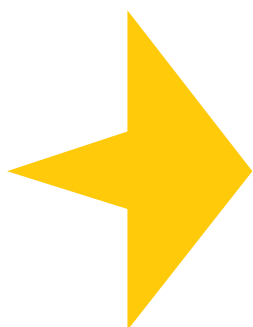




Moldova



Citizens' Summary



EU4Business

Helping small and medium enterprises grow

EU4Business is an umbrella initiative of the European Union encompassing all EU support to SMEs in the 5 Eastern Partnership countries – Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Moldova, and Ukraine.

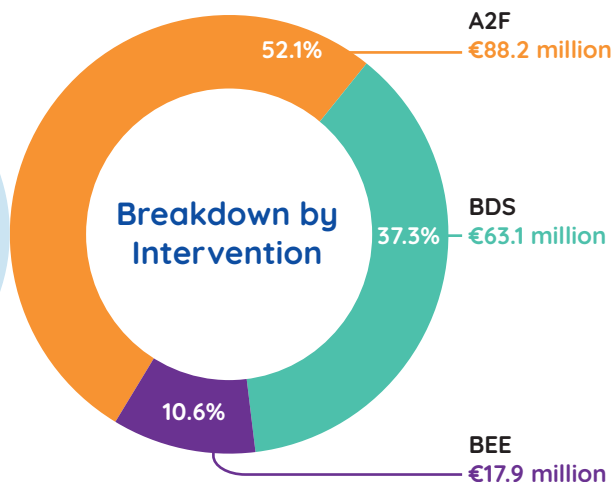
Portfolio in Moldova in 2025

38
projects

provided support to SMEs

€169.2
million

total budget of EU support to SMEs



Results in Moldova in 2025

9,337 SMEs supported

37.7% share of women-owned/managed enterprises

30.4% increase in staff amongst EU-supported SMEs

14.0% growth in EU-supported SMEs' turnover

482 EU-supported SMEs engaged in exporting

9.9% increase in exports amongst EU-supported SMEs

19,640 new jobs created

€215.9
million extra income generated by EU-supported SMEs

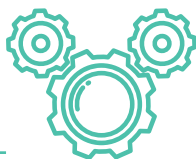
Results per pillar in Moldova in 2025



Access to Finance (A2F):

- concessionary loans via national banks
- micro financing for household businesses
- small grants to SMEs
- training staff at national banks to better serve SMEs
- training SMEs in financial literacy

Business Development Services (BDS):



- providing direct advice and training to SMEs
- training and capacity-building among national business support organisations (BSOs)
- establishing business incubators for start-ups
- developing business clusters for mutual support and development
- supporting governments in identifying new markets
- building capacities at export support organisations

Business Enabling Environment (BEE):



- promoting regulatory reform and best practice
- building capacity amongst policy makers and regulators
- encouraging public-private dialogue
- informing business about reform processes and rules/procedures

5,296 SMEs received loans

28.7% share of women-owned/managed enterprises

€122.3 million total value of loans triggered

€23,086 average loan

12 partner financial institutions working with EU4Business

3,443 consultancy services delivered to SMEs

49.4% share of women-owned/managed enterprises

104 business support organisations improved their capacity

30 laws, policies, regulations and procedures reformed

27 country public-private dialogue events held

10 government institutions improved their capacity



Success stories



Baked with care: How EU4Business helped a Tiraspol baker keep his doors open

Ivan Cernicenکو developed his small bakery in Tiraspol with support from EU4Business. EU funding helped him modernise equipment, increase production and introduce new products. His business has grown steadily, building a loyal customer base and supporting the local community.

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From home sewing to a thriving workshop in Tiraspol

Iulia Cernobrivcenко turned a home-based sewing activity into a growing business with EU4Business support. Funding and training enabled her to purchase modern equipment, expand into a workshop and create jobs. Today, the business produces professional workwear and continues to grow.

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A farm in Vadul-Rașcov brings prosperity to the entire community

Denis Pruteanu returned from Italy to develop his family farm in Vadul-Rașcov, transforming it into a growing agricultural business with EU4Business support. A €20,000 grant helped him invest in modern equipment, improving efficiency and strengthening farm operations. He now aims to build an integrated and organic enterprise, including meat processing and local production.

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