

GRANTS AWARDED
BY EAST EUROPE FOUNDATION MOLDOVA DURING 2011 FINANCIAL YEAR

PROGRAM 1. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

COMPONENT 1.1 Local Economic Partnerships

1. Asociația Părinților și Profesori din Olișcani

Project name: "Partnerships and new technologies for increasing the quality of education"

Grant amount: **24,982.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 01/03/2011 – 31/05/2011

The project is designed to improve the quality of the education process in the Olișcani village by contributing to the development of local infrastructure through the stimulation of local economic partnerships. In partnership with the local public administration, local businesses and community members, the grantee will improve and renovate the heating system of the Theoretic Lyceum from the village with alternative energy sources (solar panels). The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden.

2. AO "Centrul Informațional Tighina"

Project name: "Developing the public service of waste management"

Grant amount: **21,494.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 01/03/2011 – 31/08/2011

The project will contribute to the development of local waste management in Causeni town through joint actions of local economic partnerships. In partnership with Causeni mayoralty and Municipal Sanitation Service, the grantee will produce and install 150 containers for mixed garbage and 20 containers for plastic waste. The project will lead to better environmental and health conditions in the town, making it more attractive for its inhabitants and visitors, and will contribute to the promotion of best practices of dialog between civil society, local business and public administration. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden.

3. AO "Flacăra Gaz"

Project name: "Thermal insulation of the interior of the kindergarten using Aktivtherm technology"

Grant amount: **6,410.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 01/03/2011 – 31/05/2011

The project is designed to improve the quality of life in the Baraboi village by contributing to the development of local infrastructure through local economic partnerships. In partnership with Baraboi mayoralty and the local business, the grantee will perform the insulation of the kindergarten from Baraboi village, Donduseni district. The use of the new technology "Aktivtherm" will help improve the health of approximately 100 children as well as the overall quality of the early educational process in the community. In the long run the project will create necessary preconditions for greater participation of women in social and economic life of the community. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden and the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) through the Eurasia Foundation.

4. AO "Agenția pentru Dezvoltare Rurală – CENTRU"

Project name: "Partnership for Development"

Grant amount: **24,997.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 01/03/2011 – 30/06/2011

The project is designed to improve the quality of life in the Zahoreni village by contributing to the development of local infrastructure through the stimulation of local economic partnerships. In partnership with Zahoreni mayoralty, Orhei Rayonal Council, local businesses and NGOs, the grantee will renovate the Zahoreni Gymnasium by installing 25 new doors and 113 windows. The project will decrease the energy and heating costs supported by local public administration and will create better studying conditions for approximately 200 pupils. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden.

5. Centrul Regional de Dezvoltare Durabilă

Project name: "The courtyard – a place of leisure"

Grant amount: **22,119.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 01/03/2011 – 31/05/2011

The project is designed to improve the quality of life in the Ungheni town by contributing to the development of local infrastructure through the stimulation of local economic partnerships. In partnership with the local public administration, local business, municipal utilities service and local residents, the grantee will improve the recreation and leisure infrastructure of the 4 residential buildings in Ungheni town. The project will enhance the cooperation between business actors, local administration and civil society, creating necessary preconditions for further development of community infrastructure. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden.

6. AO "Always Together"

Project name: "Happy Childhood for Children from Bobeica Village"

Grant amount: **5,695.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 01/03/2011 – 31/05/2011

The project is designed to improve the welfare of Bobeica village inhabitants by contributing to the development of local infrastructure through the stimulation of local economic partnerships. In partnership with Bobeica mayoralty, local business and community members, the grantee will build an equipped playground for approximately 630 children residing in the locality. In a long run an equipped and functioning local kindergarten will allow children inclusion in the early education system and will create opportunities for parents' involvement in private sector activities. 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 2.4 Media Management for Emerging Independent Outlets

7. PP "Revista Odorașul" SRL

Project name: "Developing the "Odoraș" magazine"

Grant amount: **22,960.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 15/06/2011 – 20/01/2012

The project is aimed at supporting the "Odoras" ("The child") magazine by adding additional 1400 copies and distributing it in rural areas, where parents don't have the possibility to buy specialized press. At the same time, the project will help the media outlet to promote itself by organizing meetings with potential readers in rural areas, increasing the number of pages from 92 to 108 by adding an insert for children and producing video and audio spots for promoting the magazine. In the long run, the project will add profitability to the selected media product and will provide increased knowledge to young families and parents. In the same time the project will increase access to information for young parents residing in villages. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden.

