. The situation can be the result of asthenia, caused by prolonged Emotional strain and/or Chronic Somatic-neurological diseases and is characterized by symptoms as: Internal Tension, Anxiety, Obsessive symptoms, emotional restraint, decreasing of productivity level, the sense of uncertainty, sleep disorders, feelings of guilt and inferiority.

Significantly is increased the level of irritability, suspicion, distrust and hostility. The high level of the *Pessimism* Scale points on the depression, lack of self-confidence, anxiety. Presumably the lightened and uncritical attitude towards own behaviour and existing problems exists.

#### Re evaluation:

Prisoners (female 19, male 2) former prisoners (male 2) T.N. = 23 (female 19, male 4)

#### **Female**

The indices of the scales of *Reliability* are within normal range. The reliability level is high.

None of the indices of the average profile exceeds the bounds of the norm.

The scale of *Impetuosity* shows the leading index, that reveals the activity of the position, high level of motivation of achievement, self-esteem.

Impatience, inclination towards risky behaviour, the tendency to show resistant to environment influence; tendency to rely on own experience, nonconformity, strong aspiration for independence are featured out.

The self-defence mechanism takes form of avoiding of unpleasant, self-appraisal damaging information from the consciousness that reveals itself in reaction on behavioural level. The mood is decreased.

#### Male

The level of reliability of the average profile isn't high, that is indicated by the high level of the "F" Reliability Scale. The mentioned index is the sign of high level of stress and emotional strain.

The general configuration of the profile itself reveals the increased level of stress – all the indices are allocated beyond the highest or lowest limits and show the activity, directed towards the evening-out of the des-adaptation state, enabling of different defence mechanisms and compensatory functions.

The high level of realisation of existing problems and unfulfilled goals, together with the decreasing of optimism and activity level, results in depressed attitude.

Refugees from Chechnya and IDPs from Abkhazia (female 12, male 29), Gali region civilians (female 27, male 16) Total N 84 (among them - female 39 and male 45)

#### **Female**

The indices of the scales of *Reliability* are within normal range. The reliability level is high.

The average profile reveals the high level of des-adaptation. Following problems are featured out: simultaneously high indices of the *Individuality* and *Anxiety* scales that reveal the presence of obsessive phenomena (obsessive behavior, thoughts, rituals, fears), point on decreased level of self-esteem, the sense of inferiority and guilt, which, in general, is the sign of psychosomatic variant of chronic desadaptation.

The high index of scale of *Impetuosity* points on excitable type of accentuation; expressed impetuosity, tendency to engage easily in conflict are featured out. The configuration of the profile shows also the signs of hypochondria and depression.

#### Male

The indices of the scales of Reliability are within normal range. The reliability level is high.

The average profile reflects the formed structure of the attitude towards the created situation. The signs of psychosomatic variant of chronic des-adaptation and deficit of compensatory recourses are featured out. The situation can be the result of asthenia, caused by prolonged Emotional strain and/or Chronic Somatic-neurological diseases

The level of anxiety is high; that reveals itself in obsessive fears, bewilderment, nervousness and unrest. Social adaptation as well as general productivity level is significantly decreased. The sleep disturbances are presented too. The high level of realisation of existing problems and unfulfilled goals results in depressed attitude.

#### Re - evaluation:

Refugees from Chechnya (female 10, male 18), IDPs from Abkhazia (female 1), population of Gali region (female 2, male 3) **T.N.= 34 (female 13, male 21)** 

#### **Female**

The indices of the scales of Reliability are within normal range. The reliability level is high.

None of the indices of the average profile exceeds the bounds of the norm.

The ability to regard things in a sober light, activity directed towards finding the ways of solving of the existing problems are featured out as well as the activity of the position, self-confidence, positive self-appraisal, the high level of achievement motivation.

#### Male

The indices of the scales of *Reliability* are within normal range. The reliability level is high.

None of the indices of the average profile exceeds the bounds of the norm.

The ability to regard things in a sober light, activity directed towards finding the ways of solving of the existing problems are featured out. The extremely low index of the scale of *Impetuosity* must be of a hyper compensatory character and reveals the strict control over the emotions. The increased level of *Pessimism* scale reveals depression, lack of self-assurance.

# **Among Children and adolescents**

#### 1. PTSD

It could be indicated that the scales like questionnaires was not useful among children – prisoners, by the reason of the high level distrust and some widespread criminal ideology; for this reason this scale was not used among this population and only projective tests were used.

#### 2. Lusher Test T.N. = 69

The psychological investigation according to this test was conducted for 65 juvenile prisoners and 2 juveniles from Gali region. As the result of the investigation, the high level of anxiety and emotional strain was revealed. Following problems were also featured out:

- The significant influence of the existing situation on juveniles' psychological state: the environment, which demands the strict regulation of behavior, is the source of stress; it is perceived as humiliating, as the source of thread and restriction, as an obstacle on the way of the life-goals realization;
- > The sense of hopelessness, over fatigue, overstrain, distrust are featured out. In number of cases, the decreasing of attention concentration possibilities is presented;
- > The high level of irritability, emotional strain, watchfulness, impetuosity is significant;
- > The lack of full-fledged interpersonal relationships, the lack of skills, needed for supporting of these relationships and the sense of isolation caused by the above mentioned reasons.
- > The level of realization of the existing multiple obstacles on the way of fulfilling of the life-goals is high, which is the reason of depressive mood, the sense of helplessness and inferiority complex.
- > One of the important components of internal conflict is the contradiction between the low level of self-appraisal and simultaneously, the strong need of acknowledgment, recognition, increasing of sphere of influence. In number of cases, the mentioned contradiction results in negativistic attitude, demonstratively self-confident behavior.
- > The strong need for safe environment, stable, friendly interpersonal relationships, attention and affiliation is revealed too.

#### Re-evaluation T.N. = 16

In most of the cases the level of anxiety is insignificant. The Color Row comes near to the standard distribution; the basic colors are situated in the beginning of the Row. There is presented:

- > The orientation towards future goals, and consistency in overcoming of the obstacles on the way of achieving of these goals;
- > The need for acknowledgment, self-realization and self-affirmation
- > The wish and attempt to overcome the distance in interpersonal relationships, the wish to handle these relations in cooperation manner;
- > The attempt to avoid any interference in conflicts and discussions;

The significant problems still are:

- The lack of full-fledged interpersonal relationships and the lack of skills, needed for supporting of these relationships;
- ➤ The sense of isolation and loneliness:
- > Tendency towards impetuous, unexpected decisions and reactions;

> Emotional strain, irritability, distrust, emotional restraint.

#### 3. Hand Test T.N. = 69

K< 1 the number of answers, implying the tendencies of «revealing» of aggression is high, which presumably points on the fact that aggressive, dominant attitudes prevails over the attitudes of social collaboration. The aggression is presented as the expressed behavior and is directed into the environment.

- a. Presumably, the demonstrative behavior is frequent, which, together with visibly self-confident and careless behavior is the mask, covering the sense of isolation and loneliness, fear, the need for support and acknowledgment;
- b. In number of cases, the possibility of expressing of aggressive behavior is increased by the thread, coming from the environment, the fear of violence and aggression, the situation of constant readiness of self-defense;

As well as the following problems are revealed:

- The sense of physical inadequacy;
- > The lack of full-fledged interpersonal relationships and the lack of skills, needed for supporting of these relationships;
- > Emotional strain, fear, strong dissatisfaction with the self and existing situation.

#### Re-evaluation T.N. = 16

In most of the cases K>1, which implies that the attitudes of social collaboration prevails over the dominant, aggressive attitudes; presumably, the aggression is not presented as the behavior directed into the environment.

- > The level of realization of impossibility of overcoming of the problems without collaboration with others, is high;
- > Strong need for friendly relationships, support and understanding the expectation for positive changes is revealed; Among the problems it is significant:
- > Strong dissatisfaction with the self and existing situation;
- > The strong tendency of demonstrative behavior.

# Analysis of the Feedback Questionnaire (After treatment)

Divided by the target groups

**Client Administrate Feedback Questionnaire** 

Prisoners 15, former prisoners 3 T.N. = 18

Patient's Name, Code (in case of Anonymity)	
Date:	

Please evaluate by 4 point's scale the course of Medical and Psycho-Social Rehabilitation provided by Centre "EMPATHY"

	I am not satisfied	I am satisfied	I am quite satisfied	I am very satisfied	Average Scores
Type of Assistance					
	1	2	3	4	
medical Assistance	-	8	3	7	E = 2.94
(Investigations, Treatment)					
Psychological Assistance	-	5	3	10	E = 3.28
(Psychotherapy / Art therapy,					
Consultations)					
Social / Legal	-	11	4	3	E = 2.56
Assistance					
Are you satisfied in general by	-	6	4	8	E = 3.11
services and attitudes					

What the best was in centre "Empathy's" services? - Confidentiality, Quality of Treatment, attention and humanity attitude toward to clients, possibility to participate in psychotherapy and art-therapy groups

# What was unlike for you?

Lack of medical investigations Lack of access for different specialists due to prison limitations

# What have to be improved (please add your comments, impressions)

> Set up and increase the permanent services like EMPATHY

- Increase possibilities for medical and legal services
- > The time for getting medication prescribed by specialists should be decreased

Would you like to continue collaboration (rehabilitation activities, consultations) with centre "EMPATHY"?

