

GRANTS AWARDED
BY EAST EUROPE FOUNDATION MOLDOVA DURING 2014 FINANCIAL YEAR

PROGRAM: CIVIL SOCIETY PARTICIPATION AND OVERSIGHT

1. Centrul CONTACT Bălți

Grant amount: **14,977.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 02/01/2014 – 31/01/2015

The project is designed to secure access to information on European Integration, 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 such as EU affairs, work and education in EU countries, and EU regulations affecting Moldova. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden and Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark.

2. Centrul de Resurse "Dialog Pro"

Grant amount: 22,255.00 USD

Period of implementation: 02/01/2014 – 28/02/2015

The project will enhance the access and quality of information on the European integration-related processes and principles and will promote a greater public openness towards European integration of Moldova. The grantee maintains and regularly updates the 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 spread information via various channels to mass media and other stakeholders about the existence of such a web portal that promotes actively the true values of European Integration. Thus, the main result of the project is to create sustainable capacities on providing European integration-related information to students, professionals and regular citizens. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden and Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark.

3. Uniunea Tinerilor Romi din RM "TARNA ROM"

Grant amount: **19,053.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 17/02/2014 – 28/02/2015

The project proposal "Roma Voices Coalition" aims to found a civic platform of active Roma NGOs from Moldova. The grantee will organize a series of advocacy activities in order to bring the issue on public agenda and to force the government to respect its undertaken obligations. At the same time, through adequate information Tarna Rom will facilitate the participation of Roma in the civic life. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden and Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark.

4. Asociația pentru Cooperare și Comunicare Democratică "DIALOG"

Grant amount: **12,500.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 01/04/2014 – 15/05/2015

The project is designed to secure access to information on European Integration, 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 Cahul 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 such as EU affairs, work and education in EU countries, and EU regulations affecting Moldova. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden and Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark.

5. AO "Centrul de Resurse Tineri și Liberi"

Grant amount: **18,428.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 15/04/2014 – 14/02/2015

The project aims to enhance the development of Civil Society in Moldova. In order to achieve this, the National Council of NGOs will continuously work to advance the growth of non-profit sector by organizing regular debates and advocacy actions. The grant beneficiary will monitor the implementation of Civil Society Development Strategy 2012-2015 and its Action Plan and will intervene on issues that affect the general activity of the non-governmental sector. In addition, the grantee will conduct periodic meetings with the media and other actors to increase visibility of the civil society sector in Moldova. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden and Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark.

6. НП «Независимый институт права и гражданского общества»

Grant amount: **27,795.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 05/05/2014 – 04/05/2015

The project goal is to create and maintain Human Rights Alliance in Transnistrian region, a professional network among existed Human Rights organizations and Human Rights initiative groups in Transnistria. This will be achieved through supporting free legal assistance to the public, ensuring exchange of experience between HR groups and lawyers from both banks of Dniester river. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden and Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark.

7. AO "Uniunea Juriștilor din Moldova"

Grant amount: **9,994.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 01/08/2014 – 29/12/2014

Lawyers Union from Moldova aims to reduce the level of corruption within Moldovan higher education institutions through engaging in series of workshops 100 students from 4 Universities located in Balti, Cahul and Chisinau. The workshops will be supported by a large on-line communication campaign and wide dissemination of the results. Further on, the project will end up with a study which will help other higher education institutions with recommendations of decreasing the corruption level. The funding for this initiative is provided by the United Nations Democracy Fund within the project "Civil Society to Monitor and Contribute to Transparency and Anti-Corruption Policies in Moldova".

8. AO "Centrul Pro Marshall din Republica Moldova"

Grant amount: **9,967.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 01/08/2014 – 31/12/2014

The project "Counteraction initiatives for money laundering" will be implemented by Pro-Marshall center from Moldova and will realize a comprehensive study regarding public policies of fighting against money laundering. Further on, to ensure that study's recommendations will contribute at improvement of state policies in this sector, if it will be presented to public authorities. At the same time, a special role will be dedicated to civil society and media institutions in order to create public pressure which will force the government towards positive actions. The funding for this initiative is provided by the United Nations Democracy Fund within the project "Civil Society to Monitor and Contribute to Transparency and Anti-Corruption Policies in Moldova".

