Bilateral Development Cooperation Programme of the Czech Republic 2018-2023

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC

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Basis and Background

- existing partnership with Moldova
- country’s needs and priorities
- experience and evaluations from previous cooperation
- objectives identified by the 2018-2030 External Development Cooperation Strategy of the Czech Republic
- relating to SDGs of the 2030 Agenda
- recommendations for Czech external development cooperation formulated by the OECD Peer Review in 2016
- interlink with the EU (Joint EU Members Analysis 2016)
- recommendations and Moldovan commitments under the AA and DCFTA
- regional relevance (EaP, SEE Strategy, EUSDR)
- principles, priorities and requirements for enhanced cooperation with the UN, the OSCE and the CoE

Consensual document

- active involvement of all relevant stakeholders in Czech Republic
- Czech Republic’s consolidated development cooperation in Moldova
- sustainability, coherence and visibility
Czech Republic in Moldova so far


Intergovernmental Development Cooperation Agreement for an indefinite period (13 Nov. 2012)

Added value of transferring know-how from democratic transition and accession to EU and NATO

water and sanitation
reconstruction of wastewater treatment plants
removal and destruction of pesticides
installation of pumping stations (oil residues from groundwater)
sources of drinking water

institutional capacity
local, regional and state institutions
demographics and statistics

social sector
home care services
vulnerable groups
diabetes prevention
mentally handicapped

agriculture
register of wines
access to the EU market
organic farming
formation of cooperatives
agricultural education
Czech Republic in Moldova in 2016

Bilateral development cooperation by countries (%)

- Afghanistan
- Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Ethiopia
- Moldova
- Mongolia
- Georgia
- Cambodia
- Kosovo
- Palestine
- Serbia
- Zambia

Total: 16 237 642 €
Moldova: 2 688 181 €

Excluded (526 559 €): Experts’ posting: 22 979 €, teacher’s posting: 34 074 €, trilateral projects: 73 761 €, private sector partnership: 25 926 €, feasibility studies: 18 819 €, small local projects: 51 000 €, scholarships: cca 300 000 €

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Cooperation priorities and objectives

- Balanced and sustainable regional development, reduction of economic and social disparities

  - Sustainable management of natural resources
    - Improved quality of water and better management of wastewater
  - Inclusive social development
    - Improved quality and availability of social services
  - Good democratic governance
    - Efficient institutions
    - Responsible, participatory decision making
  - Agriculture and rural development
    - Better access to markets
    - Strengthened competitiveness

Objectives of the Development Cooperation Programme

Czech Republic

Development cooperation

Czech foreign-policy priorities

- Development and territorial integrity of Moldova
- Consolidation of democracy, good governance, rule of law and human rights
- Partnership with the EU
- Regional cooperation (EP, EUSDR, RCC)
- Bilateral relations and ties
## Objectives and outputs

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| Sustainable Management of Natural Resources | Improvements in the protection, use and development of water resources, water quality, restoration of water resources, elimination of pollution, increase in the availability of quality drinking water, wastewater management.  
   - focus on anthropogenic pollution and solutions thereto that draw on modern methods  
   - Two lines of action:  
     - removal of old environmental burdens;  
     - preventing the creation of new pollution stemming from human activity. | **Outcome 1:** By 12/2023 improve water quality by reducing pollution and contamination, eliminating dumps not meeting EU standards and reducing the proportion of untreated wastewater (SDG Target 6.3)  
   **Output 1.1:** Sanitation systems (WWTPs and PSs) constructed or reconstructed  
   **Output 1.2:** Primary contamination from selected sites neutralised |
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<td><strong>Inclusive Social Development</strong></td>
<td>The introduction of an appropriate system of social protection, an increase and improvement in social protection for vulnerable groups of the population.</td>
<td><strong>Outcome 2:</strong> Contribute to the implementation of a nationally appropriate social protection system and measures, achieve better coverage of the vulnerable by 12/2023 (SDG Target 1.3)</td>
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<td>✓ maximising the efficiency of the social protection system with limited resources</td>
<td><strong>Output 2.1:</strong> Quality of social services improved</td>
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<td>✓ improving quality of social care service and its accessibility, especially in regions outside the capital</td>
<td><strong>Output 2.2:</strong> Availability of social services improved</td>
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<td>✓ Particular attention to the needs of vulnerable population groups (the elderly, disabled persons, abandoned children, addicts)</td>
<td><strong>Output 2.3:</strong> Humanisation of social care services</td>
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<td>✓ emphasis on increasing the share of home and community care and on integrating these population groups into society.</td>
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<td>Good Democratic Governance</td>
<td>The creation of efficient, responsible and transparent institutions at all levels, promotion of responsible, inclusive, participatory and representative decision-making at all levels.</td>
<td>Outcome 3: By 12/2023 contribute to the development of effective, accountable and transparent institutions at all levels (SDG Target 16.6)</td>
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<td>✓ increased efficiency, modernisation, better financial sustainability, improved quality of service, professionalisation, and the promotion of dialogue between the various entities involved in the implementation of sector strategies</td>
<td>Approximation of legislation and procedures to EU standards</td>
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<td>✓ improve the business climate and strengthen the parameters of the market economy.</td>
<td>By 12/2023 assist to ensure responsive, inclusive and participatory decision-making at all levels (SDG Target 16.7)</td>
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<td>✓ focus on the implementation of the AA/DCFTA, the harmonisation of legislation and practices with EU standards, and their application in practice</td>
<td>Relevant national institutions at all levels and civil society representatives strengthened through know-how sharing and capacity building</td>
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<td>✓ strengthened capacities of civil society and of central and local government institutions at all levels</td>
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<td>A topic pervading all selected sectors of cooperation (an interdisciplinary approach is applied)</td>
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<td><strong>Agriculture and Rural Development</strong></td>
<td>An increase in the income of selected farmers by securing efficient production resources and inputs, necessary knowledge, market access, and opportunities to create value added.</td>
<td><strong>Outcome 4:</strong> By 12/2020 increase the incomes of selected food producers by securing effective resources and inputs, knowledge, markets and opportunities for value addition (SDG Target 2.3)</td>
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<td>✓ securing better market access for selected farmers</td>
<td><strong>Output 5.1:</strong> Access to markets of selected food producers increased, market position stabilised</td>
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<td>✓ supporting their stable market position (ensuring their sustainability)</td>
<td><strong>Output 5.2:</strong> Production of agricultural products with added market value increased</td>
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<td>✓ increasing agricultural production with added market value as a means of enhancing the competitiveness of small and medium-sized enterprises</td>
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<td>✓ agricultural diversification</td>
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