8. "Timpuri Noi" SRL

Project name: "Objective information of citizens residing in Cahul district"

Grant amount: **12,012.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 15/06/2011 – 14/01/2012

The project is aimed at developing "Univers FM" Cahul radio station. The project will produce a daily news bulletin focused on regional news, a talk-show named "Feed-back" which will address different important issues at the regional level. In addition, the grantee will develop a website which will broadcast on-line the radio station and will also reflect local news. In the long run, the project will contribute to the sustainability of the selected media outlet by increasing the number of listeners and the income generated from the advertisement. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden.

9. PP "Urma Ta" SRL

Project name: "Informational portal – www.stiripozitive.eu"

Grant amount: **22,763.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 15/06/2011 – 16/01/2012

The project is aiming to create new media portal based on "happy news" concept. The web portal "stiripozitive.eu" will introduce on Moldovan media market the idea of positive news, which is not currently used. Due to the general accepted idea that media can succeed only if using sensations, most of the media in Moldova is trying to find and place information with negative connotation. That's why it is foreseen that the new product will lead to a larger diversity on media market and will also offer place to local businesses and development partners to place their information and positive results. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden and the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) through the Eurasia Foundation.

10. "Miraza" SRL

Project name: "Expresul Ungheni – in Calarasi and Nisporeni"

Grant amount: **10,462.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 15/06/2011 – 14/01/2012

The project is aimed to expand the regional newspaper "Expresul de Ungheni" to other two districts of Moldova - Calarasi and Nisporeni. The project will open and equip two editorial offices in Calarasi and Nisporeni, will edit 2 regional newspaper editions and will promote the new media product, which will be named "Expresul". In the long run, the project will help the media outlet to become financially

sustainable and to offer impartial information to its beneficiaries. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden.

11. "Pro Media" SRL

Project name: "Local Hour – TV public debates"

Grant amount: **22,355.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 15/06/2011 – 14/01/2012

The project is aimed at raising the audience of Pro-Media local TV and Radio Stations in Cimislia through increasing the number of locally produced TV and radio shows. The grantee intends to produce interactive TV and radio shows having representatives of local public administration as invitees. In long run the project will increase transparency in local decision-making and will empower local citizens and in addition contributing to the sustainability of the media outlet. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden and the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) through the Eurasia Foundation.

12. PP "Cerere și Ofertă" SRL

Project name: "Diversification of editorial activities of "Cerere si Oferta" newspaper"

Grant amount: **24,277.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 15/06/2011 – 14/01/2012

The project is aimed to elaborate and implement a new concept of the electronic version of the "C&O" newspaper - www.esp.md and to modify the concept of the print version of the newspaper. Thus the electronic version will provide different news in real time, including also video materials and pictures from local events. At the same time, the print version will focus more on materials that are more analytical and provide a deeper expertise on different news/events. In this way, both media products will be complementary instead of being competitors. The project will also provide support to a promotion campaign in order to popularize these media products. At the end of the project the www.esp.md tend to be the most important on-line source of regional information from the North part of the country. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden and the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) through the Eurasia Foundation.

13. PP "Cuvântul" SRL

Project name: "Civic action with the highest impact"

Grant amount: **6,192.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 15/06/2011 – 14/01/2012

The project is aiming to support the regional newspaper "Cuvantul" (The Word) which is currently distributed in 4 districts of Moldova (Orhei, Rezina, Soldanesti and Telenesti). The editorial team plans to introduce 2 new sections that will highlight the activities of most active citizens involved in community development in respective regions. Later on, all the articles and interviews will be published separately and the protagonists will be awarded during a special ceremony. It is expected that the project will lead to a higher level of participation in community development initiatives and will increase the newspaper readership. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden.

14. PP "Mar-Sor TV" SRL

Project name: "Your house – style and comfort"

Grant amount: **21,709.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 15/06/2011 – 14/01/2012

The project is aimed at increasing the sustainability of "Sor-TV" TV station from Soroca by developing its capacities for internet live streaming and creating a new TV show. It is foreseen that new product will bring additional audience for the TV station and that will lead to bigger incomes from advertisement. At the same time, an important support is expected from the companies working in construction and

refurbishment business as they are interested to sponsor the show in order to promote their products. It is expected that the project will contribute to increasing the revenues of the TV station and in the same time will create a platform for economic development. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden.

15. "Radioul Local" SRL

Project name: "Profitability through extension"

Grant amount: **6,670.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 15/06/2011 – 14/12/2011

The project is aimed at developing the "Radio Chiscareni" ("Radio from Chiscareni village") by extending its network to the neighboring district capital Singerei and other two villages (Slobozia-Chiscareni and Nicolaevca). The project will help the media outlet to improve its broadcasting capabilities and the quality of the shows by replacing old wires with new ones and purchasing needed equipment. In the long run, the project will add profitability to the radio station by increasing the number of subscribers, improving the quality of shows and thus becoming more attractive for local business community. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden.

COMPONENT 2.5 Civic Monitoring of Anti-corruption Policy

16. Transparency International Moldova

Project name: "Monitoring the implementation of the Court of Accounts decisions (MIA case)"

Grant amount: **21,351.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 01/02/2011 – 31/07/2011

The project is aimed at enhancing transparency and efficiency of public funds' management by Moldovan central public authorities, in particular by the Ministry of Interior. The grantee will conduct a survey to evaluate from the client perspective the quality of audits and inspections performed by the Court of Accounts (CoA) in 15 public institutions. A series of recommendations aimed to enhance the activity of CoA will be developed and advocated for. As a case study, the grantee will monitor the implementation of Court of Account recommendations concerning public property management by the Ministry of Interior, which is undergoing a comprehensive reform process. The results of these activities will be presented by the organization to the National Participation Council (NPC), general public and media institutions. The project will set an example of cooperation between the civil society and public sector in Moldova, will foster access to information, enhance the transparency of the Ministry of Internal Affairs as a public institution and facilitate the participation of civil society in the democratic governance process. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden.

17. AO "Asociația Presei Independente"

Project name: "Supporting the activity of the Secretariat of Anti-Corruption Alliance"

Grant amount: **19,193.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 04/01/2011 – 31/12/2011

The project will contribute to the prevention of corruption through institutional support provided to the Anti-Corruption Alliance (ACA). ACA consists of 30 civil society organizations. Association of Independent Press became at the beginning of 2011 the Secretariat of ACA. The project will focus on coordinating anti-corruption activities of member organizations and supporting the elaboration of assessment studies of anti-corruption policies of the Moldovan Government. The project envisages conducting 2 media campaigns regarding the declaration of income of public officials. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden.

COMPONENT 2.6 Free and Fair Elections

18. AO "Ex-Lege"

Project name: "Improvement of electoral disputes through the monitoring and analysis of court rulings"

Grant amount: **30,957.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 01/03/2011 – 31/08/2011

The project is designed to increase citizen trust in the elections results and ensure the legitimacy of the elected public authorities through the reduction of the number of judicial errors and deficiencies in the administration of electoral cases. The grantee will develop a study of previous courts decisions on electoral matters and will identify potential legal drawbacks caused by inadequate application of legal provisions. The project will train a number of judges, election administration officials, civil society and political parties' representatives on adequate election legislation enforcement. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden.

19. AO "Asociația Presei Independente"

Project name: "Electoral debates and civic education in written press"

Grant amount: **26,463.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 20/04/2011 – 19/07/2011

The project is designed to increase voters' participation in the upcoming general local elections. The grantee will conduct civic education campaigns at regional level through electoral debates in 14 local and national newspapers as well as by publishing a special thematic page. The supplement will be inserted in all API member newspapers and will feature civic and voter education articles, voting procedures and other materials related to the local elections. The project will contribute to an increased awareness of voters in 14 regions regarding the general local elections, voting procedures and candidates' political offers, leading to more conscious and well informed voting. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden.