9. AO "URMA TA"

Grant amount: **35,134.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 01/04/2014 – 15/05/2015

The project is designed to increase the access of media consumers to information about local initiatives that have a positive impact on communities. The grantee will achieve the following outputs: (i) build the capacity of journalists of the www.stiripozitive.eu to reflect public interest information; (ii) increase coverage of information about local initiative and success stories at the local level; (iii) promote the concept of positive local initiatives among LPAs, businesses, information consumers. In the long run, the project will change media culture to become more user oriented and expand consumers' access to unbiased and public interest information. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden.

10. AO "Asociația Presei Independente"

Grant amount: **29,918.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 15/09/2014 – 20/12/2016

The goal of the project is to strengthen the quality of journalism and to promote the journalistic good practices in Moldova through ensuring the functioning of the Press Council as a self-regulatory mechanism that settles amicably conflicts arising between readers and the media. To reach this goal, the Press Council will seek to have the conflicts solved by using media regulation tools. Also the Press Council will promote good practices in the media deontology through a round table for journalists and opinion leaders and through consolidating external communication with similar structures from other countries by participating at two annual international conferences of the Alliance of Independent Press Councils from Europe (AIPCE) and at the meeting of the media self regulating network from the former soviet countries. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden.

11. AO "Keystone Human Services International Moldova Association"

Grant amount: **17,242.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 25/06/2014 – 28/02/2015

The goal of the project is to promote the access of all persons with disabilities to the political life and electoral processes. In cooperation with other member organizations of the Civic Coalition for Free and Fair Elections the grantee will provide support to the Central Electoral Commission in developing and promoting the regulation on the access to vote of persons with disabilities. The project will mobilise political parties in order to address the issues faced by persons with disabilities. In addition, the grantee will inform the media on the correct terminology and approaches in the communication with and reporting about the persons with disabilities. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden.

12. AO "Institutul pentru Drepturile Omului din Moldova"

Grant amount: **14,889.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 04/11/2014 – 03/01/2015

The goal of the project is to contribute to the improvement of the electoral process in Moldova and advance respect of the right to vote for the residents of psychiatric institutions. The grantee will work with patients of psychiatric hospitals, informing them about voting procedures and will monitor the pre-electoral and electoral processes in these institutions during the 2014 Parliamentary Elections in Moldova. The action will contribute to the identification of deficiencies regarding the observance of the electoral rights of persons with mental disabilities and formulate corresponding recommendations for the public authorities. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden.

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

Grant amount: **14,081.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 04/11/2014 – 03/01/2015

The goal of the project is to promote the access of all persons with disabilities to the parliamentary elections due on 30 November 2014. In cooperation with other member organizations of the Civic Coalition for Free and Fair Elections, the grantee will provide support to the persons with physical, visual and hearing disabilities to exercise their right to vote and participate as independent observers in the elections. The project will provide assistance to the Central Electoral Commission in ensuring the accessibility of voting for persons with disabilities by testing new voting methods for persons with visual impairments, by printing the voter's guidebook in Braille, by developing and posting information on inclusive voting. The action will sensitize political parties and media on the issues faced by the persons with disabilities and mobilize them to act in order to address them. In addition, the grantee will involve the general public in monitoring the accessibility of polling stations through the Ushahidi-based online platform. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden.

14. AO "Asociația Presei Independente"

Grant amount: **5,990.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 04/11/2014 – 05/02/2015

The goal of the project is to promote free and fair elections in Moldova by monitoring media behavior during the 2014 Parliamentary elections. The grantee will monitor the way public and private, print and broadcast media cover the parliamentary elections, targeting 34 media that will be monitored. The project will inform the public about the behavior of the media during the general elections of 2014 and to raise awareness of the international community on cases of press freedom abuse. In addition,

the action will contribute to encouraging and improving diversity and quality of Moldovan media's election coverage. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden.

15. AO "Centrul de Resurse Tineri și Liberi"

Grant amount: **9,982.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 04/11/2014 – 03/01/2015

The project aims to mobilize the civil society in exercising public pressure on political leaders and MPs for adopting in the second reading of the legislative package on the adoption of gender quotas. In collaboration with other NGOs, the grantee will carry out innovative public actions to promote women in politics. The grant activities include but are not limited to press conferences, informal discussions with the media, meetings with the leaders of parliamentary factions, flash-mobs, public debates. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden through United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women - UNWOMEN within the project "Women in Politics".