Yes, answered all 18 clients.

Thank you in advance for collaboration

# Refugees from Chechnya 27, IDPs from Abkhazia 1, Gali region civilians 21 T.N. = 49

Patient's Name, Code (in case of Anonymity)
Date:
Please evaluate by 4 point's scale the course of Medical and Psycho-Social Rehabilitation provided by Centre "EMPATHY"

	I am not satisfied	I am satisfied	I am quite satisfied	I am very satisfied	Average Scores
Type of Assistance					
	1	2	3	4	
medical Assistance	-	1	5	43	E = 3.86
(Investigations, Treatment)					
Psychological Assistance	-	5	4	40	E = 3.71
(Psychotherapy / Art therapy,					
Consultations)					
Social / Legal	-	19	5	25	E = 3.12
Assistance					
Are you satisfied in general by	-	2	2	45	E = 3.88
services and attitudes					

What the best was in centre "Empathy's" services? - Confidentiality, Quality of Treatment, attention and humanity attitude toward to clients

# What was unlike for you?

Lack of medical service possibilities, e.g. Stationary treatment, surgery operations etc

Lack of medical services in Gali Region and in Pankisi gorge

Lack of possibilities for housing of the clients in Tbilisi for completed course of rehabilitation and psychotherapy

What have to be improved (please add your comments, impressions)

- Possibilities for housing in Tbilisi for completed rehabilitation course providing.
- ➤ More possibilities for several medical services stationary treatment, operations, pharmacological treatment etc.

### Would you like to continue collaboration (rehabilitation activities, consultations) with centre "EMPATHY"

Yes, answered all 49 clients.

Thank you in advance for collaboration

**Note:** the number of persons, investigated through above named psychological tests is less than general number of project beneficiary due to several reasons:

- > In number of cases the psychological testing was impossible because of difficult somatic health state of the patients (prisoners, Gali region civilians)
- > The lack of access and absence of any conditions for providing psychological investigations (men prisoners, part of Gali region civilians)
- > The tests, investigating the presence of PTSD were not provided for number of those women prisoners who are the beneficiary of the project only due to the lack of adequate medical care in penal facilities

# **Chapter IX: TORTURE HISTORY**

- 1. Torture Victim / 1.1. Yes. Among Total # 685 428 were Physical and Psychological Torture Victims and 275 persons Inhuman, III treatment Victims and Persons subjected to Inadequate Medical Care in Prison Institutions 1.2. No 1.3. Was present during the torture of the family members or other relatives.287 1.4. Was present during the torture of other person. 271
- 2.1 Place of Torture / 2.1. Police station.85 p. (From this 12 persons were tortured in Military Conflict Zone Police Stations)
- 2.2 Prison Institutions .Total 260 Persons, (from this 85 persons were Physical and Psychological Torture Victims, 175 Persons Inhuman, III treatment Victims and Persons subjected to Inadequate Medical Care in Prison Institutions)
- 2.3. State Security Service Facility. 4 p
- 2.4. Army Guard house 7 p.
- 2.5. Military Conflict Zone. Total # 325 p. (from this 262 persons were Physical and Psychological Torture Victims, 63 Persons Inhuman, III treatment Victims and Persons subjected to Inadequate Medical Care in Prison Institutions, Among Them were captured 61 persons, from this Gali Military Conflict Zone 18 p, Military Conflict Zone in Abkhazia 5 p, Military Conflict Zone in Chechnya 38 p)
- 2.6Other (please indicate) Total# 31 persons (Among this -Place of detention -23 p; Gldani Children Dispatch Centre of Ministry of Internal Affairs 1 p; Vaziani Military Police Station 1 p; Etsera Children House -1 p; Samtredia # 4 Secondary School 1 p; Batumi Regional Court Territory 1 p;Brothel in Dubai 1 p;Children House in Moscow 2 p;
- 3. Torture Duration and Date

<u>Data from Refugees from Chechnya</u> (Total # 104 Persons; From this - Physical Torture Victims – 42 persons- from this- Secondary Torture Victims-14 Persons; Primary Torture Victims-28 Persons; Persons with Psychological Torture and Inhuman, Degrading Treatment – 62 Persons

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1972–1974- 1 person; Arkhangelsk Prison, Krasnodar Juvenile Colony
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1982 - 1987 - 1 person; Rostov KGB; Iaroslav Prison; Riazansk Prison; Novocherkask Prison; Voload Prison; Voronezh Prison.

**1991 – 1 person**; Tertory of Chechnya (Can't remember exact place)

1993 – 1998 – 1 person; Arkhangelsk Colony.

1994 - 7 persons; During military conflict in Chechnya (Psychological Torture Victims and subjected to Inhuman, Degrading treatment)

1995 - 14 persons; Volgodon – 1 person; Military Conflict Zone in Chechnya-8 persons; (From this -Psychological Torture Victims and subjected to Inhuman, Degrading treatment -6 persons) Military Post in Grozno -1 person; PAP 1 -1 person; Village Shatoi -1 person; Military Block in Itumkalinsk – 1 person; Police Station in Grozno – 1 person; Police Station in October District in Grozno -1 person.

**1996 –10 persons**; Refugee Camp in Dagestan – 1 person; Filtration Camp in Mozdok-1 person; Police Station in Grozno – 1 person; PAP 1 -1 person; During military conflict in Chechnya -6 persons - Psychological Torture Victims and subjected to Inhuman, Degrading treatment.

1999 - 18 persons; Village Komsomolskoe – 2 persons; "Kavkaz Post" in border of Chechnya and Ingushia -1 person; ; During military conflict in Chechnya -15 persons - Psychological Torture Victims and subjected to Inhuman, Degrading treatment

**2000 –23 persons**; Village Komsomolskoe -3 p. Urusmartan villige "Staraia Atagi" 1 p. Filtration Camp in Urusmartan- 1 p. border of Chechnya and Ingushia -1 person Filtration Camp in Khankala 2 p. Territory in Dagestani 1 p. Police Station in Rostovi – 1 p; Filtration Camp in Chernokozovo – 1 p; Nalchik Prison – 1 p; Army Guard-house in Chechnya – 2 p; "Kavkaz Post" in border of Chechnya and Ingushia -1 person; Military Block in Ochkhoi- Martan – 1 p; During military conflict in Chechnya -13 persons - Psychological Torture Victims and subjected to Inhuman, Degrading treatment

**2001 – 16 persons**; Filtration Camp in Chernokozovo – 1 p.;During military conflict in Chechnya -15 persons - Psychological Torture Victims and subjected to Inhuman, Degrading treatment

**2002 – 3 persons**; Village Khalatsani in Georgia -1 p; Tbilisi Prison #5 – 2 p;

**2003 – 4 persons**; Military Block in Ochkhoi- Martan – 1 p; Military Block in Dagestani -1 p; Filtration Camp in Chernokozovo – 1 p; Army Guard-house in Chechnya – 1 p.

**2004 – 5 persons**; Police Station in Grozno – 1 person; Village Duisi in Georgia – 1 p; Border of Georgia and Russia, Larsi – 1 p; Filtration Camp in Khankala – 1 p; Village "Kolkhoz Imeni 60 Letia Oktiabria "-1 p.

2005 - 2 persons; Filtration Camp in Khankala - 1 p; Border of Georgia and Azerbaijan - 1

<u>Data from IDPs from Abkhazia and South Osetia</u> (Total # 9( Physical and Psychological Torture Victims and Inhuman, Degrading Treatment); From this-Physical Torture Victims – 6 persons; From this - Secondary Torture Victims-4 Persons; Primary Torture Victims-2 Persons)

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1992- 1 person; Home in Sukhumi
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**1993 – 7 persons**; In Sukhumi – 6 p; In Gagra -1 p;

**1994 – 2 persons**; In Sukhumi – 1 p; In Gagra -1 p;

**2001 – 1 person**; Military Block in Tskhinvali

**2004 – 1 person**; Military Block in Tskhinvali

<u>Data from Gali Region</u> (Total # 221 (220 Adults and 1Child); From this- Physical Torture Victims – 220 Adults; From this- Secondary Torture Victims-130 Persons; Primary Torture Victims- 91 Persons)

From 1992 till today – 1person - Village Nabakevi

From 1993 till today – 68 persons; Village Ganakhleba - 2 p; Village Barghebi- 5 p; Village Nabakevi 29 p; Village Mukhuri -4p; Village Sida – 4 p; Village Gagida – 24 p.

From 1994 till today -44 persons; Village Zemo Barghebi – 4 p; Village Mukhuri – 4 p; Village Tagiloni – 36 p.

From 1996 till today – 6 persons; Village Barghebi- 2 p; Village Gagida – 4 p.

