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**MATERIALS FOR THE DICTIONARY
OF ADJARAN DIALECT**

Dialect words represent a constituent part of an entire Georgian literary vocabulary. The literary language is continuously supplied with dialect words and expressions. A thorough study of dialects ensures a deep understanding of a common national language, comprehensive manifestation of its history and inherent potential.

A large part of words of the literary language are considered to be originating from oral communication, the dialects. Arn. Chikobava constantly highlighted the need for retaining the connection between the literary language and folk speech. Our renowned writers and scholars have removed provincial features from hundreds of words in use heard in the folk speech and have introduced them into the literary language.

The upper Adjaran dialect material proposed in this article has been collected from the residents of this region at different times and it is not attested in any of specific publications. Some of the lexical units are applied with a different emphasis.