16. Centrul de Resurse pentru Tineret "DACIA" – Soroca Youth Bank

Grant amount: **48,607.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 05/05/2014 – 31/12/2016

The project builds the capacities of both the local youth and their mentor organizations and enables them to design and implement a series of small grant programs targeting youth's problems in Soroca community. The project is based on the Youth Bank methodology, which is an innovative grant making initiative run by young people for young people. A notable feature of the 2012-2016 programs run by East Europe Foundation will be the inclusion of young people from vulnerable and marginalized groups, both as members of the Youth Bank and of youth initiative groups engaging communities in youth-led projects. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden and Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark.

17. Asociația de Tineret "Șansa" – Varnita Youth Bank

Grant amount: **39,319.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 05/05/2014 – 31/12/2016

The project builds the capacities of both the local youth and their mentor organizations and enables them to design and implement a series of small grant programs targeting youth's problems in Varnita community. The project is based on the Youth Bank methodology, which is an innovative grant making initiative run by young people for young people. A notable feature of the 2012-2016 programs run by East Europe Foundation will be the inclusion of young people from vulnerable and marginalized groups, both as members of the Youth Bank and of youth initiative groups engaging communities in youth-led projects. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden and Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark.

18. AO C.I.S.T.E. "CERTITUDINE" – Balti Youth Bank

Grant amount: **21,792.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 05/05/2014 – 31/07/2015

The project builds the capacities of both the local youth and their mentor organizations and enables them to design and implement a series of small grant programs targeting youth's problems in Balti community. The project is based on the Youth Bank methodology, which is an innovative grant making initiative run by young people for young people. A notable feature of the 2012-2016 programs run by East Europe Foundation will be the inclusion of young people from vulnerable and marginalized groups, both as members of the Youth Bank and of youth initiative groups engaging communities in youth-led projects. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden and Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark.

19. Asociația de Dezvoltare Durabilă "Generația Pro" – Stefan Voda Youth Bank

Grant amount: **23,994.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 15/09/2014 – 31/12/2016

The goal of project is to empower young people aged 16-22 in Stefan Voda town and surrounding communities to become active agents of community development. Using the youth bank methodology, the project will develop the capacity of over 12 youth board members to identify community needs, plan and manage resources, fundraise, award grants to youth groups and assess their results. The project will mobilize more than 150 vulnerable young people from Soroca district around community development initiatives. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden and Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark.

20. AO "Perspectiva" – Cahul Youth Bank

Grant amount: **40,226.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 15/09/2014 – 31/12/2016

The project aims to empower young people aged 16-22 in Cahul town and surrounding communities to become active agents of community development. Using the youth bank methodology, the project will develop the capacity of over 12 youth board members to identify community needs, plan and manage resources, fundraise, award grants to youth groups and assess their results. The project will mobilize more than 150 vulnerable young people from Cahul district around community development initiatives. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden and Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark.

21. AO "Agenția pentru Dezvoltare Rurală – CENTRU" – Orhei Youth Bank

Grant amount: **28,990.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 15/09/2014 – 31/12/2016

The project aims to empower young people aged 16-22 in town and surrounding communities to become active agents of community development. Using the youth bank methodology, the project will develop the capacity of over 12 youth board members to identify community needs, plan and manage resources, fundraise, award grants to youth groups and assess their results. The project will mobilize more than 150 vulnerable young people from Orhei district around community development initiatives. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden and Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark.

22. НП «Центр репродуктивного здоровья и развития» in partnership with ОА «Артемида»

Grant amount: **6,568.00 EUR**

Period of implementation: 25/04/2014 – 25/01/2015

The project aims to contribute to building trust between people on both sides of the Dniester through organizing joint activities between NGOs in Moldova, Transnistria and Ukraine for promotion of healthy life style. Through project implementation will be strengthened the capacities of NGOs to prevent tensions between the parties and to participate in reconciliation process. Project activities will bear accents for transfer of values and European perspectives in the region. The increased cooperation between organizations and change of attitude will help bridge the gaps between societies from the two sides. The funding for this initiative is provided by the European Union and Sweden within the project “Building bridges between NGOs, business associations and media from Moldova, Ukraine and Russia for conflict prevention in Transnistria”.

23. НП «Агентство социальных услуг «Перспектива» in partnership with АО “Centrul Informațional Tighina”

Grant amount: **9,995.00 EUR**

Period of implementation: 25/04/2014 – 24/10/2014

The project aims to contribute to building trust between people on both sides of the Dniester and empowering community actors in Moldova and Transnistria in the development of socio-cultural activities for children and youth. Project activities involve creating socio-cultural animation group involving young people on both banks. Through project implementation will be strengthened the capacities of NGOs to prevent tensions between the parties and to participate in reconciliation process, thus ensuring the transfer of values and European perspectives in the region. The funding for this initiative is provided by the European Union and Sweden within the project “Building bridges between NGOs, business associations and media from Moldova, Ukraine and Russia for conflict prevention in Transnistria”.

