

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 "AB-INITIO pentru o societate prosperă"

Project name: "Diversity and equal chances"

Grant amount: 8,082.00 EUR

Period of implementation: 20/05/2021 – 19/05/2022

The project aims to facilitate the access of victims of discrimination to qualified legal aid. As a result, partnerships will be established with the relevant NGOs. Victims of discrimination will be legally prepared and effectively protected, while they will be provided with free qualified legal assistance while remaining familiar with the tools to protect their rights by facilitating access to resolution of discrimination in the Equality Council and the court. and they will feel encouraged to integrate into

society by supporting actions (capacities) in claiming violated rights by informing them through the media throughout the country, but not only in Chisinau. The funding for this initiative is provided by European Union and Sweden within “Advocacy for better protection against discrimination” project.

11. AO “Institutul pentru Drepturile Omului din Moldova”

Project name: "Strengthening the Coalition for Inclusion and Non-Discrimination"

Grant amount: 19,937.00 EUR

Period of implementation: 16/07/2021 – 15/07/2022

The project aims to strengthen the Coalition for Inclusion and Non-Discrimination and support the Coalition's mission at continuing contributing to the development and consistent application of a non-discriminatory legal framework in the Republic of Moldova, as well as to the promotion of positive international practices on non-discrimination. In order to achieve the goal and mission, the IDOM member was repeatedly selected by the members of the Coalition as an organization that will host the Coalition's secretariat for another 12 months. The Secretariat will support the members of the Coalition for Inclusion and Non-Discrimination to promote the need for decision-makers to adopt proposals to amend legislation for better protection against discrimination. The funding for this initiative is provided by European Union and Sweden within “Advocacy for better protection against discrimination” project.

12. AO Promo-Lex

Project name: "Contribution to the civic monitoring of the Police reform in Moldova"

Grant amount: 39,992.00 EUR

Period of implementation: 01/07/2021 – 30/11/2021

The project aims to strengthen the accountability, efficiency and transparency of the Police Reform in the Republic of Moldova. In order to achieve the project aim and objectives, the activities foreseen to be implemented are structured in two main components. The first component of the project is dedicated to the comprehensive civic monitoring of the 2016-2020 Police Development Strategy. The second component of the project is dedicated to facilitating the increase of public trust in Police through capacity building and outreach activities. Thus, Promo-LEX plans to organize a capacity building training meant to consolidate the communication capacities/ abilities of communicators/ leaders of the implementing bodies. As well as, conducting a nationwide information campaign for the familiarization of the society with the outcomes of the Police reform and the results of the civic monitoring conducted by the association. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden within “Engaging Citizens, Empowering Communities 2021 – 2025” project.

13. AO EcoVisio

Project name: "Platform for social entrepreneurship in the Republic of Moldova"

Grant amount: 25,000.00 EUR

Period of implementation: 15/07/2021 – 14/07/2022

The project aims to host the secretariat of the Platform for the Development of Social Entrepreneurship in the Republic of Moldova. The initiative will assess the needs of social entrepreneurs and identify solutions to improve the regulatory framework. Within the Platform, at least two position papers on the inclusion of social enterprises in sectoral public policy documents will be developed. An interesting action is the Policy Lab Event which will be organized interactively, with discussions and exchange of ideas. It will bring together policy makers, stakeholders from different levels of policy implementation and industry representatives to jointly analyze challenges and develop innovative ideas and recommendations for Social Entrepreneurship strategies and policies. 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.

14. AO "AFINA"

Project name: "NEET young people's access to quality service offered by the National Agency for Employment in Balti"

Grant amount: 4,200.00 EUR

Period of implementation: 01/12/2021 – 30/09/2022

The project aims to create / strengthen the collaboration mechanism between National Employment Agency from Moldova and Local Public Administration in Balti to facilitate the integration of NEET youth in training and employment programs. The funding for this initiative is provided by European Union and Sweden within "Better opportunities for Young Women and Men Not in Education, Employment and Training in Moldova" project.

15. AO Centrul de Instruire și Dezvoltare Personală "ANIMA"

Project name: "No-Te about NEET Youth"

Grant amount: 4,200.00 EUR

Period of implementation: 01/12/2021 – 28/02/2022

The project aims to develop the necessary services for the empowerment and development of NEET in Balti municipality, but also the involvement of the authorities in bringing the given issue on the agenda. The funding for this initiative is provided by European Union and Sweden within "Better opportunities for Young Women and Men Not in Education, Employment and Training in Moldova" project.

