

Strengthening Civil society in ATU Gagauzia

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Project website:

Project description:

The project aims to empower local civil society actors in Gagauzia Autonomous Territorial Unit (ATU) and to build bridges between civil society organizations and local authorities from ATU Gagauzia and other regions of Moldova.

Expected results:

- To strengthen the capacities of up to 20 CSOs from Gagauzia for watch dogging civil servants' integrity; monitoring public policymaking; development, implementation and public budget oversight of authorities of ATU Gagauzia.
- To conduct a baseline survey. (The research showed that only 27 NGOs from over 500 included in the study are active according to the minimum standards developed by the experts. Also, the study shows legal problems, lack of knowledge on some aspects, lack of financial sustainability and human resources. The study provided data on the citizen's perception of the non-profit sector and proved that similar to the national level people have a lack of trust and information about the work of NGOs.)
- To engage with 20 CSOs and strengthen their capacity to conduct watchdog activities with authorities from Gagauzia ATU.
- To integrate capacity building program that will include a training program, study visits and internships, institutional capacity building and on-the-job coaching.
- After implementing the activities related to this objective, 20 NGOs will acquire the necessary skills to be able to prepare reliable project proposals for the grant award in the next stage of the project.
- To facilitate and encourage partnerships of Gagauz CSOs with counterparts from other regions of Moldova, in order to strengthen confidence-building through exchange of experience and good practices, building networks and coalitions.