24. АО “Societatea de Cultură Bulgară - Родолюбец”

Grant amount: **9,555.00 EUR**

Period of implementation: 25/04/2014 – 31/12/2014

The project aims to contribute to building trust between people on both sides of the Dniester through organizing joint activities between NGOs in Moldova, Transnistria for increasing organizational capacities and boosting youth participation on both banks. Through project implementation will be strengthened the capacities of NGOs to prevent tensions between the parties and to participate in reconciliation process. Project activities will bear accents for transfer of values and European perspectives in the region. The funding for this initiative is provided by the European Union and Sweden within the project “Building bridges between NGOs, business associations and media from Moldova, Ukraine and Russia for conflict prevention in Transnistria”.

25. АО “Asociația Psihologilor Tighina”

Grant amount: **7,790.00 EUR**

Period of implementation: 25/04/2014 – 05/12/2014

The project aims to contribute to building trust between people on both sides of the Dniester River and empowering community actors in Moldova and Transnistria in providing social assistance to disadvantaged persons. Project activities will be focused on sharing best practices in delivering alternative assistance to people in need and developing mechanisms for mutual cooperation in the

development of social service on both banks. Through project implementation will be strengthened the capacities of NGOs to prevent tensions between the parties and to participate in reconciliation process, thus ensuring the transfer of values and European perspectives in the region. The funding for this initiative is provided by the European Union and Sweden within the project “Building bridges between NGOs, business associations and media from Moldova, Ukraine and Russia for conflict prevention in Transnistria”.

26. AO “VICON”

Grant amount: **8,880.00 EUR**

Period of implementation: 25/04/2014 – 24/12/2014

The project aims to contribute to building trust between people on both sides of the Dniester through organizing joint environmental activities between NGOs in Moldova, Transnistria and Ukraine. Through project implementation will be strengthened the capacities of NGOs to prevent tensions between the parties and to participate in reconciliation process. Project activities will bear accents for transfer of values and European perspectives in the region. The funding for this initiative is provided by the European Union and Sweden within the project “Building bridges between NGOs, business associations and media from Moldova, Ukraine and Russia for conflict prevention in Transnistria”.

27. Региональное общественное объединение многодетных матерей и женщин-предпринимателей Гагаузии «VESTA»

Grant amount: **8,136.00 EUR**

Period of implementation: 25/04/2014 – 24/09/2014

The project aims to contribute to building trust between people on both sides of the Dniester through organizing joint activities between NGOs in Moldova, Transnistria and Ukraine. Through project implementation will be strengthened the capacities of NGOs to prevent tensions between the parties and to participate in reconciliation process. Project activities will bear accents for transfer of values and European perspectives in the region. The funding for this initiative is provided by the European Union and Sweden within the project “Building bridges between NGOs, business associations and media from Moldova, Ukraine and Russia for conflict prevention in Transnistria”.

28. AO “Synergetica Eur-Est”

Grant amount: **7,460.00 EUR**

Period of implementation: 25/04/2014 – 15/10/2014

The project aims to contribute to building trust between people on both sides of the Dniester and empowering community actors in Moldova and Transnistrian region in providing complex social assistance to children with special needs on both banks. Project activities will focus on the social integration of children with special needs, creating opportunities to develop the capacity of children and creating mechanisms for cooperation in the development of educational technologies for children with SN on both banks. Through project implementation will be strengthened the capacities of NGOs to prevent tensions between the parties and to participate in reconciliation process, thus ensuring the transfer of values and European perspectives in the region. The funding for this initiative is provided by the European Union and Sweden within the project “Building bridges between NGOs, business associations and media from Moldova, Ukraine and Russia for conflict prevention in Transnistria”.

