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# **GENERAL INFORMATION**

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In year 2008 this project was provided according to the financial support of:

- ➤ European Union
- UN Volunteers Fond for Victims of Torture (UNVFVT)
- International Rehabilitation Council of Torture Victims (IRCT)
- > Penal Reform International (PRI/Norlag).

Report presented below is provided by using the reporting forms of the UNVFVT, IRCT and RCT/EMPATHY, Georgia.

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# Title of the project: The Programme of Rehabilitation of Torture Victims in Georgia

## Aim of the project:

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.

# **Target Beneficiaries:**

Target beneficiaries in year 2008 were direct torture and ill – treatment victims, as well as the prisoners needed in adequate medical services in penal system in Georgia, as well as new victims of torture, ill – treatment and mass war violence and crime, consequently of Russian brutal military attacks to Georgia.

#### **Number of Clients**

Number of torture victims treated in 2008

	Total number of clients	New clients In 2008	Discharged clients in	Transferred 2009
			2008	
Men above 18	228	205	178	27
Women above 18	391	357	317	40
Women under 18	18	18	17	1
Men under 18	71	56	44	12
Total	708	636	556	80

Among total N = 708 clients of the RCT/EMPATHY long term rehabilitation cases were N = 267 and short term rehabilitation (crisis intervention) N = 441

#### **Categories of Clients**

Client Category	Number of secondary Victims	Number of primary Victims	Total Clients in 2008	Percentage of total clients
Prisoners	29	104	133	18.78
Ex Prisoners	7	5	12	1.69
Ref from Chechnya	1	5	6	0.86
IDPs and new victims of War from Kodori Region and Tschinvali Region	4	406	410	57.91
Victims living in Military Conflict Zone in Abkhazia	22	111	133	18.78
Others	9	5	14	1.98
Total	72	636	708	100

#### Results achieved in terms of assistance to victims:

- 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. According to the Data in year 2008 total number of direct beneficiaries treated and rehabilitated were 708 persons victims of torture, ill treatment or mass war violence.
- ➤ The standardized diagnostic system which is developed in this program for identification, documentation and rehabilitation of torture victims and their family members is successfully developed and operating. Several updated medical files, forms and evaluation procedures were improved and set upped at the RCT/EMPATHY practical work.
- ➤ 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. Total number of prepared medical records according to the Istanbul Protocol in year 2008 was about 6 cases. Also should be mentioned that practically all diagnostic investigations and documentation of cases of torture at the RCT/EMPATHY are provided according to IP guidelines.
- > This program is provide a model for rehabilitation and treatment of victims of torture that EMPATHY and PRI, also IRCTcan promote for duplication in other NIS countries. The knowledge and experience of this programme was presented by the RCT/EMPATHY representative on the International Training Seminar on Prevention of Torture held by the UN with support of the IRCT in Uzbekistan in December 2008, this training was held for prison and forensic doctors, as well as for prison staff.
- ➤ 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 and ill treatment exists in Georgia.
- ➤ Several important publications 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 developed 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.
- ➤ 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 military conflict situation in this military conflict zone where are great number of new torture and ill treatment victims.
- ➤ The special Crisis intervention Programme was developed and operated during and after the new Military Conflict (Russian intervention) in Georgia, in August 2008, that increased number of torture and ill treatment victims in year 2008;

# Major developments and challenges encountered during the implementation period (organizational matters, events in the country, etc.):

#### **New Developments:**

- Specially should be noted that in August 2008 the Russian Military Forces attacked to Georgia, consequently the number of Torture and ill treatment victims, victims of war crime and severe violation of international humanitarian law were increased in Georgia. For that reason the special Crisis Intervention Programme in the framework of the ongoing project was developed by the RCT/EMPATHY.
- As a result of this aggression more than 150000 civilians became victims of ethnic cleansing. Civilians were bombed by Russian air-jets, widely took place marauding, robbery, mass violence, burning of living houses, destroying of villages; Captivity, Torture and III treatment
- Cornfields and forests were burnt:
- Wide range of infrastructure was destroyed in Georgia, among them medical facilities;
- Many civilians were wounded and killed, among them journalists and medical personnel.
- It should be specially indicated, that mentioned above actions were continuing after August 12 cease-fire agreement; up today takes place captivity, torture, slavery of civilians, living in conflict areas. All this acts require detailed documenting and prompt and adequate response.
- Russian aggression was implemented not only in the zone of military conflict, so called Tskhinvali region, but outside too, against civilian population, even living far from this conflict zone

# Taking in consideration these extreme conditions, the Rehabilitation Centre for Victims of Torture RCT/EMPATHY, since August 8, 2008, is implementing crisis intervention program.

Crisis Intervention includes medical, mental/psychological, social and legal assistance, based on multi- profile, client oriented multidisciplinary approach.

➤ During 8-10 August 2008 by the RCT/EMPATHY was elaborated study and assistance

- methodology based on international standards and guidelines, based on Principles of Istanbul Protocol UN Guideline for Effective Investigation and Documentation of Torture.
- ➤ This methodology includes examination of client by using multi- profile medical file, clinical-psychological interview by using "Harvard Trauma Questionnaire (Molica et al, 1992)" and "PTSD (Watson et al, 1994) rating scale"; for long term rehabilitation programme that was started too during this period the several other questionnaires were used: MMPI test, Bass Durkey Aggression Rate scale, Hamilton Depression Rate Scale, Back Depression Inventory, Mississippi Civilian PTSD questionnaire, Shikhan Anxiety Rate scale.
- ➤ During this period were also elaborated legal application forms in order to assess violations of Human rights and damage implemented during the barbarous military aggression and ethnic cleansing towards civilian population.
- ➤ Brief trauma recovery programme (1) includes: Exposure therapy, anxiety management and psycho educational techniques (3), as well as social therapy and management of the urgent medical problems. (2) Long term rehabilitation programme were started since this period.
- ➤ References: 1) Edna B. Foa, David S. Riggs, Brief Recovery Programme (BRP) for Trauma Survivors, University of Pensilvania, 2001. 2) Matthew J. Friedman, Terence M. Keane, Patricia A. Resick, Handbook of PTSD, New York, London, the Guilford Press, 2007. 3) Experts consensus guidelines. Clinical Psychiatry 1999.

#### **Services**

- ➤ Totally 27 professionals (psychiatrists, psychologists, social workers, several specialty doctors, legal experts) from the RCT/EMPATHY and partners (GMA and TSMU Psychiatry Division) are involved in the indicated activities.
- Five mobile groups were created in the RCT/EMPATHY in the framework of above mentioned program, as well as there is going on outpatient type services for clients in office, works hotline and duty doctor's post in 24 hour regime.
- ➤ In August 10, 2008 the special appeal was sent to the international, intergovernmental, national governmental and non-governmental agencies. This appeal, signed by RCT/EMPATHY and GMA, especially was focused on the facts of violation of international humanitarian law and other relevant international standards. Appeal is published www.empathy.ge

#### **Places**

- ➤ During the indicated period, the crisis intervention program was implementing in following hospitals and refugee collective living centers: lashvili children hospital, Zhvania children hospital, Burn Trauma Hospital, Gudushauri hospital, Tbilisi Hospital #4, Surgery National Centre, TSMU clinic; TSMU student dormitory, children gardens #206, #209, (Tbilisi ,Ponichala #3), children garden on 12 Kandelaki stir. in Tbilisi, former outpatient- type clinic on 8 Vazha Pshavela ave, Tbilisi, Hotel "Abkhazeti". (Total N = 14 facilities); as well as the out patient type service was provided at the RCT/EMPATHY on regular basic, including 24 hours Duty Doctors service with Hot Line.
- ➤ Total number of persons assisted during this Crisis intervention were about 571 persons, among them 371 persons were investigated and assisted in more detail. The special report on the Consequences of War Conflict in Georgia is published on web page of RCTEMPATHY, as well as was published and distributed among state and international agencies.

The updated Special report on Consequences of Russian Brutal Military Attacks in Georgia is published separately as well and is available at the RCT/EMPATHY web page: <a href="https://www.empathy.ge">www.empathy.ge</a>.

#### 2) Special Events and developments in the Country:

- a) It should be mentioned that the new Anti Torture plan of actions were elaborated by state interagency council and ordered in June, 2008 in Georgia. Several recommendations submitted by the RCT/MPATHY to the state officials was included in this anti torture plan, among them specially should be noted the implementation activities regarding Istanbul Protocol (UN Manual on Effective Investigation and Documentation of Torture).
- b) The special Event Roundtable was co organized by the RCT/EMPATHY with leading role of European Commission Delegation to Georgia and Public Defender's office on 26 of June, UN International Day in Support of Victims of Torture.
- c) The special Roundtable meeting organized by the RCT/EMPATHY and Partner organizations was held in April 30, 2008.

EU and national medical specialists and officials meet to discuss the status of current reforms in forensic and prison psychiatry in Georgia

The Roundtable meeting was held on 30April 2008 in Tbilisi, in the conference hall of the Courtyard Marriot (4 Freedom Square, Tbilisi). The issue that discussed was Forensic and Prison Psychiatry in Georgia, Problems and Recommendations.

The conference was organized by the RCT/EMPATHY (Psycho – Rehabilitation Centre for Victims of Torture, Violence and Pronounced Stress Impact), the Georgian Medical Association, Georgian Psychiatrist's Society, Penal Reform International, and the Crisis Intervention centre of the Women's Association of Nabakevi and Darcheli.

Representatives of the following organizations and governmental structures were participated: Head of the European Union Delegation in Georgia, representatives of different embassies and international organizations, Public Defender of Georgia, representatives of the courts, Prosecutor's Office, Ministry of Justice, Ministry of Healthcare, Labour and Social Issues, national Forensic Bureau etc.

# Art Works made by convicted women and juveniles, probationers and former prisoners were soled.

Participants were obtaining information and participate in discussion regarding forensic and prison psychiatry reforms, problems and recommendations (special report by Dr. Mariam Jishkariani, MD. Of RCT/EMPATHY); mental health reform (Prof.Giorgi Naneishvili, MD, PhD; Chair of the Georgian Psychiatrist's Society, Prof. Teimuraz Silagadze, MD, PhD, Medical University); the role of the national professional Medical Association in the Health Reform (Dr. Levan Labauri, MD, PhD); the rights of prisoners with mental problems, and practice in Georgia (Manana Kobakhidze, Article 42 of Constitution).

The meeting was held in the framework of the EMPATHY project "Rehabilitation of Torture Victims in Georgia" which is funded by the EU, UNVFVT, and ICRT.

- d) The RCT/Empathy was participate in the Conference held at the Tbilisi State Medical University in November 2008, regarding Consequences of Russian war in Georgia and special report on the RCT/Empathy's Crisis Intervention activities was present on this Conference.
- e) International Events: The RCT/Empathy was participate in the European Network Meeting held in February 2008 in Brussels, organized by the IRCT;
- *f)* The special scientific study: Consequences of Russian Brutal Military Attacks in Georgia, was presented at the XIV World Congress of Psychiatry in Prague, in October, 2008.

#### Publications and other outputs:

Title / # of copies in languages	Georgian	English	Total # of copies	# of pages A4
1.Health Care in Prison - National and International Standards (Second Edition) was re print	10		10	109
2. Annual Report 2007; Special Report on War in Georgia and Annual Report 2008		300		147
Training Manuals for Crisis Intervention     (PTSD Expert Consensus Guidelines and	40	40	40 (PTSD Guidelines	79 (PTSD Guidelines) 5 pp. Crisis Intervention War

medical files and psychological tests for crisis intervention, as well as the legal application forms)			in English and RCT/EMP ATHY forms on Georgian)	File; 2 pp. legal Application Form
4. CD with presentations and Books (Istanbul Protocol on Georgian etc)	80		80	
5. Handbook for Clinicians on Torture, Outcomes, Expertise and Rehabilitation		300	300	236
5. Video and photo materials about the project	1 (Meetings) and Photos regarding project activities; Photo materials regarding War victims;		3	
6. Power Point Presentations and Papers	All collected power points presented during three Events.			
7. Prisoners and War victims art works	Was soled during the Conference 26 of June and in April 30, 2008.			

#### **Activities:**

#### Overall monitoring and evaluation programme for the rehabilitation system (Includes

#### Rehabilitation Centres (Branches - see below and Monitoring - Crisis intervention, Emergency

#### **Programme activities)**

#### Assessment of the results of this activity:

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

- Centre standardised documentation (Medical Card, Consultation Forms For Doctors; for social Workers; for psychologist and Psychotherapists; For Art Therapist, For Lawyers, Referral Forms) created
- 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 standardised 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 clients per diem (travel from Regions) registration journal;
- ➤ Income and Outcome Documentation 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, Farm Firm Organizations: Consultations, Investigations and Financial Reports.
- Georgian Legislation updating software
- > Annual statistical reports to MoH and MoJ.
- Since 2007 the Crisis intervention form is created and is in use;
- ➤ Since 2007 First Time Identification form is created as well
- > Data Base includes Crisis intervention Cards as well.
- Since 2008 August the new Crisis Intervention Ear medical Files was elaborated and is in used;
- > As well as the legal application forms for clients was elaborated and are in used

## **Used Methodology:**

#### Type of assistance provided:

- a) Medical
- b) Psychological
- c) Social
- d) Legal
- e) Other, Per Diems for Victims from Regions

Holding of 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.

#### I. Medical and psycho -social rehabilitation for victims of torture and ill - treatment:

#### A) Psychotherapy

Methods: individual, group, family.

Types: NLP, Methods of Testimony and "eye movement", Analytical psychotherapy, Psycho-synthesis, Existential analysis, Cognitive - Behavioural, Psychodrama and role player psychotherapy etc.

- B) Psychological Support: Psycho correction, Re socialization, by using Reality Therapy and Behavioural Therapy methods. Psychological consultations for prisons staff and victims family members as well.
- C) Art Therapy by using of painting and clay modelling 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.

- E) Medical consultation General Doctor's, Psychiatrists, Neurologist, Traumatologists 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) Ministry of Justice of Georgia.
- 2) **Multi profile Treatment Centre in Tbilisi** for more specialized investigations, consultations, treatment and instrument Investigations.
- 3) National Centre of Therapy.
- 4) National Centre of Urologie
- 5) D. Tatishvili Treatment and Diagnostic Centre
- 6) For CT and MRI Investigation several diagnostic Centres
- 7) 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;
- 8) Independent Medical Forensic Expertise Centre "Vectori"
- 9) Dermato Venerology out Patient Clinic
- 10) Farm Firms: GPS, PSP, for Psychotropic Drags "Titani"

As well as for more specialized treatment Centre EMPATHY collaborated with Ministry of Health or independent health institutions:

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 and leading cases that are under investigation;

#### Re-Evolution 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 is 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 are used in each case and the individual case management and rehabilitation plan of actions is elaborated and implemented for solving of addressed problems.

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9:30. - 18:30.

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

Offices of the RCT/EMPATHY, Georgia:

Head Office - The Rehabilitation Centre for Victims of Torture in Tbilisi

**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

The Crisis intervention Centre in the Juvenile's Pre – Trial Prison in Tbilisi

Art Studio in Tbilisi

Crisis intervention Programme in Penal System of Georgia was implemented in Central Prison Hospital in Tbilisi; in men Prison/Colonies in Rustavi N1, N2, N 6; in Tbilisi N 8 (pre – Trial Prison).

Monitoring Programme in Military Conflict Zone in Abkhazia (Gali Region), Nearest Military Conflict Zone in Gori and in Pankisi and in Forensic Psychiatry Hospitals (Khoni);

**Monitoring and Consulting Programme was provided** – in Military Regional in Gali, Gori and surrounding area, as well as in Tbilisi different areas of compact living centres for new victims of ethnic cleansing from Tskhinvali region. , Gorge; In Zugdidi region Compact living areas of IDPs; as well as in Kutaisi (were the new IDPs from Kodori Gorge (Upper Abkhazia is located).

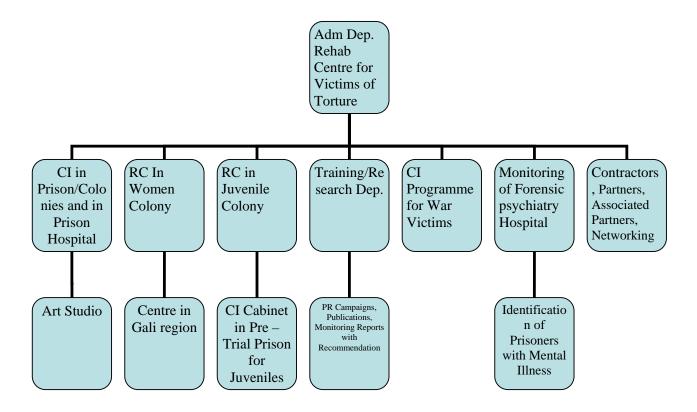
**24 hours "Hot Line" – with Duty Doctors Position** was established and operated since March 2006; that provided emergency reactions on cases of torture, provides psychological and medical, legal consultations, applied to the Public Defender of Georgia etc.

#### Services:

- Medical
- > Psychiatric
- > Psychotherapy (Individual, Group and Family)
- > Art Therapy
- > Public educational group therapy with using the movies
- > Physiotherapy, Laser therapy and Acupuncture,
- > Counselling
- > 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.

## Organigramme of activities in 2008



# **Treatment and Rehabilitation:**

Conducted Treatment and Rehabilitation:	Total Number of clients needed external support	360	
External Investigations and Consultations	Among total N of direct beneficiaries in 2008	708	
Type of Investigation, external consultations	Name of Institution	Number of Sessions	Number of Patients
E.C.G.	National Centre of Therapy;	Sessions	1 attents
	Multi treatment Centre		
E.C.G. with Holter method	Office of the RCT/EMPATHY	107	102
Echolocation	Treatment Centre; National Centre of Therapy; Urology National Centre; Chachava Gynecology Centre; Tatishvili Diagnostic Centre	88	82
XR	Treatment Centre; National Centre of Therapy; Stomatology Clinic "Neodenti"	139	97
E.E.G	Office of the RCT/EMPATHY; IV Clinical Hospital; Juvenile Colony, Juvenile Pre Trial Prison, Women Colony; Prisoners' Hospital; Rustavi Colony #2	27	20
Doplerographye	D. Tatishvili Diagnostic Clinic	21	20
		4	4
Urine Common Analysis	Treatment Centre; National Centre of Therapy; Urology National Centre	156	108
Blood Common Analysis	Treatment Centre; National Centre of Therapy; D. Tatishvili Diagnostic Centre	155	121
Echo - cardiology Investigation	National Centre of Therapy;		
Cardiologist's Consultation	Office of the RCT/EMPATHY	26 35	23
Urologist's Consultation	National Centre of urology; Treatment Centre	52	
Endocrinologist's Consultation	National Centre of Therapy; Tatishvili Diagnostic Centre; Women Colony	35	27
Oncologist and Mamologist consultation and mamography investigation	Oncology National Centre; D. Tatishvili Diagnostic Centre	5	5
Gynecology Analysis	National Centre of Gynecology	7	4
Gynecology Consultation	National Centre of Gynecology	32	27
Coagulogramme	National Centre of Therapy; Treatment Centre	42	37
Pulmonologist Consultation	Women Colony; Juvenile Colony	38	24
NMR	Clinic N4; Radiology Diagnostic Centre; TSMU Clinic	10	10
СТ	Radiology Diagnostic Centre; Diagnostic Centre Clinic N 4	12	12
Dermatologist's Consultations	RCT/EMPATHY; Women Colony; Juvenile Colony; Juvenile Pre- Trial Prison	16	12

Ophthalmologist's consultation	Clinic "Ophtalmigy"; Muliti Profile Treatment Centre	45	35
Angeology Consultation	Office	9	7
Hematologist - Transfusiologist Consultation	Women Colony	-	
Blood Biochemist Analysis	National Centre of Therapy; Treatment Centre	1	1
Blood Analysis on rheumatic factor	National Centre of Therapy;	44_	27
	multi Treatment Centre	5	5
Hepatologist Consultation	National Centre of Therapy; Office of the RCT/EMPATHY	7	3
Endocrinology Analyses	Several hormonal Analysis in D. Tatishvili Diagnostic Centre and Clinic #1; National Centre of Therapy	37	22
Prostate Analysis and Investigation	Urology National Centre		22
Bacteriology Analysis	Multi Profile Treatment	2	2
Blood Serology Analysis on Hepatitis B and C	Centre National Centre of Therapy	3	3
Blood Glucose Analysis	National Centre of Therapy;	2	2
,	Multi profile Treatment Centre	31	28
Analysis on Latent Bleedinfg	Multi profile Treatment Centre; National Centre of Therapy	2	2
Analysis on parazites	lashvili Children Clinic and Parasitological Centre	3	2
Parazitologist Consultation	Research Centre of parazitology	2	1
Endoscoly	Multi profile Treatment Centre	9	9
Pediatric Consultation	lashvili Children's clinic	3	2
Children Neurologist	lashvili Children's clinic	2	2
Neirosurgery Consultation	RCT/EMPATHY Office; Clinic N IV	26	17
Stomatology Consultation (Expertise)	Clinic "Neodenti"	20	2
Neurologyst Consutation (Experit)	Women Colony	3	1
Clinical Psychologist (Expert)	RCT/EMPATHY	<u></u>	1
Surgery Consultations (Endoscopy)	Multi Profile Treatment Centre	2	2
Glasses for Patient	RCT/EMPATHY, Optic		
Forensic Medical Expertise	Alternative Forensic Medicine Centre	18_ 2	17
Surgery operation and inpatient treatment	Neurosurgery Clinic; Chapidze Cardiology Clinic; Ioakime and Ana Gynecology Hospital; Oncology Clinic "Kironi"l	5	4
Inpatient Treatment in Several Hospitals	TSMU Central Clinic; Neurosurgery Clinic; Cardiology Clinic; HIV and Infection Diseases Clinic	6	3
Emergency Aid transportation	From Zugdidi Hospital to Tbilisi Neurosurgery Clinic	1	1
Total Number of Investigations and clients		1307	997
F		4.110062893	3.135220126
Type of Investigation Per Person  F Per Type of Investigation Per Person			1.310932798 1.310932798
Pharmacology Treatment			233

Staff Work report year 2008 January December, excluding 2 months (August – September when the Crisis intervention during War in Georgia was implemented)

Total Number of Clients applied to the Centre in the indicated period 599 persons (Among them direct beneficiaries were 337 persons (new 265 and from year 2007 – 72 persons).

