

Aid for internally displaced persons (IDPs) in the city of Kutaisi

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After the Russians aggression in Georgia in August 2008, there were up to 2500 internally displaced persons relocated from the Upper Abkhazia and Tskhinvali regions living in the city of Kutaisi. Finally, 116 IDP families decided to stay in Kutaisi. In the first days of war, the NKTA was amongst the first to send humanitarian aid to Kutaisi. Headed by Newport's Mayor, Newport Kutaisi Twinning Association and the Association of Local Democracy Agencies raised funds to help the IDPs living in these buildings.

Based on IDPs needs, it was decided to purchase electric heaters for 116 households. We hope that this support for the IDPs in Kutaisi helped to improve their living condition.