29. AO “Tinerii pentru Dreptul la Viață”

Grant amount: **6,327.00 EUR**

Period of implementation: 25/04/2014 – 24/07/2014

The project aims to contribute to building trust between people on both sides of the Dniester River and empowering community actors in Moldova and Transnistrian region in preventing HIV and reducing associated risks. Project activities will focus on increasing the skills of 20 young volunteers

from both banks of Dniester River to promote healthy lifestyle, prevention and reduction of risk behaviors for HIV infection. Teams of volunteers will jointly develop mechanisms for mutual cooperation on both banks. Through project implementation will be strengthened the capacities of NGOs to prevent tensions between the parties and to participate in reconciliation process, thus ensuring the transfer of values and European perspectives in the region. The funding for this initiative is provided by the European Union and Sweden within the project “Building bridges between NGOs, business associations and media from Moldova, Ukraine and Russia for conflict prevention in Transnistria”.

30. НП «Центр правовых инициатив»

Grant amount: **6,730.00 EUR**

Period of implementation: 25/04/2014 – 06/02/2015

The project aims to contribute to building confidence between the inhabitants of both banks of Dniester River by organizing joint activities between NGOs from Moldova and Transnistrian region to promote human rights and providing legal assistance to ethnic minorities, especially Roma. Through project implementation will be strengthened the capacities of NGOs to prevent tensions between the parties and to participate in reconciliation process. Project activities will bear accents for transfer of values and European perspectives in the region. The funding for this initiative is provided by the European Union and Sweden within the project “Building bridges between NGOs, business associations and media from Moldova, Ukraine and Russia for conflict prevention in Transnistria”.

31. Asociația Obștească a Pedagogilor și Părinților Băhrinești

Grant amount: **7,567.00 EUR**

Period of implementation: 04/25/2014 – 12/24/2014

The project aims to contribute to building trust between people on both sides of the Dniester through the transfer of experience and good practice on promoting national culture, modernization of handcrafts and empowerment of unemployed women as a result of cooperation of NGOs in Moldova, Transnistrian region and Ukraine. Through project implementation will be strengthened the capacities of NGOs to prevent tensions between the parties and to participate in reconciliation process. Project activities will bear accents for transfer of values and European perspectives in the region. The funding for this initiative is provided by the European Union and Sweden within the project “Building bridges between NGOs, business associations and media from Moldova, Ukraine and Russia for conflict prevention in Transnistria”.

32. AO “Asociația Națională a Scoutilor din Moldova”

Grant amount: **6,190.00 EUR**

Period of implementation: 25/04/2014 – 31/12/2014

The project aims to contribute to building trust between people on both sides of the Dniester through organizing joint environmental activities between NGOs in Moldova, Transnistria and Ukraine. Through project implementation will be strengthened the capacities of NGOs to prevent tensions between the parties and to participate in reconciliation process. Project activities will bear accents for transfer of values and European perspectives in the region. The funding for this initiative is provided by the European Union and Sweden within the project “Building bridges between NGOs, business associations and media from Moldova, Ukraine and Russia for conflict prevention in Transnistria”.

33. AO “Verbina”

Grant amount: **9,395.00 EUR**

Period of implementation: 25/04/2014 – 24/12/2014

The project aims to contribute to building trust between people on both sides of the Dniester through organizing joint activities between NGOs in Moldova and Transnistria for strengthening the

relationship between school and community. Through project implementation will be strengthened the capacities of NGOs to prevent tensions between the parties and to participate in reconciliation process. Project activities will bear accents for transfer of values and European perspectives in the region. The funding for this initiative is provided by the European Union and Sweden within the project “Building bridges between NGOs, business associations and media from Moldova, Ukraine and Russia for conflict prevention in Transnistria”.

34. AO C.I.S.T.E. "CERTITUDINE"

Grant amount: **17,744.00 EUR**

Period of implementation: 02/06/2014 – 31/12/2015

The project aims to launch a regional reference structure that will provide consumers' assistance in case of their rights inobservance; will always offer advice and information services to consumers, businesses, government institutions and other stakeholders in the sanitary and fito-sanitary field. Under the Consumer Assistance Service from the North there will be outreach and counseling conducted; consumers' rights promoted, training activities delivered, media coverage offered for cases settled by legal experts involved in the project activities. The activities mentioned above will result in active and informed consumers and competitive food operators. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark and European Union through Eurasia Partnership Foundation, Georgia, within the project “Transparent Convergence to EU Policies in Sanitary Issues: the case of Georgia and Moldova”.