Work of centre's Specialist and Consultants	Place of Work	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 N = 599
Case Managers (2 persons) Psychiatrist	Office; Women Colony RC and Women Prison; Crisis Centre in Pre - Trial Prison for Juveniles; Central Prison Hospital			
		583	1680	118
Case Manager (Therapist) 1 person	Office;	881	1079	179
Case Manager Psychologist for Children	Children Colony RC	1020	870	40
Psychologist's Consultation/Investigation (For	Women Colony and Office	1020	670	40
Adultes)		864	1600	108
Individual Psychotherapy for Adults	Women Colony and Office	925	1387.5	185
Group Psychotherapy for Adults	Women Colony and Office	26	52	16
Children Psychologist Consultation/Investigations	Juvenile Colony and Juvenile Pre - Trial Prison; Office			
		200	220	40
Individual Psychotherapy for Children	Juvenile Colony and Juvenile Pre - Trial Prison; Office			
		230	345	40
Group Psychotherapy for Children	Juvenile Colony and Juvenile Pre - Trial Prison; Office			
		68	145	40
Group Educational Therapy (in prison/colonies – Juvenile prison and Women Prison RC)	Women and Juvenile Colony RC			
•	DCT/EMDATUV	24	48	12
Family Consultations	RCT/EMPATHY, Crisis Centre in Gali Region	828	828	276
Community Consultations	Women Colony; Juvenile Colony	174	174	29

Psychiatrists' sessions	Office; Women Colony; Women Pre - Trial Prison; Juvenile Colony; Juvenile Pre - Trial Prison; Central Prison Hospital; Prison Colonies			
		727	1666	244
Coordinator of Military and Para Military Conflict Zones, Supervisor of Crisis Centre in Gali Region	Refugee Collective visit Centres in Gori Region	121	1000	341
- Cam Hogieni		410	820	152
Art Therapy (individual)	Women Colony RC; Juvenile Colony RC; Art Studio			
		107	525	66
Art Therapy (group)	Women Colony RC; Juvenile Colony RC; Art Studio		0.20	
		123	1106	60
GD Consultations (GD EMPATHY case manager, Super visor in Gali Region; Gali Crisis Centre Director)	Crisis Centre in Gali Region; Office of the RCT/EMPATHY			
No selected to Constitution	000	456	1321	152
Neurologist's Consultations	Office; Women Colony RC and Women Prison; Crisis Centre in Pre - Trial Prison for Juveniles; Central Prison Hospital			
		557	780.5	222
Orthopedists Consultations	Office; Women Colony RC and Women Prison; Crisis Centre in Pre - Trial Prison for Juveniles; Central Prison Hospital	357	700.5	223
		320	720	80
Narcologist's/ Psychiatrist Consultations (Head of Clinical Work)	Office; Women Colony RC and Women Prison; Crisis Centre in Pre - Trial Prison for Juveniles; Central Prison Hospital	320	120	60
		176	900	176
	<u> </u>	176	800	176

Lawyers Consultations with Cases in the Court	Office; Women Colony RC and Women Prison; Crisis Centre in Pre - Trial Prison for Juveniles; Central Prison Hospital; Courts, Prison/Colonies and investigator bodies in Tbilisi and regions			
		237	1600	47
Social Workers visits (3 persons)	Office; Gali Region Crisis Centre; Sub Contractors; Home Visits	237	1000	47
		844	3200	211
Nurses services	Office	699	800	233
Doctor Physiotherapist/Laser Therapist Consultations (Clients guided for physiotherapy, massages etc)	Office	690	725	23
Surgery Consultations (GMA Staff member)	Office, Prison and Colonies	70	85	35
Experts Consultations (Forensic Doctors and Psychiatrists), Reports according the Istanbul Protocol	Office, Prison/Colonies, Forensic Psychiatry Centre			
		187	1496	17
Gynecologist Consultation (staff of Gali Centre)	Gali Region Cerisis Centre	171	400	57
Centre's medical Director's Consultations	Office/Prison/Colonies			
Deputy Director's Consultations	Office/Prison/Colonies	1011	1600	337
Dopary Director a Consultations	Omoo/i noon/oolonies	1011	1600	337
Issued Medical Records and other documentations	Office	81	1000	331
Among them Medical Documentation		53		43

# **Activities: During War Conflict (August, September) 2008**

#### Conducted Treatment and Rehabilitation Crisis Intervention during the War in Georgia

2. Centre's specialists' work (Total among 571 persons)

2. Centre's specialists' work (Total among 571 persons)  Work of centre's Places Number of N of Hours					
Work of centre's Specialist and	Places	Number of visits and	N of Hours (Including Session	Number of Patients	
Consultants		consultations	Time + Expertise	Total N = 571	
Consultants		(Sessions)	and Working	10tai 11 = 07 1	
		(000010110)	Hours on		
			Documentation		
			(Medical Cards,		
			Reports etc)		
Case Managers	TSMU Central Clinic	990	1320	530	
	Compact Living Centre				
	of IDPs (Medical				
	University Dormitories)				
	RCT/EMPATHY				
	Collective living area of				
	IDPs Kindergartens #				
	209 and # 206				
	lashvili Children's Clinic				
	Zhvania Children's				
	Clinic				
	Clinic N 4 Gudushauri Clinic				
	National Centre of Surgery				
	Burn Trauma Centre				
	Children garden on 12				
	Kandelaki stir. in Tbilisi,				
	former outpatient- type				
	clinic on 8 Vazha				
	Pshavela ave, Tbilisi,				
	Hotel "Abkhazeti				
Psychiatrists'	TSMU Central Clinic	264	528	247	
Consultations	Compact Living Centre				
	of IDPs (Medical				
	University Dormitories)				
	RCT/EMPATHY				
	Collective living area of IDPs Kindergartens #				
	209 and # 206				
	lashvili Children's Clinic				
	Zhvania Childrens				
	Clinic				
	Clinic N 4				
	Gudushauri Clinic				
	National Centre of				
	Surgery				
	Burn Trauma Centre				
	Children garden on 12				
	Kandelaki stir. in Tbilisi,				
	former outpatient- type clinic on 8 Vazha				
	Pshavela ave, Tbilisi,				
	Hotel "Abkhazeti				
Psychologist's	TSMU Central Clinic	415	501	319	
Consultation/Investigation	Compact Living Centre				
]	of IDPs (Medical				
	University Dormitories)				
	RCT/EMPATHY				
	Collective living area of				
	IDPs Kindergartens #				
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	lashvili Children's Clinic				
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	Surgery			
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	Kandelaki str. in Tbilisi,			
	former outpatient- type			
	clinic on 8 Vazha			
	Pshavela ave, Tbilisi,			
	Hotel "Abkhazeti			
Individual Psychotherapy	RCT/EMPATHY	77	83	18
	lashvili Children's Clinic			
	Zhvania Childrens			
	Clinic			
	Clinic N 4			
	Gudushauri Clinic			
	National Centre of			
	Surgery			
5 11 O 11 11	Burn Trauma Centre	0.4	100	
Family Consultations	RCT/EMPATHY	64	198	54
	Collective living area of			
	IDPs Kindergartens #			
	2ashvili Children's			
	Clinic			
	Zhvania Childrens			
	Clinic			
	Clinic N 4			
	Gudushauri Clinic			
	National Centre of			
	Surgery			
	Burn TraumaCentre09			
	and # 206			
	anu # 206			
0 15 ""	DOT/EDATIN/	400	000	115
General Practitioner	RCT/EPATHY	169	202	115
Consultations	Collective living area of			
	IDPs Kindergartens #			
	209 and # 206			
GD Consultations (GD	Crisis Centre in Gali	16	20	16
EMPATHY Doctor	Region (Vilige			
Psychologist, Super visor	nabakevi)			
in Gali Region; and Gali	,			
Crisis Centre Director,				
also Social worker in Gali				
Crisis Centre)				
GD Consultations (GD	Kutaisi IDPs from	30	60	30
		30	60	30
EMPATHY Doctor	Kodori Gorge			
Psychologist, Super visor				
in Gali Region; and Gali				
Crisis Centre Director,				
also Social worker in Gali				
Crisis Centre)				
Neurologist's	RCT/EPATHY	30	31	30
Consultations				
Orthonon-li-t-	DOT/EDATIN/	20	20	20
Orthopaedists	RCT/EPATHY	22	22	22
Consultations				
Narcologist's/ Psychiatrist	RCT/EPATHY	216	264	54
Consultations (Head of	(Patients, staff,			
Clinical Work)	documentation)			
Lawyers Consultations	TSMU Central Clinic	530	594	530
	Compact Living Centre			
	of IDPs (Medical			
	University Dormitories)			
	RCT/EMPATHY			
	Gudushauri Clinic			
	National Centre of			
l	Surgery			
		ļ	+	147
Social Workers visite		334	1 380	
Social Workers visits	TSMU Central Clinic	334	389	147
Social Workers visits	TSMU Central Clinic Compact Living Centre	334	389	147
Social Workers visits	TSMU Central Clinic Compact Living Centre of IDPs (Medical	334	389	147
Social Workers visits	TSMU Central Clinic Compact Living Centre of IDPs (Medical University Dormitories)	334	389	147
Social Workers visits	TSMU Central Clinic Compact Living Centre of IDPs (Medical	334	389	147

Nurses services	RCT/EPATHY	223	264	125
Surgery Consultations (GMA Staff member)	RCT/EPATHY			
Experts Consultations (Forensic Doctors and Psychiatrists) Reports prepared according to Istanbul Protocol	RCT/EPATHY	3	50	3
Gynaecologist Consultation (staff of Gali Centre)	Gali Crisis Centre	7	14	7
Centre's medical Director's Consultations	RCT/EPATHY (patients and staff consultation, evaluation of documentation, emergency work coordination)	396	660	330
Deputy Director's Consultations	RCT/EPATHY (patients and staff consultation, evaluation of documentation, emergency work coordination)	396	660	330
Work of Volunteers	TSMU Central Clinic Compact Living Centre of IDPs (Medical University Dormitories)	145	660	212
Pharmacology Treatment	RCT/Empathy Office and Collective Livening Centres			120
Total		4330		

## **In-House Training**

#### Training for professionals involved in the implementation of the project.

- a) Several training sessions were provided during the year 2008 by the RCT/EMPATHY:
- 1) Training held During the War Conflict in Georgia in August 2008: 3 training sessions (2 days each) was held in the RCT/EMPATHY office for health professionals and lawyers working in the field of crisis intervention for new war victims. Total number of trained health professionals was about 40 persons, among them about 20 persons RCT/EMPATHY staff and consultants, and 20 persons psychiatrists, psychologists from other state and non state agencies, among them students and psychiatry residents from the Tbilisi State Medical University. The main topic of training was the assistance that should be provided during the crisis intervention, as well as documentation of cases according to the principles of Istanbul Protocol Guidelines.
- 2) Training for Prison Doctors; In November 28 30, The training on Prevention, Documentation and rehabilitation of Torture, as well as on international and national standards on Prison Health was conducted for prison doctors at the RCT?EMPATHY office. The following materials were distributed on this training: the Power Point Presentations on the indicated topics; Istanbul Protocol CD version, Health Care in Prison (RCT/EMPATHY publication); Torture, Outcomes and Rehabilitation (RCT/EMPATHY, publication); International Standards for the Fight against Torture (IRCT Publication, Translated and published on Georgian by the RCT/EMPATHY). During this training 10 prison doctors were trained.
- 3) In December 1 3, 2008 the special training for the RCT/EMPATHY staff and consultants was held at the RCT/EMPATHY office. The issue of training was Strengthening of Reporting according to the Istanbul Protocol in Georgia. In the training session totally about 20 persons health professionals (several specialties doctors, psychologists, social workers, nurse etc), as well as 3 lawyers were participated. The trainers were one psychiatrist from the RCT/EMPATHY, one Medical Expert from Georgian Medical Association, One forensic medical expert from the Tbilisi State Medical University and one Legal Expert from the University. 5 medical reports prepared according to the Istanbul Protocol were reviewed and 5 legal applications to Strasburg European Court of Human Rights were reviewed as well during this training.

b) All this knowledge is in use on practice, the RCT/EMPATHY professionals are only doctors in Georgia that provided clients with medical expertise reports according to Istanbul Protocol, as well as the Crisis Intervention programme implemented during war conflict in Georgia was using in practice methodology elaborated and distributed during the special training sessions held in August 2008 at the RCT/EMPATHY.

#### **Staff 2008**

Name of staff	Sex	Position/Duties	Experience in the field	Paid with the Fund's grant (yes/no)	Part time/ full- time*	Date of entry on duty
Ketevan Gelashvili	F	Psychiatrist	10 Years	Yes/Partly	100 %	03.01.0
Shorena Bekauri	F	Psychiatrist	12 Years	No	100 %	01.10.0
Manana Kechkhuashvili	F	Psychotherapist for Adult	7 Years	Yeas/Partl y	100 %	03.01.0
Khakha Mikadze	M	Psychotherapist for Adolescent	3 Years	Yes, Partly	100 %	03.01.0
Bela Tkepuchava	F	Art Therapist	5 Years	Yes, Partly	100 %	03.01.0
Tsitsino Grdzelishvili	F	Psychologist (Doctor psychologist)	15 Years (IDP Person from Abkhazia)	No	100 %	03.01.0
Lia Mamasakhlisi	F	Social Worker	1 Years	Yes, Partly	100 %	03.01.0 8
Maka Khanchukaeva	F	Social Worker (refugee from Chechnya)	4 Years	Yes	50 %	03.01.0 6.
Ana Kakabadze	F	Doctor Physician	14 Years	Yeas, Partly	50 %	03.01.0 6.
Besarion Bochorishvili	F	Coordinator in Military Conflict Zone (Gali Regiona) - Lawyer	1Years (IDP Person from Abkhazia)	Yes, Partly	50 %	03.01.0
Izo Komladze	F	Nurse	5 Years	Yeas, Partly	50 %	03.01.0 6
Ioseb Khatiashvili	M	Lawyer	2 Years	Yeas, Partly	100 %	03.01.0
Teimuraz Bokuchava	M	Driver with Care	10 Years	No	100 %	03.01.0
Vaja Lebanidze	F	Doctor Neurologist	5 years	Yeas, Partly	50 %	03.01.0
Guram Chichinadze	M	Doctor Traumatologist	15 Years (IDP from Abkhazia)	No	50 %	03.01.0
Teimuraz Bokuchava	M	Doctor Narcologist/Psychiatrist/Acupun kture Specialist	6 Years	No	50 %	03.01.0 6.
Rusudan Elashvili	M/F	Data Basa Secretary	2 Years	No	100 %	01.10.0
Lia Kintsurashvili	F	Doctor Physiotherapist	3 Years	No	100 %	03.01.0
GMA.						
Levan Labaury	M	Coordinator of the Training Programme	3 Years	No	50 %	03.01.0 6
Levan Labauri	M	Medical Expert	3 Years	No	50 %	03.01. 07
Crisis Centre in Gali Regiona (Military Conflict Zone) Nona	F	Director of the Centre (Doctor Physician)	15 Years (Victims of Torture)	Yes, Partly	50 %	03.01.0

Tarbaia						
Valentina Jojua	F	Doctor Gynecologist	14 Years (Victims of Torture)	No	25 %	03.01.0
Avto Beraia	M	Social Worker	15 Year (IDP person)	No	50 %	03.01.0 6
PRI Regional Office						
Mary Murphy	F	Director of the PRI Regional office	1 Years	No	25 %	03.01.0 6
George Tsibadze	M	PR Officer	5 Years	No	50 %	03.01.0 6
Maia Khasia	F	Legal officer	1 Year	No	25 %	03.01.0
Administrative (Professional Staff)						
Mariam Jishkariani	F	Director of the Project (Trainer) Dr. Psychiatrist	14 Years	Yes, Partly	100 %	03.01.0 6
George Berulava	M	Deputy Director (Manager) Trainer, Dr. Psychiatrist	11 Years	Yeas, Partly	100 %	03.01.0 6
Giorgi Tsibadze	M	Accountant (Financial Manager)	4 Years	No	100 %	01.10.0 7

TOTAL number	28
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# Organizations that collaborated in the implementation of this project during the period January-December 2008

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Director of the Centre: Dr. Nona Tarbaia

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# Information on the victims of torture assisted by this project

Total number of victims assisted under this project during the period January-December 2008: Total Number of clients applied to the Centre in 2008 was – 1170 persons; among them assisted direct beneficiaries (long term and short term) were 708 persons.

Applications				
	Total Number N=599	F from Total 599	Direct Target Groups N = 337	F from N =337
Lawyers and Family Members	20	0.033389	4	0.011869436
Identified During the Monitoring visits of the RCT/EMPATHY and GMA staff	246	0.410684	64	0.189910979
Public Defenders Request	19	0.03172	2	0.005934718
Self – Helping Group Activities (self - apply)	84	0.140234	64	0.189910979
"Hot Line"	12	0.020033	12	0.035608309
Gali Crisis Centre (Partner Organization)	97	0.161937	97	0.287833828
Referred from Research Institute of Psychiatry	2	0.003339	2	0.005934718
Clients Transferred from 2007	72	0.1202	72	0.213649852
Information Received from the Prison Doctors and other prison representatives, as well as Psychiatry				101000
Hospital Doctors	47	0.078464	20	0.059347181
Total	599		337	

#### **War Victims**

How to apply	Total	F	Assisted Direct Group	F
	571		371	
Crisis Intervention Visits	455	0.796847636	268	0.72237197
Self Supporting Groups	29	0.050788091	29	0.07816712
Family members	16	0.028021016	16	0.04312668
Georgian Medical Assodiation	3	0.00525394	3	0.00808625
Hot Line	22	0.038528897	9	0.02425876
Crisis intervention visits in Kutaisi (IDPs from Kodori Gorge)	30	0.052539405	30	0.08086253
Galis Crisis Centre	16	0.028021016	16	0.04312668
Total	571	1	371	1

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- Number of newly registered victims: \_\_636
- Number of on-going victims being assisted: \_\_\_\_72
- B) Sub-totals by age and sex:

Period from January to December (excluding War and Post War period August – September 2008)

Sex		Age group							
	0- 15	16-25	26-35	36-45	45-60	60 +			
Male	13	62	13	12	33	26			
Female	1	17	26	52	52	30			
Sub- totals	14	79	39	64	85	56			

**TOTAL** 337

#### Age, Gender Crisis intervention Post War and War period

Age	Under 14	14 - 18	19 - 45	46 - 64	Over 65	Total	%
Men	9	2	47	40	28	115	34.85
Women	9	3	85	69	38	192	58.18
Child	18	5	-	-	-	23	6.97
Total	18	5	132	109	66	330	-
%	5.45	1.52	40	33.03	20	100	100

Age, Gender, Crisis Intervention Programme in Military Conflict Zone in Gali Region (Abkhazia) and in Kutaisi, Collective living Centres for new war victims (IDPs) from Kodori Gorge upper Abkhazia.

Age	Under14	14-18	19-45	46-64	Over 65	Total	%
Men	-	-	5	8	6	19	46.34
Women	-	-	4	14	4	22	53.65
Child	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	9	22	10	41	-
%	_	-	21.95	53.65	24.39	100	100

Among total N = 708 clients of the RCT/EMPATHY long term rehabilitation cases were N = 267 and short term rehabilitation (crisis intervention) N = 441

Sub-totals by region:

List each country and the number of beneficiaries per country. Please, also include the number of persons of unknown origin within each region.