16. AO "Centrul Regional pentru Inițiative Sociale și Dezvoltare Durabilă"

Project name: "Together for Public Policies adjusted for NEET youth"

Grant amount: 4,200.00 EUR

Period of implementation: 01/12/2021 – 31/07/2022

The project aims to contribute to the inclusion and empowerment of NEET youth through two components: analysis and advocacy. Initially, the process of analysis, expertise, monitoring of the 2021-2028 Strategy for socio-economic development of Floresti Rayon, the employment component NEET Youth, will be carried out. Following the analysis, a report will be prepared containing a set of recommendations and actions to be presented to policy makers at a Conference. The second component will initiate the process of drafting the recommendations to such an extent that they will be included in the agenda of policy makers and approved by them in the action plan for the following year. The funding for this initiative is provided by European Union and Sweden within "Better opportunities for Young Women and Men Not in Education, Employment and Training in Moldova" project.

17. AO pentru Copii și Tineret "FĂCLIA"

Project name: "Intercommunity cooperation for the development of innovative enterprises by young NEETs and sustainable economic growth at the local level"

Grant amount: 4,200.00 EUR

Period of implementation: 01/12/2021 – 31/05/2022

The project aims to contribute to the development of the effective framework of inter-institutional cooperation for the economic inclusion of NEET youth from Ungheni Rayon. The project will stimulate institutional cooperation between LPAs and existing providers of entrepreneurship and digital empowerment services for young NEETs through the regional support program for the active inclusion of NEET Youth. For this we will map and analyze national and local strategic documents, policies aimed at reducing the NEET youth rate in terms of developing regional (rural) entrepreneurship, develop synergies with an impact to increase the effectiveness of identified policies, develop and implement advocacy plans. The funding for this initiative is provided by

European Union and Sweden within “Better opportunities for Young Women and Men Not in Education, Employment and Training in Moldova” project.

18. Instituția Religioasă Misiunea Socială „Diaconia” a Mitropoliei Basarabiei

Project name: "Youth welfare"

Grant amount: 4,200.00 EUR

Period of implementation: 01/12/2021 – 30/11/2022

The project aims to help reduce the NEET youth rate by adapting to their needs the support and public policies, by improving the implementation of national and/ or local public policies for NEET youth to provide answers and solutions tailored to their needs. The funding for this initiative is provided by European Union and Sweden within “Better opportunities for Young Women and Men Not in Education, Employment and Training in Moldova” project.

19. AO Centrul de Inițiative ale Tinerilor ”FEED-BACK”

Project name: "Employment opportunities for NEET youth in Basarabeasca rayon"

Grant amount: 4,200.00 EUR

Period of implementation: 01/12/2021 – 31/05/2022

The project aims to facilitate the access of NEET youth to the labor market by increasing the efficiency of the implementation of state programs at the local level. The objective of the project will be achieved by raising the awareness of NEET youth in the field of vocational training and employment and increasing the effectiveness of the implementation of legislation on promotion of employment and unemployment insurance for NEET youth at the local level. The funding for this initiative is provided by European Union and Sweden within “Better opportunities for Young Women and Men Not in Education, Employment and Training in Moldova” project.

20. AO ”Victorion”

Project name: "Developing the monitoring methodology - monitoring the Local Strategy of Territorial Agency For Employment"

Grant amount: 4,187.00 EUR

Period of implementation: 01/12/2021 – 30/09/2022

The project aims to contribute to the integration of young NEETs with disabilities in the labor market by monitoring and improving the implementation of the Local Strategy of the Territorial Employment Agency. The funding for this initiative is provided by European Union and Sweden within “Better opportunities for Young Women and Men Not in Education, Employment and Training in Moldova” project.

21. AO ”Moldova in Motion”

Project name: "Work to work for Youth NEET"

Grant amount: 4,200.00 EUR

Period of implementation: 01/12/2021 – 31/07/2022

The project aims to contribute to increasing the degree of social life integration of NEET Youth from Dubasari Rayon and the left bank of Nistru River. This will be achieved by supporting local authorities in developing documents concerning NEET Youth and their integration in the economic and social life of Dubasari Rayon and by empowering and training 20 NEET young people on the two banks of the Nistru River in Dubasari on education and employment opportunities. The funding for this initiative is provided by European Union and Sweden within “Better opportunities for Young Women and Men Not in Education, Employment and Training in Moldova” project.