35. AO “Centrul de Analiză și Prevenire a Corupției”

Grant amount: **19,634.00 EUR**

Period of implementation: 02/06/2014 – 31/12/2015

The project aims to launch a regional reference structure that will provide consumers' assistance in case of their rights inobservance; will always offer advice and information services to consumers, businesses, government institutions and other stakeholders in the sanitary and fito-sanitary field. Under the Consumer Assistance Service from the Center there will be outreach and counseling conducted; consumers' rights promoted, training activities delivered, media coverage offered for cases settled by legal experts involved in the project activities. The activities mentioned above will result in active and informed consumers and competitive food operators. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark and European Union through Eurasia Partnership Foundation, Georgia, within the project “Transparent Convergence to EU Policies in Sanitary Issues: the case of Georgia and Moldova”.

36. Centrul CONTACT Cahul

Grant amount: **18,166.00 EUR**

Period of implementation: 02/06/2014 – 31/12/2015

The project aims to launch a regional reference structure that will provide consumers' assistance in case of their rights inobservance; will always offer advice and information services to consumers, businesses, government institutions and other stakeholders in the sanitary and fito-sanitary field. Under the Consumer Assistance Service from the South there will be outreach and counseling conducted; consumers' rights promoted, training activities delivered, media coverage offered for cases settled by legal experts involved in the project activities. The activities mentioned above will result in active and informed consumers and competitive food operators. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark and European Union through Eurasia Partnership Foundation, Georgia, within the project “Transparent Convergence to EU Policies in Sanitary Issues: the case of Georgia and Moldova”.

37. IP “Centrul pentru Jurnalism Independent”

Grant amount- **5,400.00 EUR**

Period of implementation: 22/07/2014 – 25/12/2014

The project aims at promoting freedom of expression and freedom of the press in the Transnistrian region through strengthening the media nongovernmental sector. The establishment of a professional media NGO on the left bank of river Dniester will boost the measures and actions of protection and promotion of freedom of expression and mass media in the region. Project activities will bear accents for transfer of values and European perspectives in the region. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark and European Union through Eurasia Partnership Foundation, Georgia, within the project “Transparent Convergence to EU Policies in Sanitary Issues: the case of Georgia and Moldova”.

38. AO "Asociația Copiilor Surzi din Moldova"

Grant amount: **7,232.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 02/01/2014 – 31/12/2014

The project aims to make more efficient the social integration process of young people with disabilities from Moldova, through training, ongoing consultancy and informing the actors involved in the process. The Association of Deaf Children of Moldova will provide a training program for young people with disabilities, particularly for those who have hearing deficiencies and for their families in such matters as human rights, including the right to employment. Within this initiative, the organization will inform the representatives of relevant key – institutions regarding the protection of rights of people with disabilities and identify concrete solutions for facilitating the process of social integration of these people. The action will contribute to increasing the level of awareness related to the potential of people with disabilities and the problems they have to cope with, as well as it will create more opportunities for young people to become employed. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden and Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark.

39. AO "Amnesty International Moldova"

Grant amount: **21,509.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 25/03/2014 – 30/04/2015

The project goal is to contribute to the empowerment of marginalized and vulnerable persons from Moldova to claim their own rights. The project envisages the organization of 12 monthly, TV shows with specific cases, reflecting the comments of the experts and solution provision. These activities will lead to increase of understanding of the Moldovan citizens about the importance of human rights and the consequences of inequality and all forms of discrimination on local development. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden and Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark.

40. AO "Asociația Împotriva Violenței în Familie – Casa Mărioarei"

Grant amount: **20,000.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 01/09/2014 – 31/03/2015

The project aims to support and empower marginalized and vulnerable people in the Republic of Moldova to claim their rights and to facilitate their social integration. Thus, the project will increase the access of women and children victims of domestic violence to complex and qualitative social services. Also, within the project will be trained community actors in referring the cases to assist victims of domestic violence and promoting human rights among vulnerable groups. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden and Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark.

41. AO Centrul de Intervenție Precoce "VOINICEL"

Grant amount: **25,000.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 01/09/2014 – 31/08/2015

The project goal is to offer early intervention services provided to a group of 20 children with disabilities and their families through Center of Early Intervention "Voinicel". These qualified early intervention services will be supported by the State through the accreditation of Center of Early Intervention "Voinicel" and contracting its services by the National Mandatory Health Insurance Company. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden and Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark.

42. IP "Tony Hawks Centru"

Grant amount: **20,000.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 01/10/2014 – 31/03/2015

The project aims at contributing to the capacity building through hydro-kinetotherapy rehabilitation of children with special needs beneficiaries of the Tony Hawks Center. The grant beneficiary will build a pool that will be accessible to 100 children annually. The Tony Hawks Center's team will train the physiotherapists in hydro-kinetotherapy. The project will contribute to the elimination of discrimination against children with special needs from the Republic of Moldova on the access to multidisciplinary community rehabilitation. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden and Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark.