20. IP "Centrul pentru Jurnalism Independent"

Project name: "Media monitoring during local electoral campaign in 2011"

Grant amount: **11,090.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 20/04/2011 – 19/07/2011

The project is designed to contribute to a more transparent and fair electoral process in Moldova. Within the framework of the project the grantee will conduct a comprehensive monitoring of 10 mass-media institutions (5 print media and 5 TV channels) during the electoral campaign for the 2011 general local elections. The grantee will inform the public about media monitoring results through periodic reports and press conferences. The project will contribute to an increased awareness among stakeholders about possible infringements and will motivate mass-media to have a more balanced and unbiased behavior. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden.

21. Centrul CONTACT

Project name: "Promoting Free and Fair Elections in Moldova"

Grant amount: **5,699.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 20/04/2011 – 19/07/2011

The project is designed to contribute to free and fair elections in Moldova during the general local elections of 2011, by supporting the Civic Coalition for Free and Fair Elections, which consists of more than 80 civil society 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.

22. Centrul CONTACT

Project name: "Regional NGO – media partnerships for increasing participation during 2011 general local elections"

Grant amount: **40,137.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 20/04/2011 – 19/07/2011

The project is designed to contribute to an increased awareness about political platforms in the eve of upcoming general local elections of 2011. In order to achieve this, the grantee, in partnership with local NGOs and local TV channels will organize and broadcast a series of local debates in 5 Moldovan regions involving candidates running for local and rayon councils. The project will inform the public about their rights and duties as active citizens during the electoral period as well as outside electoral cycles. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden.

23. Centrul Parteneriat pentru Dezvoltare

Project name: "Advocating gender equality during 2011 local elections"

Grant amount: **20,796.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 26/04/2011 – 25/07/2011

The project is designed to contribute to a more transparent and fair electoral process in Moldova. Within the framework of the project the grantee will conduct a series of local women voters mobilization campaigns as well as a comprehensive monitoring of the gender aspect in the local elections. The grantee will inform the public about the monitoring results through press conferences and two monitoring reports published before and after the Election Day. The project will contribute to an increased awareness among stakeholders about the importance of the gender aspect in elections and decision making processes as well as about the behavior of political actors with regard to the respect of the gender equality. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden.

24. AO "Clinica Juridică Comrat"

Project name: "Promoting electoral participation of youth from Gagauzia"

Grant amount: **3,469.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 05/05/2011 – 04/07/2011

The project is designed to improve the level of political and legal education of young people from the Gagauz Autonomous Territorial Unit in order to stimulate them to actively and consciously participate in elections. The grantee will carry out a series of tailored seminars for young voters including first time voters, in order to offer them the necessary knowledge about civic rights and obligations, electoral legislation, and motivate them to actively participate in the upcoming local elections. The project will help increase the level of political culture among youth in the Gagauz Autonomy. In a long term the project will contribute to the establishment of a group of active young people serving as resource for future youth civic education campaigns. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden.

25. AO "Institutul pentru Drepturile Omului din Moldova"

Project name: "Monitoring the respect of electoral rights of patients in psychiatric institutions"

Grant amount: **5,903.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 12/05/2011 – 11/06/2011

The project is designed to contribute to the improvement of the electoral process in Moldova and help secure the 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 2011 Local General Elections in Moldova. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden.

26. AO "Promo Lex"

Project name: "Monitoring 2011 local elections"

Grant amount: **34,211.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 16/05/2011 – 15/07/2011

East Europe Foundation is proud to announce a project designed to increase public trust in the electoral processes, provide impartial and non-partisan information about electoral campaign and elections' administration. The grantee will conduct both nationwide and targeted monitoring of the 2011 General Local Elections in Moldova. The project will help in the identification of electoral frauds and breaches and will raise awareness about electoral rights in Moldova. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden.

COMPONENT 2.7 European Interactive Centers

27. AO "Bugeac Consult"

Project name: "European Interactive Center "Pro-Europa" from Comrat"

Grant amount: **18,799.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 01/07/2011 – 31/01/2012

The project is designed to further secure access to information on EU affairs, policies and practices for citizens from the Autonomous Territorial Unit Gagauz Eri. The grantee will continue the so far successful activities aimed at providing information and training activities at the European Interactive Center, which was established in 2009 in Comrat town. 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 such as EU affairs, work and education in EU countries, and EU regulations affecting Moldova. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden.

