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HINTERLAND Vitality Check

Examples from typology : type No. 6 **Vandžiogala**

Vandžiogala



Number of inhabitants: **1800**

Name of Municipality:

Kauno municipality.

Name of County: **Lithuania**

Vorderland dist. (dist. center):

31 km from Kaunas



A voice from Vandžiogala



Vandžiogala – wonderful place for quiet and active rest. People here are open and fair, it shows blue color in Vandžiogala blazon

Local Mayor, Petras Balčiūnas



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We are type **Nr. 6** !

What does it mean for our village and what do we have to do?

Strengthen the strengths!

- **Demography**

Low migration level, demographic balance is sustained by coming inhabitants, 260 pupils

- **Economy**

6 shops, 2 bars, "Jona's agroservice", 3 wood processing companies, manufactory of memorials , plastic processing factory, homesteads are marketable of townie

- **Social Life**

2 communities of the village, Cultural center, youth group of Vandžiogala, library, kindergarden, 100 active people

Reduce the risks!

- *Declining birthrate (7 first-former)*
- *Hard to find good workers, no country tourism homesteads*
- *Low interest in cultural heritage of inhabitants, poor communication effects possibilities for pupils to participate in after-school activities, "unsocialized" people*



Street of Vandžiogala



Children nation dancing collective „Verpetukas“.