22. AO "Societatea Invalizilor din Republica Moldova"

Project name: "New opportunities for involvement for young people with disabilities"

Grant amount: 4,155.00 EUR

Period of implementation: 01/12/2021 – 31/05/2022

The project aims to contribute to improving the quality of life of NEET youth by finding employment opportunities. The project will identify the problems of NEET youth and make recommendations for improving the legal framework with regard to subsidies in order to increase the interest of enterprises in the employment of NEET youth. The funding for this initiative is provided by European Union and Sweden within "Better opportunities for Young Women and Men Not in Education, Employment and Training in Moldova" project.

23. AO "Clubul Femeilor Golubca"

Project name: "Facing the youth"

Grant amount: 4,200.00 EUR

Period of implementation: 01/12/2021 – 30/03/2022

The project aims to monitor local strategic documents and policies in the field of youth employment in 7 settlements of the Basarabeasca region to reduce the level of unemployed NEET youth. The funding for this initiative is provided by European Union and Sweden within "Better opportunities for Young Women and Men Not in Education, Employment and Training in Moldova" project.

COMPONENT 1.2: Community Journalism

24. Agenția de presă independentă DECA-press

Project name: "Jurnalist.md - media platform for promoting community journalism as a mechanism for developing critical thinking in communities"

Grant amount: 29,500.00 EUR

Period of implementation: 01/07/2021 – 30/06/2022

The project aims to promote community journalism as a mechanism to encourage critical thinking in communities. The objectives of the initiative are the involvement of active citizens from the communities of three districts of the Republic of Moldova (Soroca, Causeni and Cahul) in the practice of community journalism on the jurnalist.md platform, providing media support to stimulate critical thinking in these regions. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden within "Engaging Citizens, Empowering Communities 2021 – 2025" project.

25. AO "URMA TA"

Project name: "Community Journalism: Communication for Community"

Grant amount: 30,000.00 EUR

Period of implementation: 15/12/2021 – 14/12/2022

The project aims to promote community journalism as a mechanism to encourage critical thinking in communities. The objectives of the initiative are the involvement of active citizens from the communities of three districts of the Republic of Moldova (Orhei, Ialoveni, Bălți) in the practice of community journalism on the jurnalist.md platform, providing media support to stimulate critical thinking in these regions. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden within "Engaging Citizens, Empowering Communities 2021 – 2025" project.

COMPONENT 1.3: Free, fair and inclusive elections

26. AO "Asociația pentru Democrație Participativă"

Project name: "Civic Coalition for Free and Fair Election 2021"

Grant amount: 27,000.00 EUR

Period of implementation: 15/06/2021 – 14/01/2022

The project aims to contribute to free, fair and inclusive parliamentary elections in 2021, compliant with the international electoral standards and the human rights commitments of Moldova. In the context of the 2021 parliamentary elections, the grantee will host the secretariat of the Civic Coalition for Free and Fair Elections (Coalition) - a platform that unites approximately 30 NGOs. The Secretariat will facilitate internal and external communication of the Coalition members, ensuring its good functioning. The project will strengthen the communication and outreach capacities of the Coalition. The initiative will facilitate civil society advocacy for democratic elections, ensuring that continuous awareness of citizens, electoral bodies, electoral candidates, donors and other relevant stakeholders about the parliamentary suffrage that will be held on 11 July 2021. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden within "Engaging Citizens, Empowering Communities 2021 – 2025" project.

27. AO "Asociația pentru Drepturile Omului Lex XXI"

Project name: "Entrepreneurship closer to the young NEETs from Bălți, Fălești and Sângerei: we build at home!"

Grant amount: **60,000.00 EUR**

Period of implementation: 15/09/2021 – 14/03/2024

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 European Union and Sweden within "Local Civil Society Contributes to Inclusive and Sustainable Economic Development in Moldova" project.

