

GRANTS AWARDED
BY EAST EUROPE FOUNDATION MOLDOVA DURING 2019 FINANCIAL YEAR

PROGRAM 1. CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS AND DEMOCRATIC GOVERNANCE

COMPONENT 1.1: Civil society participation and oversight

1. НП «Институт развития права и гражданского общества»

Project name: «Развитие сети правозащитных организаций в Приднестровье»

Grant amount: **9,995.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 01/10/2019 – 31/05/2020

The main goal of the project is to improve the quality of services through support and development of a network of human rights organizations in Transnistria. The project will increase the number of human rights organizations included in the network (alliance), more than 100 people will take part in round tables and meetings; citizens, representatives of various segments of the population, will increase their legal literacy by the means of the created legal web site and other actions. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden.

COMPONENT 1.2: Encouraging active citizenship and critical thinking

2. АО "Gazeta Satelor"

Project name: "Subscription to the newspaper Gazeta Satelor of the public libraries from RM"

Grant amount: **9,000.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 01/02/2019 – 31/12/2019

The goal of the project is to facilitate the access of a larger number of citizens from rural regions to equidistant, truthful and objective information on the social-political and economic realities of the Republic of Moldova. This will be possible through subscribing over 1000 libraries to "Gazeta Satului" and providing online access to correct information on democratic values, promoting the necessary reforms for the European path and implementing the Association Agreement with the European Union. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden.

3. АО "DNT"

Project name: "Startup Weekend Women Chisinau"

Grant amount: **3,357.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 15/05/2019 – 15/07/2019

The aim of the project is to develop the female entrepreneurial ecosystem in Chisinau and in the regions, especially the left bank of the Dniester, and to increase the number of successful startups and women entrepreneurs. The project will create a platform that will support ambitious and creative women to start business so that women participate in economic life and increase their financial independence. Most startup events have a ratio of 70/30 male participants to women. The project aims to transform the report and create an environment for the promotion of female entrepreneurship in Moldova. The objective of the project is to motivate and encourage women to participate in StartupWeekend. A series of inspirational and motivational events are planned within the project before the weekend. There will also be a workshop on design thinking, idea generation and business model canvas to match the level of knowledge of all participants. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden.

4. AO "Clinica Juridică Universitară"

Project name: "Inclusive elections 2019"

Grant amount: **9,196.00 EUR**

Period of implementation: 01/01/2019 – 30/04/2019

The project seeks to contribute to free, fair and inclusive elections in 2019, compliant with the international electoral standards and the human rights commitments of Moldova. The grantee will conduct an information campaign on the right to vote in 30 communities compactly populated by roma and religious minorities. The law clinic will empower persons with disabilities in four residential institutions to vote and claim their electoral rights. In addition, the grantee will train students, first time voters from non-legal faculties, on voting procedures. The funding for this initiative is provided by the European Union and Sweden within the project "Civil Society Advocacy for inclusive and fair elections in the Republic of Moldova, compliant with EU and OSCE/ODIHR recommendations and human rights commitments".

5. AO "Centrul de Consultanță și Educație Civică"

Project name: "Promoting political inclusion from an ethnic perspective"

Grant amount: **8,808.00 EUR**

Period of implementation: 01/01/2019 – 31/03/2019

The project seeks to contribute to free, fair and inclusive elections in 2019, compliant with the international electoral standards and the human rights commitments of Moldova. The grantee will carry out a research on the participation of Roma persons in politics. The findings will be used for developing evidence based recommendations for relevant stakeholders and a special training curriculum. Based on the curriculum, the grantee will conduct a joint training for 10 representatives of political parties and 10 representatives of Roma communities. The trainings will increase the awareness of Roma and political parties on the opportunities and advantages of inclusive elections. The funding for this initiative is provided by the European Union and Sweden within the project "Civil Society Advocacy for inclusive and fair elections in the Republic of Moldova, compliant with EU and OSCE/ODIHR recommendations and human rights commitments".

6. AO „Institutul pentru Drepturile Omului din Moldova”

Project name: "Contributing to promoting inclusive political participation during 2019 Parliamentary elections in Moldova aimed at fostering respect for electoral rights of the persons with mental disabilities placed in psychiatric and psycho-neurological institutions"

Grant amount: **9,998.00 EUR**

Period of implementation: 01/01/2019 – 28/02/2019

The goal of the project is to contribute to the improvement of the electoral process in Moldova and advance respect of the right to vote for the residents of psychiatric institutions. The grantee will work with patients of psychiatric hospitals, informing them about voting procedures and will monitor the pre-electoral and electoral processes in these institutions during the 2019 Parliamentary Elections in Moldova. The action will contribute to the identification of barriers faced by persons with mental disabilities and will formulate corresponding recommendations for the public authorities. The funding for this initiative is provided by the European Union and Sweden within the project "Civil Society Advocacy for inclusive and fair elections in the Republic of Moldova, compliant with EU and OSCE/ODIHR recommendations and human rights commitments".

