
October 3, 2019

The first Deputy Minister of IDPs from occupied territories, Labour, Health and Social Affairs of Georgia, Mrs Tamar Gabunia

Dear Mrs. Gabunia,

It is my great pleasure to address you once again on behalf of Caritas Czech Republic in Georgia (CCRG).

As you are already informed, one of our projects concerns the establishment of Cancer Screening Center in Zugdidi with the aim to increase the accessibility to national screening programs for the local population.

The Screening Center building was constructed and equipped by CCRG in 2018 with support of Czech Development Agency. At this stage digital mammography machine is installed and all equipment needed for implementation of cancer screening programs are in place. The local staff is selected and being trained.

With methodological support of CCRG the project partner organization Cancer Prevention Center will be ready to provide screening programs from mid of October, 2019. Along with the service provision, in partnership with NCDC, CCRG will continue information-education campaign on cancer prevention and early detection in Samegrelo-Upper Svaneti during upcoming two years.

Under state public health programs Zugdidi Screening Center is ready to start organized screening pilot program in Zugdidi municipality through the engagement of primary healthcare workers and further contribute to increasing coverage of cancer screening programs in the region.

In regard to the launching organized screening (breast, cervical, colorectal) in the region, we would like to discuss the possibilities of the cooperation between CCRG and your respective Ministry during our meeting at any convenient time for you within the nearest days.

Regards,

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Head of Mission

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Annex: description of organized screening program