

Support the Moldovan Government in Identifying and Preparing Projects linked to the Implementation of the Association Agreement**Duration:** 01.09.2020 - 30.06.2026**Countries:**

Moldova

EU contribution: € 6 000 000**Total budget:** € 6 000 000**Website(s):** mf.gov.md/en/ppf/about**Project description:**

The PPF Project is about strengthening the capacity of the national authorities to plan, prepare and manage public investment projects, both domestically and externally financed. It consists of 4 Components: Strengthening national external assistance coordination system; Strengthening the capacity of the national authority for external assistance; Enhancing the capacities of the line ministries in management and implementation of projects financed from external sources; Enabling the preparation of a pipeline of high quality and financially viable projects.

Expected results:

Component 1: Strengthening national external assistance coordination system:

This Component has been completed, also following the transfer of the function of external assistance management and coordination from the MoF to the State Chancellery.

The Component was about assisting the Government of Moldova (at the time represented by the Ministry of Finance) improve the management and coordination of external assistance. Externally funded projects and programmes need to contribute effectively to the Moldovan development objectives, and to Moldova's obligations to the EU and other international partners.

Among key areas under Component 1 were assistance to create processes for embedding external assistance into the budget process i.e. the MTBF and Annual Budget preparation, and assistance to upgrade and operationalise the Aid Management Platform used for recording and reporting on external assistance flows.

Component 2: Strengthen the capacity of the national authority for external assistance:

This Component is about assisting the MoF in developing the capacities for public investment planning.

The PPF Project has supported the MoF in the very lengthy process of preparation and adoption of Government Decree on Regulation No. 684 on 29 September 2022. The Regulation launched the new procedure establishing national criteria