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Sectoral Factsheet:

EU-funded initiatives on Confidence Building Measures



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EU-FUNDED INITIATIVES

Short description of the sector and EU assistance provided for the sector of intervention

ONGOING PROGRAMMES

EU Support to CBM V (2019-2023) under Moldova AAP 2018

Building upon lessons learnt in previous programming cycles from 2009 onwards, the 5th edition of "EU support to Confidence Building Measures" aims to contribute to the settlement of the Transnistrian conflict in a bottom-up approach, strengthening people-to-people contacts and cooperation between communities from the two banks of the Nistru/Dniester river.

The programme articulates into 5 components:

- 1: Economic development and entrepreneurship
- 2: Community development and cross-river NGO sectoral platforms
- 3: Cultural development and historical heritage
- 4: Health sector modernization
- 5: Support to local media content development

Key results:

- Improved living conditions on the two sides of the Nistru River through increased economic opportunities and jobs creation
- Community development through capacity building is enhanced; joint existing platforms for cooperation between CSOs from both banks are further developed and supported to limit disparity
- Culture (as a pilot sector) is used as a driver for development and confidence building and the Transnistrian region is further and actively involved in Moldovan-wide sectoral initiatives to facilitate the future reintegration while limiting the development gap between both banks
- Medico-social care services for people with long-term care needs are modernised and improved on both sides of the Dniester River
- Media are capable to co-produce locally attractive, qualitative and professional content for the good of both banks' socio-economic development.

ENI/2018/041-309 and ENI/2020/042-967

Location: Moldova, both banks of the Nistru/Dniester river

Duration:

Operational Implementation of the Financing Decision is 05/12/2018 - 05/12/2024

Operational duration of the two Contribution Agreements under the Decision:

ENI/ 2018/404-319: 01/01/2019 – 30/06/2023

ENI/2019/407-323: 30/08/2019 – 30/12/2022

Budget: Euro 14,500,000

of which:

Euro 13,400,000 - ENI/ 2018/404319

Euro 1,100,000 - ENI/2019/407-323

Implementing partners:

UNDP - ENI/ 2018/404-319 "European Union Confidence Building Measures Programme V (2019-2023)"

GIZ and CzDA - ENI/2019/407-323
"Improvement of medico-social care services for people with long-term care needs on both sides of the Nistru River"

PREVIOUS INITIATIVES

Confidence Building Measures IV under Moldova AAP 2013

Since 2009 the EU is financing actions under a confidence building measures programme. The overall objective of the 4th edition of it, from 2014 to 2018, has been to facilitate the settlement of the Transnistrian issue by increasing trust between Chisinau and Tiraspol through joint initiatives involving local authorities, civil society organizations and other stakeholders from both sides of the river. The action also aims at fostering technical dialogue (Working Groups). The CBM 5th V phase (described above) started operations in 2019 while the projects funded under the IV phase were gradually going to an end (the last ended activities in 2020).

CBM IV (2015-2018): The programme for Transnistria has a total contracted budget of 18.5 million €, and it is composed of . It is composed of 2 main components:

1. Sectoral Confidence Building Measures & Infrastructures Projects (EU joint management with UNDP)
2. Support to Civil Society (EU Direct management – Call for proposals - 6 grants contracted

Key results:

- Enhanced economic exchanges and sectoral cooperation initiatives between the two banks of the Dniester/Nistru River
- Increased capacity of civil society and creation of joint platforms for cooperation between

- NGOs from both banks
- Capacities for sectoral approximation/reintegration is increased in Chisinau authorities and Tiraspol de facto administration
- ATU Gagauzia is progressively more integrated in national-wide development policy.
- Transnistria is more involved in Moldovan-wide initiatives in the fields of health and migration.

PREVIOUS INITIATIVES

Location: : Moldova, both banks of the Nistru/Dniester river

Duration:

Operational Implementation of the Financing 11/07/2014 - 10/07/2020

Budget: 22,196,802.76

Implementing partners:

UNDP - ENPI/2014/354-587

WHO - ENPI/2014/354-750

IOM - ENPI/2014/355-339

DAI Global - ENPI/2015/366-621

VYSKUMNE CENTRUM SLOVENSKEJ SPOLOCNOSTI
PRE ZAHRANICNU POLITIKU NO - ENPI/2016/378-360

KEYSTONE MOLDOVA - ENPI/2016/378-505

INSTITUTUL PENTRU DEMOCRATIE -

ENPI/2016/378-507

ASOCIATIA OBSTEASCA DEMOS - ENPI/2016/378-510

FUNDATIA EST - EUROPEANA - ENPI/2016/378-657

UNHCHR - ENPI/2016/379-215

FUNDACJA SOLIDARNOSCI MIEDZYNARODOWEJ - ENPI/2016/379-255