

GRANTS AWARDED
BY EAST EUROPE FOUNDATION MOLDOVA DURING 2010 FINANCIAL YEAR

PROGRAM 1. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

COMPONENT 1.1 Local Economic Partnerships

1. AO "Fortuna"

Project name: "Creating Sports Opportunities in the Community"

Grant amount: **2,886.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 15/09/2010 – 29/10/2010

The project designed to strengthen the overall health and development of youth from Zgurita village by increasing their participation in sports and other social activities. The grantee will create healthier and safer area for school children to play sports by renovating the basketball and volleyball court, will promote the new sports complex within the community. The project will advertise the benefits of doing sports and will encourage the youth to volunteer their time during the implementation period. In addition, an annual sports camp and weekly after school sports club will be set up. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark and Desenergo SRL.

2. AO "Baștina"

Project name: "Opportunities for organizing the leisure time activities for children from rural localities"

Grant amount: **4,401.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 15/09/2010 – 29/10/2010

The project is designed to improve the living conditions of children from Balanul Nou village by setting up a playground in the community. The grantee in cooperation with local volunteers will prepare the space for the playground and will identify the vendor for producing the necessary equipment. As a result of the project activities, 139 children will benefit from a fully equipped play ground with necessary pieces (3 rest chairs, sand space, sports area, swings, etc), located on the territory of the kindergarten. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden.

COMPONENT 1.2 Youth Banks

3. Fundația Comunitară de Dezvoltare Durabilă Cahul

Project name: "Youth Bank Cahul"

Grant amount: **14,492.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 01/06/2010 – 31/12/2010

The project is designed to encourage young people's participation and volunteerism in community development. The project will increase young people's participation in community social development by building the capacities and expertise of local youth and the community organization from Cahul rayon which support them, allowing them to participate in their community's social development through youth-led actions and volunteerism. The project is based on Youth Bank methodology which is an innovative grant making initiative run by young people for young people. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden and the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) through the Eurasia Foundation.

4. Fundația Comunitară Ungheni

Project name: "Youth Bank Ungheni"

Grant amount: **12,272.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 01/06/2010 – 31/12/2010

The project is designed to encourage young people's participation and volunteerism in community development. The project will increase young people's participation in community social development by building the capacities and expertise of local youth and the community organization from Ungheni rayon which support them, allowing them to participate in their community's social development through youth-led actions and volunteerism. The project is based on Youth Bank methodology which is an innovative grant making initiative run by young people for young people. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden and the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) through the Eurasia Foundation.

5. AO "DEMOS"

Project name: "Youth Bank Edinet"

Grant amount: **13,044.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 01/06/2010 – 31/12/2010

The project is designed to encourage young people's participation and volunteerism in community development. The project will increase young people's participation in community social development by building the capacities and expertise of local youth and the community organization from Edinet rayon which support them, allowing them to participate in their community's social development through youth-led actions and volunteerism. The project is based on Youth Bank methodology which is an innovative grant making initiative run by young people for young people. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden and the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) through the Eurasia Foundation.

6. AO "Eco-Răzeni"

Project name: "Youth Bank Ialoveni"

Grant amount: **12,582.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 01/06/2010 – 31/12/2010

The project is designed to encourage young people's participation and volunteerism in community development. The project will increase young people's participation in community social development by building the capacities and expertise of local youth and the community organization from Ialoveni rayon which support them, allowing them to participate in their community's social development through youth-led actions and volunteerism. The project is based on Youth Bank methodology which is an innovative grant making initiative run by young people for young people. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden and the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) through the Eurasia Foundation.

PROGRAM 2. GOOD GOVERNANCE

COMPONENT 2.2 Support for Independent Press Council

7. AO "Asociația Presei Independente"

Project name: "Support to Press Council from Moldova"

Grant amount: **15,334.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 09/06/2010 – 08/01/2011

The project is designed to strengthen the quality of journalism in the Republic of Moldova by providing institutional support for the Independent Press Council of Moldova (IPC) and by promoting best practices in the area of media self-regulation. The grantee will work to strengthen the capacities of the Secretariat and the members of the Press Council from Moldova through skills training and experience exchange activities. In addition, a series of public events at the national and regional levels will be conducted in an effort to promote quality media and journalism best practices in the area of media self-regulation. The project is expected to contribute to higher quality journalism in the country and facilitate relations between media consumers and press representatives, thus raising the credibility of the Press Council as an industry self-regulating mechanism. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden.

