

Confidence Building and Social Cohesion in Moldova

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Countries:
Moldova

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Implementer:
GIZ (Germany), SFPL (Poland), e-GA (Estonia)



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Project description:

Confidence Building and Social Cohesion in Moldova (CBSC-M) is a complex project aiming at building trust and enhancing social cohesion between the communities across the two banks of the Nistru River, in Gagauzia and other Moldovan regions with distinct ethnic or linguistic identities. The project envisages a series of complex measures to increase socio-economic and energy resilience and will work closely with government institutions, local authorities, entrepreneurs, local initiatives and communities to promote trust, dialogue, European values and build up a strong and resilient Moldovan society.

Expected results:

- 500 participants in multi-stakeholder dialogues and cross-river projects from both banks of the Nistru River;
- 300 local actors reporting increased capacity to design and implement inclusive, community-driven initiatives that promote dialogue and social cohesion;
- 30 participatory multi-stakeholder dialogue formats;
- 23 social-sensitive, inclusive initiatives and communication strategies promoting trust and social cohesion;
- 70 % of 100 economic actors confirming improved knowledge and capacities to actively access or comply with EU/DCFTA market requirements.