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From 1998 till today - 5 persons; Village Otobaia - 5 p
From 2000 till today - 14 persons; Village Barghebi - 2 p; Village Otobaia - 12 p.
From 2001 till today - 10 persons; Gali Region Police Station -4 p; Village Sida - 3 p; Village Otobaia - 3 p.
From 2002 till today - 32 persons; Village Nabakevi - 15 -p; Village Sida - 17 p.
From 2004 till today - 4 persons; Village Tagiloni 2 p; Village Nabakevi - 2 p.
From 2006 till today - 37 persons; Village Sida -2 p, Village Nabakevi - 9 p; Village Zemo Barghebi - 7 p; Village Otobaia - 19 p.
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<u>Data from Former Prisoners</u> (Total # 7 Persons, From this - 5 Adults and 2 Adolescents; Physical Torture Victims-2 Adults, from this - Secondary Torture Victim-1 Person; Primary Torture Victim -1 Person)

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1986 – 1 person; Tbilisi Orjonikidze District Police Station – 1 p.
1995 – 1 person; Tbilisi Region Police Department -1 p.
1996 - 2 persons; Mukhiani Police Station -1 p; Tbilisi Region Police Department -1 p.
1999 - 1 person; Telavi Regional Police Station.
2003– 1 person; Tbilisi Municipal Police Station
2004– 1 person; Pre – Trial Prison #5
2005– 1 person, Pre – Trial Prison #5
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<u>Data from Women Colony and Zugdidi and Batumi Pre – Trial Prisons Woman Prisoners</u>( Total # 69 Persons, From Woman Colony – 61 Persons, From this- Torture Victims-15 Persons, (from this- Physical Torture Victims-12 persons); Secondary Torture Victims-2 Persons, Primary Torture Victims-10 Persons; Inadequate Medical Treatment - 46 Persons. From Zugdidi and Batumi Pre – Trial Prisons -8 women)

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1970 - 1 person, Kharkov Pre- Trial Prison
1992 - 1 person, Military Conflict Zone in Abkhazia
1993 - 1 person, Military Conflict Zone in Abkhazia
1994 - 1 person, Military Conflict Zone in Tskhinvali
2002 - 1 person, Mtatsminda Police Station
2003 - 1 person, Tbilisi Municipal Police Station
2004 - 5 persons; Tbilisi Municipal Police Station -1 p; State Security Service Facility - 1 p; Vake District Police Station - 1 p; Telavi District Police Station -
1 p; Sofia Pre - Trial prison - 1 p.
2005 - 4 persons; Tbilisi Municipal Police Station -1 p; Akhmeta Police Station -1 p; Mtatsminda - Krtsanisi Police Station - 1 p; Lagodekhi Police station -
1p.
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**2006 - 54 persons**; Zugdidi Pre – Trial Prison –2 p(Persons with Inhuman, Degrading Treatment and Inadequate Medical Treatment); Batumi Pre – Trial Prison –6 p. (Persons with Inhuman, Degrading Treatment and Inadequate Medical Treatment); Woman Colony – 46 persons with Inadequate Medical Treatment.

<u>Data from Juvenile Colony and Juvenile Pre – Trial Prison</u> (Total # 121; Physical Torture Victims – 61 Persons, From this- Secondary Torture Victims-52 Persons, Primary Torture Victims-9 Persons; Psychological Torture Victims and Persons subjected to Inhuman, Degrading Treatment and Inadequate Medical Treatment – 60 Persons)

#### <u>Data from Physical Torture Victims – 61 Persons</u>

**2000 – 3 persons**; Gldani – Nadzaladevi # 6 Police Station – 1p; ; Gldani – Nadzaladevi # 1 Police Station – 1p Gldani – Nadzaladevi # 2 Police Station – 1p

**2001 – 8 persons**; Gldani Children Dispatch Centre of Ministry of Internal Affairs -1 p; Etsera Children House -1 p; Gldani – Nadzaladevi # 6 Police Station – 1p; Gldani – Nadzaladevi # 1 Police Station – 1p; Tbilisi Railway Police Station -1 p; Tbilisi Municipal Police Station -1 p.

**2002 – 9 persons**; Baghdadi Police Station – 1 p; Senaki Police Station – 2 p; Gldani Children Dispatch Centre of Ministry of Internal Affairs -1 p; Samtredia # 4 Secondary School -1 p; Gldani – Nadzaladevi # 6 Police Station – 1p; ; Gldani – Nadzaladevi # 1 Police Station – 1p Gldani – Nadzaladevi # 2 Police Station – 1p; Place of Detention -1p.

**2003 – 13 persons**; Kutaisi District Police Station – 2 p; Senaki Police Station – 2 p; Poti Police Station # 2 -1 p; Nadzaladevi Police Station #9 – 1 p; Gldani Children Dispatch Centre of Ministry of Internal Affairs -1 p; Batumi Police Station #1 – 1 p; Samtredia Children House – 1 p; Gldani – Nadzaladevi # 6 Police Station – 1p; Gldani – Nadzaladevi # 1 Police Station – 1p Gldani – Nadzaladevi # 2 Police Station – 1p; Place of Detention -1p.

**2004 – 26 persons**; Gori District, Village Ateni – 1 p; Tbilisi Railway Station territory – 1 p; Didube- Chugureti Police Station – 1p; Kutaisi District Police Station – 1p; Kutaisi Police Station # 1 – 1p; Tbilisi Pre – Trial Prison # 5 – 3p; Gori Police Station in District "Kombinati" – 1p; Rustavi #2 Police Station – 1p; Martvili Police Station – 1p; Batumi #8 Police Station – 1p; Batumi #2 Police Station – 1p; Batumi #2 Police Station – 1p;

Gldani – Nadzaladevi # 6 Police Station – 1p; Gldani – Nadzaladevi # 1 Police Station – 1p Gldani – Nadzaladevi # 2 Police Station – 1p; Isani – Samgori Police Department – 1 p; Gori Regional Police Department – 1 p; Place of Detention -2 p; Rustavi Police Station – 1 p; Rustavi # 61 Police Station – 1 p.

**2005 – 37 persons**; Gori District, Village Mejvriskhevi – 1 p; Dusheti District Police Station – 1p; Kutaisi # 2 Pre – Trial Prison – 6 P; Tbilisi Municipal Police Department – 3 p; Sagarejo District, Village Manavi Police Station – 1p; Isani – Samgori Police Station – 2p; Marneuli District Police Station – 1p; Kutaisi Police Station – 1 p; Poti Police Station – 2 p; Tkibuli Police Station – 1 p; Ozurgeti Railway Police Station – 1 p; Rustavi Regional Police Department – 1 p; Batumi # 3 Police Station – 1 p; Batumi Pre – Trial Prison – 1 p; Batumi # 2 Police Station – 1 p; Tskaltubo Police Station – 1 p; Samtredia Police Station – 1 p; Terjola Police Station – 1 p; Vake-Saburtalo Police Department – 1 p; Gldani – Nadzaladevi # 6 Police Station – 1p; Place of Detention -5 p.

**2006 – 42 persons**; Samtredia Police Station – 1 p; Kutaisi # 2 Pre – Trial Prison – 11p; Poti #5 Police Station – 1p; Rustavi #6 Pre – Trial Prison-8 p; MoJ #5 Institution (Juvenile Pre – Trial Prison) – 7 p; Gurjaani Police Department – 1 p; Strong – Regime Prison #7 – 1 p; Rustavi # 2 Police Station – 1 p; Vaziani Military Police Station – 1 p; Zugdidi #4 Pre – Trial Prison-1 p; Gori Regional Police Department – 1 p; Batumi Regional Court territory – 1 p; Batumi #3 Pre – Trial Prison – 1 p; Kutaisi Regional Police Department - 1 p; Tbilisi Preliminary Detention Facility – 1 p; Place of Detention - 4 p.

# <u>Data from Persons subjected to Inhuman, Degrading Treatment and Inadequate Medical Treatment – 60 Persons (Prisoners From Juvenile Colony and From Juvenile Pre – Trial Prison)</u>

In Juvenile Colony during 2006 year crisis intervention—was conducted—for 32 persons, there were provided various RCT/EMPATHY's specialists' (for 32 persons) and invited specialists' (for 9 persons) consultations and medical (27 juveniles were provided with various medicines) and psycho—social support (for 32 persons), as well as dentist's services (for 10 persons, it must be mentioned that all of them have never had before dentist's services in their lives and thus were in very awful situation), surgery manipulations (for 2 juveniles), and laboratory—instrumental investigations (for 7 persons). In

Juvenile Colony doesn't exist any of above mentioned services. In addition there is lack of professionals in medical unit, as well as they have practically no necessary medicines and medical equipment; Now in Juvenile Colony there are over 150 juveniles, in spite of this there is no doctor in duty there, though Georgian Legislation obliges Penitential Facilities to have duty – doctor's post when there are over 100 prisoners in facility.

In Juvenile Pre – Trial Prison during 2006 year for 28 juvenile prisoners was conducted crisis intervention, RCT/EMPATHY's various specialists' consultations (for 28 juveniles) as well as invited specialists' (for 9 juveniles) consultations. Medicines took 8 patients, surgery manipulation was provided for 1 patient. It must be mentioned, that though in Juvenile Pre – Trial prison legally exists duty doctors post, in medical unit there is no permanent duty post, but when someone needs doctors aid, duty doctor comes from Woman Colony's medical unit.( Juvenile Pre – Trial prison, Woman Colony and Woman Pre – Trial Prison in situated on one area). In Juvenile Pre – Trial prison there is lack of medicines, medical equipment and various doctor specialists, as well as there is no kind of psycho –social rehabilitation services.

