

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

People living on both banks of the Nistru River share common problems and interests. The European Union is encouraging them to work together to turn their aspirations into reality.

Through the **SUPPORT TO CONFIDENCE BUILDING MEASURES** Programme, launched in 2009

Local authorities	Business community	Civil society
from both banks are encouraged to cooperate and contribute to		
Improving communities	Developing businesses	Creating an inclusive social environment

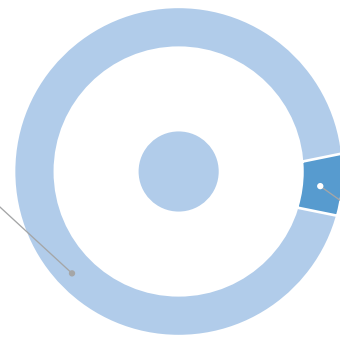
IMPLEMENTED OVER
160
JOINT
PROJECTS

IMPROVED LIVING
CONDITIONS FOR OVER
500 000
WOMEN AND MEN

CREATED OVER
1,500
JOBS,
INCLUDING
800
FOR WOMEN

€ 24,3 MILLION offered to implement joint confidence building projects on both banks

EU –
€ 23,2
MILLION



UNDP –
€ 1,1
MILLION
(DURING
2012-2015)

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Poduri de încredere peste Nistru



Мосты доверия через Днестр



CIVIL SOCIETY DEVELOPMENT (2009-2015)

Over **50 PROJECTS** IMPLEMENTED by civil society organizations from both banks helped **28,500 DIRECT BENEFICIARIES**, including people from disadvantaged groups.



25 PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS on both banks of the Nistru River were equipped with special ramps and became more accessible to persons with reduced mobility.

16,000 CHILDREN from both banks have been informed about how to prevent HIV/AIDS.

CAMPAIGNS TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF TUBERCULOSIS were carried out in prison facilities on both banks.

140 PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES on both banks acquired skills for an independent life and 40 of them found a job.



500 PERSONS FROM VULNERABLE GROUPS got access to psychosocial services, high-standard medical care and free legal advice.



20 CHILDREN WITHOUT PARENTAL CARE have been placed in foster homes due to a specialized service created on the left bank of the Nistru River.



93 WOMEN FROM VULNERABLE GROUPS learned how to increase their family income and contribute to solving community issues.



364 REPRESENTATIVES OF LOCAL ADMINISTRATIONS and **NGOs** were trained how to implement local development and cross-river confidence building projects.



NGOs were supported to promote environmental awareness and to conduct activities in order to preserve the nature in the Padurea Domneasca and Iagoric natural reserves.

A total of **2,500 TREES** were planted in strips stretching 10 km along the Nistru River.

2,500 CHILDREN AND ADULTS with visual impairments received medical consultations and glasses for free.



9,600 PUPILS RECEIVED TRAINING ON ROAD SAFETY, access to information, human rights and environment protection.

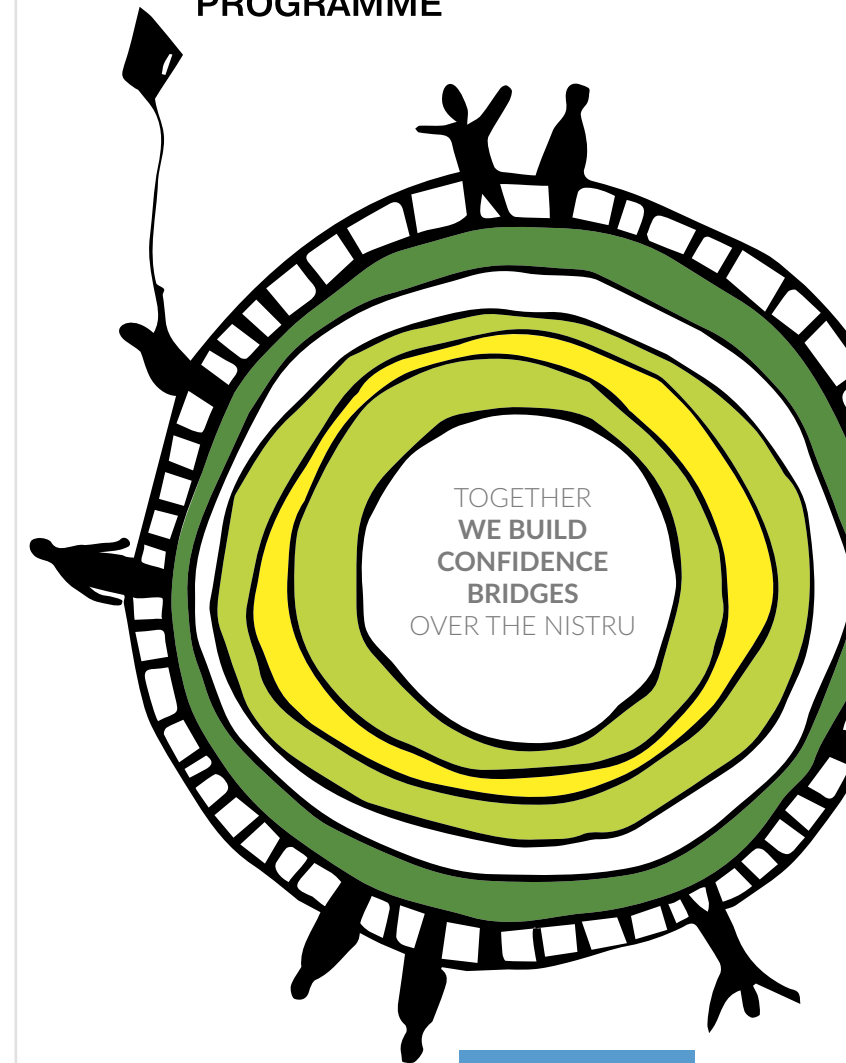
600 CHILDREN PRACTICE CHESS in centres provided with proper equipment and teaching materials.