28. AO "ANIMA"

Project name: "YOUthCATalizer - the active account of young entrepreneurs"

Grant amount: **60,000.00 EUR**

Period of implementation: 15/09/2021 – 14/03/2024

The project aims to empower and activate young people from rural areas in the north of the country, especially young people in the NEET category from 3 northern districts: Sângerei, Donușeni and Fălești. The empowerment will take place through 3 entrepreneurship support funds for young people. The project aims to create a space for communication and personal development for young people in the NEET category. The project provides a clear plan for promotion on social media through various creative media techniques. 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.

29. AO "Alianța pentru Persoane cu Dizabilități din Republica Moldova"

Project name: "Economic empowerment and socio-professional integration of young NEETs with disabilities"

Grant amount: **60,000.00 EUR**

Period of implementation: 15/09/2021 – 14/03/2024

The project aims to increase the socio-professional integration of NEET young people with disabilities through business development and the involvement of local and national authorities. The main activities of the project are oriented but not limited to: mapping of young NEETs by specific group disability, informing and training young NEETs with disabilities, assistance and training of NEET young people with disabilities in the development of social entrepreneurship ideas, support and monitor the implementation of business ideas. As a result, 30 NEET young people with disabilities will benefit from support and resources in small business development and training for economic empowerment, personal development. 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.

30. AO "Agenția de Dezvoltare Rurală - CENTRU"

Project name: "Youth Entrepreneurship Support Fund"

Grant amount: **60,000.00 EUR**

Period of implementation: 15/09/2021 – 14/03/2024

The project aims to increase employment and develop entrepreneurship by providing integrated entrepreneurship measures, aimed at increasing the mobility and employment of young people NEET. Project activities will be oriented towards: capacity building and guiding a group of at least 9 young people from Orhei district in order to create and administer Orhei Youth Entrepreneurship Fund, identifying young NEETs through a mapping exercise and revealing their entrepreneurial potential by applying tests of interest. The project actions will contribute to the formation of a proactive attitude and legal, civic and moral responsibility of young people NEET. 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.

31. AO "Generația Pro"

Project name: "Ștefan Vodă Youth Entrepreneurship Fund"

Grant amount: **60,000.00 EUR**

Period of implementation: 15/09/2021 – 14/03/2024

The project aims to ensure a sustainable framework conducive to the development of entrepreneurial skills for setting up and developing businesses among young NEETs in the communities of Ștefan Voda district. The set of information activities, but also training activities will contribute to the achievement of objectives and as a long-term result will increase the number of young NEETs active from an entrepreneurial and professional point of view, which will generate a substantial improvement in the quality of life through their own efforts. 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.

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

Project name: "Young people closer to the labor market"

Grant amount: **60,000.00 EUR**

Period of implementation: 15/09/2021 – 14/03/2024

The project aims to increase the economic and social activity of young people NEET category in the regions and contribute to the long-term development of communities. The activities are designed to mobilize and support youth at the local level to implement youth-led entrepreneurship ideas. As a result, young people NEET category will be empowered to access more sustainable opportunities for local economic participation and establish successful enterprises with project support. 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.

33. Центр социальной поддержки «Тринити»

Project name: "Startup time is my time"

Grant amount: **60,000.00 EUR**

Period of implementation: 15/09/2021 – 14/03/2024

The project aims to increase provide access to educational services and expand the economic opportunities of young people of the NEET category by creating conditions for economic development and doing business - a youth fund for the development of entrepreneurship. Following the project activities it is expected that a compiled database of young people of the NEET category is set, main barriers to business development are identified, opportunities to increase economic independence for the project beneficiaries are explored. 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.

34. AO de Cultură Juridică ”Henri Capitant”

Project name: "Social entrepreneurship and young people in Moldova for a better society inclusive, sustainable and innovative"

Grant amount: **60,000.00 EUR**

Period of implementation: 15/09/2021 – 14/03/2024

The project aims to develop the capacities of young people in rural areas to launch and develop social enterprises, benefiting from practical entrepreneurial experience in the field and by increasing confidence in local public administration by promoting legal instruments and facilitating the development of social entrepreneurship. 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.

35. AO ”Pharos”

Project name: "NEET-Integration"

Grant amount: **60,000.00 EUR**

Period of implementation: 15/09/2021 – 14/03/2024

The project aims to stimulate and mobilize NEET youth at the local level and the implementation of entrepreneurial initiatives. The main activities of the project will be aimed at achieving the main two results: involvement of NEET youth in entrepreneurship; involvement of NEET youth in the process of improving local youth and sports policies and socio-economic development. 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.