<u>Data from Pre-Trial Prison # 5 (Total # 29; Physical Torture Victims – 18 Persons, From this - Secondary Torture Victims-4 Persons, Primary Torture Victims-14 Persons; Psychological Torture Victims and Persons with Inhuman, Degrading Treatment and Inadequate Medical Treatment – 11 Persons)</u>

1981 –1 person; Orjonikidze (now Vake) District Police Station # 2

1988 – 1 person; Tbilisi Municipal Police Department

1990 – 1 person; Place of Detention in Tbilisi, nearby Circus

1998 – 1 person; Ministry of Internal Affairs

**2002 – 2 persons**; Tbilisi Municipal Police Department – 1 p; Mtatsminda – Krtsanisi Police Station – 1 p.

2003 - 1 person; Ministry of Internal Affairs

**2005 – 6 persons;** Tbilisi Municipal Police Department – 1 p; Didube – Chughureti Police Department – 1 p; Place of Detention in Tbilisi – 1 p; In time of detention in police car – 1 p; Lagodekhi Police Station – 1 p. Place of Detention in Rustavi – 1 p

**2006 – 23 persons**; Central Prison Hospital – 1 p; Place of Detention in Kareli District Village Dirabi -3 p; Pre – Trial Prison # 5 – 18 p(Among them 1 person wounded and 1 person beaten during 27 march blood event in Pre- Trial Prison # 5, and 11 persons with Inhuman, Degrading Treatment and Inadequate Medical Treatment, most of them have been suffering from several severe mental disorders, e. g. schizophrenia, mental retardation, epilepsy, reactive psychosis, etc and practically have no medical care); Place of Detention – 1 p( Wounded by Financial Police officers with shotgun in abdominal area using inadequate force )

<u>Data from Rustavi Pre- Trial Prison # 6 (Total # 23; Physical Torture Victims – 19 Persons, From this - Secondary Torture Victims – 3 Persons, Primary Torture Victims-16 Persons; Psychological Torture Victims and Persons with Inhuman, Degrading Treatment and Inadequate Medical Treatment –4 Persons)</u>

1991-1992- 1 person; Military Conflict Zone in Abkhazia

1994 – 1 person; Gori Police Station.

**1998 – 2 persons;** Tbilisi Municipal Police Department – 1 p; Gori Police Station – 1 p.

1999 - 1 person; Gori Police Station.

**2002–3 persons**; Didube – Chughureti Police Department – 1 p; Place of Detention in Tbilisi – 1 p; Gori Police Station – 1 p.

2003 - 1 person; Pre- Trial Prison # 5

**2004 – 1person**; Tbilisi Municipal Police Department

2005 – 2 persons; Police Station in Tbilisi (Doesn't specifies the exact place) - 1 p; Place of Detention in Tbilisi – 1 p.

**2006 – 19 persons**; Pre- Trial Prison # 5, during 27 march blood event– 13 p;(wounded with fire-arms -7 p, severely beaten – 5 p, wounded and beaten -1p); Central Prison Hospital, during 27 march blood event – 1 p; Rustavi Pre- Trial Prison # 6 – 5 p,(From this - Persons with Inhuman, Degrading Treatment and Inadequate Medical Treatment –4 Persons)

<u>Data from Central Prison Hospital (Total # 13; Physical Torture Victims – 12 Persons, From this - Secondary Torture Victims-4 Persons, Primary Torture Victims-8 Persons, Psychological Torture Victim and Persons with Inhuman, Degrading Treatment and Inadequate Medical Treatment – 1Person)</u>

1993 – 1 person; Abasha Police Station.

**1998 – 2 persons**; Abasha Police Station – 1p; Moscow Prison – 1 p.

**2004– 1 person**; Didube – Chughureti Police Department

**2005– 4 persons**; Gardabani Police Station – 1p; Rustavi #1 Colony – 1 p; Kutaisi Pre-Trial Prison # 2 .Police Station in Lagodekhi – 1 p.

**2006– 8 persons**; Pre- Trial Prison # 5 – 2p; Central Prison Hospital -4 p;(from this 2 persons were beaten and injured during 27 march blood event in Central Prison Hospital, 1 person with medical ill – treatment with causation of severe pain, 1 person with Inhuman, Degrading Treatment and Inadequate Medical Treatment); Juvenile Pre- Trial Prison – 1 p, Rustavi # 1 Colony – 1 p.

<u>Data from High Security Pre-Trial Prison # 1(Total # 9; Physical Torture Victims – 4 Persons; Psychological Torture Victims and Persons with Inhuman, Degrading Treatment and Inadequate Medical Treatment - 5 Persons)</u>

**2006 - 9 Persons**; 4 persons were severely beaten in High Security Prison # 1 by prison staff, they had no medical examinations and medical and legal care; 5 prisoners were in miserable situation, objected to psychological torture, in hard health condition, (e.g. several chronic heart deceases, epilepsy, TB, stomach ulcer, etc.), practically with no medical care.

<u>Data from High Security Prison # 7( Total # 8; Physical Torture Victims – 6 Persons, From this - Secondary Torture Victims -2 Persons, Primary Torture Victims-4 Persons. Psychological Torture Victims and Persons with Inhuman, Degrading Treatment and Inadequate Medical Treatment –2 Persons)</u>

2005 – 1 person; Vake Police Station

**2006 – 10 persons**; Central Prison Hospital, during 27 march blood event -3 p; Inside the car on the way from Central Prison Hospital to High Security Prison # 7 – 2 p; Didn't specified exact data -3 p; High Security Prison # 7 – 2 p (Psychological Torture Victims and Persons with Inhuman, Degrading Treatment and Inadequate Medical Treatment).

<u>Data from Rustavi #2 Colony</u> (Total #2; From This - Physical Secondary Torture Victim – 1 Person, Psychological Torture Victim and Person with Inhuman, Degrading Treatment and Inadequate Medical Treatment –1Person)

2000 - 1 person; Mukhrani Police Station

**2006 - 3 persons;** Pre- Trial Prison # 5, during 27 march blood event – 1 p; Rustavi # 6 Pre- Trial Prison Lock- Up – 1 p; Rustavi # 6 Pre- Trial Prison – 1 p (Psychological Torture Victim and Person with Inhuman, Degrading Treatment and Inadequate Medical Treatment, with mental diagnosis of organic raving disorder, person with disability of second rank)

<u>Data from Zugdidi #4 Pre – Trial Prison</u> (Total # 15; Physical Torture Victims – 6 persons; Psychological Torture Victims and Persons with Inhuman, Degrading Treatment and Inadequate Medical Treatment – 9 persons)

2005 – 1 Person; Place of Detention in Svaneti Region

2005 – 1 Person; Place of Detention in Zugdidi

**2006 – 13 Persons**; Zugdidi #4 Pre – Trial Prison – 13 persons (Among them – Physical Torture Victims - 4 persons- with medical ill – treatment with causation of severe pain, from this number in addition 3 persons probably had had a Physical torture experience in Zugdidi #4 Pre – Trial Prison; Psychological Torture Victims and Persons with Inhuman, Degrading Treatment and Inadequate Medical Treatment – 9 persons)

<u>Data from Batumi # 3 Pre - Trial Prison</u> (Total #12; All of them are Psychological Torture Victims and Persons with Inhuman, Degrading Treatment and Inadequate Medical Treatment)

**2006 – 12 Persons**; Batumi # 3 Pre – Trial Prison

<u>Data from Kutaisi # 2 Pre - Trial Prison</u> (Total # 19; Physical Torture victim -6 Persons; Psychological Torture Victims and Persons with Inhuman, Degrading Treatment and Inadequate Medical Treatment - 13 Persons)

2001 – 1 person; Kutaisi Regional Police Preliminary Detention Lock-Up

**2006 – 18 persons**; Kutaisi # 2 Pre – Trial Prison -18 persons (Among them – Physical Torture Victims - 6 persons - with medical ill – treatment with causation of severe pain, from this number in addition 3 persons probably had had a Physical torture experience in Kutaisi # 2 Pre – Trial Prison; Psychological Torture Victims and Persons with Inhuman, Degrading Treatment and Inadequate Medical Treatment – 13 persons)

<u>Data from Poti High Security Regime Forensic Psychiatric Hospital</u>, Forcibly <u>Displaced from Pussian Federation</u>, <u>Police Toture Victims without imprisonment experience</u>, <u>Asylum Seekers</u>, <u>Research Institute of Psychiatry</u> (Total # 24 Persons;(22 Adults and 2 children); Poti High Security Regime Forensic Psychiatric Hospital - 19 Persons; Forcibly Displaced from Russian Federation - 2 Children, Police Torture Victim without imprisonment experience - 1 Person, Asylum Seeker - 1 Person, Research Institute of Psychiatry - 1 Person)

<u>Data from Poti High Security Regime Forensic Psychiatric Hospital</u> (Total # 19 Persons; From this- Physical Torture Victims – 6 persons, From this – Secondary Torture Victim – 1 p; Primary Torture Victims – 5 Persons; Psychological Torture Victims and Persons with Inhuman, Degrading Treatment and Inadequate Medical Treatment – 13 persons)

**1999- 1 person**; Georgian Army (didn't specified)

2001- 1 person; Kutaisi Police Station

2004- 1 person; Place of Detention in Tbilisi

**2005- 2 persons**; Kutaisi Pre – Trial Prison #2 – 1 p; Place of Detention in Kutaisi – 1 p;

**2006-15 persons**; Tbilisi Police Station – 1 p; Tbilisi # 5 Pre – Trial Prison – 1 p. Poti High Security Regime Forensic Psychiatric Hospital - 13 persons ( Psychological Torture Victims and Persons with Inhuman, Degrading Treatment and Inadequate Medical Treatment. It should be mentioned that for 6 persons the period of compulsory treatment expired, but because the court decisions regarding their release don't exist, they are still kept in above mentioned facility, thus, their condition can be considered as unlawful imprisonment.)