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•	List of	countries	and	number	per	country

• Unknown \_\_\_\_\_ Sub-total Africa \_\_\_\_0\_\_\_

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List of countries and number per country: Sri Lanka one person

- Unknown \_\_\_\_\_
- Sub-total Asia \_\_\_\_\_1\_\_\_

Eastern Europe:
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List of countries and number per country	L	ist of	countries	and	number	per	counti	ſУ	
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• Georgia Total N = 699 and 1 person from Estonia (Prisoner being in Women prison), 6 persons Russian federation Citizens – refugees from Chechnya

<ul> <li>Unknown</li> </ul>	
Sub-total Eastern Europe	706

#### Latin America and the Caribbean:

•	List of countries and number per country
•	Unknown

b-total Latin A	merica and the Caribbean	

#### Western Europe and other countries:

•	List of countries and number per country USA Citizen (Ethnical Georgia, being in Women prison)
	1 person

•	Unknowr	ı	 _	
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Sub-total Western Countries\_\_\_1\_\_\_

Sub-totals by migration status (if data is available):

Refugee status:

<ul> <li>Granted 6</li> </ul>	
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- In process \_\_\_\_\_
- Total: 6
- Asylum status:
- Granted \_\_\_1\_\_\_
- In process \_\_\_\_\_
- Total: \_\_1\_\_\_
- Other: \_\_\_\_IDPs (refugees) and new war victims 410 and Living in Gali (Military Conflict Zone) 133. ex prisoners 11, Prisoners 133, others among them war victims 14: Total 701\_\_\_

#### Status

Prisoner		Ex – Prisoner (Among them One from Sri – Lanka Asylum Seeker)	Refugee from Chechnya	IDPs and new victims of War from Kodori Region and Tschinvali Region	Living in Gali Region	Others (among them Doctors victims of mass bombing)	Total
1	133	12	6	410	133	14	708

# **Description of the torture suffered:**

New War Victims:

Methods of Violence (physical and psychological) Total N = 330

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Methods	Men	Women	Child	Old	Total N	%
Bombing of Civilian Population	87	152	23	48	310	93.94
Captivity	6	4	0	14	24	7.27
Rape or sexual abuse	0	1	0	0	1	0.30
Torture	10	7	0	17	34	10.30
Inhuman treatment by side of Russian Forces and other illegal military terrorist groups created by the Russian, shooting of civilian population, or other kind of threatening	74	120	16	48	258	78.18
Lost of family members	6	10	0	5	21	6.36
Killing of family members	2	7	3	4	16	4.85
Be witness of mass violence	87	126	23	38	274	83.03
Hearing of about such actions	73	129	23	41	266	80.61
Forcibly migration	85	153	23	65	326	98.79
Limitation of medical aid during the violence	60	116	16	39	231	70.00
Limitation food and water	61	118	16	36	231	70.00
Specially implemented attacks for psychological damage and fear	82	135	23	50	290	87.88
Other kind of military crime	11	33	7	14	65	19.70
Be under the fear and situation of death	82	136	23	50	291	88.18
killing of someone, illegal execution	2	1	0	0	4	1.21
Total	728	1248	196	469	2642	800.61
F						8

**Additional 41 persons were investigated** and consulted in the regions of Georgia: The IDPs from Kodori Gorge became refugees in their Country of residence in 11- 12 August, 2008, after the bombing their living areas by the Russian Air – jets and after military aggression and intervention in Kodori Gorge (this area is very different then the current military conflict was apprised – Tskhinvali region).

The interviewed 11 persons in Gali region described several kind of physical and psychological violence and ill – treatment toward Georgian citizens living in the Military Conflict zone in Abkhazia, among them robbery, beating, humiliation, slave labour experience, threatening etc.

In all cases aim of inhuman and ill – treatment were ethnical and political discrimination.

According to the Table and crisis intervention data, observation reveals high level of physical and psychological violence and ill – treatment toward civilian population of Georgia, about 8 facts of different kind of violence toward 1 person. This data indicates experience of "life Stress Traumatic Events" in all

investigated survivors of War. They can be considered as the high level risk groups for developing the stress related disorders.

#### Other new Beneficiaries (N = 265) treated in 2008

#### Methods of Physical Torture

	Juveniles	Total	51				
			Ex -	Refugee from			Total
	Methods of Torture	Prisoners	Prisoner	Chechnya	IDPs	Other	Juveniles
	Doction (with audual boots mistal ather	28	11	1	1	1	32
	Beating (with cudgel, boots, pistol, other blunt object, hand, other - please indicated)						
1		28	1	1	0	1	31
	A. Systematically	20	0	1	0	1	22
	B. Once	8	1	0	1	0	10
2	Electric Shock	2	0	0	0		2
	A. Oral		<u> </u>				
	B. Through genital organs						
	C. With Phalanx (extremities)	1		0			1
	D. Other (please indicate) – Head, armpit						
		1		0			1
3	Hanging	3	0				3
	Non - physiology						
4	dislocation Sexual torture	24	0	1	0		25
5		1	0	0		1	2
	A. Rape or Rape attempting					1	1
	B. Stripe			0			0
	C. Forced Onanizm						
	D. Taking part at the someone's rape						
	E. To be in humility pose			0			0
	F. Injure of the genital system organs			0			0
				0			0
	G. Other (please indicate) – group rape with anal and oral ways	1		0			1
	Tooth - Medical Torture						
6	(extract a tooth or other) – Breaking of Tooth	1	0	0			1
	Suffocation (by the water,						
_	bag, gas - mask or other - please						
7	indicated) By hands	5	0	0	0		5
8	Pharmacology torture (with different drugs, injections - knows or not what kinds of drugs - please indicate) - 1 case Using the punishment psychiatry method	0	0	0			0
9	Cauterization (amputation of the extremity - nose, ear, eyes, cut off meet, nails etc - please indicate) extraction of nails	2	0	0			2
10	Burning (with cigarette, with hot iron objects, thermal injury with boiled water etc - please indicated)	1	0	0			1

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11	Torture with animals (dogs etc.)	0	0	0	0		0
12	Other (please describe – Special method "telephone") – Pulling Hair, Spraying Gas CS; "Phalange'	2	0	0			2
13	Medical Torture (Physical severe pain and suffering – enhance - caused by the inadequate medical care)	0	0	0			0
14	Wounded and severally beaten	0	0	0	0		0
	Facts	100	2	3	1	4	110
	Per Fact per Persons						3.4375

	Adults	Total	214					
			Ex -	Ref				
	Methods of Torture	Prisoners	Prisoner	Chechnya	IDPs	Gali	Adult	Total
		8	3	4	36	91	1	143
1	Beating (with cudgel, boots, pistol, other blunt object, hand, other - please indicated)	0		4	20	04	0	425
-	A. Systematically	8	3 2	4	29	91	0	135
	B. Once	5		3	20	72	0	102
2	Electric Shock	3	1	1	9	19	0	33
	A. Oral	0	1	3	0	0	0	4
	B. Through genital organs	0	0	0		0	0	0
	C. With Phalanx (extremities)	0	1	0		0	0	1
	D. Other (please indicate) – Head, armpit	0	0	2		0	0	2
3	Hanging	1	0	0		2	0	3
4	Non - physiology dislocation	6	0	4	14	35	0	59
5	Sexual torture	0	0	3	17	1	0	4
	A. Rape or Rape attempting	0	0	0		1	0	1
	B. Stripe	0	0	2		0	0	2
	C. Forced Onanizm	0	0			0	0	0
	D. Taking part at the someone's rape	0	0	0		0	0	0
	E. To be in humility pose	0	0	1		0	0	1
	F. Injure of the genital system organs	0	0	2		0	0	2
	G. Other (please indicate) - group	0	0	0		0	0	0
	rape with anal and oral ways	0	0	0		0	0	0
6	Tooth - Medical Torture (extract a tooth or other) – Breaking of Tooth	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
7	Suffocation (by the water, bag, gas - mask or other - please indicated) By hands	1	0	0	1	2	0	4
8	Pharmacology torture (with different drugs, injections - knows or not what kinds of drugs - please indicate) - 1 case Using the punishment psychiatry method	0	0	2	0	7	0	9
9	Cauterization (amputation of the extremity - nose, ear, eyes, cut off meet, nails etc - please indicate) extraction of nails	0	0	1	0	4	0	5

10	Burning (with cigarette, with hot iron objects, thermal injury with boiled water etc - please indicated)	0	0	0	1	4	1	6
11	Torture with animals (dogs etc.)	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
12	Other (please describe – Special method "telephone") – Pulling Hair, Spraying Gas CS; "Phalange'  Medical Torture (Physical severe pain and suffering	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	<ul> <li>enhance - caused by the inadequate medical care)</li> </ul>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	Wounded and severally beaten	0	0	0	2	1	1	4
	Facts	24	9	31	77	239	2	382
	Per Fact per person							2.67

# Psychotically Methods of Torture Total New in 2008 265

N#	Torture methods			Refugees				
		Total	Ex -		Total			
		Prisoners	Prisoner	chechnya	IDPs	Gali	Other	Total
		105	5	5	47	99	4	265
1	Deprivation, isolation	81	2	3	33	75	2	196
2	Dark, less of oxygen, cold	83	4	4	30	71	1	193
3	Animals in the isolator (rodents, insects etc)	22	3	3	5	18	1	52
4	Dirt and lack of the sanitary - hygienic normal conditions	83	3	4	30	20	1	141
5	Agent in the cell	10	1	2	0	17	0	30
6	Other torture victims in the isolator	79	1	5	42	64	1	192
7	Hearing the voices of someone's being tortured	19	0	4	40	82	1	146
8	Attending on some ones torture fact	17	0	4	37	72	1	131
9	Torture of the family members or other close persons	14	0	2	28	81	1	126
10	Sleep deprivation	29	1	2	24	56	0	112
11	Uncertainly waiting for torture	32	4	5	44	99	2	186
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	30	3	5	37	99	2	176
13	Humiliation, inhuman attitude, oppression	39	4	5	45	99	2	194
14	False death	2	0	1	6	68	0	77
15	Starvation and lack of the water	21	1	5	38	75	1	141
16	Limitation of the natural needs of the Human	20	1	4	39	79	1	144
17	Non - real choice (collaboration as agent, signification, providing information etc)	16	2	5	11	99	0	133

18	Lack of medical aid, inhuman treatment	105	4	5	45	99	2	261
19	Other (please described) Ethnical discrimination; Danger	103		3			3	
	of Death  Total Number of Facts	<b>702</b>	34	68	11 545	###	21	16 <b>2647</b>
	Per Person per Fact	702	<b>5</b> 7		343			9.988679

# Sequels of the victims assisted (physical and psychological):

Table 1 Physical Problems 186 of 330 (56.36 %) among new war Victims

Physical	Men	Women	Child	Old	T N of Cases	F
Injuries of several parts of body	37	9	7	22	75	0.40
Lost of limbs or other parts of body	3	0	0	4	7	0.04
Head Injuries and traumas	12	5	2	5	24	0.13
Burning	1	3	2	1	7	0.04
Other injuries	1	2	2	1	6	0.03
Exacerbation of chronic diseases and worsening of the physical illness	20	17	1	23	61	0.33
Psycho – Somatic reactions	19	23	0	22	64	0.34
Total	93	59	14	78	244	1.31
F Fact per person						1.31

According to the study programme 186 of 330 (56.36 %) have physical outcomes of psychological and physical violence and ill treatment, among them in 64 % of cases revealed direct injuries of ill – treatment and mass violence, in 33 % cases exacerbation of chronic diseases and in 34 % of cases – psycho – somatic reactions. According to this data F = 1, 31 that means that one person had more then 1 disorder.

