

INTERNATIONAL PROTECTION AND ASYLUM POLICY

Cities and Regions for All (CR4A): Full Integration of Refugees and Migrants in Urban and Rural Environments

About the Project

The project aims to enhance the integration of predominantly Ukrainian refugees and migrants into Moldovan society by improving as well as equalising services provision and thus to contribute ultimately to systemic changes. This action will empower refugees and migrants to actively support their hosting communities through the establishment of community committees and by engaging in efforts to inform others about their rights and available services. Additionally, the project seeks to overcome existing challenges, bridge service gaps, and create a more inclusive and responsive system to address the social service needs of migrants and refugees in the Northern Region, Chisinau, and the Southern Region of Moldova, all these embraced by already started EU accession talks further enhanced by pro-EU constitutional changes adopted after recently organized popular referendum.



Partners

This MPF project is implemented by Prague 5 Municipal District (Czech Republic) in collaboration with People in Need (Czech Republic).



Countries

Czech Republic, Republic of Moldova



Time frame

December 2024 – May 2025 (30 months)



Budget

EUR 1,500,000 (95% from AMIF)

Activities



Revising legal frameworks and mapping existing practices

The project will equip municipalities, ministries and the Social Assistance Territorial Agency (ATAS) with essential know-how, resources and training to improve the efficiency and accessibility of services provided to migrants and refugees, mainly as part of ongoing systemic changes (so called RESTART reform) and based on further exacerbated impact of Ukraine refugee crises to Moldova. This will be achieved by revising legal frameworks, mapping existing practices, and analysing gaps in legislation and service provision at both central and local levels related to migration management. Additionally, the project will foster dialogue on migration management through public workshops and facilitate the exchange of good practices and lessons learned between municipalities and CSOs from EU member states and Moldova.



Improving migrants' access to services

Another component of the project will focus on increasing access for migrants and refugees to protection and quality essential services in Moldovan municipalities by expanding service availability, enhancing outreach programs, and improving service delivery infrastructure. The project aims to raise awareness about accessible social services through service mapping and information dissemination provided by CSOs and the state. Additionally, the establishment of a hotline will serve as a vital community feedback and information mechanism, ensuring migrants and refugees have access to necessary information.



Grants to local CSOs

To complement the overall implementation, the project will provide medium and large grants to approximately 14 local civil society organisations operating in targeted locations in Moldova (Chisinau, Balti, Cahul). These grants, supporting projects of 12-14 months, will enable local actors to conduct awareness-raising sessions on rights and available services and to deliver tailored, needs-based social services to migrants and refugees. Migrant and refugee communities will be actively engaged through Key Informant Interviews, Focus Group Discussions and initiative planning sessions to ensure inclusiveness. This approach will empower migrants and refugees, enabling them to become drivers of change.

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The Migration Partnership Facility



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