RESOLUTION

MIGRANTS IN BUSINESS - FAIR OF ENTREPRENEURIAL PROPOSALS

Organized on International Migrants’ Day, 18 December, 2015

For the first time in the migration history of the Republic of Moldova, returned migrants, both women and men, from all over the country had the opportunity to meet and interact with public authorities and representatives of financing programs on International Migrant Day, 18 December, 2015, with support of UN Women, the Bureau for Relations with Diaspora, United Nations Development Programme, International Agency for Source Country Information (NEXUS Moldova) and International Organization for Migration.

The purpose of the event was to open a platform of communication and open dialogue between migrant women and family members of returned home migrants and donors. The event informed active migrants and initiative groups about available funding programs and encouraged migrants to contribute methodically to strengthening the newly-created migrant women’s organizations with a view to providing reintegration services through entrepreneurship.

As a result of the open discussions, the returned migrants’, both women and men, put forth some recommendations and proposals on migrants key reintegration issues through entrepreneurship opportunities to be submitted to the key relevant line ministries and the Bureau for Relations with Diaspora for embedding those in their strategic documents of action:

- greater accountability of state authorities towards returned migrants;
- more visible migration policies, including reintegration programs, need to be elaborated to be integrated in the development agenda;
- fostering links between the central and local public administrations in the view of supporting entrepreneurial initiatives from the rural area;
- initiatives of entrepreneurship from local level need to be supported, including by state programs;
- migrants, both women and men, need to be recognized as a separate category of service users
- more information need to be disseminated at local level about the existing reintegration programs and entrepreneurship opportunities.

Approved by all participants through open voting.

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