Table 2 Mental/Psychological Problems N = 330 (among new War Victims)

Mental/ Psychological	Men	Women	Child	Old	Total	F
Acute Stress Related Disorder	10	13	4	6	33	0.100
PTSD	64	136	18	53	271	0.821
PTSD with Depression	3	0	1	2	6	0.018
PTSD with Phobic - anxiety symptoms	0	1	0	0	1	0.003
Dissociate (conversion) disorders	0	2	0	0	2	0.006
Exposure to disaster, war and other hostilities	6	0	0	2	8	0.024

Exacerbation of psychosis after the Stress (Like Schizophrenia)	2	1	0	0	3	0.009
PTSD with Mild Cognitive Disorder	0	0	0	1	1	0.003
Other, please, specify (One in Coma)	2	1	0	2	5	0.015
Total	87	154	23	66	330	1.00

Observation reveals several kinds of stress related disorders among traumatized survivors, among them about 82 % Posttraumatic Stress Disorders (PTSD) and 10 % Acute Stress Disorders (ASD). The diagnostic was dune according to the International Classification of Diseases, 10 revisions (ICD – 10).

#### **Table 3 Damage**

Total N = 330

Have Moral Damage	Men	Women	Child	Old	Total N	%
Have psychological/Mental Outcomes (Direct and indirect)	87	154	23	66	330	100
Have physical outcomes (Direct and indirect)	63	60	10	53	186	56
Have social damage (Lost of role, relations, becoming refugee etc)	87	154	23	66	330	100
Material (Lost of Home, ground etc)	87	154	23	66	330	100
Legal (Be victim of mass war violence, ethnic cleansing and attempts of Genocide that is planed and implemented by the Russian forces specially for the aimed purpose), Lost of Documents,  Passport etc)	87	154	23	66	330	100

According to the Table 3, we can conclude that all 330 persons (100 %) have psychological, social and material damage as consequence of implemented mass violence and ill – treatment toward to the civilian population of Georgia. All they are in need of legal assistance and advocacy for receiving adequate redress and for restoration of their rights. Among them 56 % have direct and indirect psychical outcomes as well. Consequently all these survivors are in need of medical, psychological, social and legal rehabilitation too.

#### Among other beneficiaries treated in 2008

#### **Somatic Disorders**

Total	105	5	146	5	4	265	
Diagnosis	Total Prisoners	Ex Prisoners	Total IDPs and Gali	Total Ref from Chechnya	Others	Total	F
	97	3	146	5	3	254	254
Cardio – Vascular System	3	2	90	1	2	98	0.385827
Respiratory System	36	1	46	1	2	86	0.338583
Allergic Disorders	6	0	6	0	0	12	0.047244
Infection Disorders TB Meningitis; Hepatitis C, HIV	17	1	5	2	0	25	0.098425
Tumor	3	0	3	0	0	6	0.023622

Abdominal System	1	1	90	2	1	95	0.374016
Uro – Genital System	11	0	38	2	1	52	0.204724
Ocular System	3	0	33	0	0	36	0.141732
Otto - Laryngological	3	0	42	1	0	46	0.181102
Endocrine System	2	1	18	0	0	21	0.082677
Osteo – Muscular System	8	1	30	2	1	42	0.165354
CNS Disorders (Organic (Epilepsy etc) and							
functional)	34	0	86	2	1	123	0.484252
Infected Injury	1	0	1	0	0	2	0.007874
Dental System Problems	1	0	1	0	0	2	0.007874
Deramto – Venerology Disorders	7	0	1	0	0	8	0.031496
Genetic Disorders	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.003937
Facts	137	7	490	13	8	655	2.57874

Somatic Disorders and relations with torture	Total Prisoners	Ex - Prisoners	Total Gali and IDPs	Total Ref from Chechnya	Others	Total	Total Facts Diagnoses 655
Direct physical outcomes of torture are	50	1	172	5	4	232	0.354198
Exacerbation of chronic Diseases	76	6	223	5	4	314	0.479389
Is nor related to torture or is difficult to define cause and effect relations	11	0	95	3	0	109	0.166412
Total	137	7	490	13	8	655	1

According to this two tables, among total number other new beneficiaries of the RCT/EMPATHY treated in year 2008 254 of 265 had different somatic diagnoses (about 96 %). Average number of diagnoses per person was more then 2 that mean that one person had more then two diagnoses. Among total Number of diagnoses 655 more then 35 % were in direct outcomes of torture and ill treatment, more then 47 % - were reveled exacerbation of chronic diseases, caused by the torture and inhuman treatment.

#### Mental/Psychological Problems and outcomes among other new 265 clients of the RCT/EMPATHY:

#### According to the International Classification of Diseases 10 Revision (ICD – 10)

Children	Total	51									
		36	8	44	1	1	1	3	1	51	
Diagnosis	Code	Juvenile Colony	Pre - Trial Prison	Total Prisoners Juveniles	Ex - Prisoner	Ref from Chech nya	IDP	Gali	Other	Total	F
		36	8	44	1	1	1	3	1	51	51
Socially Disintegrated Behavioral Disorder with PTSD	F 91.1. F 43.1.	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.0196
Behavior Depression Disorder	F 92.0.	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.0196

Epilepsy with	F 07.0.										
PTSD	F 43.1.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
PTSD	F 43.1	5	2	7	0	1	1	3	1	13	0.2549
Organic Personality Disorder with	F 07.0; F 43.1.										
PTSD		4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	0.0784
Organic Personality Disorder	F 07.0;	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.0392
Mental Retardation	F 70	1	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	0.098
Other Acute Transitory Disorder (Hallucinatory	F 23.8.										
- Paranoid Syndrome)		0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.0196
Socially integrated Behavior	F 91.2.					_		_	_		
Disorder	F 04.4	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.0196
Socially Disintegrated Behavioral	F 91.1	4	0	4	0					4	0.0400
Disorder PTSD with	F 43.1;	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.0196
Depression	F										
and Anxiety	43.22	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.0588
Emotional and Behavioral Disorders of Children and Adults,	F 42.1. F 98										
Mizophoby Emotional and	F 42.1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.0196
Behavioral Disorders of Children and Adults	F 42.1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.0196
Non Defined Mixed Behavioral and Emotional	F 92.9										
Disorder	<b>-</b> 0:	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.0392
Schizotype Disorder	F 21	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.0196
Imprisonment and Other Incarceration; Absence or	Z 65.1 ;Z 75.3.	1	0	<u> </u>	0	3	0	0		ı	0.0190
Inaccessibility y of adequate medical treatment		13	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	13	0.2549
Problems associated with conflict	<b>_</b>										
with Law Total	Z 65.3.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.0196
Diagnoses		36	8	44	1	1	1	3	1	51	1

In about 30 % of cases were revealed PTSD symptoms and other neurotic level symptoms, in 11 % of cases organic genesis disorders, in 2 % of cases psychotic symptoms, 9 % of cases mental retardation. In about 21 % of cases revealed different type of personality disorders and in 27 % of cases needed in psycho – prevention due to the risk of development of stress related disorders.

Total Adult 214 5 4 4 46 96 3 214 56 61 **Diagnosis Prisoners Prisoners** Total Ex -Ref from F Codes Women Prisoners **Prisoners** Chechnya **IDPs** Gali Other Total men **Total Number** 56 5 61 4 4 46 96 3 214 214 PTSD F 43.1 0 0 0 3 2 0.472 20 76 101 PTSD with F43.1; Depression F43.22. 3 0 3 1 19 12 1 1 37 0.1729 Anxiety -F 43.22 Depression reaction 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0.0047 Ajustment F 43.20 Disorder 9 0 9 0 0 0 0 0 0.0421 9 PTSD with F43.1; F **Somatoform** 45. Disorder 0 0 0 0 4 5 0.0514 1 1 11 PTSD with F43.1. Post F07.2. Commotion 0 0 2 Syndrome 0 0 0 1 0 3 0.014 Other F 41.8. **Specified** Anxiety Disorder 2 0 2 0 0 0 0 0.0093 0 Recurrent F 33.1 Depression Disorder (Current **Depression** Episode Moderate0 0 0 0 0 0.0047 1 0 1 0 F 31.5. **Bipolar** Affective Disorder Current Episode of Severe Depression with Psychotic **Symptoms** 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0.0047 1 **Mixed Type** 43.1.; Schizoaffective F 25.2. disorder with PTSD 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0.0047 F62.0. Chronic Changes of Personality 1 0.0047 1 **Emotional** Personality Disorder with F60.3. **PTSD** F43.1 4 4 0.0187 Organic Personality Disorder (Epilepsy) with F07.0. PTSD F43.1. 1 0.0047 Schizophrenia F 20 2 6 4 6 0.028 Organic F 06.6. emotional Disorder 0.0047 1 1 Organic F 06.2 Delusion Disorder 1 1 0.0047

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PTSD with mild	F 43.1. F									
cognitive	06.7.									
disorder						1			1	0.0047
Mental	F 70.									
Retardation										
(minor level)			1	1					1	0.0047
Dissocial	F 60.2									
Personality										
Disorder		7	1	8					8	0.0374
Conversive	F 60.4.									
Personality										
Disorder		1		1					1	0.0047
Mixed	F 61.1.									
Personality										
Disorder		2		2					2	0.0093
Imprisonment	Z 65.1. Z									
and other	75.3.									
incarceration;										
Absence or										
Inaccessibility										
of adequate										
medical										
treatment		20		20					20	0.0935
Total										
Diagnoses									214	1
Additional										
Diagnosis in										
all Among 214										
persons										
Drug Addiction	F 19.21									
and										
Alcoholism										
with										
Remission		4	2	6					6	0.028

It should be mentioned that according to data analysis in 75 % of cases were revealed neurotic register disorders (mainly PTSD) related to stress and traumatic events, in 3 % of cases psychosis (especially should be mentioned 6 cases of Schizophrenia that still are in prison institutions), in 3 % of cases PTSD symptoms or other neurotic symptoms were developed on organic basis, in 9 % of cases were revealed risk of stress related disorders needed in psycho prevention activities. In 3 % of cases were revealed personality disorders. In other 7 % were revealed Affective disorders and mental retardation.

