



European Union Confidence Building Measures Programme VI (2023-2026)

Duration: 18.07.2023 - 31.12.2026

Countries:

Moldova

EU contribution: € 4 000 000

Total budget: € 5 000 000

Implementer:

UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME
(UNDP)



Project description:

The European Union Confidence Building Measures Programme aims to increase trust between people on both sides of the Nistru river by supporting joint activities in four core areas: 1) Economic development and decent job creation for women and men, 2) Enhanced cross-river thematic cooperation between the civil society from both banks, 3) Community Development and small-scale social infrastructure support, 4) Promotion of cultural heritage.

Expected results:

- Improved living conditions on the two banks of the Nistru river through increased economic opportunities and up to 50 jobs creation;
- Consolidated cross-river cooperation for the development of solutions that contribute to the competitiveness enhancement of the business environment on both banks of the river Nistru;
- 12 communities on both banks with improved engagement practices and increased public participation in development outcomes via a sustainable dialogue among citizens, private sector, the civil society and emigrants;
- Approx. 40 CSOs from both banks co-produce development projects solving joint problems for the good of both banks' socio-economic development; 6 joint existing platforms for cooperation between CSOs from both banks are further developed and supported to limit disparity thematic among banks;
- Community development of 12 localities on both banks enhanced mostly through capacity building; up to 6 critical social infrastructure and up to four cultural heritage development implemented for the benefit of over 40,000 people. At least 2,000 Moldovan citizens (of which at least 15% diaspora representatives) participate in and influence public service provision, decision-making and budgets in their localities;
- At least 10 hometown associations and/or initiative groups will be created and benefit from improved skills and knowledge on fundraising, inclusive governance, integration of leave no one behind and community mobilization