

**GRANTS AWARDED**  
**BY EAST EUROPE FOUNDATION MOLDOVA DURING 2021 FINANCIAL YEAR**

**PROGRAM 1. CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS AND DEMOCRATIC GOVERNANCE**

**COMPONENT 1.1: Civil society participation and oversight**

**1. AO "Clinica Juridică Universitară"**

Project name: "Facilitating access to justice by empowering potential victims of discrimination in the north of the country"

Grant amount: **9,990.00 EUR**

Period of implementation: 01/04/2021 – 31/10/2021

The project aims to empower vulnerable groups from the North of Moldova to seek remedy against discrimination, including protection from violence and sexism. The initiative will encourage at least 5000 vulnerable men and women, potential victims of discrimination from the North of the country, to seek access to justice and legal remedies available in the national legislation through awareness raising, information, training and mobilization activities. Project activities will strengthen the linkages and dialogue between vulnerable groups in northern Moldova, legal aid providers and duty bearers with the view to preventing and fighting discrimination. The funding for this initiative is provided by European Union and Sweden within "Advocacy for better protection against discrimination" project.

**2. AO "AZI"**

Project name: "Empowering people with disabilities in Cahul and Cantemir districts through communication for claiming rights and eradicating discrimination"

Grant amount: **10,000.00 EUR**

Period of implementation: 01/04/2021 – 28/02/2022

The project aims to raise awareness of the public authorities from Cahul and Cantemir districts, about the need for and promotion of legislative amendments aimed at protecting people with disabilities from discrimination. The project aims through its activities to identify and empower victims of discrimination to claim their rights. The organization will empower vulnerable groups in the southern region to claim their rights. The grantee will also assist victims of discrimination on the basis of disability to lodge complaints with the courts or the Council for the Prevention and Elimination of Discrimination and Ensuring Equality. The funding for this initiative is provided by European Union and Sweden within "Advocacy for better protection against discrimination" project.

**3. НП Центр социальной и правовой защиты «Участие»**

Project name: "Empowering Victims of Discrimination in the Transnistrian Region"

Grant amount: **9,995.00 EUR**

Period of implementation: 01/04/2021 – 31/01/2022

The project aims to create mechanisms to counteract discrimination in the Transnistrian region against underrepresented groups of the population. This will be possible by achieving the following project goals: strengthening the potential of Transnistrian NGOs in the field of counteracting discrimination (training in identifying and documenting cases of discrimination, ways of contacting the judiciary and law enforcement agencies); identification and documentation of cases of discrimination by Transnistrian NGOs and creation of judicial precedents and practices for dealing with cases of discrimination, through appeal to the courts and law enforcement agencies. The funding for this initiative is provided by European Union and Sweden within "Advocacy for better protection against discrimination" project.

#### **4. AO "Clinica Juridică Comrat"**

Project name: "Counteraction to discriminatory practices on the territory of ATU Gagauzia"

Grant amount: **10,000.00 EUR**

Period of implementation: 01/04/2021 – 31/12/2021

The project aims to promote the observance and protection of the rights of socially vulnerable persons living on the territory of ATU Gagauzia, subjected to discrimination, by raising their legal awareness and providing them with free legal assistance. To achieve the project goal, the beneficiary will foster over the provision of free legal aid to citizens who have been discriminated against, living on the territory of ATU Gagauzia and also will organize and implement awareness campaigns in the villages of Gagauzia. The funding for this initiative is provided by European Union and Sweden within "Advocacy for better protection against discrimination" project.

#### **5. AO "Sinergyhub"**

Project name: "Community Observatory for ensuring equal opportunities for people with disabilities and Roma in Singerei"

Grant amount: **7,200.00 EUR**

Period of implementation: 01/04/2021 – 31/01/2022

The project aims to protect the rights of people with disabilities and Roma ethnicity through a Community Service / Observatory / collection of petitions that will provide free information, counseling and legal assistance services. As a result, a database will be created, which will include disadvantaged people, who face the phenomenon of discrimination and will propose tools to solve the acute problems of these people. The project relies on a partnership between AO "Sinergyhub", local NGOs, educational and social institutions, Singerei City Hall and Singerei District Council. The funding for this initiative is provided by European Union and Sweden within "Advocacy for better protection against discrimination" project.

#### **6. AO "Centrul de Asistență Socială Casa Speranțelor"**

Project name: "Rights and age ought to be respected"

Grant amount: **10,000.00 EUR**

Period of implementation: 01/04/2021 – 31/01/2022

The project aims to reduce the discriminatory attitude towards older people and to ensure their participation in the process of preventing and combating age discrimination. For this purpose, the beneficiary will organize information sessions for the elderly in 10 rural localities of Soroca district, where the following issues will be addressed: discrimination, information of participants about the provisions of Law no. 121 of 25.05.2012 on ensuring equal opportunities, ways and means of eliminating discrimination. The project brings a partnership between District Organization of Veterans from Soroca and the primary organizations of veterans from the localities of the district. The members of these organizations, as volunteers, will participate in organizing activities in localities, in identifying cases of discrimination against the elderly and will develop their knowledge and skills in the field of empowering victims of discrimination to claim their rights. Thus, after the completion of the project, these people will continue this activity on an equal footing in their communities. The funding for this initiative is provided by European Union and Sweden within "Advocacy for better protection against discrimination" project.

#### **7. НП Диаспора ромов "Шатер на Днестре"**

Project name: "Raising awareness and support of Transnistrian Roma people with regard to non-discrimination"

Grant amount: 10,000.00 EUR

Period of implementation: 01/04/2021 – 31/03/2022

The project aims to create mechanisms to counteract discrimination in the Transnistrian region against underrepresented groups of the population. The initiative fosters the following objectives: strengthening the potential of Transnistrian NGOs in the field of counteracting discrimination; identification and documentation of cases of discrimination by Transnistrian NGOs; creation of judicial precedents and practices for dealing with cases of discrimination, through appeal to the courts and law enforcement agencies. The funding for this initiative is provided by European Union and Sweden within "Advocacy for better protection against discrimination" project.

#### **8. AO "Asociația pentru motivație și dezvoltare comunitară"**

Project name: "Sustainable community partnerships to protect human rights and social inclusion"

Grant amount: 10,000.00 EUR

Period of implementation: 01/04/2021 – 31/12/2021

The project aims to empower the citizens and young people of Singera and its localities (Revaca and Dobrogea), in identifying the problems encountered in their communities regarding discrimination and exclusion of different categories of people with disabilities, infected people with HIV / AIDS, Roma people, people of homosexual orientation, etc.). The initiative also seeks to inform and raise public awareness in the city of Singera and Revaca and Dobrogea, on discrimination, promoting the concept of diversity and fundamental human rights, through innovative methods of documentation, presentation and information, taking into account the pandemic period COVID 19. In order to achieve the project goal, activities will be implemented to solve these problems from a participatory perspective and in terms of human rights. The project will be implemented in partnership with Singera City Hall, the Municipal General Directorate of Social Assistance, the Education Department, pro-profile NGOs, local educational institutions and the media. The funding for this initiative is provided by European Union and Sweden within "Advocacy for better protection against discrimination" project.

#### **9. AO Centrul de Consultanță "Smart Hub"**

Project name: "Creation and development of the National Business and Employment Platform"

Grant amount: 25,000.00 EUR

Period of implementation: 04/05/2021 – 03/05/2022

The project aims to facilitate policy dialogue between different subjects in the business and employment sector, in order to promote inclusive policies in those areas. In this regard, the project aims to initiate a National Communication Platform between different actors in the business and employment sectors. At the initial stage, the Platform will bring together representatives of the 6 Business Support Centers / HUBs and 10 Youth Entrepreneurship Funds, created with the support of the project. There will be 4 regional working groups (North, Center, South, including ATU Gagauzia) and the Transnistrian Region), which will carry out activities according to the mutually agreed plan, at national, regional and local level. Within the Platform, an Executive Bureau will be set up, represented by 5 members, the purpose of which is to effectively coordinate the activities of the regional groups and to represent their interests and initiatives, at national level. The funding for this initiative is provided by European Union and Sweden within "Local Civil Society Contributes to Inclusive and Sustainable Economic Development in Moldova" project.

**10. AO "Principii Sănătoase"**

Project name: "School of paternity!"

Grant amount: **5,400.00 USD**

Period of implementation: 01/04/2021 – 30/06/2021

The project aims to train trainers from ten Youth Resource Centers in the North, South and Center regions of Moldova, who will, subsequently, train and assist young people in understanding and raising awareness of paternity, family tasks and childcare responsibilities, with respect to gender equality, co-participation in childcare, as well as, promoting appropriate gender norms. The funding for this initiative is provided by the OAK Foundation.