# **General information on perpetrators:**

#### **Table 1 TORTURE HISTORY (New Victims of War)**

Total 330 persons

				N of Persons with similar
What heppened	Were Heppened	When	By whom	trauma
Bombing	Gori	08.08.08-12.08.08	Russian air forces	17
Bombing	Gori	0809.2008	Russian air-force	19
Bombing	Gori	09.08.08	Russian air-force	7
Bombing	Gori	8/8/2008	Russian air-force	5
Bombing	Gori	12.08.2008	Russian air forces	3
Bombing	Gori	06.08-12.08/2008	Russian air forces	8
Bombing	Gori	0809.2008	Russian air-jets	2
Wounded by gun	Gori	13.08.08	Osetian militant	1
Bombing	Oni	09.08.08	Russian air forces	2
Bombing	Brotsleti	08.08.08	Russian air forces	1
Bombing	Axaldaba	12.08.08	Russian air forces	2
Bombing	Avnevi	08.08.08	Russian air forces	1
Bombing	Qere	11.08.08	Russian air forces	1
Bombing	Shindisi	10.08.08	Russian air forces	1
Bombing	Variani	08.08.08	Russian air forces	5
wounding by firearms	Variani	07.08.08	Russian air forces	1
Bombing	Tortiza	12.08.08	Russian air forces	6
Bombing	Gori vill Akhaldaba	13.08.08	Russian air-force	2
Bombing	Avnevi Vill of Kareli	07.08.08	Russian air-force	1
Wounded by hand-granade	Sakasheti	11.08.08	Russian army - Osetian militant	1
Bombing	Senaki	8/9/2008	Russian air-force	1
Bombing	Gori vill. Kordi	09.08.08	Russian air-force	1
	Gon viii. Kordi	09.06.06		<u> </u>
Forcebly left the house	Tskinvali vill. Dzarcemi	19.08.08	Red Cross took her form conflict zone She has a Dementia	1
Dombing	Carbi	09.08.08	russian air jets	4
Bombing Bombing	Megvrekisi	08.08.08	russian air jets	1
-	Karaleti		russian air jets	-
Bombing marauders		10-24 august	marauders	1
Bombing	Ergneti	08.08.08	russian air jets	1
Bombing	Knolevi	09.08.08	russian air jets	6
Bombing	Mereti	08.08.08	russian air jets	6
Bombing	Tsckinvali r.vill Kemerti	07-19.08.08	Russian air-force	1
Bombing	Gori vill Kheltubani	08-10.08.08	Russian air-force	1
Bombing Bombing	Gori vill. Keltubani Tsckinvali r.vill Dzarcemi	12.08.08	Russian air-force Russian air-force	1
Bombing	Gori vill Ksuisi	19-24.08.08	Russian air-force	1
Bombing	Gori vill Dici	09.08.08	Russian air-force	6
Wounded by gunshot	Gori vill Ksuisi	19.08.08	Osetian militant	1
Bombing	Gori vill Kurta	06-08.08.08	Russian air-force	1
		07-10.08.08	Russian air-force	1
Bombing	Gori vill.Achabeti Gori vill.Marana		Russian air-force	2
Bombing		06-08.08.08		
Bombing	Gori vill Ksuisi	0607.08.08	Russian air-force	1
Bombing	Gori vill Shindisi	06-26.08.08	Russian air-force	1
Bombing	Gori vill Shindisi	0412.08.08	Russian air-force	2
		11/16/10/10	L PUCCION OIL TOLO	. 1
Bombing Bombing	Tsckinvali r.vill Kheiti kodori-Sakeni	07-16.08.08 11-12.08.08	Russian air-force Russian air-force	1

couldn't return in living area	Kheltubani	10.08- 10.09.2008	Russian Army	2
couldn't return in living area	Gori	08.08-30.08	Russian Army	1
Bombing	Achabeti	07.0823.08.2008	Russian air-jets	1
Bombing	Achabeti	07.08.2008	Russian airforces	1
Bombing	Achabeti	08.08.2008	Russian airforces	1
Bombing	Achabeti	07- 08.08.2008	Russian airforces	1
Bombing	Achabeti	07- 09.08.2008	Russian airforces	1
	Kvemo Achabeti		Russian airforces	1
Bombing		08- 09.08.2008		+
Bombing	Eredvi	07.08.2008	Rusian airjets	10
Bombing	Eredvi	08.08.2008	Rusian airjets	5
Bombing	Eredvi	10.08.2008	Rusian airjets	1
Bombing	Eredvi	04 - 08.08.2008	Rusian airjets	4
Bombing	Eredvi	07.08- 08.08.2008	Rusian airjets	9
Bombing	Eredvi	08.08- 09.08.2008	Rusian airjets	15
Bombing	Tamarasheni	07.08-08.08.2008	Russian airjets	3
Bombing	Tamarasheni	07.08.2008	Russian airjets	1
Bombing	Tamarasheni	07.08-19.08.2008	Russian airjets	1
Bombing	Tamarasheni	07.08-18.08.2008	Russian airjets	1
Bombing	Niqozi	06.08 -10.08.2008	Russian airjets	2
Bombing	Arashenda	06.08 -10.08.2008	Russian airjets	1
Bombing	Mamisaantubani	06.08 -10.08.2008	Russian airjets	1
Bombing	Variani	07.08.08	Russian air forces	3
Bombing	Shindisi	7.08.08	Russian air forces	1
Bombing	Shindisi	9.08.08	Russian air forces	2
Bombing	Avnevi	07.08.08	Russian air forces	2
Bombing	Tkviavi	07.08.08	Russian air forces	2
Bombing	Tkviavi	08.08.08	Russian air forces	1
Dombing	i kviavi	00.00.00	Russian air forces,	
Bombing, izolation	Tkviavi	08.08.08-16.08.08	Osetian militants	1
Bombing	Gori vill Dici	07-08.08.08	Russian air-force	2
Bombing	Ikoti	9.08.08	Russian air forces	4
Bombing	Kekhvi	07.08 -8.08.2008	Russian airjets	1
Bombing	Kekhvi	06.08 -9.08.2008	Russian airjets	8
Bombing	Kekhvi	08.08 -19.08.2008	Russian airjets	2
Bombing	Carbi	09.08.08-12.08/2006	russian air jets	3
Bombing	Carbi	07.08.08	russian air jets	4
Bombing	Tsckinvali r.vill Kemerti	07-09.08.08	Russian air-force	9
Bombing	Tsckinvali r.vill Kemerti	07.08.08	Russian air-force	2
Bombing	Tsckinvali r.vill Kemerti	07-08.08.08	Russian air-force	1
Bombing	Argvici	07-09.08.08	Russian air-force	8
Bombing	Dzartsemi	08.08- 09.08.2008	Rusian airjets	10
Bombing	Dzartsemi	07.08- 09.08.2008	Rusian airjets	2
Bombing	Megvrekisi	07- 10.08.08	russian air jets	1
Bombing	Argvici	08-09.08.08	Russian air-force	1
Bombing	Gori vill Ksuisi	08-09.08.08	Russian air-force	1
				2
Bombing	Tsckinvali	07-08.08.08	Russian air-force	
Bombing	Tsckinvali	08-09.08.08	Russian air-force	1
Bombing	Dzirkoli	08.08.08	Russian air-force	1
Bombing	Kanchaveti	07.08.08	Russian air-force	1
Bombing	Tergvisi	08.08.08	Russian air-force	6
Bombing	Mereti	09.08.08	russian air jets	4
Bombing	Tedotsminda	08.08.08	Russian air-force	2
Bombing	Brotsleti	07.08.08	Russian air forces	1
Bombing	Khviti	07.08.08	Russian air forces	1
Bombing	Gujebeti	07.08.08	Russian air forces	1
Bombing	Dzevera	07.08.08	Russian air forces	1
Bombing	Axaldaba	07.08.08	Russian air forces	1
Bombing	Frisi	07.08.08	Russian air forces	1

Bombing	Ergneti	07.08.08	russian air jets	2
Bombing	Rekha	08.08.08	Russian air-force	1
Bombing	Mejvriskhevi	08.08.08	Russian air-force	1
Bombing	Mejvriskhevi	12.08.08	Russian air-force	1
Bombing	Garejvari	09.08.08	Russian air-force	1
Bombing	Merta	08.08.08	Russian air-force	1
Bombing	Tirdznisi	09.08.08	Russian air-force	2
Bombing	Tirdznisi	11.08.08	Russian air-force	1
Bombing	Tiniskhidi	09.08.08	Russian air-force	2
Bombing	Pkhvenisi	11.08.08	Russian air-force	1
Bombing	Tsckinvali r.vill Kheiti	08-03.09.08	Russian air-force	3
Bombing	Gori vill Kurta	07.08.08	Russian air-force	1
		07.08.08		I
Bombing, Captivity (Torture)	Tsckinvali r.vill Kheiti; Tsckinvali	7-16.08; 16-2208.08	Russian forces, Osetian militants	1
Bombing ,Captivity (Torture)	Tamarasheni;Tsckinvali,	06-10.08.2008; 10- 21.08.2008	Russian air-force, Osetian MIlitants	1
Bombing ,Captivity(Torture)	Achabeti;Tsckinvali,	06-10.08.2008; 10- 21.08.2008	Russian air-force, Osetian MIlitants	2
Bombing ,Captivity (Torture)	Eredvi;Tsckinvali,	06-13.08.2008;13.08- 06.09.2008	Russian air-force, Osetian MIlitants	1
Bombing ,Captivity (Torture)	Tamarasheni;Tsckinvali,	06-13.08.2008; 13- 21.08.2008	Russian air-force, Osetian Mllitants	1
Bombing ,Captivity (Torture)	Tamarasheni;Tsckinvali,	06-10.08.2008; 10- 22.08.2008	Russian air-force, Osetian Militants	9
Bombing ,Captivity			Russian air-force,	
(Torture)	Dzartsemi;Tsckinvali,	06-8.08.2008; 8-19.08.2008	Osetian MIlitants	1
Bombing ,Captivity (Torture)	Achabeti ;Tsckinvali,	06-10.08.2008; 10- 22.08.2008	Russian air-force, Osetian MIlitants	1
Bombing ,Captivity (Torture)	Achabeti ;Tsckinvali,	06-10.08.2008; 10- 27.08.2008	Russian air-force, Osetian MIlitants	1
Bombing ,Captivity (Torture)	Megvrekisi;Tsckinvali,	06-12.08.2008; 12- 19.08.2008	Russian air-force, Osetian MIlitants	1
Bombing ,Captivity (Torture)	Kemerti ;Tsckinvali,	08-12.08.2008; 12- 19.08.2008	Russian air-force, Osetian MIlitants	1
Bombing ,Captivity (Torture)	Patara Garejvari; Tsckinvali,	06-13.08.2008; 13- 19.08.2008	Russian air-force, Osetian MIlitants	1
Captivity (Torture)	Gali	11.08.08 - 25.08.08	Russian Occupants	2
Captivity (Torture)	Suckumi	11.08.08 - 25.08.08	Russian Occupants	1
Torture	Gali	10.08.2008	Abkhazian militanys	2
Total	Juli	10.00.2000	/ Withazian militariys	330
Crisis Intervention				330
Programme in regions				
Mass Violence, Bombing, torture, ill treatments facts	Gali	Since August 8, 2008 till nowadays	Russian Forces and Abkhazian militias	11
Mass Violence in Kodori Gorge and Ethnic Cleansing	Kodori Gorge	August 8 – 11, 2008	Russian Forces and Abkhazian militias	30
Total Crisis	_			
Intervention in Regions  Total number of new war victims				41 <b>371</b>

According to the data of table, we can conclude that in all 371 cases the torture, mass violence and ill – treatment were take place on the territory of Georgia, were conducted toward to the civilian population living in the villages or towns not only in Tskhinvali surrounding areas (Military conflict area in the beginning of August 7 – 8), were conducted with direct participation of Russian military forces or with their silent consent or support. The aim of described inhuman acts was ethnical and political discrimination and terrorization of civilian population of Georgia, together with ethnic cleansing in the territory of so called South Osetia and Abkhazia (Kodori Gorge). Described in the Special report of the RCT/EMPATHY (<a href="https://www.empathy.ge">www.empathy.ge</a>) cases are illustrated all these decisions.

