PROJECT FACTSHEET

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UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (UNDP)

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Project description:
The Programme contributes to confidence building between both banks of the Nistru river by involving local authorities, civil society organisations, business community and other stakeholders, as well as through economic and social development of local communities.
It aims to ensure that ongoing efforts at the political (5+2 informal and formal talks) and technical levels (confidence building working groups) are supported by development and confidence building initiatives at the community level that seek to create an environment conducive to dialogue and cooperation at all levels.
Through its activities, the Programme helps reduce misperceptions and mistrust and increase confidence between people on both banks of the Nistru river and improve their quality of life.
The Programme improves the capacities of economic entities from the Transnistrian region for economic integration and access to EU market as well as boosts cross-river cooperation among business actors on both banks.

Expected results:
- At least 200 Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) benefit from better business support services and improved management skills.
- At least 50 cross-river exchanges promoted.
- Communities empowered to participate in addressing local development needs with at least 40 social infrastructure projects implemented.
- Capacity of civil society organizations strengthened to address pressing social and community needs; at least 30 cross-river NGO partnerships supported.
- Increased contacts between actors on both banks in the social, cultural, economic and environmental sectors.
- Increased trust and confidence between citizens on both sides of the Nistru River.