36. AO ”Asociația Umanitară ”Filantropia Creștină”

Project name: "Social and professional inclusion of young NEETs"

Grant amount: **60,000.00 EUR**

Period of implementation: 15/09/2021 – 14/03/2024

The project aims to support and prepare young people outside the education, training and employment system (NEET young people) and contributing to their economic and social inclusion for the labor market. The project results will be based on NEET participation at trainings, workshops, webinars, information resources about professions, entrepreneurship, education, apprenticeship and mentoring opportunities, entrepreneurial practice and direct support, through counseling and funding, to open a business. 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.

37. AO ”Asociația Muzical-Corală”

Project name: "Moldovan National Youth Orchestra Projects 2021"

Grant amount: **25,000.00 EUR**

Period of implementation: 08/07/2021 – 31/12/2021

The project aims to contribute to the improvement of the quality of life of talented children from socially vulnerable groups by empowering them with knowledge, attitudes, confidence in their own strengths and visions of personal and professional development. The project is a continuation of the initiative from 2017 of the "Hear My Voice Choir" pilot project, which this time will gather together in a choir of 150 children and adolescents from the last editions. The initiative will spread all over the country including the left bank of Nistru River and Gagauz Yeri. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden within “Engaging Citizens, Empowering Communities 2021 – 2025” project.

38. AO "Caroma Nord"

Project name: "Balti & Singerei Youth Bank"

Grant amount: **25,000.00 EUR**

Period of implementation: 01/10/2021 – 30/09/2022

The project aims to promote and support the participation of young people aged 16-22 in the life of the local community with an increased emphasis on young people in the NEET category. The project creates a new wave of activism and commitment from young people, giving them the opportunity to identify community issues and then try to solve them as a team. The initiative will promote the creation of new partnerships, focused on social responsibility, which will allow an unlimited number of people to interact, communicate, inform and, above all, to concretely change the environment in which they live. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden within "Engaging Citizens, Empowering Communities 2021 – 2025" project.

39. AO "Centrul de Resurse pentru Tineret „DACIA”"

Project name: "Soroca Youth Bank"

Grant amount: **24,998.00 EUR**

Period of implementation: 01/10/2021 – 30/09/2022

The project aims to contribute directly to the achievement of the statutory goals and objectives of the DACIA Youth Resource Center, because the group of beneficiaries of the organization, which are young people, is directly targeted. As the issue addressed is specific to the locality and must also be addressed with regional programs, the DACIA Center aims through the goals and objectives of the project to strengthen efforts to implement activities to strengthen partnership between young people with Soroca City Hall, Soroca District Council by encouraging the participation of young people and volunteering in community development. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden within "Engaging Citizens, Empowering Communities 2021 – 2025" project.

40. AO "Eco Răzeni"

Project name: "Ialoveni Youth Bank"

Grant amount: **25,000.00 EUR**

Period of implementation: 01/10/2021 – 30/09/2022

The project aims to actively involve young people (girls and boys), including from disadvantaged categories, aged between 14 and 35, from the city and rural localities of Ialoveni district in life community, motivate them to participate in the local decision-making process, in partnership with social actors and offer access opportunities for personal development. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden within "Engaging Citizens, Empowering Communities 2021 – 2025" project.

41. AO "Asociația de Dezvoltare Durabilă "Generația Pro"

Project name: "Ștefan Vodă Youth Bank"

Grant amount: **25,000.00 EUR**

Period of implementation: 01/10/2021 – 30/09/2022

The project aims to boost and encourage the participation of young people in volunteer activities for the socio-economic development of the communities in Ștefan Vodă district. As a result of the project young people from Ștefan Vodă will have the capacity to identify the pressing problems of the young people from the communities, knowing the local problems and will benefit from opportunities to get involved in community development through the youth bank concept. Also, the project targets to achieve that community actors will actively contribute to supporting youth initiatives. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden within "Engaging Citizens, Empowering Communities 2021 – 2025" project.

42. AO "Perspectiva"

Project name: "Cahul Youth Bank"

Grant amount: **25,000.00 EUR**

Period of implementation: 01/10/2021 – 30/09/2022

The project aims to contribute at solving a major problem faced by young people in the localities of Cahul district. The problem addressed is the insufficient involvement of young people in the decision-making process regarding strengthening of the youth sector and youth policies at local level. Cahul Youth Bank project foster to obtain the following results: formation of philanthropic behavior among community actors in the localities of the district; financial support and promotion of youth initiatives and projects in the rayon communities; ensure the visibility and transparency of program activities. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden within "Engaging Citizens, Empowering Communities 2021 – 2025" project.

