

Enabling Civil Society Resilience**Duration:** 27.06.2025 - 24.06.2026**Countries:**

Moldova

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Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) play a vital role in strengthening democracy, protecting human rights, and fostering transparent governance in the Republic of Moldova. However, their work is often undermined by restrictive narratives, disinformation, and insufficient institutional support. Against the backdrop of Moldova's European integration process, the need to reinforce the resilience and credibility of civil society has become more pressing than ever.

This project seeks to create an enabling environment that allows CSOs to operate effectively, securely, and independently. Over a 12-month period, it will focus on two key outcomes: first, the strengthening of the legal and institutional framework that safeguards and supports CSOs; and second, the enhancement of public trust in CSOs by proactively addressing misinformation and discrediting narratives.

The initiative will directly engage CSOs, including networks and grassroots initiatives, while also working with national policymakers, legislators, and local public authorities. In addition, Moldovan citizens across the country—as well as non-citizens such as refugees—will benefit from strengthened civil society action and improved trust in CSOs.

By fostering stronger institutions and building credibility, the project will contribute to a more resilient and trusted civil

Expected results:

- R.1. The Interim assessment and monitoring Report of the implementation of the CSO Development Program for 2024 – 2027 elaborated
- R.2. The Advocacy Plan to Strengthen the Legal and Institutional Framework for CSOs activities developed and realized
- R.3. The National Survey – "What Do Moldovans Think About CSOs?"
- R.4. 20 CSO communicators capacitated in Strategic Communication
- R.5. 5 Regional CSO promotion campaigns conducted