<u>Data from Forcibly Displaced from Russian Federation – 2 Children – Physical Torture Victims; Police Torture Victim without imprisonment experience – 1 Person- Physical Torture Victim; Asylum Seeker – 1 Person - Physical Torture Victim; Research Institute of Psychiatry – 1 Person – Secondary Physical Torture Victim</u>

**1988-1993 - 1 person**; Various Prisons in Russian Federation (Data from Research Institute of Psychiatry)

1992- 1 persons; Tbilisi Municipal Police Department- 1 p.( Data of Police Torture Victim without imprisonment experience )

**2003- 1person**; Brothel in Dubai (Data of Asylum Seeker)

**2006- 2persons**; Children House in Russian Federation in Moscow – 2 Children

- 4.Intensity of the Torture/ 4.1.Systematically. 292 persons 4.2. Once 133 persons (Plus Inhuman, III treatment Victims and Persons subjected to Inadequate Medical Care in Prison Institutions 275 persons)
- 5. Information about Torturers / 5.1 Police representatives. 194 p.
  - 5.2 Other powerful structures' representatives (please indicated from which structure) MoJ Penitential Department staff -110 Persons; MoJ and Ministry of Internal Affairs Special Forces -34 p; Gldani Children Dispatch Centre of Ministry of Internal Affairs Representatives 1 p; Vaziani Military Police Representatives 1 p; Etsera Children House Representatives -1 p; Samtredia # 4 Secondary School Representatives 1 p; Representatives of Children House in Moscow 2 p; FSB and Russian Army Representatives 104- p; Abkhazian Gang Troops -109 p; Russian Peacemakers 1 person.
  - 5.3 By one person 41 p 5.4. By the torturers' group 387 p (Plus III treatment Victims and Persons subjected to Inadequate Medical Care in Prison Institutions 275 persons) 5.5. Others (please indicated)
  - 6 Torture was sanctioned by a state official. 6.1. Yes **244 p.** 6.2. No\_\_\_\_\_
  - 7. By other's order (Who and in what situation please indicate) By Heads of Abkhazian Gang Troops –109 p; Gldani Children Dispatch Centre of Ministry of Internal Affairs Representative –1 p; Etsera Children House Representative -1 p; Samtredia # 4 Secondary School Representative -1 p; Representative of Children House in Moscow 2 p. Dubai brothel owner -1 p.

<ol><li>Medical personal was participated in the torture</li></ol>	.1. Yes <b>2 p</b> .	9.2. No
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10.Aim of the Torture /10.1. Optioning the information 142 p. 10.2. Confession in criminal action 122p. 10.3. Confession in the criminal action that was not committed by this person. 77 p 10.4. Money extortion 132 p10.5. Humiliation of personality 528 p 10.6. To break the personality 528 p. 10.7. Ideological considerations 186 p. 10.8. Religious values or points of views. 33 p. 10.9. Sadistically tendencies of the torturers. 375p. 10.10. Nationality – Humiliation by Ethnical tenancy 330 p.

# **Chapter X: General Results and Annexes:**

- > Victims of torture were participated in program activities and received a high level of professional care as well as a feeling of security that they have a safe place to turn for care.
- > The standardized diagnostic system which is developed in this program for identification, documentation and rehabilitation of torture victims and their family members is successfully operating.
- > The international standards according to the Istanbul Protocol for medical and psychological expertise of victims of torture are set up and developed in Georgia, that EMPATHY and PRI can promote for duplication in other NIS countries.
- > This program is provide a model for rehabilitation and treatment of victims of torture that EMPATHY and PRI can promote for duplication in other NIS countries.
- The program was provide opportunities for positive change on the policy level, including providing capacity to the Ministry of Health to include victims of torture in its program design for the future (through cooperation with this NGO) and helping to build the capacity of the Ministry of Justice and its departments to accurately identify and track victims of torture in its system, as well as to train prison personnel and other officials how to treat victims of torture and all prisoners or detainees, following basic human rights standards. It should be mentioned that in several cases MoJ and MoH were provided co financing of the urgent cases that were needed inpatient treatment or surgery operations. But it should be mentioned too that the state officials do not recognize officially that the torture exists in Georgian Penal system, despite the "Bloody Event" spec operation that hold in Prison N5 and Central Prison Hospital in 2006 and other "punitive" actions, as a result 7 prisoners were died and more then 1000 were severe bitten and wounded.
- > Several important leaflets, brochures, posters were published and public awareness campaigns, including PR actions and TV advertisements were provided for aware victims of torture that they can applied to the RCT/EMPATHY for qualified assistance.
- Was set up a multi-disciplinary, treatment system for victims of torture the procedure for treatment was automatically improved. The awareness of torture victims and the number of victims tortured still in Georgia were hopefully bring about a will for Government officials to stop this practice through policy change and pressure on the responsible parties to stop. A Public awareness campaign, including information on program activities, some preventative program activities and the wide advertisement of available services, also made a positive change in improving the general acceptance by the victims themselves (not to be ashamed to seek treatment) of psychological and psychiatric treatment.
- > The "Hot line" Service with duty doctor position for immediate reacting and assistance was set up and operated for victims of torture, that is innovation activities and helps not only victims of torture, but presents the important preventive mechanism for prevention of torture in Georgia.
- Despite of furious resistance of MoJ and several prison officials the Branch offices of the RCT/EMPATHY in Penal system Women Colony Rehabilitation Centre and Juvenile Colony Rehabilitation Centre still are operating and the crisis intervention and monitoring programmes in Penal System of Georgia are still running as well, that is the great direct support for existing in this system torture victims and as well as presents the strong preventive mechanism for prevention of torture, ill treatment and inadequate medical care toward to prisoners.

It should be mentioned that the Branch Office of the RCT/EMPATHY - Partner in Military Conflict Zone in Abkhazia - Gali Crisis Centre - is successfully operating, that is very important support in created new tension situation in this military conflict zone where are great number of new torture and ill treatment victims.

### Assessment of the Result:

1) A nationwide model of torture persecution and rehabilitation of victims of torture will be developed and strengthen including the Penal System and military conflict zone.

#### Assessment Indicators

- 1. Medical records of torture victims N 685 (medical Files and data Base is exist)
- 2. Number of sessions and activities is presented above (see tables on providing assistance)
- 3. Evaluations of questionnaires (Total Number in 235 cases among long term rehabilitation provided N166 cases);
- 4. Press appearances. (Press Conferences about 6 were conducted; All Round table meetings were Broadcasted in TV news and published in newsletters; Programme and "Hot Line" advertisement etc;
- 5. Number of cases, actions and services provided by the Ministry of Health and Ministry of Justice (co funded cases)
- 6. Publications of researches (is published in materials of 26 of June Conference; is done in this report and will be published in Annual Report; as a practical result of the research the new group educational group therapy is set up in the Women and Juvenile Prison.
- 2. The innovation model of humane prison system was developed and strengthen (the rehabilitation system in prisons' Institutions) that will be improved the prisons' situation generally and will be an important mechanism for protection of prisoners' right and for support of the torture and inhuman treatment victims.

Existing Reports; Medical Records; Registration Journals of the Centre; and other relevant documentation: Total N of assisted during the project prisoners being in penal system of Georgia = 484, among them direct beneficiaries were 320; More detail dates are attached; two Centres with permanent activities are operating in Women and Juvenile Colonies; The Crisis Intervention and monitoring programme were providing in Central Prison Hospital; Prison #6, N7, Pre – Trial Prison #5; Kutaisi, Zuqdidi, Batumi Prison, Rustavi Men Colony #2; Juveniles and Women's Pre – Trial Prison.

The condition – health and psycho – social and legal of the direct target beneficiaries – victims of torture was improved in prisons' system, including the pre - trial detention centres and as well as IDPs and refugees too.

Rehabilitation and social adaptation provided for about 685 victims of torture and their family members. the specific indicators are the re – evaluation records and other relevant documentation; as well as the data base records; It should be mentioned that in two cases among total 685 the lethal exit were developed; these two patents had severe illness that were progressively worsened as a result of inadequate medical assistance and ill - treatment in prison institutions; After the RCT/EMPATHY intervention (information was received on "Hot Line") in one case the patient was transferred from Prison Hospital to National TB Centre, but the adequate care was later for him and instead of RCT/EMPATHY and National TB Centre efforts he didn't survived; His diagnosis was TB Meningo - Encepalitis. Second patient with C Hepatitis and Cirrhosis, with Encephalopatie after the intervention of the RCT/EMPATHY was transferred from Prison #5 to the Prison Hospital, EMPATHY had provide the independent medical forensic expertise, but he didn't survived; the case is under trial as a inhuman treatment case, the Medical Expertise report is submitted to the Court.

