

## Support for Agriculture and Rural Development in ATU Gagauzia and Taraclia district

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**EaP countries:**  
Moldova

**EU contribution:** € 6 500 000

**Total budget:** € 6 500 000

**Implementing organisation(s):**  
UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME  
(UNDP)

**Project website:** [md.undp.org](http://md.undp.org)

### Project description:

The SARD Programme aims to boost the collaboration between central and local authorities, as well as among the regional organizations from ATU Gagauzia and Taraclia district, so as to foster the social-economic development of the region and of the Republic of Moldova as a whole. The Programme contribute to development of the agri-food sector, promotion of local entrepreneurship, creation of jobs, and increasing the income of the population living in ATU Gagauzia and Taraclia district.

### Expected results:

- Enhanced cooperation in agriculture and rural development between national authorities and local authorities of ATU Gagauzia and Taraclia district.
- Empowered local communities to actively participate in the decision-making process and development of their localities, as well as in integrating the needs of women and men, particularly the most vulnerable.
- Strengthened rural business support infrastructure in targeted regions for SMEs development.
- Promoted employability and supported local entrepreneurship in target regions, through Comrat Regional Syslab Center.
- Increased access to quality public services for 41 localities and 7 clusters of localities in ATU Gagauzia and Taraclia district.
- Infrastructure refurbishment projects implemented within 41 localities and 7 clusters of localities (in Gagauzia, Taraclia and neighboring communities).



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