43. AO Asociația de tineret "Șansa"

Project name: "Varnita Youth Bank"

Grant amount: **24,984.00 EUR**

Period of implementation: 01/10/2021 – 30/09/2022

The project aims to motivate young people from Varnița village and Anenii Noi localities to get involved in the processes of sustainable development of localities in partnership with community actors. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden within "Engaging Citizens, Empowering Communities 2021 – 2025" project.

44. Благотворительный фонд «СЕРДЦЕ»

Project name: "Bender Youth Bank"

Grant amount: **24,923.00 EUR**

Period of implementation: 01/10/2021 – 30/09/2022

The project aims to actively support the initiatives of youth groups, involving new members of the cities of Bender and Tiraspol. Bender Youth Bank team learns at trainings and seminars, implements their knowledge and experience in the youth community, holds annual volunteer schools in order to increase self-esteem and confidence through the development of leadership skills, communication, negotiating, teamwork, decision-making for solving youth problems with the practical application of knowledge (organizing new initiative groups, actions, creative events), which unites young people and expands the boundaries of their capabilities; contributes to the promotion of youth initiatives, actively cooperates with the Youth Foundations on the right bank and does not stop its activities during the pandemic. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden within "Engaging Citizens, Empowering Communities 2021 – 2025" project.

45. AO "Generația Viitorului"

Project name: "Râșcani Youth Bank"

Grant amount: **25,000.00 EUR**

Period of implementation: 01/10/2021 – 30/09/2022

The project aims to increase the involvement of young people in Râșcani district by strengthening the capacity to monitor public policies at the local level and supporting community initiatives developed by young people. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden within "Engaging Citizens, Empowering Communities 2021 – 2025" project.

46. AO "Agenția de Dezvoltare Rurală - CENTRU"

Project name: "Orhei Youth Bank"

Grant amount: **25,000.00 EUR**

Period of implementation: 01/10/2021 – 30/09/2022

The project aims to facilitate synergies of cooperation of local actors in order to capitalize on the potential of young people, by encouraging and supporting volunteering and civic participation, as active agents of change, in the development of rural communities in Orhei district. In addition to the basic activities of the program: recruitment, empowerment, team building, fundraising, training of young people in the district and the implementation of PGM, there will be new approaches and activities. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden within "Engaging Citizens, Empowering Communities 2021 – 2025" project.

47. AO "Ecovisio"

Project name: "Social Entrepreneurship Fund"

Grant amount: **100,000.00 EUR**

Period of implementation: 05/07/2021 – 05/01/2024

The project aims to increase the economic activity of SMEs in the regions and contribute to a more sustainable economic development in Moldova through active involvement of civil society and other socio-economic actors with due consideration to Association Agreement and DCFTA. The activities are designed to support, coach and accelerate the economic activity of local SMEs by developing the Social Entrepreneurship Hub which will activate in Comrat and in Chisinau: Youth Centre Axis and Business Incubator from Academy of Economic Studies from Chisinau. 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.

48. AO "Asociația Femeilor de Afaceri din mun. Bălți"

Project name: "Business Skills Hub"

Grant amount: **100,000.00 EUR**

Period of implementation: 06/07/2021 – 05/01/2024

The project aims to increase the economic activity of SMEs in the Northern region and contribute to a more sustainable economic development in Moldova through active involvement of civil society and other socio-economic actors with due consideration to Association Agreement and DCFTA. The activities are designed to support, coach and accelerate the economic activity of local SMEs by developing the Business Skills Hub which will activate in Balti, but will cover Northern Region of Moldova. SMEs will benefit from financial support (mini-grants), support through the services provided by the Hub, Business incubation, Individual consulting program in the elaboration of Business Plan and technical support for business registration, Stimulation of value chain creation, Financial support for value chain creation, Organization of trade fairs. 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.

49. AO "Agenția Regională de Dezvoltare Durabilă Orhei"

Project name: "Orhei Business Support Center - promoter of small and medium business development"

Grant amount: **100,000.00 EUR**

Period of implementation: 06/07/2021 – 05/01/2024

The project aims to increase the economic activity of SMEs in the regions and contribute to a more sustainable economic development in Moldova through active involvement of civil society and other socio-economic actors with due consideration to Association Agreement and DCFTA. The activities are designed to support, coach and accelerate the economic activity of local SMEs by developing the

Regional Business Hub in Orhei. Business Support Hub will serve as an effective mean of supporting private initiative and will help to strengthen public-private partnerships in meeting the sustainable development goals of communities and regions. As a result, SMEs will access business development services being empowered to benefit new economic opportunities in relation to DCFTA. 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.

50. AO ”Asociația Oamenilor de Afaceri “Next” din UTA Gagauzia”

Project name: "Business Support Center "Business Hub"

Grant amount: **100,000.00 EUR**

Period of implementation: 06/07/2021 – 05/01/2024

The project aims to increase the economic activity of SMEs in the regions and contribute to a more sustainable economic development in Moldova through active involvement of civil society and other socio-economic actors with due consideration to Association Agreement and DCFTA. The activities are designed to support, coach and accelerate the economic activity of local SMEs by creating a Regional Business Hub in UTA Gagauzia. Business Support Hub will serve as an effective mean of supporting private initiative and will help to strengthen public-private partnerships in meeting the sustainable development goals of communities and regions. As a result, SMEs will access business development services being empowered to benefit new economic opportunities in relation to DCFTA. 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.

51. НП «Агентство инноваций и развития»

Project name: "Business Support and Development Center - Business Hub"

Grant amount: **100,000.00 EUR**

Period of implementation: 06/07/2021 – 05/01/2024

The project aims to contribute the economic development of the region as a whole through launching three training programs "Startup Academy 3.0, 4.0 and 5.0" and the Club of Successful Businessmen. In addition to that a guide for beginners' entrepreneurs will be developed and disseminated among all interested population. 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.

52. Fundația ”Youth Development for Innovation”

Project name: "Business Support and Development Center - Business Hub"

Grant amount: **100,000.00 EUR**

Period of implementation: 06/07/2021 – 05/01/2024

The project aims to increase the economic activity of SMEs in the regions and contribute to a more sustainable economic development in Moldova through active involvement of civil society and other socio-economic actors with due consideration to AA and DCFTA. 200 young entrepreneurs (who have a business or will launch a business) from 13 districts (Anenii Noi, Calarasi, Criuleni, Dubasari, Hincesti, Ialoveni, Nisporeni, Orhei, Rezina, Straseni, Soldanesti, Telenesti and Ungheni) will get easy access to funding sources; 200 young people will develop entrepreneurial skills and knowledge by interacting with experts; 40 young people will acquire IT skills and develop their own products; at least 14 businesses will obtain funding through the mini-grant mechanism; at least 10 businesses that will obtain funding through the Map will be social businesses. 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.

53. AO "Centrul Național de Prevenire a Abuzului față de Copii"

Project name: "Consolidation of the Barnahus-type service in the Republic of Moldova"

Grant amount: **8,400.00 EUR**

Period of implementation: 01/07/2021 – 31/12/2021

The project aims to protect child victims / witnesses of sexual abuse, domestic violence and trafficking in the Republic of Moldova, through a comprehensive and intersectoral intervention, developing and promoting specialized services for these children, under one roof, according to the Barnahus model. This will be achieved by providing technical assistance to the Moldovan authorities to renovate, equip and furnish the first Barnahus center in Balti. On the other hand, the project will strengthen the capacity of all professionals responsible for providing services to the target group and will inform potential beneficiaries about the new integrated service and the available assistance. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden within "Engaging Citizens, Empowering Communities 2021 – 2025" project.

54. AO "Banca de Alimente"

Project name: "Food Bank"

Grant amount: **9,500.00 EUR**

Period of implementation: 20/10/2021 – 19/03/2022

The project aims to contribute at fighting against hunger and malnutrition among socially and economically disadvantaged people by recovering and redistributing safe food. The project aims to support the weakest and most vulnerable segments of the population of the Republic of Moldova by recovering food surpluses from the food chains and redistributing them to charities that support different categories of beneficiaries in need. The funding for this initiative is provided by Sweden within "Engaging Citizens, Empowering Communities 2021 – 2025" project.

COMPONENT 2.3: Social Inclusion of vulnerable groups

55. 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.