7. Alianța Centrelor Comunitare de Acces la Informație și Instruire din Republica Moldova (INFONET)

Project name: "Advocacy for inclusive elections, democratic process and electoral inclusion of persons with disabilities"

Grant amount: **10,000.00 EUR**

Period of implementation: 01/01/2019 – 31/03/2019

The goal of the project is to promote the access of all persons with disabilities to the parliamentary elections due on 24 February 2019. In cooperation with other member organizations of the Civic Coalition for Free and Fair Elections, the grantee will provide support to the persons with physical, and sensorial disabilities to exercise their right to vote. The project will provide assistance to the Central Electoral Commission in ensuring the accessibility of the vote and electoral information for persons with visual and hearing disabilities. The funding for this initiative is provided by the European Union and Sweden within the project "Civil Society Advocacy for inclusive and fair elections in the Republic of Moldova, compliant with EU and OSCE/ODIHR recommendations and human rights commitments".

8. AO "Femeia pentru Societatea Contemporană"

Project name: "Equal Chances for women in elections"

Grant amount: **9,996.00 EUR**

Period of implementation: 04/01/2019 – 03/07/2019

The project seeks to contribute to free, fair and inclusive elections in 2019, compliant with the international electoral standards and the human rights commitments of Moldova. The grantee will conduct a comprehensive research on the violence against women during the elections, including hate speech and sexist messages. Together with other members of the Gender Equality Platform, the grantee will actively engage political parties and electoral contestants, and law enforcement bodies in order to prevent discrimination of women in politics. The funding for this initiative is provided by the European Union and Sweden within the project "Civil Society Advocacy for inclusive and fair elections in the Republic of Moldova, compliant with EU and OSCE/ODIHR recommendations and human rights commitments".

9. AO "Social-Asist"

Project name: "Inclusive involvement in politics matters"

Grant amount: **8,858.00 EUR**

Period of implementation: 01/02/2019 – 31/08/2019

The project seeks to promote the inclusive participation of persons with psycho-social disabilities in political life. The grantee will empower 300 persons with disabilities residing in the residential institution from Cocieri village to participate in the elections, ensuring provision of user-friendly information and training. In addition, the organisation will facilitate the human right-aware dialogue between persons with disabilities and public authorities for ensuring the accessibility of polling stations. The funding for this initiative is provided by the European Union and Sweden within the project "Civil Society Advocacy for inclusive and fair elections in the Republic of Moldova, compliant with EU and OSCE/ODIHR recommendations and human rights commitments".

10. AO "Asociația pentru Democrație Participativă"

Project name: "Civic Coalition for Free and Fair Elections"

Grant amount: **20,000.00 EUR**

Period of implementation: 13/08/2019 – 12/01/2020

The project seeks to contribute to free, fair and inclusive elections in 2019, compliant with the international electoral standards and the human rights commitments of Moldova. In the context of the 2019 local general elections, the grantee will host the secretariat of the Civic Coalition for Free and Fair Elections (Coalition) - a platform that unites approximately 30 NGOs. The Secretariat will facilitate internal

and external communication of the Coalition members, ensuring its good functioning. The project will strengthen the communication and outreach capacities of the Coalition. The initiative will facilitate civil society advocacy for democratic elections, ensuring that continuous awareness of citizens, electoral bodies, electoral candidates, donors and other relevant stakeholders about the 2019 local suffrage. The funding for this project is provided by the European Union and Sweden within the project "Civil Society Advocacy for inclusive and fair elections in the Republic of Moldova, compliant with EU and OSCE/ODIHR recommendations and human rights commitments".

11. AO „Institutul pentru Drepturile Omului din Moldova”

Project name: "Contributing to promoting inclusive political participation during 2019 Local elections in Moldova aimed at fostering respect for electoral rights of the persons with mental disabilities placed in psychiatric institutions and temporary placement centres for people with disabilities."

Grant amount: **20,412.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 01/10/2019 – 30/11/2019

The goal of the project is to contribute to the inclusion of persons with mental disabilities during the local general elections scheduled for 20 October 2019. The grantee will work with patients of psychiatric hospitals, informing them about voting procedures and will monitor the pre-electoral and electoral processes in these institutions. In addition, the organisation will train judges from relevant electoral constituencies about the electoral rights stipulated in the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. The action will contribute to the identification of deficiencies regarding the observance of the electoral rights of persons with mental disabilities and formulate corresponding recommendations for the public authorities. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden.

12. I.P. "Centrul pentru Jurnalism Independent"

Project name: "Monitoring Local Media during the election campaign for local general elections 2019"

Grant amount: **9,815.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 01/10/2019 – 31/12/2019

The goal of the project is to promote free and fair elections in Moldova by monitoring media behaviour during the 2019 local general elections. The grantee will monitor the way 10 targeted media institutions respect deontological standards, including gender equality. The project will inform the public about the behaviour of the media during the general elections of 2019 and to raise awareness of the international community on cases of press freedom abuse. In addition, the action will contribute to encouraging and improving diversity and quality of Moldovan media's election coverage. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden.

13. AO "Gender-Centru"

Project name: "Equal Chances for Women during local elections 2019"

Grant amount: **2,773.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 30/10/2019 – 31/12/2019

The project seeks to contribute to free, fair and inclusive local general elections in 2019, compliant with the international electoral standards and the human rights commitments of Moldova. The grantee will conduct a comprehensive research on the violence against women during the elections, including hate speech and sexist messages. Together with other members of the Gender Equality Platform, the grantee will actively engage political parties and electoral contestants, and law enforcement bodies in order to prevent discrimination of women in politics. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden.

14. Centrul Parteneriat pentru Dezvoltare

Project name: "Free and Equal Elections for Women and Men"

Grant amount: **11,783.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 01/11/2019 – 30/04/2020

The goal of the project is to increase the number of women in elected local decision making bodies. The grantee will conduct an opinion poll among candidates and elected persons after the 2019 local general elections. The survey will reveal the perception of respondents regarding the empowerment of women and men and their participation in decision-making, barriers faced and training needs with the view to succeeding in the electoral race and in the process of exercising the mandate of local decision-makers. The project will contribute to a better understanding of the training needs of women in order to accede in local elected decision-making bodies. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden.

COMPONENT 2.1: Community mobilization and Consumer protection

15. AO "Viitorul Copiilor Noștri" VICON

Project name: "ACASa – Academy of active citizens from Salcuta"

Grant amount: **339,333.00 MDL**

Period of implementation: 01/04/2019 – 30/09/2020

The aim of the project is to empower young people from Sălcuța to participate in the decision-making process at local level. Young people will be empowered to exercise citizens rights, local budget analysis and financial resources distribution, and will exert pressure on decision-makers through advocacy activities. As a result, young people from Sălcuța will mobilize decision-makers to adopt more inclusive budgets and recognize the Youth Council as a democratic citizen participation mechanism. The funding for this project is provided by the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation and Sweden within "The Joint Equal Opportunity Initiative".

16. AO "Prima"

Project name: "Advocacy for an inclusive society at local level"

Grant amount: **842,000.00 MDL**

Period of implementation: 01/04/2019 – 31/03/2021

The project aims to increase the process of social inclusion of people from vulnerable groups in Taraclia district through alternative assessment of social public services provided to the beneficiaries, as well as the initiation of advocacy actions for improving social services at local level. The project targets 3294 underprivileged people as well as Roma (218), elderly (8710), children at risk (1885). The project will monitor and evaluate 3 social services provided (i) professional parental assistance (ii) personal assistance and (iii) 4 child rehabilitation centers from risk groups. Subsequently, the identified gaps will be presented to the responsible authorities in the respective field and at least 3 advocacy actions will be undertaken to increase the involvement of LPA at local and district level in solving identified problems. The funding for this project is provided by the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation and Sweden within "The Joint Equal Opportunity Initiative".

17. AO Centrul de Asistență Socială „Casa Speranțelor”

Project name: "We make leaders for the community"

Grant amount: **840,755.00 MDL**

Period of implementation: 01/04/2019 – 31/03/2021

The project aims at involving community members from 5 localities in Soroca in the process of elaborating and implementing local development policies focusing on vulnerable groups. Within the project, local action groups will be created in each of the five localities and involved in local decision-making process. The groups will interact with local elected representatives and will work on the decision-making process to ensure greater inclusion of vulnerable people. The funding for this project is provided by the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation and Sweden within "The Joint Equal Opportunity Initiative".

18. AO Centrul de Resurse pentru Tineret "DACIA"

Project name: "Amplifying involvement of youth in decision making process"

Grant amount: **800,000.00 MDL**

Period of implementation: 01/04/2019 – 31/03/2021

The project aims to promote youth participation in Soroca district and to strengthen participation mechanisms in the district and Soroca municipality, focusing on the following localities: Soroca, Rublenita, Cainarii Vechi and Vărăncău. The project will strengthen capacity of about 50 young people active in local youth councils to initiate dialogue with local authorities in order to include youth issues on the local agenda. As a result, the project will contribute to greater inclusion of young people in these communities. The funding for this project is provided by the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation and Sweden within "The Joint Equal Opportunity Initiative".

19. AO "AZI"

Project name: "Advocacy agenda in Cahul rayon to support people with disabilities"

Grant amount: **810,677.00 MDL**

Period of implementation: 01/04/2019 – 31/03/2021

The project aims at facilitating participation of people with disabilities in Cahul within the decision making process and their involvement in solving problems related to disability. The project will strengthen the capacities of 30 young people who will participate in local decision making by influencing local policies that address people with disabilities. The project will pilot initiatives in order to develop local action plans based on principle of inclusiveness. Additionally, advocacy activities will be carried out to initiate establishment of unique counter in Cahul. The funding for this project is provided by the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation and Sweden within "The Joint Equal Opportunity Initiative".

20. AO „Service Agroinform”

Project name: "Mobilizing community to include needs of marginalized people into priorities agenda of local administration in Tănătari village, Căușeni district"

Grant amount: **306,086.00 MDL**

Period of implementation: 01/04/2019 – 30/09/2020

The project aims to support civil society organizations in Tanatari village, Căușeni district and their efforts to strengthen and mobilize community, to monitor implementation of decisions adopted by local authorities with a strong focus on the inclusion of the most vulnerable social segments. The project will make a lasting partnership between LPA and civil society will ensure the development of transparent democratic processes on the basis of a common agenda aimed at improving the lives of marginalized people. One of the priorities project agenda is to strengthen capacities of local NGOs to participate in the decision-making process by involving them in a program of local advocacy action. The funding for this project is provided by the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation and Sweden within "The Joint Equal Opportunity Initiative".

21. AO „Pas cu Pas regiunea Sud”

Project name: "Advocacy for an inclusive society at local level"

Grant amount: **786,750.00 MDL**

Period of implementation: 01/04/2019 – 29/01-2021

The project aims at facilitating youth involvement at local level by promoting participatory budgeting as a public policy in Cahul municipality. The project will seek to identify youth needs and to promote active participation within local decision making process, will ensure that citizens understand and react towards the process of making, adopting and execution of Cahul budget. The funding for this project is provided by the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation and Sweden within "The Joint Equal Opportunity Initiative".

22. AO "ECO-SOR"

Project name: "Get involved and we can succeed!"

Grant amount: **725,132.00 MDL**

Period of implementation: 01/03/2019 – 31/03/2021

The project aims at enhancing local civic activism groups to influence public policy at local decision-making and monitoring decision makers' activity on environmental issues in Soroca district. The project will raise public awareness on environmental issues and addressing pollution problems involving specifically on vulnerable groups (young people, elderly people, people with disabilities, Roma people) The project will also strengthen dialogue mechanisms between local and regional authorities and civic activist groups. The funding for this project is provided by the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation and Sweden within "The Joint Equal Opportunity Initiative".

23. AO "Asociația Părinților și Educatorilor Cremenciug"

Project name: "Civic empowerment of youth-the way to prosperous community"

Grant amount: **301,549.00 MDL**

Period of implementation: 22/04/2019 – 21/05/2020

The project aims to empower young people in Cremenciug and Sobari communities to exercise their right to participate in the decision-making process. A total of 25 young people aged between 16 and 35 will be able to involve in civic engagement and community development. Subsequently, the group of young people will participate at local council meetings and will exert pressure on decision makers to approve documents related to young people inclusion. The project will also necessarily address local youth issues in these 3 communities. As a result, the project will develop a local participation mechanism. The funding for this project is provided by the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation and Sweden within "The Joint Equal Opportunity Initiative".

24. НП «Центр правовых инициатив»

Project name: «Качественное оказание услуг в области защиты прав потребителей»

Grant amount: **5,695.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 01/10/2019 – 30/11/2019

The goal of the project is to increase the level of consumers' legal knowledge of and the level of involvement of citizens in the defense of their rights in the field of food safety. This will happen through the services provided by the Center for Consumer Protection in Tiraspol town that will provide consumer assistance services in case of legal misconduct, will permanently provide information and advice to consumers, economic agents, state institutions and other stakeholders interested in the field, will organize trainings and other informational events. The initiative will also consolidate the cooperation between the consumers, Center for Consumer Protection and the state entities. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden.

25. AO "Asociația Muzical-Corală"

Project name: "International festival-contest of coral music "A ruginit frunza din vii", XII edition"

Grant amount: **5,652.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 07/10/2019 – 06/11/2019

The project aims to contribute to the promotion of choral art in society and promote its fundamental benefits in educating the young generation and the elderly people in the spirit of communication, cooperation and team spirit. This initiative is implemented within the project "International festival-contest of coral music "A ruginit frunza din vii", XII edition". The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden.

26. AO "Asociația Psihologilor Tighina"

Project name: "Participative and inclusive communities"

Grant amount: **587,992.00 MDL**

Period of implementation: 01/11/2019 – 31/01/2021

This project aims to facilitate communication between the local public administration of level I and active civil society entities on the issues of marginalised categories of persons. The project intends to contribute to building of a sustainable partnership between LPA and civil society by ensuring transparent democratic processes in a common agenda, which would aim to improve the lives of vulnerable people. The Association of Psychologists of Tighina will provide all the required support to Community initiative groups in 3 localities of Căușeni rayon– villages Tocuz, Ursoaia and Cainari city in their efforts to analyse, democratically influence and monitor inclusive public policies at local level in prioritized areas. One of the priorities in the project agenda is to strengthen the capacities of NGOs and local initiative groups (LIGs) to participate in the decisional -making process by engaging them into training and consultancy actions, as well as strengthen their efforts to involve civil society into local good governance processes. The funding for this project is provided by the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation and Sweden within "The Joint Equal Opportunity Initiative".

27. AO "TARSMI"

Project name: "HRBA and gender analysis in local development in Taraclia"

Grant amount: **706,250.00 MDL**

Period of implementation: 01/11/2019 – 31/01/2021

This project aims to empower and mobilise social-vulnerable groups in the district and the city of Taraclia and increase their participation in local decision-making processes. The project also aims at reforming the decision-making processes so that they apply on Human Rights Based Approach (HRBA) and gender equality (GE), which will lead to improvement of the situation with the fundamental rights of these groups. The project is focused on the most vulnerable social groups in the district and the city of Taraclia (women, people with disabilities, youth, Roma, elders) in order to increase their participation in local decision-making processes. The project will empower and mobilise regional and city media sources in order to ground their activities and mediatic products on HRBA and gender equality. The funding for this project is provided by the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation and Sweden within "The Joint Equal Opportunity Initiative".

28. AO "Agenția de Cooperare Transfrontalieră și Integrare Europeană"

Project name: "Active involvement of youth in Cahul district and their community mobilization in community development processes"

Grant amount: **638,610.00 MDL**

Period of implementation: 01/11/2019 – 31/10/2020

This project aims to empower and mobilise young people in Cahul who do not have enough of their own initiative to actively engage into their community life, even if they are happy to participate in initiatives organised by NGOs or schools. Young people also experience difficulties in making clear their ideas and justify their proposals in terms of problems solving in their communities. There is also very poor communication and relationship between young people and local public authorities, the fact that negatively affects implementation of policies dedicated to young people at local level even if LPA is open for collaboration. This project aims to create simple tools to involve young people into community life, in decision-making processes at local level and to be more determined in promoting their rights. Organizing non-formal courses, empowering young people to publicly support their ideas, encouraging cooperation and improving dialogue between young people and LPA are the core objectives of the project. The funding for this project is provided by the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation and Sweden within "The Joint Equal Opportunity Initiative".

29. AO "DESTIN"

Project name: "Citizens for an accountable governance"

Grant amount: **625,220.00 MDL**

Period of implementation: 01/11/2019 – 31/10/2020

This project is aiming to promote inclusive civic participation and create an active community in the local decision-making process. One of the project's objectives is to improve the process of information sharing about local challenges and success among all citizens, particularly vulnerable. Project, also, targets elaboration of the strategic development Plan of the community for 5 years. This project is focused on 200 representatives of vulnerable groups, such as young people, elderly, people with disabilities from 2 localities of Schineni commune, who will know their rights and opportunities of involvement into decision-making process at the local level, as well as advocacy modalities for defending their rights and solving local problems. The funding for this project is provided by the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation and Sweden within "The Joint Equal Opportunity Initiative".

30. AO Asociația Părinților și Pedagogilor "Speranța"

Project name: "New opportunities for youth"

Grant amount: **352,060.00 MDL**

Period of implementation: 02/12/2019 – 31/12/2020

This project is addressed to young people from Cîrnățeni village, who are currently partially involved in the local decision-making process and community development. Through the activities of the project it is proposed to change the situation of young people, who have poor knowledge in the field of local and central public administration, who do not have representation in the local council, do not have an organization, through which they would obtain the promotion of young people in the administration structures, would facilitate access resources, including from the local budget for solving some problems they are facing. The project targets around 300-400 young people of 18-35 years old, who do not have representation in the local council and other local development structures, and at the end of the implementation of all planned actions the young people will have a representative body, accepted by LPA for further common work. The funding for this initiative is provided by the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation and Sweden within "The Joint Equal Opportunity Initiative".

COMPONENT 2.3: Social Inclusion of vulnerable groups

31. AO "Centrul de Drept al Femeilor"

Project name: "Consolidarea capacităților Coaliției Naționale „Viață fără violență”

Grant amount: **40,000.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 17/01/2019 –16/05/2019

The project aims to support the sustainability of the Coalition and its advancement as well as individual capacities of members for ensuring its further operation and advancement for more effective achievement of the established goals. The activities are designed to support the Coalition in order to be consolidated and strengthened in terms of its own organizational and institutional dimensions, enhancement of its structure, internal regulations and working processes, build and cultivate trust and mutual support for better coordination, ensuring capacity building of its members. The funding for this initiative is provided by the OAK Foundation.

32. AO "Onoarea și Dreptul Femeii Contemporane"

Project name: "Centrul de Suport Regional „Oportunități mai bune pentru Femei”

Grant amount: **60,000.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 01/02/2019 – 30/03/2021

The aim of the project is to prevent and combat Family Violence in the North Central Region of the Republic of Moldova by offering employment opportunities and/or initiating and developing its own business for girls and women in crisis or risk situations and/or victims violence in the family. By offering employment opportunities, initiating and developing their own businesses, psychological and legal counselling, anti-gender training and gender equality, women in the target group will be better off in their family lives, thus preventing violence and crisis situations. Thus society will have a better and more harmonious life. The funding for this initiative is provided by the OAK Foundation.

33. Asociația regională a mamelor cu mulți copii și a femeilor-întreprinzători din Gagauzia "VESTA"

Project name: "Protecția și abilitarea victimelor violenței în familie în sudul Moldovei"

Grant amount: **90,000.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 01/03/2019 – 30/03/2021

The aim of the project is to identify, counsel and offer quality psychological and legal assistance to victims of domestic violence from ATU Gagauzia. Promoting social inclusion is a priority in this project, this has to be achieved through the provision of specialized services within the „Centers for the Identification and Assistance of Victims of Domestic Violence” (CIAVDV) in Vulcanesti and Comrat. Due to the effective collaboration with the Gagauz public authorities, women from Gagauzia, victims of domestic violence, will benefit from improved protection services. The funding for this initiative is provided by the OAK Foundation.

34. AO "Stimul"

Project name: «Женщина и семья - без насилия!»

Grant amount: **45,000.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 01/03/2019 – 26/02/2021

The project is designed to increase access of victims of domestic violence to qualified services. The project will strengthen capacities of staff involved in the project in order to offer quality and accessible services. At the same time, the project aims to raise public authorities awareness about the need to adopt local action plan in order to prevent and combat domestic violence. The funding for this initiative is provided by the OAK Foundation.

35. AO "Asociația Muzical-Corală"

Project name: "La La Play Voices Academy"

Grant amount: **34,000.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 01/03/2019 – 28/02/2020

The goal of the project is to contribute to the improvement of the quality of life of talented children from socially vulnerable groups by empowering them with knowledge, attitudes, confidence in their own strengths and visions of personal and professional development. The project will gather together in a choir of 20 children and adolescents, 10 girls and 10 boys aged 12-17 years from Republic of Moldova. The project will take the form of a summer creation camp where children will benefit from cognitive education and will be provided by the organizers with transport, accommodation and food. The project will end with a national concert that will involve selected children and the children selected in the previous project. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden.

36. AO "Ciorești baștina mea"

Project name: "Crearea întreprinderii de prestări servicii sociale pentru grupurile marginalizate și persoanele cu nevoi speciale din comuna Ciorești"

Grant amount: **30,000.00 EUR**

Period of implementation 01/04/2019 – 30/06/2020

The project aims is to create better employment and social opportunities for vulnerable groups, through building-up a social enterprise, which will be run by the Hometown Association from Ciorești commune "Ciorești-baștina mea". By creating a multifunctional centre, which contains a social canteen, public laundry services, and hall of ceremonies/trainings as a social enterprise new jobs and opportunities for integration of vulnerable groups from Ciorești on the labour market and the long-term development of the community by ensuring the population with diversified, qualitative, permanent and accessible social services. During the project implementation about 200 people will have the opportunity to receive lunches at the social canteen, benefit of public laundry services and socializing at the social enterprise, as well as participate at diverse trainings. The funding for this initiative is provided by the European Union and Sweden within the project "Local civil society contributes to economic and social development".

37. AO "Moldova Aid"

Project name: "Development of complex recovery and rehabilitation services at a cost"

Grant amount: **21,701.00 EUR**

Period of implementation: 01/04/2019 – 30/06/2020

The project aims to create better employment and social opportunities for vulnerable groups, through building-up a social enterprise, which will be run by the Association Moldova Aid from Râșcani district. The main objective of the social enterprise is to offer rehabilitation services for the adult population and the obtained monthly profit will be fully used for the operational costs of the Day Center for Children with Disabilities "Phoenix". From the project will directly benefit: 48 children and young people with disabilities from 7 localities of the district attending the "Phoenix" Center; people who have suffered post-traumatic sequelae, cerebral palsy, rheumatic diseases; five specialists employed within the project, including two people with disabilities and one person at risk and three employees will have the opportunity to secure a salary supplement for a 12-month period. The funding for this initiative is provided by the European Union and Sweden within the project "Local civil society contributes to economic and social development".

38. Asociația Obștească „Mitropolitul Gurie Grosu”

Project name: "Cu bine spre bine"

Grant amount: **30,000.00 EUR**

Period of implementation: 01/04/2019 – 30/06/2020

The project aims is to create better employment and social opportunities for vulnerable groups by setting up a social enterprise that will be run by the „Mitropolitul Gurie Grosu” Association. The social enterprise will focus on opening a construction nail line on the territory of the association's warehouse in Ialoveni, selling them and providing income sources for the proper functioning of the mobile social canteen within the social program for 25 elderly people from Ialoveni district. The project contributes to the solution of the problem of poverty, unemployment, labour migration and its negative consequences for families and society as a whole. The funding for this initiative is provided by the European Union and Sweden within the project "Local civil society contributes to economic and social development".

39. Центр социально-экономического развития "Грани будущего"

Project name: «Развивающий центр «Всезнайка» в г. Бендеры»

Grant amount: **30,000.00 EUR**

Period of implementation: 01/04/2019 – 30/06/2020

The project aims is to create better employment and social opportunities for vulnerable groups by setting up a social enterprise. As a social enterprise will be opened a centre for the children' development from various vulnerable categories in the city of Tighina. Seven people (mums) will be employed within the project, and the public benefit consists of offering free of charge services to children from unfavourable environment. The project contributes to the solution of the problem of poverty, unemployment, labour migration and its negative consequences for families and society as a whole. The funding for this initiative is provided by the European Union and Sweden within the project "Local civil society contributes to economic and social development".

40. НП В поддержку людей с ограниченными возможностями и попавших в сложные жизненные ситуации «От равного к равному»

Project name: «Центр комплексного обслуживания сельских домохозяйств»

Grant amount: **30,000.00 EUR**

Period of implementation: 01/04/2019 – 30/06/2020

The project aims is to create better employment and social opportunities for vulnerable groups by setting up a social enterprise. The created social enterprise will be a multifunctional complex for private households that will provide various services such as soil cultivation (plowing, spraying, spraying, drip irrigation assembly, greenhouse construction and installation), tree trimming and upgrading, and of cleaning the yards, concreting, installation and repair of fences, etc. Within the enterprise, up to 12 people from socially vulnerable categories will be employed, and the enterprise's profit will go to support 23 families with children with disabilities in the works around the households. The project contributes to the solution of the problem of poverty, unemployment, labor migration and its negative consequences for families and society as a whole. The funding for this initiative is provided by the European Union and Sweden within the project "Local civil society contributes to economic and social development".

41. АО "SOS Autism"

Project name: "Model social-ferma apicol Albinuța Maia"

Grant amount: **30,000.00 EUR**

Period of implementation: 26/04/2019 – 31/07/2020

The project aims is to create social opportunities for children with autism, through building-up a social enterprise, which will be run by the SOS Autism NGO. The social enterprise, which is located in Ungheni district, Cetireni village, consists of a beehive of 30 bee families, and the obtained honey and other bee products will be sold on the internal and external market. In addition, 10-15 children from the SOS Autism Center will be involved in a professional candle development workshop. Thus, the wax obtained in the proposed business will serve as a raw material for the preparation of candles by people with autism, including children, in order to acquire professional skills, as well as to obtain a job and a source of income. Similarly, the SOS Autism Center will also receive a quantity of honey, which will be used as a healthy

reward for ABA therapies with children with autism. The funding for this initiative is provided by the European Union and Sweden within the project "Local civil society contributes to economic and social development".

42. AO Centrul de Resurse pentru Tineret "DACIA"

Project name: "Strengthen the institutional capacities of the DACIA Youth Resource Centre"

Grant amount: **65,000.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 15/05/2019 – 30/04/2021

The aim of the project is to increase the effectiveness of the DACIA Youth Resource Centre in preventing domestic violence and promoting gender equality in the Republic of Moldova. The project's flawed impact is the institutional development of the DACIA CRT with a project-based management, with adjusted status to the new provisions of the national legislation and registered to the Ministry of Justice, with empowered staff to ensure increased efficiency in planning and implementing the activities, with a new well-defined strategy for 2020-2025, with greater visibility and accessibility in the online space, including organizationally developed capacities to launch a new integrated program in the field of promoting gender equality and preventing violence against women in the Republic of Moldova. The funding for this initiative is provided by the OAK Foundation.

43. Asociația Obștească de sprijin a copiilor cu dizabilități "Picături de suflet"

Project name: "Sera Agricolă"

Grant amount: **20,000.00 EUR**

Period of implementation: 03/06/2019 – 31/07/2020

The "Agricultural greenhouse" project in Pripiceni-Razesii village, Rezina district, offers the opportunity to involve the elderly in social events taking place in the northern region of the country. It will also enhance the opportunities for integrating vulnerable groups and older people into the labour market and will identify the long-term welfare and development solutions of the community. It will give the citizens of Pripiceni-Răzeși the opportunity for lifelong learning. This is in line with the purpose and priorities of the grant program. The project is focused on the construction of the greenhouse and the purchase of the circulating means necessary for the running of the business (seedlings, seeds, fertilizers, etc.). The final products will be: tomatoes, cucumbers and decorative flowers. Nine people will be employed in the project, of which at least 4 will be from socially vulnerable groups. The funding for this initiative is provided by the European Union and Sweden within the project "Local civil society contributes to economic and social development".

44. AO "Centrul de Dezvoltare Durabilă" a satului Rogojeni

Project name: "Manufacture of handmade products"

Grant amount: **18,950.00 EUR**

Period of implementation: 03/06/2019 – 31/07/2020

The aim of the project is to empower and create jobs for people from vulnerable groups in Rogojeni village, Soldanesti district by creating a tailoring workshop. The expected outcome of the project is the economic integration of the vulnerable groups in the locality and creation of partnerships for effective inclusion of older people at the local level. In Rogojeni there will be created 10 jobs for vulnerable people and thus they will have opportunity to get a higher profit. The funding for this initiative is provided by the European Union and Sweden within the project "Local civil society contributes to economic and social development".

45. AO "Trigon"

Project name: "Many cultures – one language"

Grant amount: **5,670.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 01/07/2019 – 31/10/2019

The goal of the project is to promote the cultural diversity of the contemporary world, to provide the general public in the capital and regional cities with an artistic and educational program promoting the ethical values of democratic society, as well as the professional values for young musicians and students from the educational institutions of Moldova. This will be ensured by organizing concerts, lessons and creative workshops in the music colleges of Chisinau, Tiraspol, Balti, Soroca. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden.

46. Penitenciarul nr. 3 Leova

Project name: "Restoration of the library from the penitentiary"

Grant amount: **1,555.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 31/07/2019 – 30/12/2019

The goal of the project is to facilitate the integration of persons who have been deprived of their liberty from Penitentiary no. 3 in Leova in social life, by providing access to literature. This initiative will increase by 50% the number of people deprived of liberty who will use the services of the repaired library, equipped within this project. Around 50 convicts will be able to increase their level of information and knowledge by engaging them in useful and safe activities for their subsequent integration into social life. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden.

47. AO "Asociația pentru dezvoltarea dansului modern"

Project name: "Motivational life experience for vulnerable children via art mediation and dance – a crucial point of development and integration into modern society"

Grant amount: **4,000.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 21/08/2019 – 21/10/2019

The goal of the project is to contribute to improving the quality of life of vulnerable youth by participating in contact improvisation experience that opens their creative potential through modern dance, helping them understand the creative process, themselves and others via art mediation, as well as expose them to new professions, network and dialogue. International experienced coaches will contribute to their self-confidence via conscious movement practices, show them alternative ways of seeing their bodies, importance of self-expression for emotional healing and power of art for social change. The project will advocate to the children's institutions about the importance of giving these children a right to express their voice in creative ways, and include them in a world which otherwise excludes them. The children, in turn, will discover their capacity for self-reflection and heal via creative modalities, which are practices one is able to carry throughout entire life. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden.

48. НП Центр поддержки и социального развития "Успешная женщина"

Project name: «Обеспечение устойчивого развития мини-пекарни в с. Бутор»

Grant amount: **9,800.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 01/10/2019 – 31/01/2020

The aim of the project is to ensure the sustainability of the social enterprise of the mini-bakery from the Butor village by purchasing specialized transport to deliver finished products and charity dinners to members of the vulnerable community. Partial wage coverage for 4 months for 2 employees will allow the bakery to become self-sufficient in the nearest future. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden.

49. AO "Asociația tinerilor cu diabet DIA"

Project name: "Educational Services integrated in the diabetes therapy"

Grant amount: **20,000.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 10/10/2019 – 09/07/2020

The goal of the project is to integrate the DAFNE model of therapeutic education in type 1 diabetes into its therapy practice, as a cost-effective and innovative solution for empowering patients for self-care; reducing the burden of diabetes on the patient, family and the social / health system. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden.

50. AO "Sunshine"

Project name: "I have Down syndrome, I have the right to life"

Grant amount: **19,975.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 01/11/2019 – 31/10/2020

The goal of the project is to increase the quality of life of people with Down syndrome by creating and carrying out appropriate services that respond to the needs of this category of persons. The project aims to continue the development of socialization skills for 100 children with Down syndrome - beneficiaries of the project and parental skills, as the society's perception and mentality towards them changes. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden.

51. AO "Asociația Muzical-Corală"

Project name: "Santa Lucia Christmas Concert"

Grant amount: **34,100.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 02/12/2019 – 28/02/2020

The goal of the project is to promote the Sweden and Swedish culture in the Republic of Moldova by performing a vocal concert "Santa Lucia Christmas Concert" at the Organ Hall on December 18, 2019, with the participation of the choir "La La Play Voices" consisting of 130 children from all districts along with Moldovan National Youth Orchestra and other musicians. This initiative continues the improvement of the quality of life of talented children from socially vulnerable groups by empowering them with knowledge, attitudes, confidence in their own strengths and visions of personal and professional development. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden.