

FAST FACTS

UNDP in Moldova



MATTERS OF FACT

- UNDP is **UN's global development network**, present in more than 170 countries and territories.
- UNDP is present in Moldova since 1992; **covers two-thirds of the communities**, including in Gagauzia and in Transnistria regions.
- UNDP is ranked **as one of world's most transparent** development aid organisations.

Our approach

- **Spearheading the nationalization of the 2030 Agenda** - we support formulating, implementing, and monitoring SDG-based national policies to achieve universal well-being and leave no one behind.
- **Bolder innovation** - we pioneer new ways of doing development, experimenting and testing rapidly solutions to understand what works.
- **Gender equality** - we engage with partners to develop and implement policies and tools that offer better opportunities to women's participation in economic, political and social life.



UNDP Moldova's areas of intervention

The UNDP Country Programme Document 2018–2022 is fully aligned with national priorities and country's commitment to achieve the SDGs.

I. Governance, human rights and gender equality



- Building responsive to people's needs, transparent and accountable institutions.
- Strengthening law-making, oversight and representation functions of the Parliament.

- Developing capacities of the Gagauz People's Assembly.
- Enhancing the transparency, credibility and inclusiveness of the electoral process.



- Supporting the implementation of the National Integrity and Anticorruption Strategy.
- Strengthening public finance management and allocation of public and private funds towards nationalized SDGs.
- Reforming the National Institute of Justice and developing capacities of the forensic institutions.
- Advancing law enforcement reform through redesigning recruitment processes and enhancing capacities for an efficient community policing.
- Improving access to justice by establishing effective multi-stakeholder coordination mechanism of the justice chain actors.
- Supporting National Human Rights institutions and mainstreaming human rights across all areas.
- Setting robust gender equality norms and standards through piloting the Gender Equality Award methodology in public sector.

II. Sustainable and inclusive growth



- Transparent and accountable, efficient and inclusive local public service provision.
- Equal and equitable access to economic opportunities.
- Private sector involvement in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals.
- Confidence building through conflict-sensitive area-based interventions.

III. Climate change, environment and energy



- Climate change adaptation by reducing sector climate vulnerabilities (forestry, health, energy, transport, etc.).
- Climate change mitigation by ensuring the low emission development.
- Access to clean and affordable renewable energy sources.
- Biodiversity conservation and sustainable natural resource use, including water resources.
- Developing disaster resilience capacities and disaster risk reduction.

Results that we are proud of

- **A unique in Moldova Jointly Operated Border Crossing Point** with Ukraine has been constructed in full compliance with the EU Integrated Border Management principles in Palanca.
- **Political Party Finance Reporting** module of the State Automated Information System was developed to ensure an effective control of the party finance in campaign and beyond.
- **The reform of the National Institute of Justice** made the institution a success of the justice sector reform.
- An **SDG Accelerator for local micro, small and medium enterprises** is piloted, advancing solutions for new products or services, that accelerate achievement of the SDGs.
- **In Gagauzia and Taraclia**, due to an increased participation of local and regional administrations and population, great impact was achieved, with improved livelihoods of about 155,000 people and over 180 jobs created, within an EU-funded programme.
- Since 2009, about 200,000 people on **both banks of the Nistru river** gained access to improved services and more resilient communities and livelihoods. Over 1,500 jobs on both banks were created and more than 155 common initiatives implemented, 5 thematic professional platforms enhanced solution-oriented dialogue for addressing local needs, engaging more than 70 communities, civil society, media outlets and business entities from both banks, within an EU-funded programme.
- A new service and a safe space for **referring and assisting survivors of gender-based violence** was established in Gagauzia region within Korean support, as well as a shelter was established in the Transnistria region with the support of Sweden.

- Over 15,000 **migrants contributed to local development** in a meaningful way. Based on the UNDP model, Hometown Associations and Local Public Authorities were assisted to mobilize significant funds for 145 local services and infrastructure projects in rural communities of Moldova, through a Swiss-funded programme.
- **A large data collaborative platform** was developed, in partnership with the European Space Agency and a myriad of private sector companies, platform that is used for informing decisions at central and local levels, in the field of crisis risks assessments, improvement of public transportation, estimation of population number, density and distribution, infrastructure decisions.
- In 2018 UNDP has yielded impactful results related to **renewable energy use**. The share of renewables in the energy mix of the country has increased from 5% in 2011 to 15% in 2018. A robust local biofuel market was established which is estimated at €3.8 million. It has created over 600 jobs in the country.
- UNDP has supported in 2014 the establishment of the Orhei National Park and plans to further support the country in extending its **Natural Protected Areas** surface.
- UNDP is a solid partner in the area of **green urban development** and is a broker of innovative green solutions (e.g. development of electric vehicles charging infrastructure, improving urban mobility, etc.).
- UNDP Moldova supports Moldova **taking forward global climate ambition** through enhanced Nationally Determined Contribution, updated Low Emission development Strategy and National Adaptation Strategy.
- UNDP has successfully piloted **introduction of alternative-natural refrigerants** in commercial sector, supporting the smooth transition to a hydrochlorofluorocarbons free economy, based on country's commitments under the Montreal Protocol.
- More relevant and inclusive **climate education for youth** was put in place through the optional educational course "Climate Box" from which benefited 174 teachers from 155 schools, along with 3100 pupils.
- UNDP supports electronic waste diversion in 20 districts, from land disposal to productive use, demonstrating transformative solutions for waste management using **the circular economy approach**.

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