1,780 CHILDREN on both banks can play and practice sports in 20 ludothèques (playrooms).



SUPPORT TO CONFIDENCE BUILDING MEASURES PROGRAMME



MAIN
ACHIEVEMENTS
OBTAINED IN
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This project is funded by the European Union



Empowered lives. Resilient nations.

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

120 SMALL AND MEDIUM-SIZED ENTERPRISES

Employees from **120 SMALL AND MEDIUM-SIZED ENTERPRISES** improved their professional skills, participated in business forums and established cooperation relationships.



500 COMPANIES

Over **500 COMPANIES** from both banks of the Nistru River have been involved in joint activities and have received business management assistance. This offered them the opportunity to participate in international exhibitions, acquire good practices, promote their goods and find new partners abroad.



1,500 BUSINESS PEOPLE (48% WOMEN)

Over **1,500 BUSINESS PEOPLE (48% WOMEN)** improved their managerial skills at a Business School with branches in Tiraspol, Bender and Ribnita.



75 COMPANIES

with a total of over **13,000 EMPLOYEES** upgraded their capacities to promote goods on foreign markets and make full use of the trade arrangements with the EU.



16 BUSINESS TRAINERS (INCLUDING 8 WOMEN)

16 BUSINESS TRAINERS (INCLUDING 8 WOMEN) improved their professional skills, contributing to the development of the local business consultancy market.

270 FAMILIES in 72 VILLAGES

Over **270 FAMILIES in 72 VILLAGES** on both banks were connected to the rural tourism network "Hai la țară!" getting the opportunity to earn additional income.



A NISTRU TRAVEL GUIDE AND A GUIDEBOOK

on how to develop rural tourism businesses were developed.



70 YOUNG PEOPLE (55% WOMEN)

received grants and coaching to help them start or develop their businesses, creating about **350 JOBS** in the communities on both banks of the Nistru River.



86 ENTREPRENEURS

acquired good practices from counterparts from the Czech Republic, Israel, Poland, Austria and Germany and negotiated partnerships.



INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT

The living conditions of more than **200,000 PEOPLE** have improved as a result of implementation of over **100 PROJECTS TO RENOVATE** schools, kindergartens, health care centres, sports facilities, cultural centres, street lighting, waste management, water supply and sanitation systems.



Over **40,000 PEOPLE** are now living in a cleaner environment as a result of modern waste management systems functioning in Causeni and Slobozia, on the left bank of the Nistru River.



Some **9,000 PEOPLE** from communities on both banks of the Nistru River come to shop and socialize at the markets in Rascaieti and Farladeni, which were modernized and adapted to the current sanitary standards.



Some **15,000 PEOPLE** can use the roads renovated with the EU support in Varnita and Vasilievca.



10 SCHOOLS located on both banks in the villages of Vadul Rașcov, Cocieri, Puhaceni, Sanatauca, Butor, Roscani, Holercani, Hlinaia, Nezavertailovca and Chitcani were renovated due to the EU support.



22 SOCIAL INSTITUTIONS, including kindergartens, schools and health care centres on both banks, have now year-round access to warm water supply thanks to solar collectors installed.



Over **5,800 RESIDENTS** of the villages of Climautii de Jos, Cot and Ustia feel safer due to the street lighting systems installed.

Thousands of people enjoy high-standard services in **14 HEALTH CARE CENTRES** were refurbished and provided with medical equipment.



In the villages of Calfa and Cosnita, elderly people with special needs are **PROVIDED WITH PROFESSIONAL CARE IN MODERNIZED SOCIAL CENTRES.**



In Criuleni, Chircaiesti, Roscani, Grigoriopol, Parcani and Varnita **SPORTS CAN BE PRACTICED PROFESSIONALLY IN SPECIALISED CENTRES** that were renovated and equipped.



Over **12,000 PEOPLE** in the villages of Hagimus, Talmaz, Cioburciu, Corjova, Holercani and Balabanesti got access to safe sources of water for drinking and sanitation purposes.



Over **3,000 CHILDREN** in **14 COMMUNITIES** on both banks attend renovated kindergartens.



The **CULTURAL CENTERS** in Cosnita and Slobozia-Dusca, **RENOVATED WITH THE EU FUNDING**, are points of attraction for the young talents from both banks of the Nistru River.