28. Centrul de Resurse "Dialog Pro"

Project name: "Assistance to the Pro-European Communication and Service center by creating an informational system"

Grant amount: **9,945.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 15/09/2011 – 31/01/2012

The project is designed to enhance the access and quality of information on the European integration-related processes and principles to promote a greater public openness towards European integration of Moldova. The grantee will create a web portal with a reader-friendly e-library facilitating the use of information on European integration which is currently dispersed and largely chaotic. Additionally, the project will train librarians, employees of the European information centers and media. Thus, the main result of the project is sustainable capacities on providing European integration-related information in libraries and information hubs for European integration. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden.

PROGRAM 3. SOCIAL ACTIONS

COMPONENT 3.2 Sustainable Solutions to Needs of Vulnerable Youth

29. AO "Prietenii Copiilor"

Project name: "With the Play-bus towards a happy childhood"

Grant amount: **27,000.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 01/07/2011 – 31/01/2012

The project will deliver the necessary conditions for providing socio-educational entertainment activities for children in difficulty (hospitalized and orphans), thus enhancing their social integration and personal development prospects. The project will train a professional team on managing and carrying out a series of animatory activities based on the Play-Bus methodology – a mobile playground reaching where static playgrounds do not exist (i.e. rural areas and orphanages). The Play Bus will visit 7 boarding schools in different areas of Moldova, including the Transnistrian region. Two static, fully-equipped Playrooms will be created in two children's hospitals, to be continuously serviced by team of animators. The project will be implemented in partnership with two organizations from Romania, „SOS – the Toy Machine” and „SOS – Romanian Children's Villages” which will transfer their extensive experience in Moldova. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden.

30. AO "Femeile în dezvoltarea durabilă a Moldovei - WiSDOM"

Project name: "Let's play every day outdoor!"

Grant amount: **5,299.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 08/07/2011 – 07/11/2011

The project is designed to increase awareness of parents regarding the importance of outdoor play as a major factor in children development through the improvement of play and education conditions for early age children (2-4 years old) at Tohatin kindergarten. Parents as important education partners will be involved in the most important steps of the project. It is expected that by improving the kindergarten outdoor play conditions and raising parents' awareness on the crucial role of outdoor play at early age, the project will contribute to an increase of about 30% of development indicators of children of 2-4 years (social, problem solving and motor skills). The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden.

31. AO "Caroma Nord"

Project name: "Youth for YOUth"

Grant amount: **6,845.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 31/10/2011 – 30/06/2012

The purpose of this project was to increase youth participation in the community of Pirlita. Through the project, an efficient means of cooperating with local administration authorities was established which allowed young people to participate in decision-making processes at the local level, including monitoring of local decisions like land privatization, rent of public property, distribution of the local budget etc. In addition, the grantee created a Volunteer Community Club to promote volunteerism and to offer assistance to vulnerable persons in the community (elderly people, vulnerable families) and to orphans from the district orphanage. After several workshops and trainings on active citizenship, young people got actively involved in identifying and solving community problems. The project started with a "cleaning week" (during the week all young people of the village voluntary participated in cleaning public places). Young people also played a key role in fundraising and donation collection for the local orphanage. The funding for this initiative is provided by the U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor through Eurasia Foundation, within the project "Youth Participation in Moldova".

32. AO "Șansa"

Project name: "Upgrading local radio station and launching an informative bulletin for young people in Varnita"

Grant amount: **8,488.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 31/10/2011 – 30/06/2012

This project played a key role in assuring the freedom of expression and right to information for young people from the village of Varnita (security zone of Transnistrian conflict). In close cooperation with the Local Public Administration, the project implementation team renovated the local radio station from the village and equipped a group of 17 young people with the necessary skills to organize radio broadcasting. At the same time another group of 16 young people were trained to edit a monthly newsletter focusing on issues of interest to youth. Thus the level of information accessible to young people from Varnita also increased their activism. Through radio shows and newsletters young people focused public attention on important but less publicized issues. Thus, more citizens are aware of decisions made by the local public administration. Also, according to the project team, young people involved in the editorial processes at the media outlets are being invited to public events and consulted by local authorities, as stakeholders start to understand the role of mass media at the local level. The funding for this initiative is provided by the U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor through Eurasia Foundation, within the project "Youth Participation in Moldova".

33. AO "Inimi Marinimoase"

Project name: "School radio – access to information and communication for pupils"

Grant amount: **8,243.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 31/10/2011 – 30/06/2012

This project aims to increase the civic participation of students from the only Romanian high school "Mihai Eminescu" from Comrat. In this regard a school radio station was established and school pupils were trained to put together radio shows. This project facilitated the pupils' access to youth friendly information and ensured a strong instrument for expressing their opinions regarding different issues that affect them. At the end of the project all the experience gained by the project team was shared within a summer school with students from other schools of the region and a seminar with school administrators from the district was held. The project created a replicable model of youth participation in school life. The funding for this initiative is provided by the U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor through Eurasia Foundation, within the project "Youth Participation in Moldova".

34. AO "Adolescentul"

Project name: "School for Young Business Leaders"

Grant amount: **8,500.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 31/10/2011 – 30/06/2012

This project aimed to develop the entrepreneurial skills of 48 young people from Chiscareni village by creating a School for Young Business Leaders. The grantee organized business trainings for the selected young people, and then a Management and Economic Simulation Exercise was implemented, leading to the development of business plans and the creation of six experimental companies managed by young people in the fields of handicraft products and bakeries. At the end, a public event was organized to present the project's achievements. The funding for this initiative is provided by the U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor through Eurasia Foundation, within the project "Youth Participation in Moldova".

35. AO "VICON"

Project name: "Youth participation in community development"

Grant amount: **10,333.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 31/10/2011 – 30/06/2012

The project aims at increasing youth participation in the community processes in Causeni district. During the project implementation a group of 75 young leaders from 15 villages will be selected. They will benefit of a series of trainings during several modules in order to efficiently address different community issues. Further on, they will benefit of support in order to elaborate their own project proposals and will be encouraged to apply to different donor institutions. The final event of the project will be a Regional Forum where all the beneficiaries will share their community experience in addressing social issues...The project will create viable mechanisms for youth participation at local level and will contribute to their replication in other communities. The funding for this initiative is provided by the U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor through Eurasia Foundation, within the project "Youth Participation in Moldova".

36. AO "Viitorul"

Project name: "Arrangement of a sports ground in village Badiceni, Soroca"

Grant amount: **11,747.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 31/10/2011 – 30/06/2012

The project aims at promoting a healthy lifestyle within 500 young people living in Badiceni village, Soroca district. A group of 30 volunteers will be trained in order to implement a communication campaign focused on messages related to a healthy lifestyle. As a part of the communication campaign, some youth friendly and innovative techniques will be applied: social/public café, thematic discos etc. In order to offer concrete possibilities of leisure for youth, the village stadium will be renovated and officially opened within a public event with guests from all over the district. To ensure the visibility of the project and to build the positive image of young people in local community, a special attention will be paid to promotion activities and cooperation with regional newspaper, local radio stations and school newspaper. The project will contribute to decreasing the rate of unsafe behavior among young people in the village. The funding for this initiative is provided by the U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor through Eurasia Foundation, within the project "Youth Participation in Moldova".

37. AO "Certitudine"

Project name: "Through the participation of rural youth towards a sustainable community"

Grant amount: **13,673.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 31/10/2011 – 30/06/2012

This project aimed to increase the participation of youth initiative groups in the planning and implementation of solutions to local problems identified within public debates. Young people from 3 communities (Marandeni, Elizaventovka and Biruinta villages) benefited from several trainings on participation, project development and implementation, fundraising and community mobilization. Later, a needs assessment was carried out in each village and based on its results several projects that address community issues were developed and implemented. This project showed through concrete methodology how young people can become involved in problem identification and problem solving. The funding for this initiative is provided by the U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor through Eurasia Foundation, within the project "Youth Participation in Moldova".

38. AO "Triumf Jevreni"

Project name: "Small steps towards big things"

Grant amount: **9,618.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 31/10/2011 – 30/06/2012

This project aimed at training 31 members of the local youth councils from four target villages of the project (Jevreni, Mascauti, Balasesti and Raculesti) on community development, project design and implementation, active citizenship, youth participation etc. The funding for this initiative is provided by the U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor through Eurasia Foundation, within the project "Youth Participation in Moldova".

39. AO "Tinerii pentru dreptul la viata"

Project name: "Increasing the level of involvement and activism of young people in promoting a healthy lifestyle"

Grant amount: **11,516.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 31/10/2011 – 30/06/2012

This project promoted and increased the visibility of seven youth centers in the town of Balti through promotion campaigns and a training program for 35 young people. The trained volunteers managed to involve about 600 active young people in the project and reached about 870 beneficiaries. During an open contest, young people were challenged to fix up the playgrounds within residential neighborhoods. The contest was coordinated by the youth centers from those neighborhoods. In this way, youth from the community become familiar with the centers and continue to visit them after project completion. Several public activities (flashmobs, open-air concerts, presentations of center's activities) were carried out by volunteers from the youth clubs in partnership with the LPA in order to motivate young people to benefit from the services offered by the centers. The project will lead to a more active involvement of young people in volunteering and social activities, contributing to the resolution of problems at the local level. The funding for this initiative is provided by the U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor through Eurasia Foundation, within the project "Youth Participation in Moldova".

40. AO "Societatea de Cultură Bulgară - Родолюбeц"

Project name: "Creating conditions for a creative development of young people in Slobozia district, Transnistria"

Grant amount: **14,607.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 08/11/2011 – 30/06/2012

The grantee successfully established the first Youth Center in Transnistria, located in the village of Parcani (Slobozia district) thus contributing to youth sector development in the region. During the implementation period additional funding for this project was secured from the Dutch Embassy (MATRA KAP) which allowed the grantee to purchase additional equipment and furniture. The center was opened at a public event, which included guests from other active youth NGOs in the region, representatives of the LPA (despite the official policy and position of Transnistria) and the center's beneficiaries. During the implementation period, the grantee offered training, seminars and consultancy services to active young people and initiative groups to address and solve community issues. Several initiative groups that contacted the youth center have decided to register as NGOs further realize their initiatives. The funding for this initiative is provided by the U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor through Eurasia Foundation, within the project "Youth Participation in Moldova".

41. AO "Consult-Nord"

Project name: "The park in Pelinia village – a place of rest and beauty"

Grant amount: **9,618.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 08/11/2011 – 30/06/2012

This project aimed to involve young people in volunteer activities with the final goal to improve the quality of life for residents of Pelinia. Fifteen young people from the community were selected and trained in fundraising. Over 200 young volunteers from the community were involved in the park improvement activities. At the same time a large awareness campaign was launched to change the attitudes and behaviors of the general public toward the environment. This project successfully empowered youth to address community problems and to involve other residents in their initiatives. The funding for this initiative is provided by the U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor through Eurasia Foundation, within the project "Youth Participation in Moldova".

42. AO "Stimul"

Project name: "Youth – an investment in the future"

Grant amount: **8,701.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 08/11/2011 – 30/06/2012

Through implementation of this project, the grantee will establish a group of 20 volunteers, including youth from different socio-economic backgrounds, who will work together on fundraising activities to renovate a Youth Center in Ocnita. In addition to fundraising activities, a series of integration activities will be carried out by professional workers within the center in order to strengthen the bonds within vulnerable families between children and their parents. This project also will contribute to better integration of the vulnerable children in community activities. The funding for this initiative is provided by the U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor through Eurasia Foundation, within the project "Youth Participation in Moldova".

43. AO "Indigo"

Project name: "Citius, Altius, Fortius!"

Grant amount: **12,756.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 08/11/2011 – 30/06/2012

This project aimed to promote healthy lifestyles and access to quality education among young people in the villages of Cosnita, Pirita and Dorotcaia. The grantee will implement an information campaign in the high school in Cosnita stressing the importance of a healthy lifestyle. In addition, a new gym for primary classes was established with cofounding from the local public administration and the parents association. The project will be implemented in partnership with the Local Public Administration and the Local Youth Council, leading to a sustainable mechanism of cooperation between the LPA and the youth community in these villages. The funding for this initiative is provided by the U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor through Eurasia Foundation, within the project "Youth Participation in Moldova".

44. AO "Pro-Med"

Project name: "Wisdom for the soul, health for the body"

Grant amount: **10,390.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 08/11/2011 – 30/06/2012

As was initially planned, this project improved the situation for young people from Ungheni using a series of social and informational activities promoting healthy lifestyles. A group of volunteers, mainly students from a nearby medical college, gathered to promote healthy lifestyles among their peers from the district through social theatre, thematic disco-parties, karaoke nights, intellectual contests, round tables etc. All activities were implemented in partnership with the regional youth center, local

youth council and the Local Public Administration in order to establish sustainable relationships between project beneficiaries and these institutions. The funding for this initiative is provided by the U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor through Eurasia Foundation, within the project “Youth Participation in Moldova”.

45. AO "Centrul de Resurse Tineri și Liberi"

Project name: "Enhancing cooperation of NGO Council with local and national constituencies"

Grant amount: **14,995.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 01/06/2011 – 31/08/2011

The project will foster a framework for the sustainable development of civil society organizations in Moldova by promoting linkages among NGOs and increase their activeness in discussing, contributing and monitoring public policies that influence civil society development. The grantee will organize the Civil Society Forum, during which the most effective formats and practices of NGO participation in public policy formulation and evaluation will be shared. The new internal regulations will be jointly developed and the new leadership of the National NGO Council will be elected. Additionally, the project will support the activity of the NGO Council Secretariat and a media campaign aimed at creating partnerships between CSOs and media outlets. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden.

46. AO "Amnesty International Moldova"

Project name: "Human Rights – Journalists for an Informed Public"

Grant amount: **14,995.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 15/06/2011 – 14/01/2012

The project is aimed at building culture, knowledge and promotion of human rights within professionals and students in journalism. The grantee will organize 3 workshops for professional journalists on demand dignity campaign, non-discrimination and millennium development goals. A summer school will bring together 27 students in journalism from the School of Advanced Journalism in Chisinau and will train them on how to cover the human rights issues. In the long run, the project will lead to better articles and materials on human rights published in mass media and will bring to public attention the most important events in the field. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden.

47. AO "Sens Muzical"

Project name: "Agro-touristic ethno-folkloric festival Gustar"

Grant amount: **34,998.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 25/07/2011 – 25/09/2011

The project is designed to help boost the revenues of people involved in tourism sector in Moldova by creating opportunities for agro- and eco-tourism development. In partnership with other organizations, the grantee will organize the Agro-touristic ethno-folkloric festival "GUSTAR in the Orheiul Vechi touristic reservation will ensure the participation of various actors from the field of agro-tourism, crafts, and artists and carry out various promotion activities for a higher visibility of the festival. The project will foster the development of a cross-cultural communication platform for rural tourism entrepreneurs, craftspeople, artists, local and international tourists for the establishment of commercial and partnership relations with potential investors and will help promote crafts as an entrepreneurship activity for the institutionalized children. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden.

48. AO "Asociația pentru Democrație Participativă"

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

Grant amount: **20,999.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 01/07/2011 – 31/01/2012

The project is a continuation of the project 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.

49. AO "Asociația pentru Promovarea Clinicilor Juridice din Moldova"

Project name: "Enhancing the Quality of Governance at Community Level in Moldova"

Grant amount: **25,788.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 15/07/2011 – 15/01/2012

The project is designed to provide two local communities and local public authorities in Soroca and Badiceni in Moldova with the necessary tools to assess the transparency of local governance, public participation in decision making to prevent and discourage the corruption practices or abuse of power. The grantee will train a local team of governance monitoring experts who will support the two Community Initiative Groups recruited locally from notable representatives of Soroca and Badiceni communities, to assess, in a participatory manner, the most pressing issue clusters in the two communities and find joint solutions. The project will bring together the local authorities, business community and informal leaders in a joint local governance forum. These two local democratic governance exercises will be placed under the scrutiny of the local communities by media campaigns. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden.

50. AO "Centrul Analitic Independent EXPERT-GRUP"

Project name: "Promoting good governance through independent economic analysis and forecasts"

Grant amount: **49,852.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 01/07/2011 – 31/01/2012

The project will provide expert publications and will promote discussion on the economic policy in Moldova, aimed at supporting the activities of national and international policy-makers and businesses, academia and the society at a large. The grantee will produce monthly, quarterly and bi-annual publications, which would track the most important economic trends, as well as ad hoc publications as instant reactions to sporadic events affecting the economy of Moldova. The findings will be discussed within working meetings, workshops and a national conference. The public discussion and advocacy campaigns will mobilize the stakeholders around the main economic issues in Moldova and support choosing appropriate policies. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden.