

**BOOST: Building opportunities for outstanding school-time****Duration:** 01.02.2025 - 31.01.2028**Countries:**
Moldova**EU contribution:** € 1 000 000**Total budget:** € 1 174 684**Implementer:**
Terre des hommes Moldova Foundation**Website(s):** tdh-moldova.org/ro/BOOST**Project description:**

The BOOST project is a targeted initiative aimed at strengthening the capacities of community-based organisations in Moldova by equipping them with essential knowledge, financial resources, and technical expertise to provide high-quality afterschool and social services for children and youth. The project specifically prioritises marginalised and vulnerable groups, ensuring equitable access to extracurricular learning and social inclusion. Leveraging the expertise of consortium partners in capacity building, advocacy, and grant management, and working closely with key government institutions, the project seeks to address gaps in resources, competencies, and best practices among grassroots CSOs, fostering a sustainable and inclusive development framework.

Expected results:

The implementation of project activities will result in the following key outputs:

1. A comprehensive analysis of Moldova's legal framework and current state of afterschool and extracurricular activities, identifying gaps and recommendations for improvement.
2. A study visit to an EU country to examine successful afterschool and social service financing models, informing local adaptation.
3. A blueprint with policy recommendations to enhance the quality and availability of afterschool education and social services in Moldova.
4. The establishment and operation of a Child Advisory Board (CAB) to ensure child participation in decision-making throughout the project.
5. A Train-the-Trainer (ToT) program designed and delivered for education professionals, incorporating European best practices.
6. Financial support awarded to at least 10 CBOs, including social enterprises and social providers, to develop and implement quality afterschool and social programs.
7. At least 10 partnerships established between community-based actors and stakeholders to strengthen local service networks.

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