43. AO "Asociația Femeilor de Afaceri din municipiul Bălți"

Grant amount: **33,890.00 USD**

Grant period: 28/02/2014 – 31/12/2016

Business Women Association from Balti aims to contribute to the integration of the people with sight disabilities into social and economic life in the North part of Moldova. Thus, by current project proposal 20 people will benefit on a three months course on performing massage services. Further on 3 beneficiaries will be employed within Center for Manual Therapy that is to be created as an additional project output. Other 10 beneficiaries will be supported in order to perform similar services at home or within their village/town. According to enterprise's business plan, investment redemption will take 2,5 years and yearly net profit is expected to be up to 30 thousands lei. It will be used to multiply the number of beneficiaries of this social initiative. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden.

44. AO Clubul Femeilor "Inspirație"

Grant amount: **31,443.00 USD**

Grant period: 28/02/2014 – 31/12/2016

"Development through harnessing local entrepreneurial potential" is a project, which will establish healthy public alimentation services for pupils from Oxentea village, including vulnerable youth through a social enterprise. Thus, 20 pupils will benefit on free lunches offered by the enterprise, the rest of the pupils will have access to healthy food at a low price. At the same time, the enterprise will perform catering services on a commercial base. The profit generated by the economic activity will be redirected to support the social activities of the organization. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden.

45. AO Asociația de sprijin a copiilor și tinerilor cu dizabilități "Dorința"

Grant amount: **27,200.00 USD**

Grant period: 28/02/2014 – 31/12/2016

The project to be implemented by "Dorinta" NGO will contribute to increase the quality of life for children and youth from Calarasi district of Moldova through improving the sustainability of day-care Center managed by the association. Thus the grantee will offer on commercial basis services for renting a room for ceremonies, fitness room and health massage. The money to be cashed upon these services will be used according to Association's statutory provisions and will contribute to financial diversification and sustainability of the organization. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden.

46. AO "Keystone Human Services International Moldova Association"

Grant amount: **28,258.00 USD**

Grant period: 28/02/2014 – 31/12/2016

Current project proposal will contribute to economic empowerment of people with disabilities and/or their families by selling handmade purses and bags made of recycled materials. Thus, 10 people with disabilities will learn the techniques of making handmade bags and purses, which will be procured from them by the grantee and further sold through several commercial points of project partners. Also project beneficiaries will have monthly meetings with their peers and will increase their capacities of social integration. The projects aim to generate an income of about 140 thousands lei as a result of selling handmade products. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden.

47. AO "MARA"

Grant amount: **10,170.00 USD**

Grant period: 28/02/2014 – 31/12/2016

Social enterprise "Mara" aims to offer employment opportunities for disadvantaged women from rural areas (human traffic victims, single mothers, uneducated women etc.) by manufacturing articles of knitwear. Project beneficiaries will be trained and employed, thus improving employment situation within women. All the products will be sold through international e-commerce platform <http://marawoman.org/> which is oriented on EU, USA and Canada markets. Social impact of the project will be reflected by the alternative that it will offer to women to stay home beside their families and at the same time contributing to communities' development; reducing the risk of children growing without their mothers; women emancipation by actively involving them economic and social community life and rising women role in rural communities. The profit generated by the enterprise will be redirected to women salaries and also for different local social initiatives. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden.

48. AO "Motivație"

Grant amount: **29,743.00 USD**

Grant period: 28/02/2014 – 31/12/2016

The "Social entrepreneurship for people with disabilities" project targets to include people with disabilities within labor market. Association "Motivație" will create employment opportunities for 2 people initially; further on the number of employers will increase up to 4. At the same time, the project will contribute at increasing the level of financial sustainability of the organization. The economic activity of the project consists in installing auto simulation machines within shopping centers from Chisinau. Further on the organization plans to extend this business to a driving school for people with disabilities. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden.

49. AO "Eco-Răzeni"

Grant amount: **42,737.00 USD**

Grant period: 28/02/2014 – 31/12/2016

Through current project proposal the "Eco-Razeni" NGO will social integrate 10 youth with disabilities from Razeni village, Ialoveni district by employing them within social enterprise "Floare de cires" and develop their life skills. Thus, till the end of the project this youth will become from social services beneficiaries in tax payers. At the same time, during the project will be organized a raising awareness campaign to promote social entrepreneurship and continuously performing social catering services. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden.

50. AO Centrul de Resurse pentru Tineret "DACIA"

Grant amount: **34,674.00 USD**

Grant period: 28/02/2014 – 31/12/2017

The project "Growing vegetable in greenhouse with advanced technologies for saving energy resources" will create 3 new working places and also will maintain other 2 within social enterprise "ArtDedal" managed by Youth Resource Center "Dacia". This project implementation will ensure sustainability of youth placement services provided by the Center through growing vegetables for Center's beneficiaries and through generation of about 24,000 lei yearly for supporting organization's operational costs. The project will also popularize social entrepreneurship concept in Moldova. At the same time it will create a new greenhouse model with a new approach for using energy resources, thus reducing production costs and decreasing the price of vegetables according to market demand. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden.

51. AO Agenția pentru Dezvoltare Regională “Habitat”

Grant amount: **30,666.00 USD**

Grant period: 22/04/2014 – 31/12/2016

“We are the same” project is an initiative of “Habitat” NGO that aims to establish a laundering and handicraft social enterprises within Rezina district which will offer employment opportunities to 7 vulnerable persons at first stage. At the same time, the washhouse will perform services to social institutions (orphanages, hospitals etc.). Based on a sustainable cooperation with local administration, the grantee foresees that those social enterprises will form the basis of a social business incubator within Rezina district that will support vulnerable persons to benefit on employment opportunities and will support social entrepreneurship initiatives. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden.

52. AO Centrul de Informare și Resurse "Casa Comună"

Grant amount: 4,565.00 USD

Period of implementation: 15/04/2014 – 14/11/2014

The project aims to boost the promotion of human rights in the Transnistrian region through capacity building of NGOs in the region. The project will strengthen the capacities of NGOs to prevent tensions between the parties and to participate in the reconciliation process, thus ensuring the transfer of values and European perspectives in the region. Thus, support for non-governmental organizations will lead to changes in attitudes of the parties to each other. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden and Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark.

53. AO "Familii Migrante"

Grant amount: 4,999.00 USD

Period of implementation: 01/09/2014 – 31/10/2014

The goal of the project is to consolidate the economy of Lozova Village and of other rural regions through organizing the Bostaniada Festival, which will contribute to strengthening the community cohesion, to developing constructive relations amongst village inhabitants and local authorities and to peasants income increase. Bostaniada is a modern platform for promoting the village, during which authentic and local products are sold and, most importantly, it leads to motivating the farmers from the region. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden and Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark.

54. AO "Synergetica Eur-Est"

Grant amount: 18,490.00 USD

Period of implementation: 23/09/2014 – 17/12/2014

The project aims to boost the development of the civil society, by engaging the representatives of this sector in a discussion platform – Civic Fest, which supports social entrepreneurship, social responsibility and civic volunteerism. Through this initiative, best European practices will be promoted and shared within a 3-days event organized in Chisinau with participation of Moldovan and European NGO representatives, businesses and international community. This way, civil society actors will become more active in the field, by developing and implementing new initiatives based on the experiences shared during the event. The project will foster the development of a multicultural and multidimensional communication platform for the actors of Moldovan civil society and their European counterparts. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden and Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark.

55. AO "Academia de Șah din Moldova"

Grant amount: 3,534.00 USD

Period of implementation: 15/10/2014 – 31/05/2016

The project aims at promoting the social inclusion of people with disabilities and disadvantaged people through the elaboration of the inclusive development chess strategy in Moldova. The core activities of the project are: Organizing of five consultative workshops with the involvement of the Association of Deaf People, of the Association of Blind People, of the Organization of People with Physical Disabilities, of boarding schools and special institutions workers, chess players and experts in the field, the work will be aimed at promoting the specific needs of each type of disability and identification of inclusive approach for the chess development. As a result, the data collected will be compiled into a single document - Inclusive Development Chess Strategy developed in partnership with the Ministry of Youth and Sports of the Republic of Moldova. The Strategy is going to be

submitted to the Government of the Republic of Moldova, the final version will be published in 1000 copies and will be disseminated throughout the country, in the educational institutions, libraries, NGOs, chess players, sports clubs etc. As a result of the project the public will become more informed and responsive to the problems of the disadvantaged people, the strategy will be accessible and will serve as the basic document of the inclusive chess development and the inclusive practice development strategies will become a well known practice used in Moldova. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden and Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark.