

Supporting Moldova's public procurement reform in the EU accession context

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Countries:
Moldova

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Implementer:
N/A

Website(s): www.viitorul.org and pulsachizitii.md/

Project description:

The overall aim of the project is to support the creation of a transparent, efficient, and EU-aligned public procurement system in the Republic of Moldova that contributes to good governance, strengthens institutional accountability, and accelerates the country's EU accession process.

To achieve this, the project will address the critical policy and implementation gaps currently hindering procurement reform in Moldova. It will support the timely development of secondary legislation, operationalise key elements of the National Programme for the Development of the Public Procurement System, and enhance institutional capacities through targeted technical assistance. The project will also help improve Moldova's e-procurement system (MTender), making it more functional, transparent, and user-friendly.

In addition, the project will create space for inclusive and evidence-based policy dialogue through structured consultations and multi-stakeholder platforms. It will also raise public awareness and improve citizen access to procurement-related information using user-friendly, accessible formats such as infographics, newsletters, and explanatory briefs.

Expected results:

Result 1: Strengthened legal and institutional framework for public procurement

- 4 analytical and regulatory documents (notes, papers, guidelines) developed and officially validated in collaboration with the Ministry of Finance and the Public Procurement Agency. These documents will provide concrete and actionable recommendations to support the implementation of the Programme on Public Procurement as well as the Growth Plan, particularly in the areas of professionalisation, certification, public procurement planning, and joint public procurement mechanisms.
- 1 policy proposal for the certification and training programme for procurement professionals is developed in collaboration with the Ministry of Finance, aligned with the objectives of the Programme on Public Procurement. In addition, targeted technical assistance is provided to the Ministry of Finance (MF), the Public Procurement Agency (PPA), and the Center for Information Technologies in Finance (CTIF) to support the operationalisation of the certification system and the design of a comprehensive, modular training programme for public procurement officials, contributing to a more competent and accountable procurement workforce.
- 1 note with recommendations aimed at improving the technical functionalities and architecture of the newly implemented e-procurement system, aligning it with Moldova's evolving public procurement needs and EU requirements. The digitalisation of the entire public procurement process is a key element for the public procurement reform, allowing for



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