Executive Board
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Operational response at Country level:
Republic of Moldova

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Objectives

1. Provide information on the key directions of UN-Women’s country level operational response in Moldova and how the entity’s role is evolving over time to be more “fit-for-purpose” in the new development landscape of Agenda 2030;

2. Provide examples of results we are contributing to, particularly in terms of “leaving-no-one behind”; and

3. Highlight new opportunities for sustainable change that directly contribute to women’s empowerment in Moldova.
### Political
- Visa free travel to EU
- Seven Govts
- Political Instability
- Transnistria region – frozen conflict

### Economic
- Lower MIC
- “hollow” growth, based on remittances
- Banned export to Russia
- Budget deficit
- Poverty reduction based on state transfers & remittances

### Social
- Migration
- Divide in the society
- Structural inequalities
- Untapped local resources (human)

### Actors
- 12 UN Resident agencies
- WB, IFC, IMF
- Shrinking donor presence
- Emerging private sector
- Emerging CSO advocacy platforms
Moldova Programmatic Focus

**Leadership**
- NPGE, GEL
- UNPF
  - Outcome 1.1, 1.3, 1.4
- GLO SP
  - 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 4.1

**Economic Empowerment**
- SME strategy, GEL, NPGE
- UNPF
  - Outcome 2.1, 2.2, 2.3
- GLO SP
  - 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 5.1

**Violence against women**
- NPGE, DVL, GEL
- UNPF
  - Outcome 1.2, 1.3, 2.1, 2.2, 2.4
- GLO SP
  - 3.1, 3.2, 2.2

**Women’s Leadership in Politics**
- Economic empowerment through Education & ICT
- Prevention and access to Essential Services
Political Empowerment

40% gender quota adopted

Two Roma women elected as local councilors for the 1st time
Economic Empowerment

4E Strategy to empower women and girls in & through ICT

Changing the perception of migrant women

Gender Responsive Budgeting mandatory Masters Programs
Violence against women

New amendments to EVAW legislation aligned to CAHVIO

Challenging the image of the survivors of violence
Rethinking how we define problems and prioritize,

who we engage as experts,

how we engage them,

which tools we use,

how we deliver results,

how we learn and scale.
Evolution of UN Women’s Role

Working with Women for greater equality

Facilitating ‘Women as the key Agent of Change’

Working for Women and Gender Equality

2007-2014

2014-2016

“The future is already here – it is just not very evenly distributed”, W. Gibson
The prototypes

- Survivors experts
- Police
- Development Innovation
- CEDAW Easy-Read
- Access to justice
Prototype Results in Drochia

**Number of survivors**
- Jan-Jun: 177
- Jul-Dec: 529

**NGO assisted court cases**
- Jan-Jun: 8.5
- Jul-Dec: 42

**Community support groups**
- Jan-Jun: 0
- Jul-Dec: 24

**Number of cases referred by police**
- Jan-Jun: 7
- Jul-Dec: 38
Prototype Results

CEDAW Easy-Read Co-Created with the survivors of violence

Child victims or witness hearing 4 months => 2 weeks

UN Women Moldova’s Innovation case at the Oxford University

Four community police offices responsive to the women’s needs with $16,500 local budget investment
Coordination

UN Women Lead

- UN GTG
- SDG/M&E Group
- UN Operations MT
- Donors Group on gender
- Innovation
- UN Women

UN Women participate

- UN Country Team
- UN Comm Group
- UN Security MT
- Boards (Election, Social prot, Statistics, Innovation, EVAW, Financial sector, Migration, etc)

UN Women support

- Gender Equality platform
- Governmental Commission on gender equality
- Women Mayors network
- Local political Clubs
- Roma women’s group
- Migrant women’s network
Normative Framework

978 charter based and treaty body recommendations:

- CEDAW
- UPR
- CERD
- CCPR
- CRPD
- CESCR
- CAT
- CRC
- CoE
- EU
- ECHR
- ESC
- UN
- CAHVIO

- Institutional mechanism for Gender Equality
- Violence against women and girls
- Women, Peace and Security
- Women and education
- Women’s political participation and leadership
- Women and social protection
- Women and health
- Women’s employment and migration
- Women and mass-media
Financial Portfolio Overview

- **Ongoing portfolio USD 8.8 million**, USD 5.3 million was implemented in 2014-2016
- 2016 budget: **US$2.05 million**
  Delivery rate: **100 percent** (excl. IB&EXB)
- **Management Ratio (2016): 18%**

### Funds mobilized in 2016:
- Non-core fund: **US$ 0.9 million**

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**2016 Financial Performance Overview**

- Annual Budget for 2016
- Expenditures for 2016
- Additional Resources Mobilized in 2016

**Funds allocation 2014-2016**

- Operational Effectiveness and Efficiency
- Eliminating Violence Against Women
- Women's Economic Empowerment
- Women's Political Participation
Partnership

Government
- United Nations
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark
- AUSTRIAN DEVELOPMENT AGENCY
- Ministry of Education and Science of Moldova

Donors
- SWEDEN
- AFAM
- Moldcell
- StarNet
- endava

Civil Society
- BCISE
- oomm
- CALM
- MiLab
- promo-LEX
- Tekwill

Private Sector
- brd
- TEKEDU
- tehnovation
- techovation
- Girls Go IT
- SPARK

... and many other partners
THANK YOU