COMPONENT 2.3 Support for the Audit Bureau of Circulation

8. Asociația "Biroul de Audit al Tirajelor și Internetului"

Project name: "Support to Audit Bureau of Circulation and Internet"

Grant amount: **21,230.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 09/06/2010 – 08/01/2011

The project is designed to strengthen the independent mass-media in the Republic of Moldova by supporting the activity of the Audit and Internet Bureau of Circulation (BATI), which is tasked with insuring transparent circulation data. The grantee will develop the audit regulations and auditing mechanism, and identify the auditing firm that will conduct the first circulation audit. The project is expected to contribute to raising the capacities and skills of BATI members through training seminars and consultations. In addition, the grantee will carry out fundraising activities and raise awareness about BATI and its impact on media development. The project is also expected to contribute to the enlargement of BATI membership, strengthen the image and reputation of this institution, and increase the circulation transparency and strengthen the level of trust between media and advertisers. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden.

COMPONENT 2.4 Media Management for Emerging Independent Outlets

9. IP "Centrul pentru Jurnalism Independent"

Project name: "Building institutional and professional capacities of "Teleradio-Moldova" Company"

Grant amount: **24,155.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 20/10/2010 – 19/12/2011

The project is aimed at strengthening the institutional capacity of the public broadcaster Teleradio-Moldova (TRM) and its role as unbiased moderator of the democratic dialog between people and public authorities, politicians, NGOs, civil society and other actors. Based on thorough needs assessment, the grantee will work to build professional skills of Teleradio-Moldova employees through comprehensive in-house training and consultancy program. Additionally, a comprehensive training-of-trainers program

and a study visit abroad will be organized for TRM management. The project also envisages technical improvements for existing TRM web-sites, which will increase the company's transparency and competitiveness. In the long run, the project will increase the public media product quality, offering the citizens more credible information, which is essential for the upcoming early parliamentary elections of 2010 and general local elections in 2011. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden.

COMPONENT 2.5 Civic Monitoring of Anti-corruption Policy

10. AO "Centrul de Analiză și Prevenire a Corupției"

Project name: "Institutional Support to Anticorruption Alliance"

Grant amount: **12,892.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 01/06/2010 – 31/12/2010

The project is designed to prevent corruption in Moldova by supporting institutionally the Anticorruption Alliance (ACA), which consists of more than 30 member organizations. The grantee will maintain the internal and external communication among ACA members, strengthen their capacity to prevent and fight corruption, and advocate for a better anticorruption framework in Moldova. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden and the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) through the Eurasia Foundation.

11. PP "Ziarul de Gardă" SRL

Project name: "Investigative journalists against corruption"

Grant amount: **10,319.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 01/06/2010 – 31/12/2010

The project is designed to combat corruption in Moldova by enabling the media to develop professional journalistic investigations, as an important precondition for developing an intolerant and reactive attitude of citizens towards corruption. The grantee will run an anti-corruption telephone line enabling citizens to report cases of corruption, which will subsequently serve as the objective of professional and complex investigative stories. The project will also help develop the capacities of young journalists to conduct investigative journalism and determine the law enforcement agencies to react in an effective manner to reported cases. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden and the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) through the Eurasia Foundation.

12. AO "Centrul de Resurse al Organizațiilor Neguvernamentale pentru Drepturile Omului din Republica Moldova" (CReDO)

Project name: "Preventing Corruption by Health Services Accountability and Budget Transparency"

Grant amount: **14,543.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 01/06/2010 – 31/05/2011

The project is designed to prevent corruption within the health sector through monitoring and advocacy activities. The grantee will monitor the implementation of reforms in the health sector from the perspective of three dimensions, particularly (i) quality of services, (ii) transparency in decision-making, and (iii) fairness in the procurement process. Periodic reports with recommendations will be widely disseminated among relevant stakeholders and discussed within three round tables. The grantee will also measure the progress achieved by the health sector in curbing corruption by conducting exit-polls in 6 health institutions. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden and the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) through the Eurasia Foundation.

13. AO "Centrul pentru Apărarea Drepturilor Pacienților și Invalizilor" (CADPI)

Project name: "Preventing and Combating Corruption in Healthcare"

Grant amount: **4,962.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 02/08/2010 – 01/02/2011

The project is designed to increase the citizens' access to health protection through free legal aid and advocacy. The grantee will raise awareness about the rights of the patients, provide free legal assistance to patients who were the victims of corruption, and identify the normative acts that are encouraging corruption within the health sector. During the project the organization will develop and widely disseminate periodic reports with comprehensive recommendations designed to enhance the realization of patients and decrease the phenomenon of corruption in the health sector. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden and the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) through the Eurasia Foundation.

14. AO "Asociația pentru Promovarea Clinicilor Juridice din Moldova" (APCJM)

Project name: "Anti-corruption outreach and legal aid centers in Moldova"

Grant amount: **19,992.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 01/06/2010 – 31/12/2010

The project is designed to prevent and combat corruption in Moldova through free legal aid and accessible anti-corruption education in higher education institutions. Under the supervision of professional attorneys, law students from Balti, Comrat and Tiraspol will provide free legal assistance to victims of corruption. Trained students from law faculties will also provide trainings to students from 15 professional schools on legal ways of preventing and fighting corruption. The grantee will also develop an anticorruption curriculum for professional schools with the view to curbing corruption in these higher education institutions. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden and the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) through the Eurasia Foundation.

15. AO Institutul pentru Dezvoltare și Inițiative Sociale "Viitorul"

Project name: "Fostering the Cooperation between Customs Department and Civil Society in Fighting Corruption"

Grant amount: **14,915.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 01/06/2010 – 31/05/2011

The project is designed to prevent corruption within the Customs Department of the Republic of Moldova through civil society oversight, capacity building and awareness raising activities. The grantee will establish an inclusive Civic Council by the Moldovan Customs Department. This entity will examine current problems, propose pertinent solutions and contribute to increasing the level of institution's transparency and integrity. In order to help the Customs Department adopt necessary reforms, the grantee will train more than 20 customs officers on international practices of fighting corruption. The project will encourage citizens to denounce cases of corruption committed by customs officers through a special, free of charge, telephone line. The grantee will also raise awareness about corruption and its negative effects through dissemination of posters and publishing interviews. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden and the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) through the Eurasia Foundation.

COMPONENT 2.6 Free and Fair Elections

16. Institutul Tineretului Guvernator din Republica Moldova

Project name: "Youth Parliament, Second Legislature"

Grant amount: **15,694.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 09/06/2010 – 08/11/2010

The project is designed to energize a new generation of active citizens and empower active, emerging leaders to play a more important role in the social and political life of the country. The project is expected to increase interaction between Members of Parliament (MPs) and Members of Youth Parliament (MYPs), help enhance the input of youth into the legislative process at the national and local levels, plus into the wider political arena, and make MYPs attractive to parties as young leaders with their own base of supporters. The grantee will also raise awareness about corruption and its negative effects through dissemination of posters and publishing interviews. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden.

17. AO "Asociația pentru Democrație Participativă"

Project name: "Referendum 2010: Transparent electoral exercise for citizens"

Grant amount: **9,324.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 23/08/2010 – 23/10/2010

The project is designed to contribute to a free and transparent electoral process during the September 5, 2010 Constitutional Referendum in Moldova. The project will develop and maintain a specialized website dedicated to consolidated, balanced information and analysis on the September 5, 2010 Constitutional Referendum. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden and National Endowment for Democracy, within the project "Fostering Free and Fair Elections".

18. AO "Institutul pentru Drepturile Omului din Moldova"

Project name: "Monitoring and observation of parliamentary elections in 2010"

Grant amount: **24,404.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 23/08/2010 – 03/12/2010

The project is designed to promote free and fair elections in Moldova through civil society monitoring of the 2010 parliamentary elections (referendum and presidential election). The grantee will monitor the voters' list as well as the election campaigns and the election process itself. The project will reduce the likelihood of administrative violations, and ensure that the election results are a true reflection of voter intent. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden and National Endowment for Democracy, within the project "Fostering Free and Fair Elections".

19. Centrul CONTACT

Project name: "Civic education campaign "Vote consciously! Vote free!"

Grant amount: **40,541.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 23/08/2010 – 10/02/2011

The project is designed to increase informed voter participation in the 2010 electoral processes. In partnership with other NGOs, the grantee will conduct a nation-wide civic education campaign, supporting local NGOs technically and financially in organizing voter information programs at the grass-roots level. The project will foster the involvement of 25 local NGOs in door-to-door campaigns in 25 territorial administrative units, which registered the lowest turnout during the previous electoral processes. The project targets local NGOs, youth, first-time voters and civically passive citizens. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden and National Endowment for Democracy, within the project "Fostering Free and Fair Elections".

20. AO "Perspectiva"

Project name: "Go to Vote, your opinion is important!"

Grant amount: **7,597.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 23/08/2010 – 23/12/2010

The project is designed to increase informed voter participation in the 2010 electoral processes. The project will involve citizens from 5 rural communities in 3 Southern rayons in a complex information campaign regarding civic participation in the electoral processes. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden and National Endowment for Democracy, within the project "Fostering Free and Fair Elections".

21. AO "Promo-LEX"

Project name: "Referendum monitoring 2010"

Grant amount: **9,260.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 23/08/2010 – 23/12/2010

The project is designed to contribute to a free and transparent electoral process during the September 5 Constitutional Referendum in Moldova. The grantee will create and train a network of domestic long term and short term observers in order to conduct a full set of monitoring activities before, during and after the Referendum Day. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden and National Endowment for Democracy, within the project "Fostering Free and Fair Elections".

22. IP "Centrul pentru Jurnalism Independent"

Project name: "Mass-media monitoring for 2010 elections"

Grant amount: **18,000.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 08/10/2010 – 07/12/2010

The project is designed to contribute to a more transparent and fair electoral process in Moldova. In partnership with other NGOs, the grantee will conduct a comprehensive monitoring of 26 mass-media institutions (16 print media and 10 radio and TV outlets) during the election campaign for 2010 anticipated parliamentary elections. The grantee will inform the public about the behavior of the media during the early parliamentary elections of 2010 through periodic reports in order to raise awareness among stakeholders about possible infringements and motivate mass-media to display a more balanced and un-biased behavior. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden and the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) through the Eurasia Foundation.

23. AO "Maetonium"

Project name: "Educate the citizens for a prosperous future of the country"

Grant amount: **2,287.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 10/08/2010 – 12/07/2010

The project is designed to increase informed voter participation in the 2010 electoral processes. The grantee will carry out a series of electoral information activities directed towards educating the voters in the villages of the Tatarauca Veche community, in order to increase population awareness the importance of the upcoming elections and the need for an active participatory citizenship. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden and National Endowment for Democracy, within the project "Fostering Free and Fair Elections".

24. AO Institutul pentru Dezvoltare și Inițiative Sociale "Viitorul"

Project name: "Promoting a conscious vote during the 2010 general elections"

Grant amount: **29,667.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 20/10/2010 – 01/02/2011

The project is designed to contribute to a free and transparent electoral process during the Parliamentary Elections in Moldova. The project will promote a conscious and informed vote in the parliamentary elections of 2010, especially among the youth in 10 selected regions and will conduct an in-depth monitoring of the financing of political parties' electoral campaigns in order to increase people awareness regarding political parties financing sources. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden and National Endowment for Democracy, within the project "Fostering Free and Fair Elections".

25. Institutul Tineretului Guvernator din Republica Moldova

Project name: "Choice of Youth"

Grant amount: **10,814.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 25/10/2010 – 24/12/2010

The project is designed to increase informed participation of youth in the 2010 early parliamentary elections. Involving a network 101 members of the Youth parliament, the grantee will conduct peer-to-peer meetings with first-time voters in 10 towns of the country, explaining their electoral rights and the importance of informed participation in the electoral process. A photo-contest on voter participation will be conducted nation-wide, targeting students from high-schools and universities. The grantee will also strengthen the linkages between associated and non-associated youth by organizing the Electoral Fair on the National Assembly Square from Chisinau. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden.

26. Centrul Parteneriat pentru Dezvoltare

Project name: "Promoting gender equality during 2010 elections"

Grant amount: **9,615.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 25/10/2010 – 24/12/2010

The project is designed to mainstream gender equality in the electoral and political processes in Republic of Moldova. The grantee will determine political parties, Media, NGOs to be more sensitive towards the principles of gender equality in the electoral and political process by actively promoting a shared Public Commitment for Ensuring Gender Equality in the 2010 Early Parliamentary Elections. The grantee will also strengthen internal capacities of NGOs to mainstream gender equality in their voter electoral projects, monitor and assess the 2010 elections from a gender equality perspective and raise public awareness about the importance of gender balance in the party lists. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden and National Endowment for Democracy, within the project "Fostering Free and Fair Elections".

27. AO "Consiliul Național al Tineretului din Moldova"

Project name: "Youth civic education campaign"

Grant amount: **37,633.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 25/10/2010 – 24/12/2010

The project is designed to increase informed participation of youth in the 2010 early parliamentary elections. The grantee will conduct a nation-wide youth voter mobilization campaign by (i) training 60 youth leaders from all over the country on electoral rights and voter mobilization strategies; (ii) developing and widely disseminating voter mobilization materials among youth from higher education institutions; (iii) organizing and broadcast via TV and internet debates involving the leaders of the youth wings of the parties; (iv) designing motivational video ads and broadcasting them via the web sites most

visited by youth. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden and National Endowment for Democracy, within the project “Fostering Free and Fair Elections”.

28. AO “Soarta”

Project name: "How to exercise the democracy in rural area"

Grant amount: **9,804.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 25/10/2010 – 24/12/2010

The project is designed to foster an understanding of the importance of active citizens' participation in 2010 early parliamentary elections. The grantee will conduct a broad civic education campaign among women in Soroca and Floresti districts, by training a group of 50 women and 40 men for encouraging them to participate in political processes at local, regional and national levels. The program will lead to increased awareness among citizens on the importance of active participation in political processes and an understanding of the qualities of free, fair and democratic elections. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden.

29. AO "Agenția pentru Dezvoltare Rurală – CENTRU”

Project name: "Go to vote – choose conscientiously!"

Grant amount: **22,729.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 25/10/2010 – 24/12/2010

The project is designed to increase informed voter participation in the 2010 early parliamentary elections. The grantee will conduct a civic education campaign targeting young voters of age 18 to 30 from broader Orhei region through door-to-door activities, distribution of leaflets describing the voting procedures and contests for first time voters. In addition, the project will organize mobile teams of volunteers who will distribute motivational materials and explain to potential voters the importance of participation in elections. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden.

30. Alianța Centrelor Comunitare de Acces la Informație și Instruire din Moldova

Project name: "Consolidate trust through participatory democracy in decisional process"

Grant amount: **34,785.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 25/10/2010 – 24/02/2011

The project is designed to increase youth participation in the social and political life of the country through the use of participatory democracy models. Through a network of 33 trained coordinators and over 300 volunteers, the grantee will organize political debates for youth in 33 communities throughout the country with the participation of all political parties. The grantee will develop and widely disseminate voter mobilization materials, stimulate the interest of youth in elections by conducting simulations of the elections and widely disseminating the results of this democratic exercise. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden and National Endowment for Democracy, within the project “Fostering Free and Fair Elections”.

31. AO “Apa Codrilor”

Project name: “Active electorate in Vatici village”

Grant amount: **3,787.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 25/10/2010 – 24/12/2010

The project is designed to increase informed voter participation in the 2010 early parliamentary elections. The grantee will conduct a voter education seminar for about 200 inhabitants of Vatici, Tabara and Curchi villages. Over 2000 leaflets covering information on electoral rights and the importance of participating in the early parliamentary elections 2010 will be disseminated among vulnerable groups from targeted localities. Involving a group of 15 trained volunteers, the grantee will conduct a voter mobilization in the Vatici village and surrounding areas. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden.

32. AO "Clubul Politic al Femeilor 50/50"

Project name: "Promoting gender equality during 2010 parliamentary electoral campaign"

Grant amount: **3,787.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 28/10/2010 – 27/12/2010

The project is designed to increase women representation and participation in the early parliamentary elections in Moldova. The grantee will conduct a comprehensive advocacy and monitoring campaign designed to encourage political parties to respect the gender equality principles in the electoral process. The organization will also promote the gender dimension among media and NGOs. After the elections, following a thorough analysis of the party lists, the grantee will provide the Gender Equality Award to the political institutions which managed to mainstream gender in their platforms, strategies, and party lists. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden.

33. AO "Ochiul Infinitului"

Project name: "One vote for everybody"

Grant amount: **7,709.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 28/10/2010 – 27/12/2010

The project is designed to increase informed voter participation in the 2010 early parliamentary elections. The grantee will recruit and train a group of 25 volunteers on voter information and mobilization techniques. The project will produce innovative information materials, which will be distributed to voters' postal boxes and disseminated through door-to-door campaign in Telenesti district. In addition, the project will foster the participation of persons with disabilities in the electoral process. As a result of the project, eligible voters will be more likely to make deliberate and free choices during the elections. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden.

34. AO "Femeia Modernă"

Project name: "Women cross barriers"

Grant amount: **2,923.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 28/10/2010 – 27/12/2010

The project is designed to increase participation of women from Orhei district in the early parliamentary elections 2010. The grantee will train a group of 150 women in the area of electoral rights and broadcasting thematic radio shows at the local level. Through a group of active volunteers the grantee will disseminate voter mobilization materials among most vulnerable women from Orhei district. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden.

35. Centrul CONTACT

Project name: "Institutional support to the Coalition for Free and Fair Elections"

Grant amount: **16,778.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 01/06/2010 – 25/01/2011

The project is designed to contribute to free and fair elections in Moldova by supporting institutionally the Civic Coalition for Free and Fair Elections, which consists of more than 70 member organizations. The grantee will maintain the internal and external communication among Coalition members, strengthen their capacity to promote free and fair elections, and advocate for a better electoral framework in Moldova. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden.

36. AO "Pilgrim Demo"

Project name: "Monitoring elections of Governor elections in Gagauz-Yeri in 2010"

Grant amount: **6,017.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 03/12/2010 – 20/01/2011

The project is designed to promote free and fair elections in the autonomous territorial unit Gagauz - Yeri and Republic of Moldova through monitoring and evaluation of Governor Elections in the autonomy scheduled for December 12, 2010. The grantee will observe and evaluate the E-day voting as well as the pre-electoral processes regarding their conformity with the international electoral standards as well as regional and national electoral laws. The project will lead to increased transparency and greater voters' confidence in the elections results. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden.

37. Asociația pentru Promovarea Clinicilor Juridice din Moldova

Project name: "Monitoring and observation of Gagauz-Yeri Governor elections in 2010"

Grant amount: **13,824.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 03/12/2010 – 02/01/2011

The project is designed to promote free and fair elections in the autonomous territorial unit Gagauz - Yeri and Republic of Moldova through monitoring and evaluation of Governor Elections in the autonomy scheduled for December 12, 2010. The grantee will conduct the long term and short term monitoring of all polling stations opened in Gagauzia as well as the PVT (for the first round as well as eventually, the second round of elections. The project will lead to increased transparency and greater voters' confidence in the elections results as well as help deter electoral fraud and infringements. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden.

COMPONENT 2.7 European Interactive Centers

38. Centrul CONTACT Bălți

Project name: "Promoting European integration policies in northern region of Moldova"

Grant amount: **12,590.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 01/06/2010 – 15/02/2011

The project is designed to secure access to information on EU affairs, policies and practices for citizens from Northern part of the country. The grantee will continue providing information and training activities at the European Interactive Center, which was established in 2006 in Balti city. Targeting students, youth, women, teachers, local government officials, business groups, and other interested groups, the center will continue to act as a platform for information and discussion on issues related to European integration. As a result of the project, the public will be more informed and more engaged in EU-related issues. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden and the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) through the Eurasia Foundation.

39. Asociația pentru Cooperare și Comunicare Democratică "DIALOG"

Project name: "Support to European Interactive Center "Pro Europe" from Cahul"

Grant amount: **6,912.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 01/06/2010 – 15/02/2011

The project is designed to secure access to information on EU affairs, policies and practices for citizens from Southern part of the country. The grantee will continue providing information and training activities at the European Interactive Center, which was established in 2006 in Balti city. Targeting students, youth, women, teachers, local government officials, business groups, and other interested groups, the center will continue to act as a platform for information and discussion on issues related to European integration. As a result of the project, the public will be more informed and more engaged in EU-related issues. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden and the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) through the Eurasia Foundation.

PROGRAM 3. SOCIAL ACTIONS

COMPONENT 3.2 Sustainable Solutions to Needs of Vulnerable Youth

40. AO “Verbina”

Project name: “Vocational opportunities for young orphans with disabilities”

Grant amount: **33,789.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 22/10/2010 – 21/10/2011

The project is designed to improve the professional abilities and community inclusion of young orphans with disabilities from six boarding schools, including one in Transnistria. The grantee will conduct specialized training course consisting of three modules for social workers, local public authorities, residential institutions and relevant NGOs. In addition, the project will offer opportunities for a group of social workers and specialists from Ministry of Education to share experiences with EU partners by undertaking a study visit to German partner organization. The project will also organize vocational training courses for impaired young orphans and will provide necessary equipment for six boarding schools. This initiative will lead to better social inclusion of young orphans and will increase their chances to find a job. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden and the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) through the Eurasia Foundation.

41. AO “Alternative Sociale”

Project name: “Social inclusion opportunities for social orphans from Ungheni rayon”

Grant amount: **10,647.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 24/11/2010 – 23/09/2011

The project is designed to improve the professional abilities and community inclusion of young social orphans from Ungheni Rayon. The grantee will conduct specialized training course consisting of 5 modules for 35 social orphans. In addition, the project will offer opportunities for a group of social orphans to study within professional schools in order to gain vocational skills. The grantee will also provide psychological support to the selected young orphans and will encourage them to be socially active. This initiative will lead to better social inclusion of young social orphans and will increase their possibilities to find a job. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden.

42. AO “Parteneriate pentru fiecare copil”

Project name: “Empowering care leavers of the residential educational institution to be integrated into further education and labor market”

Grant amount: **37,415.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 24/11/2010 – 23/11/2011

The project is designed to provide young people – graduates of the long-term institutional care in Cahul with increased chances for their effective integration into further education, labor market and community. The grantee will develop necessary skills of orphan young people leaving long-term institutional care center to live independently and will provide further vocational education opportunities. In addition the grantee will share project’s experience with Tiraspol city administration by hosting in Cahul a group of 7 practitioners from Transnistrian region. The project will promote at national level the good practices achieved by this initiative through incorporating them into a draft public policy aimed at supporting orphan youth and youth without parental care. This initiative will increase the level of confidence among young orphans and will contribute to their social inclusion in the community life. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden.

43. AO "Asociatia pentru Reforma si Dezvoltarea Sistemului Educational "ARDSE"

Project name: "Human Rights Education in Boarding Schools of Moldova"

Grant amount: **4,995.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 15/10/2010 – 14/05/2011

The project is designed to educate orphans from boarding schools and youngsters living in remote areas about human rights and their civic responsibilities. The grantee will organize three-day training of trainers in each selected locality for up to 60 teachers working in 12 boarding and community schools. The training will focus on civic and human rights, with special emphasis on interactive teaching methods. In addition, the ability of children to lead peer-to-peer workshops will be strengthened through one-day interactive training in each involved community. The participating youngsters and orphans will also have the opportunity to identify their rights through two specialized surveys, namely: "Taking the Human Rights Temperature of Your School" and "Is My Community Civically Educated?". The project will also produce two guidebooks for teachers: "Civic Education Lesson Plans" and "Civic Education Games", aimed at facilitating the educational process. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden.

44. AO "Asociația pentru Democrație Participativă"

Project name: "Empowerment of Decision-Making Transparency in Moldova"

Grant amount: **21,180.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 01/06/2010 – 15/02/2011

The project is designed to increase decisional transparency of Moldovan Public Authorities through civil society oversight. The grantee will monitor public authorities' performance from the decisional transparency perspective and inform the general public about the extent to which public authorities comply with decisional transparency commitments. The grantee will also provide timely expertise to decisions that are of great importance for the general public, in this way providing an example of direct participation in the decision-making process. The project may bring about observance by the public authorities of the principle of decisional transparency, increased participation of citizens in the decision-making process, and better media coverage of issues related to decisional transparency. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden.

45. Agenția de presă independentă "DECA-Press"

Project name: "HotNews.md portal"

Grant amount: **26,218.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 01/06/2010 – 15/03/2011

The project is designed to expand access to objective information of public interest by creating and maintaining the "HotNews.md" online multimedia publication. The grantee will ensure quality information provision to online media consumers by writing and producing objective, up-to-date and fair journalistic products and by organizing online discussions and debates with participation of various stakeholders. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden.

46. AO "Centrul de Dezbateri Criuleni"

Project name: "European Partnership for Promoting Youth Initiatives"

Grant amount: **9,997.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 12/06/2010 – 04/05/2011

The project is designed to develop a sustainable mechanism of youth participation in local governance in Criuleni district of Moldova. The project will support the existing Local Youth Councils (LYCs) from Criuleni district, established in 2008. The grantee will focus on developing the organizational capacities and assuring sustainability of LYCs. Around 900 young people will be involved in LYCs elections and 75 of them will be elected as young councilors of LYCs in Criuleni villages and towns. The grantee will train the young leaders in managing youth activities and will develop a guidebook. Additionally, 25 representatives of the Local Public Administration will be trained on how to involve youth in local governance. The project will be carried out in partnership with „A Smile” Association from Bacau, Romania, who will share their experience in the field of youth participation. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden.

47. AO "Prietenii Copiilor"

Project name: "Children have the Right to Play – with the Play-bus towards a happy childhood"

Grant amount: **9,999.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 12/08/2010 – 06/07/2011

The project is designed to deliver the necessary conditions for providing socio-educational entertainment activities for children in difficulty (hospitalized and placed into residential institutions, etc.), thus enhancing their social integration and personal development prospects.

The project will train administrators and 20 volunteer animators on managing and carrying out a series of animation activities, based on the Play-Bus methodology (a multipurpose animator practice allowing to organize activities both indoors, in hospitals and boarding, as well as outdoors (sports grounds, playgrounds, parks, etc.). The Play-Bus will visit 11 boarding schools in different areas of Moldova. Additionally, animation activities will be organized in two children's hospitals. The project will be implemented in partnership by "Children's Friends" (Moldova) and "Social Cooperative Tanaliberatutti TLT Cooperative TLT (Italy). The "Play-Bus1" has been initiated in Moldova in 2008 and has been carried out during 2 years, based on local conditions. The Italian partner will offer specialists on managing Play-Bus services and will transfer their 15-year experience in the field. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden.

48. AO " Tinerii pentru Dreptul la Viață"

Project name: "Transfer of good practices in the field of volunteering between Moldovan and Romanian NGOs"

Grant amount: **10,000.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 12/09/2010 – 04/08/2011

The project is designed to create and consolidate effective regional partnerships aimed to develop capacities of Moldovan NGOs in managing and promoting volunteering activities within the framework of the European Year of Volunteering 2011. The project will develop the managerial and policy development capacities of 6 volunteering coordinators in Moldova by on-the-job training in Romanian NGOs and by offering a series of networking visits to Romanian organizations to exchange experiences and explore opportunities for future partnerships. The newly-acquired knowledge and skills will be used for developing an effective volunteering program in Moldova. Additional 30 volunteers and NGO managers will benefit from a workshop on best practices in organizing volunteering activities. A regional conference organized by this project will be focused on launching the framework for the future regional cooperation during the European Year of Volunteering 2011. The project is complementary to the TDV project on "Consolidating the Capacities of Local Organizations in Creating and Developing a Volunteering Program" and will be implemented in partnership with "Alaturi de Voi" (Close to You) Foundation from Iasi, Romania and the Black Sea Trust for Regional Cooperation. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden.