

# Ministry of Health and Social Affairs of Autonomous Republic of Adjara



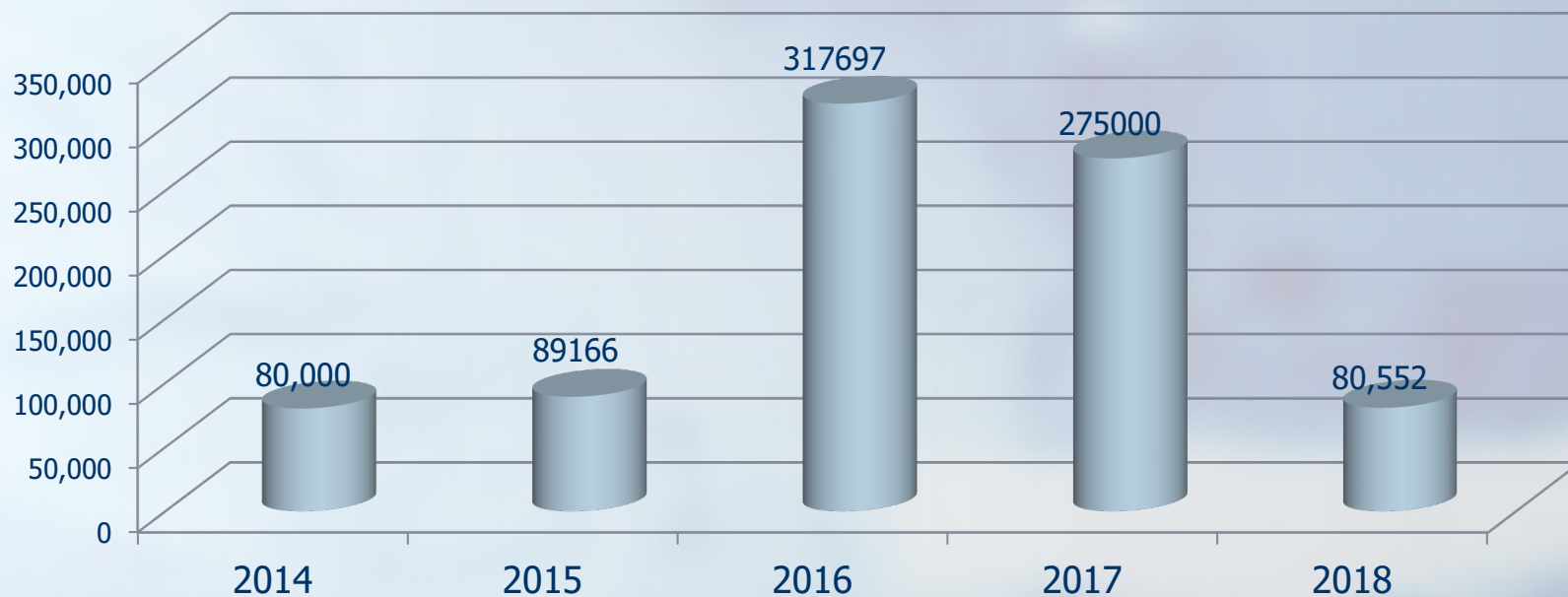
**Screening on Hepatitis C, HIV / AIDS and TB in Adjara region**



# Pre-period of HCV screening activities in Adjara

- 2014 - HCV Diagnostics (qualitative/quantitative) in the General population of region – Budget 80 000 GEL
- From 2015 up to date providing co-payment within HCV elimination program in Batumi and in Municipalities

**Program expenditure 2014-2018 Adjara**





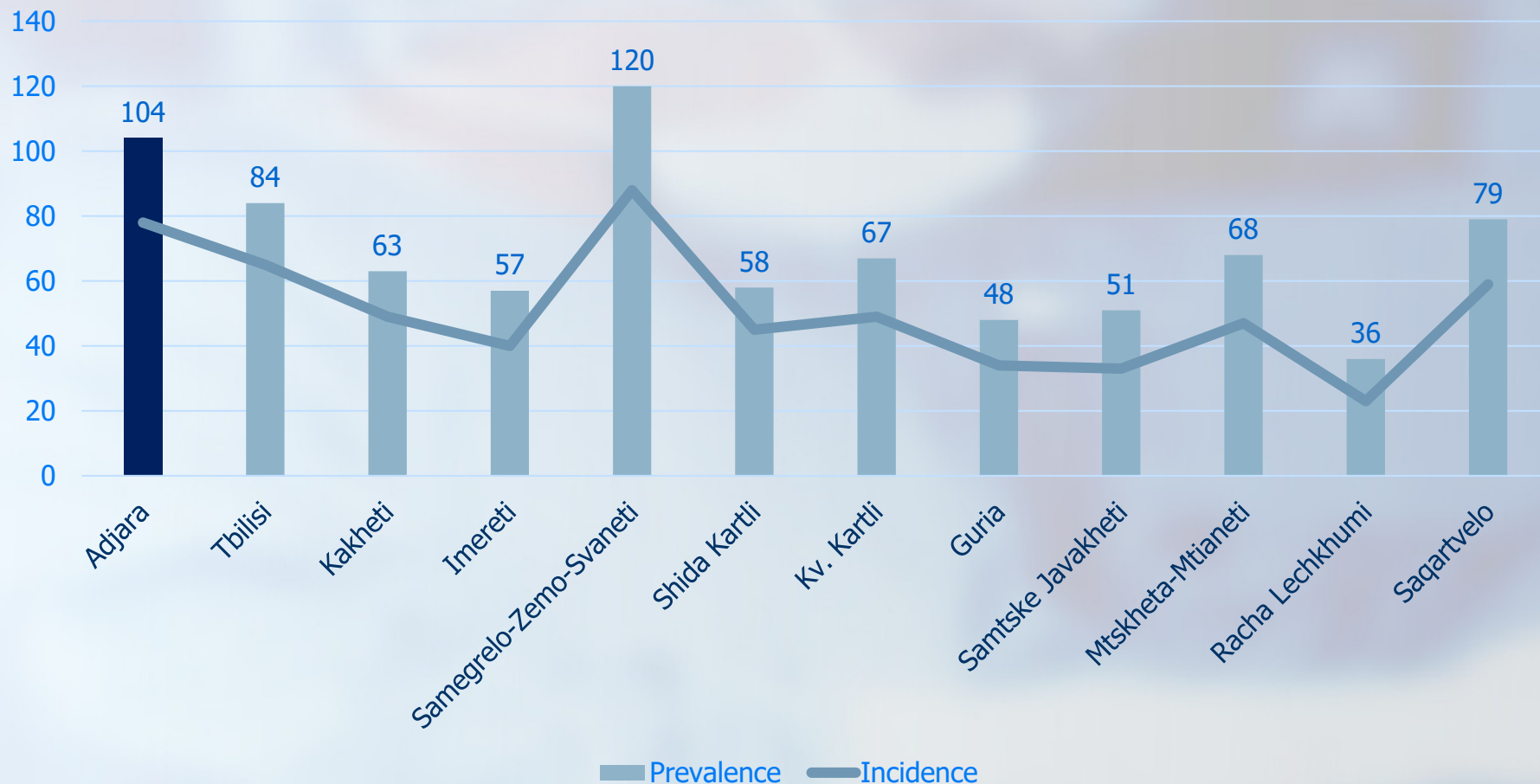
## Within the state program in Region:

- From the Launch of the state program up to date **7150** initiated diagnostics of those **5078** initiated treatment
- Of those **3775** were cured
- **909** are on Ongoing treatment
- Other (treatment discontinuation, Unknown reason, Refusal)-**394**



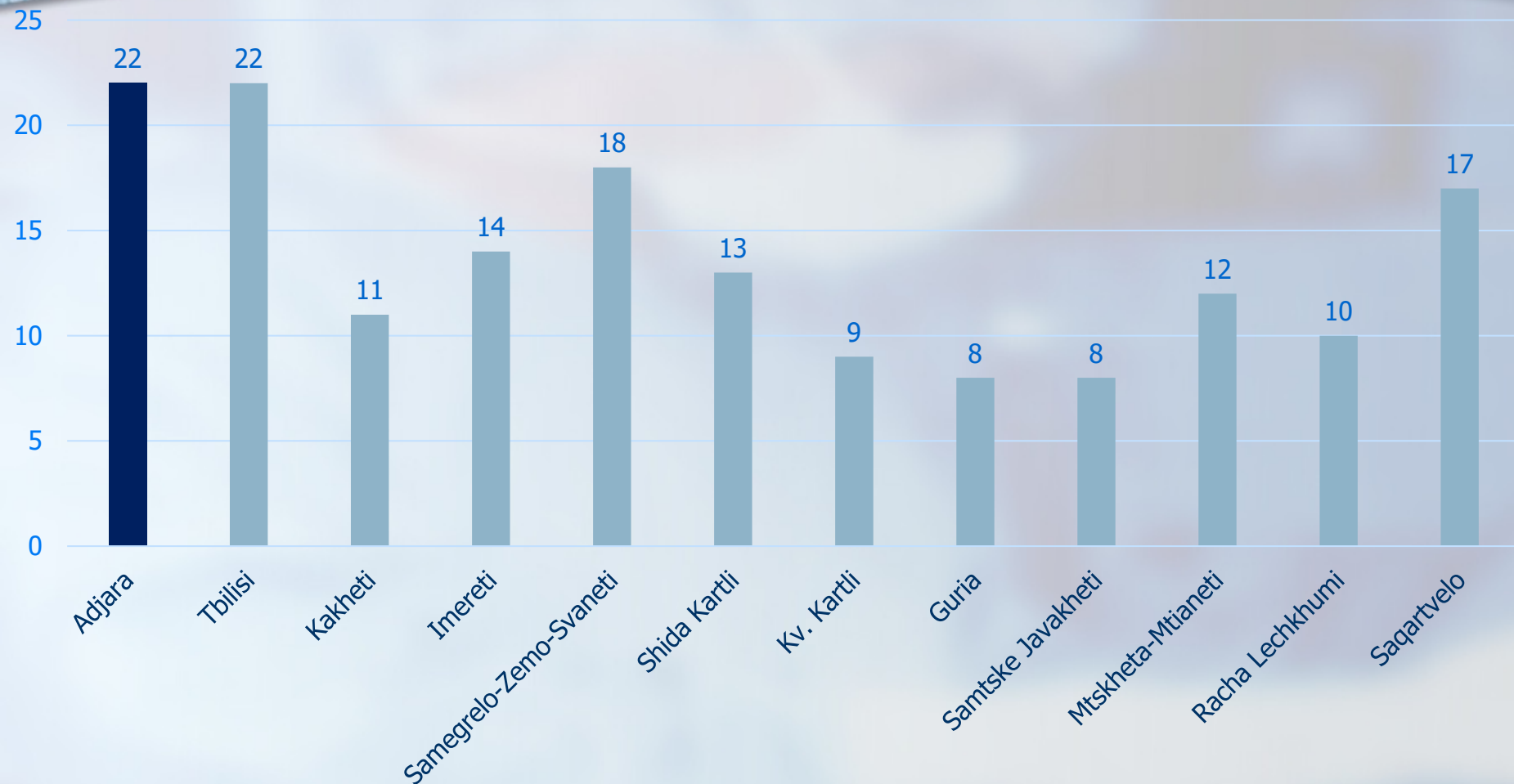
## „0 TB cases initiative“ precondition

### TB prevalence in the Region, Georgia 2017





## HIV incidence in regions in 2017







# „0 TB cases initiative in Adjara“

## Main directions of the project:

- Establishment of business and civil society coalition for local government,
- Using a comprehensive approach - Finding-Treatment-Prevention
- The focus is on preventing and treating tuberculosis in areas where people seek for medical care, work or live
- Integration of tuberculosis, HIV and C hepatitis services at community level



# Financial Support of Local Government Initiative:

- a) Strengthening the detection - in the general population screening on Hepatitis C, HIV infection and TB screening (Pulmonary / Laboratory)
  - From August up to date, Screening:
  - Hepatitis C 2549, Positive 51
  - HIV / AIDS - 2408, Positive 1
  - TB -2375 of those 302 were referred to pthysiatrist
  
- **b) Improving treatment outcomes-** Follow up of the beneficiaries enrolled in the state program promoting support in diagnosis / treatment or medical and non-medical problems
  - 18 Managers in Adjara Region Supervises 171 patients
  
- **c) Technical support**
  - 2018 -89 220 Gel;
  - 2019 -178 440 Gel.