4. The first time in Georgia the torture persecution and supporting model for torture victims was distributed and strengthen in the military conflict zone in Abkhazia (Gali region).

Centre in Gali is operated on the permanent basis; Special Indicators: Totally 331 persons were supported among them the long term and short term rehabilitation and crisis intervention were provided for 221 patients – direct victims of torture and ill – treatment; The all relevant documentation – medical files with treatment provided are exist.

5. The Independent Medical and Psychological expertise experience was improved and developed in Georgia that is one of the main activities for elimination of torture in Georgia.

The RCT/EMPATHY tries to establish Istanbul Protocol Guidelines for investigation of torture cases in Georgia; 11 Medical Expertise Reports is provided in accordance with IP for clients, Public Defender and Courts; In 4 cases were provided forensic expertise; in Two cases the RCT/EMPATHY representative is participated in state forensic psychiatric expertise as an independent expert; One case from these is under European Court of Human Rights; Total for nowadays RCT/EMPATHY Reports participated in three cases in European Court. Several Presentations on analysis of the forensic medicines system in Georgia with recommendations for reform was published and presented during the Round Table Meetings and RCT/EMPATHY with GMA had negotiations with Parliament and MoH for implementation of international guidelines in this field.

- 6. The special training programme for High Risk settings professionals is under elaboration; this training programme will be accredited at the MoH of Georgia;
- 7. Torture victims and their family members (both IDPs and refugees, as well as former prisoners) are involved in the project activities themselves.

Indicators: The self – supporting group educational therapy is established in women and Juvenile Colony; The Total N of clients involved in the RCt/EMPATHY rehabilitation activities by the support of torture victims – self supporting groups – are 368 clients among total N 685 clients of the Centre. The staff members (7 persons) of the RCT/EMPATHY are persons with torture experience and are presenting self supporting groups themselves.

8. The special panel of Trainers on Torture Victims Rehabilitation will be established in Georgia, that could be used during the years and in the other Former Soviet Countries as well.

The RCT/EMPATHY develops contacts with international professional organizations for selection of the panel of Trainers; The preliminary list of trainers for creating the Panel of Trainers is already created; That are persons with IPTrai8ning experience from RCT/EMPATHY and GMA: It should be mentioned as the development of the programme activities in this direction the RCT/EMPATHY will coordinate the second phase of IP training in the framework of the IRCT programme.

9. Increased an open dialog and communication between NGOs, the MOH, MOJ and other government organizations relating to basic human rights and the treatment and rehabilitation of victims of torture issue.

Indicators: Three meetings were conducted; The special publication was published; The As a main result the idea of the Forensic and Prisons Psychiatry Reform Monitoring Group is born; The elaborated Special Declaration "Together against Torture" was presented and approved during the Conference 26 of June, The RCT/EMPATHY is invited in the Parliament for special hearing on issue of forensic psychiatry reform.

10. Transparency in the penitentiary and police system will increase, resulting in a decrease of torture victims cases, nationwide.

It should be mentioned that the transparency of prison and police institutions are decreased in the Country in year 2006, in this created difficult situation the RCT/Empathy's activities in penal system, the existing civilian Centres in this system, presents important and strong mechanisms for prevention of torture and for rehabilitation of existing victims of torture; After the strong efforts of the RCT/Empathy's activities the torture and ill treatment cases in penal system is decreased in the third quarter of the year. The important input for prevention of torture in penal system was provided by the networking of the RCT/EMPATHY with Human Rights Watch and Amnesty International.

11. The prison system becomes less militaristic and more "civilianized" thanks to regular visits and care provided.

It should be mentioned that the level of involvement of civilian health care professionals and bodies in treatment of prisoners is increased as the result of RCT/Empathy's activities; The number of prisoners receiving the adequate medical treatment and care in civilian hospitals were increased.

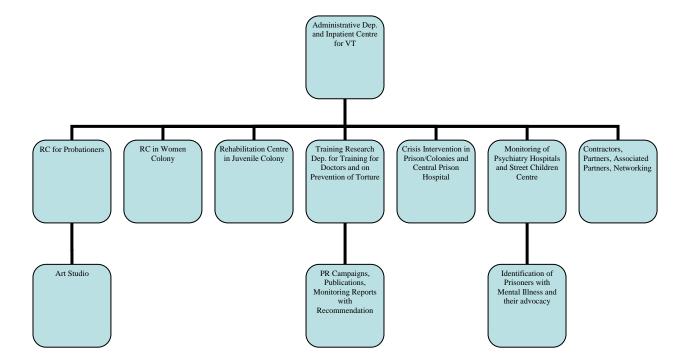
- 12. Several publications and informational materials: Leaflets, Posters, Video Clips are elaborated, published and distributed among risk groups of torture (see Chapter of Published materials). The special "Hot Line" service is established that is strong prevention mechanism for torture.
- 13. In addition the implementation campaign for the Optional Protocol to the UN Convention against Torture is increased in Georgia; The acceptance campaign for set up the Istanbul Protocol Principles for effective documentation of torture cases is increased as well;

The special indicators for the assessment of this results are Declarations, Letters submitted to the Governmental Bodies; Special Reports and Recommendations that are published and submitted too; Press- Conferences and Round Table Meetings held during year 2006 and all relative materials – Video Materials; Power Point Presentations; Monitoring Reports; Video Clips, Posters that were distributed among Prison and Police institutions, Public Defender's offices in whole Georgia; The Clip was Broadcasted by the public Broad Casting of Georgia in TV and Radio.

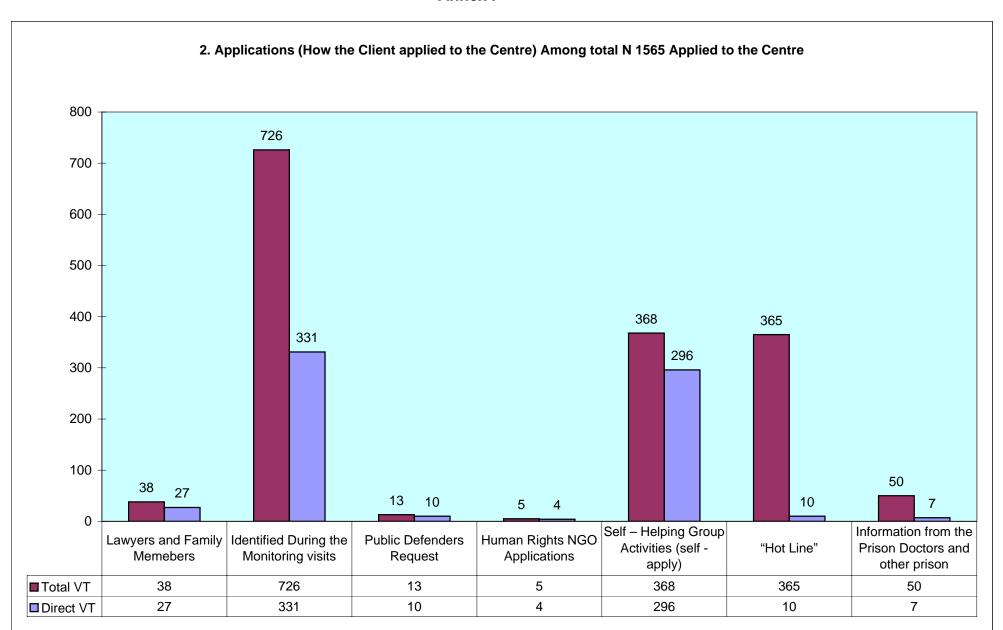
14. The Training – Educational Programmes is in developmental stage and the negotiation for implementation of Istanbul Protocol at the curriculum of the Residence and medical universities programme is started and implemented by the EMPATHY and GMA;

# Impact:

- Permanent Service Centres are developed and operating in the Penal system and in Military Conflict Zone in Georgia for Victims of Torture;
- > These Centres and Programmes presents the strong torture preventing mechanisms in the Country as well;
- > The victims of torture and their family member or risk groups of torture have safe places for receiving the adequate medical and legal services;
- The forensic medical/psychological expertise are provided for victims of torture in accordance with Istanbul Protocol;
- Governmental Bodies are recognized that the Medical services in Penal System should be Civilian and under the MoH, that the Istanbul Protocol Guidelines should be set up in the Forensic Expertise services; The Medical Services in Penal System and Forensic medicine should be reformed in accordance with international standards;
- This programme increased the institutional capacity possibilities not only the EMPATHY, but the two structures was implemented inside the penal system of Georgia, as well as this project increased the institutional capacity building of the very important organization first Crisis Intervention Centre in military conflict zone;
- > The basic of permanent national wide rehabilitation system is developed and operated in the Country that is recognised as the professional body by the Sate Officials too:
- The number of new projects are developed by the RCT/EMPATHY, one of them micro grant focused on development of Probation Services, Focused on advocacy of mentally ill prisoners, crisis centre in Juvenile Pre trial Prison is in the stage of implementation; These both projects complementary develops ladder network of rehabilitations system for victims of torture.
- The established model that includes all levels of activities: Micro, Mezzo and Macro Levels in the Country presents the model for national wide torture victims rehabilitation system, as well as torture prevention system on personal, family, community and Country levels; This model should be reduplicated in the Regional and International Levels too.
- Organigarmme of activities of the RCT/EMPATHY with incorporated two projects:



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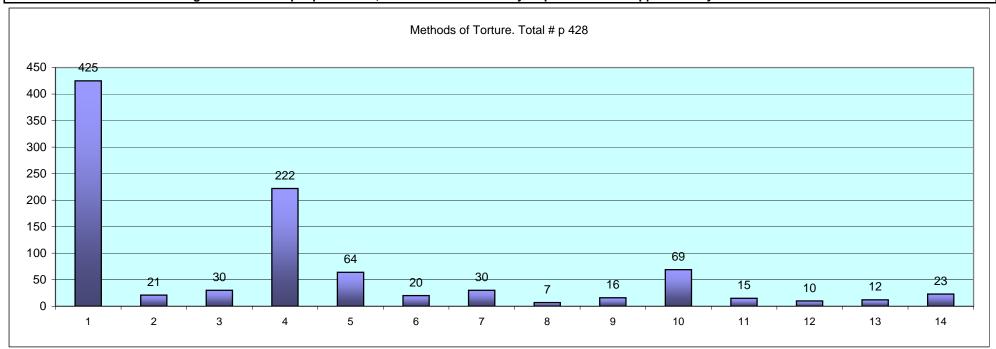


# Annex II

N	Physical methods of Torture. Total N=428 persons, 964 facts	Total # 428	F
1	Beating (with cudgel, boots, pistol, other blunt object, hand, other - please indicated)	425	0.993
2	Electric Shock	21	0.049
3	Hanging	30	0.070
4	Non - physiology dislocation	222	0.519
5	Sexual torture	64	0.150
6	Tooth - Medical Torture (extract a tooth or other) – Breaking of Tooth	20	0.047
7	Suffocation (by the water, bag, gas - mask or other - please indicated)	30	0.070
8	Pharmacology torture (with different drugs, injections - knows or not what kinds of drugs - please indicate) - 1 case Using the punishment psychiatry method	7	0.016
9	Cauterization (amputation of the extremity - nose, ear, eyes, cut off meet, nails etc - please indicate)	16	0.037
10	Burning (with cigarette, with hot iron objects, thermal injury with boiled water etc - please indicated)	69	0.161
11	Torture with animals (dogs etc.)	15	0.035
12	Other (please describe – Special method "telephone") – Pulling Hair, Spraying Gas CS; "Phalange'	10	0.023
13	Medical Torture (Physical severe pain and suffering – enhance - caused by the inadequate medical care)	12	0.028
14	Wounded and severally beaten during "Bloody Event" – spec – operation on the 27 of March, 2006 in Pre –	23	0.054

Average	2.25
P=2.5%	2.11
P=97.5%	3.10

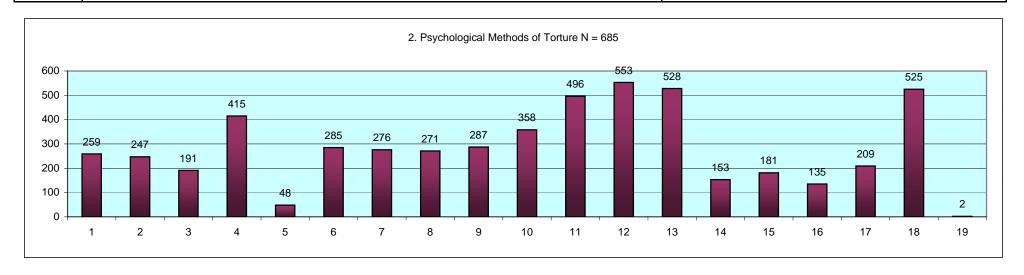
Average value of facts per person is 2,25 lt means that for every 10 person is used approximately 22 methods of Torture



# Annex III

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N	Psychological methods of torture. Total N=685 persons, 5419 facts	Total	F		
1	Deprivation, isolation	259	0.378		
2	Dark, less of oxygen, cold	247	0.361		
3	Animals in the isolator (rodents, insects etc)	191	0.279		
4	Dirt and lack of the sanitary - hygienic normal conditions	415	0.606		
5	Agent in the cell	48	0.070		
6	Other torture victims in the isolator	285	0.416		
7	Hearing the voices of someone's being tortured	276	0.403		
8	Attending on some ones torture fact	271	0.396		
9	Torture of the family members or other close persons	287	0.419		
10	Sleep deprivation	358	0.523		
11	Uncertainly waiting for torture	496	0.724		
12	Threaten 1. To be raped. 2. Regarding family 3. Regarding torture of the family member. 4. Other (please indicated or described); Threaten to be beaten	553	0.807		
13	Humiliation, inhuman attitude, oppression	528	0.771		
14	False death	153	0.223		
15	Starvation and lack of the water	181	0.264		
16	Limitation of the natural needs of the Human	135	0.197		
17	Non - real choice (collaboration as agent, signification, providing information etc)	209	0.305		
18	Lack of medical aid, inhuman treatment	525	0.766		
19	Other (please described) Have not excess to translator and can't understand the Court Decision	2	0.00291971		

Average	7.91
P=2.5%	7.31
P=97.5%	8.17
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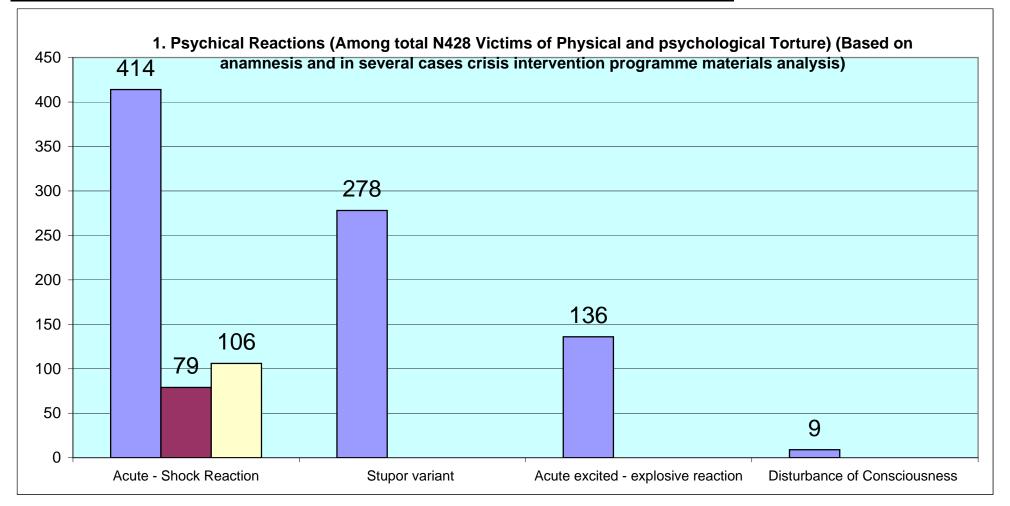


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Annex IV (ACUTE DISTURBANCES)

Total # /F Psychical Reactions			
N 423		F	
414	Acute - Shock Reaction	0.98	
278	Stupor variant	0.66	
136	Acute excited - explosive reaction	0.32	
79	Disturbance of Consciousness	0.19	
106	Suicide actions, suicide ideas, tendencies, fact of self - injury	0.25	
9	Other Acute PTSD with Psychotic Symptoms	0.02	

Average	1.00
P=2.5%	0.90
P=97.5%	1.20

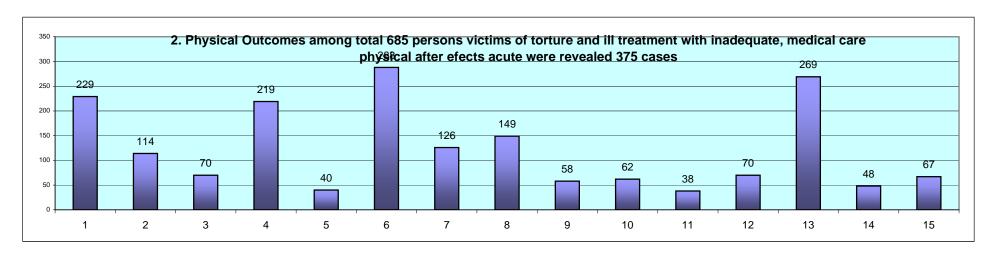


# Annexes Annex V (ACUTE DISTURBANCES)

	Physical Outcomes	Total # /F	
N		375	F
1	Cranial Trauma with the loss of consciousness	229	0.61
	Injury, wound (head area, face or neck, thoracic area, back, extremities or other place - please indicated)	114	
2			0.30
	Burn (head, face, neck, thoracic, back, extremities or other place, skin or mucous membranes, please	70	
3	indicated)		0.19
4	Acute bleeding (from which area, please indicated	219	0.58
	Fractures, dislocation, injury (facial bones, extremities, phalanxes, shoulder or other places, please	40	
5	indicated)		0.11
6	Pain - traumatic shock	288	0.77
7	Acute cardiac syndrome (infarction, stenocardia, angina pectoris)	126	0.34
8	Disturbance of respiration	149	0.40
9	Disturbance of the renal system	58	0.15
10	Infection diseases: TB and acute prostatite; dearea etc	62	0.17
11	Acute disturbance of the uric - genital system	38	0.10
	Neurogenic - pain syndrome (pareses, paralysis, contractures, injury of the nerves, cramps, tremor or other,	70	
12	please indicated)		0.19
13	Contusions, hematome (indicated the area)	269	0.72
14	Acute disturbances of the ocular system	48	0.13
15	Acute disturbances of the Otto - laringology system	67	0.18
16	Other ( please described)		

Average	
	4.93
P=2.5%	4.20
P=97.5%	5.40

Average value of facts per person is 4,9. It means that per 1 person is revealed approximately 5 several physical disturbances



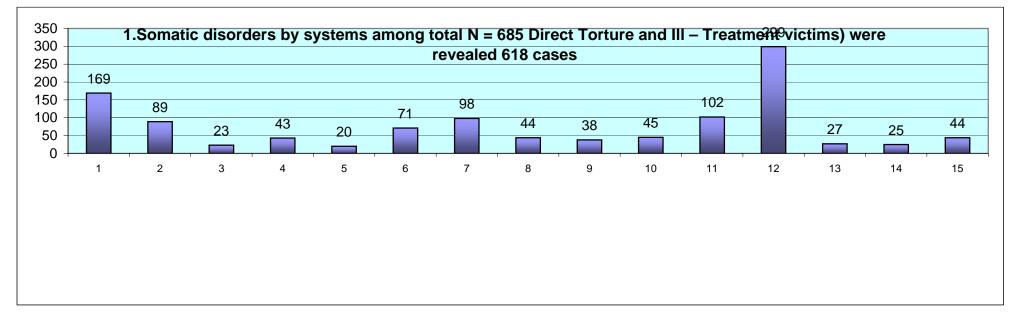
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# **Annex VI Somatic Disorders**

N	Diagnosis	All N / F among 618	F
1	Cardo – Vascular System	169	0.27
2	Respiratory System	89	0.14
3	0.144Allergic Disorders	23	0.04
4	Infect23ion Disorders TB Meningitis ; Hepatiti C, HIV	43	0.07
5	Tumour	20	0.03
6	Abdominal System	71	0.11
7	Uro – Genital System	98	0.16
8	Ocular System	44	0.07
9	Otto - Laringology	38	0.06
10	Endocrine System	45	0.07
11	Osteo – Muscular System	102	0.17
12	CNS Disorders (Organic (Epilepsi etc) and Phunctional)	299	0.48
13	Infected Injury	27	0.04
14	Dental System Problems	25	0.04
15	Deramto – Venerology Disorders	44	0.07

Average	1.84
P=2.5%	1.49
P=97.5%	2.20

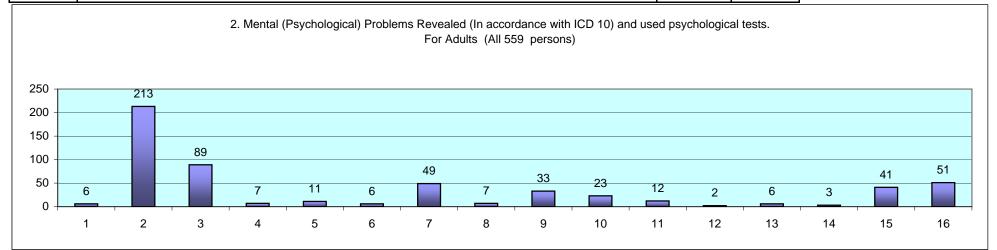
Average value of facts per person is 1,84. It means that per 1 person is revealed approximately 2 several physical disturbances



# Annex VII 2. Mental (Psychological) Problems Revealed (In accordance with ICD 10) and used psychological tests. For Adults (All 559 persons)

N	Summarized Diagnosis by Categories	Total N 559	F
1	Acuta Stress Reaction	6	0.011
2	PTSD	213	0.381
	PTSD with other neurotic and Stress		
3	Related Disorders	89	0.159
4	Post Comotion Syndrome with PTSD	7	0.013
5	Personality Disorder with PTSD	11	0.020
	Chronic Changes of Personality after		
6	Torture and III treatment	6	0.011
	Depression without Psychothic		
7	Syndromes	49	0.088
8	Severe Depression with Psychothic Syndromes	7	0.013
9	Psychothic Registre Disorders	33	0.059
10	Epilepsy with Personality Organic Changes	23	0.041
11	Other Neurotic Disorders (Anxiety, Phobic, Conversive - Disociative)	12	0.021
12	Dissocial Personality Disorder	2	0.004
13	Organic Disphanction Disorders	6	0.011
14	Mental Retardation	3	0.005
15	Victim of Natural Disaster, war and other military actions Z 65.5.	41	0.073
	Imprisonment and other incarceration;		
16	Absence or Inaccessibility of adequate medical treatment with PTSD; Z65.1. Z.75.3. F 41.1.	51	0.091
17	Additional Adictive disorders	26	0.047

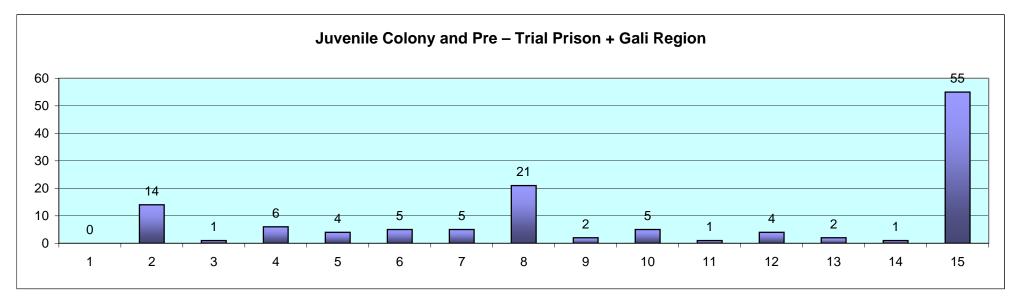
Average	1
P=2.5%	0.758795
P=97.5%	1.265532



Annex VIII 2. Mental (Psychological) Problems For Adolescents (AlTotal N = 126)
Among them all 126 were considered as a torture and inhuman treatment victims
Juvenile Colony and Pre – Trial Prison + Gali Region

N	Diagnosis	Total N126	F
1	Non - Organic Enuresis	0	0
2	Socially Integrated Behavioural Disorder with PTSD	14	0.11
3	Prolonged Depression disorder	1	0.01
4	Socially Disintegrated Behavioural Disorder with PTSD	6	0.05
5	Behaviour Depresion Disorder	4	0.03
6	Epilepsy with PTSD	5	0.04
7	PTSD	5	0.04
8	Organic Personality Disorder	21	0.17
9	Mental Retardation	2	0.02
10	Postcomotional Syndrome	5	0.04
11	Other (Mixed Etiology) Delirium (After Cerbra Trauma and Septicemic Shock)	1	0.01
12	Socially integrated Behaviour Disordr	4	0.03
13	PTSD with Depression and Anxiety	2	0.02
14	Phobic - Anxiety Disorder of Childhood Period	1	0.01
	Imprisonment and Other Incarceration; Absence or Inaccessibility of adequate medical treatment		•
15		55	0.44

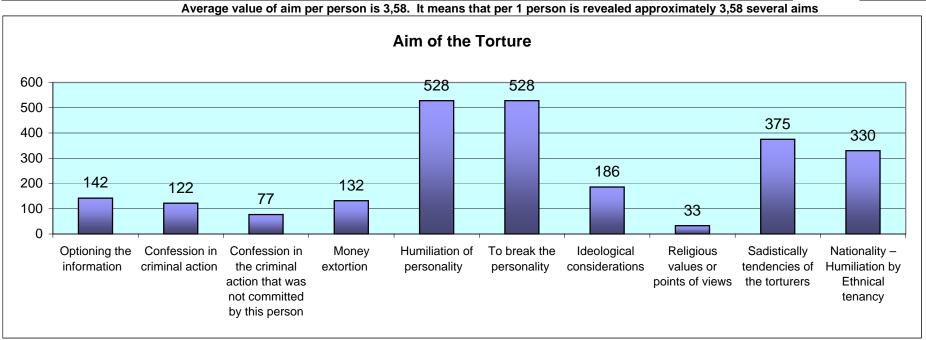
Average	1
P=2.5%	0.624434
P=97.5%	1.51007



# Annex IX Torture history - Aim of the Torture

N	Diagnosis	Total N685	F
	1 Optioning the information	142	0.207299
	2 Confession in criminal action	122	0.178102
	Confession in the criminal action that was not committed by this person	77	0.112409
	4 Money extortion	132	0.192701
	5 Humiliation of personality	528	0.770803
	6 To break the personality	528	0.770803
	7 Ideological considerations	186	0.271533
	8 Religious values or points of views	33	0.048175
	9 Sadistically tendencies of the torturers	375	0.547445
1	Nationality – Humiliation by Ethnical tenancy	330	0.481752

Average	3.58
P=2.5%	3.28
P=97.5%	5.51



# **Annex X Torture History**

