European Union – Confidence Building Measures (V) Programme 2019 - 2022

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Confidence Building Measures in a nutshell

EU Programme

Since 2009

5th phase: EU CBM V (financial decision taken in November 2018)
Duration: 3 years (as of 01/01/2019)

10.6 million euro

Implementation partners: UNDP + GIZ with CzDA
Overall Objective

- to contribute to the facilitation of the settlement of the Transnistrian conflict by supporting the increase of confidence through joint initiatives involving local authorities, civil society organizations and other stakeholders from both sides of the river
Specific objectives

1. To contribute to economic and social development by ensuring access to the opportunities provided by the Association Agreement (AA) and its DCFTA;
2. To tackle the growing disparity between the Transnistrian Region and the rest of the country;
3. To continue supporting the sectoral rapprochement in pilot sectors, i.e. Culture and health;
4. To support media production on both banks through common media production.
Principles of intervention

• to avoid a top-down approach + to have both banks to be fully-engaged in the design and implementation;

• to ensure that the assistance is demand-driven, i.e. building on shared needs and priorities with projects not imposed but initiated and developed jointly;

• to make sure projects are practical rather than theoretical with creative implementation scenarios;

• to build sound and open working relationships, based on trust independently of the political negotiation/issues (to avoid political deadlocks);

• to develop and maintain a functional and sustainable coordination and communication mechanism(s) with major stakeholders;

• to focuses on non-politically sensitive topics and ensure that the project/programme is not "politicized" by one another;

• To open new fields for cooperation including through EU main programmes.
Partners

- Government of Moldova,
- the Bureau for Reintegration,
- de-facto local authorities from the Transnistrian region,
- Coordination council from Transnistria region
- NGOs
- regional/municipal authorities
- Development partners (CzAD, SIDA, GIZ)
- EU programmes and projects (EUBAM, Twinnings etc)
Component 1: Economic development and entrepreneurship

(business development + support to DCFTA)

Component 2: Community development and cross-river sectoral platforms

(small grants + small social infrastructure projects)
Component 3: Cultural development and historical heritage
(conservation/restauration of the Circus + Bender Fortress)

Component 4: Health sector Modernization (home care)

Component 5: Support to media local content Development
(qualitative media content co-development/production)
Thank you for your attention
and for your Questions

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