## Support for Global Fund for AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria

- Training for primary healthcare providers and specialists
- Develop / disseminate protocols and Standard operating procedures
- Transportation
- Awareness raising campaign
- The project also aims at expanding the successful practice of video surveillance system (VSS) in the Adjara region,
- Patients with TB
- (Not only for multi-drug resistant cases).





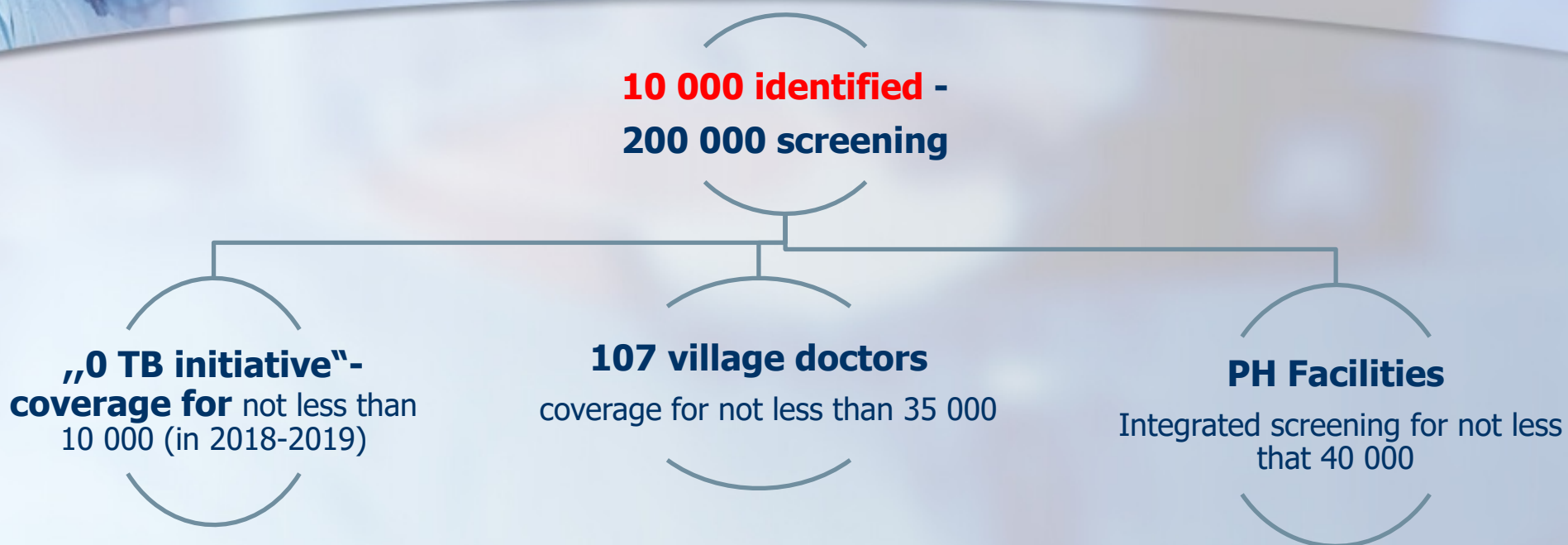


# Integrated Screening – From 2019

- In Batumi, Kobuleti and Daba Khelvachauri medical facilities financial motivation of integrated screening is planned
- Number of beneficiaries in Batumi is not less than 37,000 (above 18 years), 30% of total age population
- In Kobuleti not less than 3800
- In Khelvachauri Not less than 2000
- **In 2019 we have screened more that 40 000 citizens for HCV, HIV / AIDS and TB**



# Screening component coverage in Region



With the support from NGO's and Hospitals it is possible to screen 100 000 individuals  
**Indicator Target December 2020**



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Thank you for attention!

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