#### **TORTURE HISTORY** Table 2

Other New Clients in year 2008

**Total 265 persons** 

				N of
What heppened	Were Heppened	When	By whom	Persons with similar trauma
Physical and Psychological Torture torture	Police Statation	1993	Policemen	1
Physical and Psychological Torture torture	Police Statation	1995	Policemen	1
Physical and Psychological Torture torture	School Internat	1996	Directors and teachers	1
Physical and Psychological Torture torture	School Internat	1996	Directors and teachers	1
Physical and Psychological Torture torture	Police Station	1997	Policmen	1
Physical and Psychological Torture torture	School Internat and Tskneti Orphans' House	1998	Directors and teachers	2
Physical and Psychological Torture torture	Police Station	1999	Policmen	2
Physical and Psychological Torture torture	Gldani Children Dispatcher Centre of MoIA, Orphan's Houses	1999	Staff of this institution	3
Physical and Psychological Torture torture	Gldani Children Dispatcher Centre of MoIA, Orphan's Houses	2000	Staff of this institution	2
Physical and Psychological Torture torture	Gldani Children Dispatcher Centre of MoIA, Orphan's Houses	2002	Staff of this institution	2
Physical and Psychological Torture torture	Gldani Children Dispatch Centre of MoIA, Orphan's Houses	2003	Staff of this institution	2
Physical and Psychological Torture torture	Gldani Children Dispatcher Centre of MoIA, Orphan's Houses	2004	Staff of this institution	2
Physical and Psychological Torture torture	Gldani Children Adaptation Centre	2005	Staff of this institution	2
Physical and Psychological Torture torture	Frontier Post	2007	Frontier Gards	1
Physical and Psychological Torture torture	Police station	2002	Policmen	3
Physical and Psychological Torture torture	Police station	2003	Policmen	1
Physical and Psychological Torture torture	Police station	2004	Policmen	10
Physical and Psychological Torture torture	Police station	2005	Policmen	15
Physical and Psychological Torture torture	Police station	2006	Policmen	17
Inhuman Treatment	Police station	2007	Patrol Police and Policemen	15
Physical and Psychological Torture torture	Police station	2008	Policmen	1

Doughological to thurs	State Security Service Facility in Military	2000	Abckazian Securiy Sevice in Milirtary	
Psychological torture	Conflict zone	2006	Conflict Zone	1
In penal System of Georgia	Inadequate medical treatment (among them with severe mental problems)	2008	General Problems on Health Care in Prison, especially mental health services	62
Physical and Psychological Torture and Ill treatment	Police Station	2008	Policmen	3
Physical and Psychological Torture and III treatment	Police Station	2003	Policmen	1
Physical and Psychological Torture and III treatment	Police Station	2007	Policmen	1
Physical and Psychological Torture and III treatment	Pre - Trial Prison #5	2003	Prison Staff Representatives	5
Physical and Psychological Torture and III treatment	Prison Institution N7; Batumi Prison; Juvenile Pre - Trial Prison	2006	Prison Staff Representatives	3
Physical and Psychological Torture and III treatment	Prison Institution N7; Batumi Prison, Kutaisi, Juvenile Pre - Trial Prison	2007	Prison Staff Representatives	13
Physical and Psychological Torture and III treatment	In TB Colony in Ksani, Batumi, Kutaisi, Juvenile Pre - Trial Prison	2008	Prison Staff Representatives	9
Inadequate treatment Person with Schizophrenia and mental retardation were under inadequate medical and legal support	In prison \$8, Central Prison Hospital, Colony 1, Juvenile Pre - trail prison	2008	Prosecutor, Prison medical services, Court	7
Psychological Torture and war victims with inhuman treatment	War conflict zone in Tskhinvali region	2008	Russian and osetian Military forces	1
Psychological Torture and war victims with inhuman treatment	War conflict zone in Tskhinvali region Captivity in Tskhinvali	2008	Russian and osetian Military forces	5
III treatment and ethnic cleansing	War Conflict zone in Tskhinvali	2008	Russian and osetian Military forces	1
Psychological Torture and war victims with inhuman treatment	Abkhazia military Conflict Zone	1993	Abkhazian "Boeviks"	2
Psychological Torture and war victims with inhuman treatment	Abkhazia military Conflict Zone	1998	Abkhazian "Boeviks"	2
Psychological Torture and war victims with inhuman treatment	Abkhazia military Conflict Zone	2008	Abkhazian "Boeviks" and Russian Military Forces	2
Physical and Psychological Torture and war victims with inhuman treatment	Military Conflict Zone in Abkhazia	1992	Abkhazian "Boeviks" and Russian Military Forces	32
Physical and Psychological Torture and war victims with inhuman treatment	Military Conflict Zone in Abkhazia	1993	Abkhazian "Boeviks" and Russian Military Forces	49
Physical and Psychological Torture and war victims with inhuman treatment	Military Conflict Zone in Abkhazia	1994	Abkhazian "Boeviks" and Russian Military Forces	4

Physical and Psychological Torture and war victims with inhuman treatment	Military Conflict Zone in Abkhazia	1995	Abkhazian "Boeviks" and Russian Military Forces	6
Physical and Psychological Torture and war victims with inhuman treatment	Military Conflict Zone in Abkhazia	1996	Abkhazian "Boeviks" and Russian Military Forces	2
Physical and Psychological Torture and war victims with inhuman treatment	Military Conflict Zone in Abkhazia	1997	Abkhazian "Boeviks" and Russian Military Forces	1
Physical and Psychological Torture and war victims with inhuman treatment	Military Conflict Zone in Abkhazia	1998	Abkhazian "Boeviks" and Russian Military Forces	26
Physical and Psychological Torture and war victims with inhuman treatment	Military Conflict Zone in Abkhazia	1999	Abkhazian "Boeviks" and Russian Military Forces	23
Physical and Psychological Torture and war victims with inhuman treatment	Military Conflict Zone in Abkhazia	2000	Abkhazian "Boeviks" and Russian Military Forces	5
Physical and Psychological Torture and war victims with inhuman treatment	Military Conflict Zone in Abkhazia	2001	Abkhazian "Boeviks" and Russian Military Forces	4
Physical and Psychological Torture and war victims with inhuman treatment	Military Conflict Zone in Abkhazia	2002	Abkhazian "Boeviks" and Russian Military Forces	6
Physical and Psychological Torture and war victims with inhuman treatment	Military Conflict Zone in Abkhazia	2003	Abkhazian "Boeviks" and Russian Military Forces and captivity experience (1 p)	7
Physical and Psychological Torture and war victims with inhuman treatment	Military Conflict Zone in Abkhazia	2004	Abkhazian "Boeviks" and Russian Military Forces	11
Physical and Psychological Torture and war victims with inhuman treatment	Military Conflict Zone in Abkhazia	2005	Abkhazian "Boeviks" and Russian Military Forces	8
Physical and Psychological Torture and war victims with inhuman treatment	Military Conflict Zone in Abkhazia	2006	Abkhazian "Boeviks" and Russian Military Forces	15
Physical and Psychological Torture and war victims with inhuman treatment	Military Conflict Zone in Abkhazia	2007	Abkhazian "Boeviks" and Russian Military Forces	62
Physical and Psychological Torture and war victims with inhuman treatment	Military Conflict Zone in Abkhazia	2008	Abkhazian "Boeviks" and Russian Military Forces	54
Physical and Psychological Torture and war victims with inhuman treatment	Military Conflict Zone in Tskhinvali region (Captivity)	1991	Russian Military Forces and Osetian militia	5
Physical and Psychological Torture and war victims with inhuman treatment	Military Conflict Zone in Tskhinvali region (Captivity)	1994	Russian Military Forces and Osetian militia	1
Physical and Psychological Torture and war victims with inhuman treatment	Military Conflict Zone in Tskhinvali region (Captivity)	1996	Russian Military Forces and Osetian militia	1
Physical and Psychological Torture and war victims with inhuman treatment	Military Conflict Zone in Tskhinvali region (Captivity 20)	2008	Russian Military Forces and Osetian militia	29
Refugee from Chechnya				
Physical and Psychological Torture and war victims with inhuman treatment	Military Conflict Zone in Chechnya	1992	Russian military and Police Forces	1

Physical and Psychological Torture and war victims with inhuman treatment	Military Conflict Zone in Chechnya	1996	Russian military and Police Forces	1
Physical and Psychological Torture and war victims with inhuman treatment	Military Conflict Zone in Chechnya	2000	Russian military and Police Forces	2
Physical and Psychological Torture and war victims with inhuman treatment	Military Conflict Zone in Chechnya	2001	Russian military and Police Forces	1
Physical and Psychological Torture and war victims with inhuman treatment	Military Conflict Zone in Chechnya	2002	Russian military and Police Forces	1
Physical and Psychological Torture and war victims with inhuman treatment	Military Conflict Zone in Chechnya	2003	Russian military and Police Forces	2
Physical and Psychological Torture and war victims with inhuman treatment	Military Conflict Zone in Chechnya	2004	Russian military and Police Process	3
Physical and Psychological Torture torture	Russian Federation	1999	Policmen of Perislav Policestation	1
Physical and Psychological Torture torture	Russian Federation	2000	Policmen of Moscow police	1
Family Violence, rape	Violence in family and group rape	1999 - 2008	Ignorance from State Offilials	1

As it seems from the table the torture and ill treatment facts were take place in the military conflict zones in Georgia, as well as in Police loc ups and penal system, perpetrators in most of cases are State representatives, or in Military Conflict zone illegally created military forces together with Russian military forces or so called "Peacemakers). It should be mentioned that ill treatment facts was reveled toward to juveniles in orphans' Houses and in police and prison system as well. The problems take place toward to the prison health care system in Georgia; especially in cases of mentally ill patients how still are in prison institutions without any adequate treatment and care.

## Financial report on the use of the 2008 grant

Total cost of the project (including expenses paid by other sources): US\$ 345 338.37

Total budget for all activities and projects undertaken by the organization in the period January-December 2008: US\$\_\_\_\_350 643.50

#### **Summary of financial report January- December 2008**

Main items	Total	Amount budgeted	Actual amount spent
Salaries (gross amounts, expat/int. staff), Partners 1.2 Per diems for missions/travel <sup>4</sup> Sub Total Human Recources	178254.68	180683	178254.68
2. Sub Total Travel	6888	5940	6888
3. Sub Total Equipment and Supplies	19044	17160	19044
4. Local Office/Action Costs Sub Total	93481	72963	93481
5. Other Costs Services Sub Total	47870.8997	102654	47870.8997
Total	345538.3	379400	345538.37