

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT



60 companies on both banks of the Nistru are assisted to improve their capacities of promoting goods on foreign markets, through participation in major fairs and exhibitions in **6** European countries, and training on how

to make the best use of the opportunities offered by the new trade arrangement with the EU.

250 families from villages on both banks were connected to the "Hai la țară" rural tourism network.



10 rural households will start providing tourism services, creating **30** new jobs, and **60** people from rural communities are trained on how to develop tourism businesses.

A common ecological itinerary on the Nistru, a handbook on how to develop tourism businesses and a Nistru River travel guide are under way.



RENOVATION OF SOCIAL INFRASTRUCTURE

35 objects of social infrastructure have been renovated.

61,000 people can now enjoy better living conditions.

5 other projects to improve infrastructure are in progress.

69 new jobs have been created.

The overall renovation costs amount to **3,400,000 €**

>4,500 people on both banks can develop trade traditions and friendly relations in the region as a result of a modern market built in Firladeni village.



1,631 students in the schools of Cocieri, Vadul lui Rascov, Butor, Puhaceni and Sanatatca have better education conditions.

830 children enjoy better education conditions following the renovation of kindergartens in the villages of Slobozia Dusca, Tibuleuca, Molovata Noua, Ternaucă, Pirită and Cocieri.



925 young people can practice sports and participate in joint competitions following the renovation of sports schools in the villages of Chircaiesti and Parcani and the towns of Grigoriopol and Criuleni.

>16,500 people enjoy annually better treatment conditions following a complete renovation of the general surgery department at the Rezina District Hospital, the paediatrics department at the Criuleni District Hospital, the Health Center in Varnita and the Ribnita Town Hospital.

3,520 people in the villages of Hagimus, Talmaza and Cioburciu have access to safe water.

2,900 people enjoy better living conditions following the renovation of the sewerage system in Balabanesti and Holercani.

5,107 people have access to an international route following the rehabilitation of the central road in Varnita.



195 other people enjoy better roads in Vasilievca village.

120 children with visual impairments have better better education conditions following the reconstruction of the specialized kindergarten in Tiraspol.



RENOVATION OF SOCIAL INFRASTRUCTURE

5,868 people enjoy the benefits of modern and energy-saving street light installations covering a total of **21** km in the villages of Ustia, Climautii de Jos and Cot.



HEALTH CARE

> 600 women enjoy better care and safer delivery conditions due to the new modern equipment provided to the Ribnita Maternity Hospital.



ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION

4 projects to improve the environmental situation on both banks of the Nistru are ongoing.

Their overall cost is **436,000 €**



16,500 people will have better living conditions thanks to the new sanitation systems being developed in Causeni and Slobozia.

4,253 people will have access to hot water supply all year round due to solar collectors installed at **20** social establishments.



KEY OBJECTIVES:

The EU-UNDP Programme aims to build trust between the people on both banks of the Nistru River so that they cooperate more effectively and work together to improve their lives. To achieve this goal, the Programme is engaging local public authorities, civil society members, entrepreneurs and other stakeholders on both sides of the Nistru River in joint activities in five key areas:

- Business development
- Civil society development
- Renovation of social infrastructure
- Health care
- Environment protection

The Programme has a total budget of €10.6 million, provided by the European Union (€9.5 million) and UNDP (€1.1 million).

Period of implementation:

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Together we build confidence bridges over the Nistru

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CIVIL SOCIETY DEVELOPMENT



14,000

women and men benefited directly from **41** projects implemented by civil society on both banks.

>1,300,000 € invested by the EU and UNDP and other mobilized by civil society to implement social projects in communities.



139 journalists from both banks trained and tens of joint multimedia products developed.

>100,000 people on both banks have improved access to information provided by **3** mobile teams of journalists.

11 school blogs started by young people to share their experiences with their peers from the other bank.

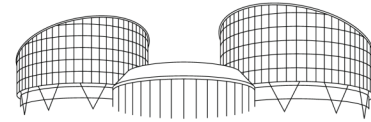


2,100 young people on both banks have been trained on road safety, human rights and environment protection.



270 experts from both banks conducted **7** joint research projects on sociology, mass media, road safety, water quality in the Nistru river, the situation of children and women.

105 professionals on both banks have adopted good practices in implementing regional development projects, acquired during study visits abroad.



25 young lawyers from the Transnistrian region were trained on how the European Court of Human Rights works and how to file cases.

100 specialists from the left side of Nistru River were trained in child protection and domestic violence prevention.



A professional foster care service for orphans has been created in the Transnistrian region.



20 children without parental care placed in family-based foster care.

>500 vulnerable persons have better access to psychosocial services, health care and free legal assistance.



1,780 children can play and practice sport in **20** playrooms created on both banks.

40 child protection professionals on both banks developed their capacities and created an online communication platform www.tdh-moldova.md



45 school students from vulnerable families in Speia village were trained in traditional handicraft in **3** workshops endowed with special equipment.



20 teachers from both banks were trained and certified as professional chess coaches and are now using the same training methods in teaching chess to **600** youth in **20** schools on both banks. All these schools received the necessary supplies and teaching materials.

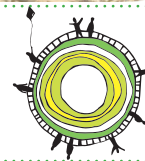
140 persons with disabilities from both banks acquired skills for an independent life and at least **40** of them have been helped to find a job.



2,500 trees and bushes have been planted along both banks of the Nistru on a 10 km distance.



16 community leaders from both banks attended courses on energy efficiency and built model solar collectors for their households.



232 local public authority and NGO members from both banks have been trained to implement local development projects.



>80 civil society members from both banks established two platforms to discuss social and economic issues, and identified ideas for joint projects to build confidence.



350 talented young people and professional musicians from both banks established artistic partnerships and participated in **12** joint concerts.

40 young artists from both banks shared experience and jointly crafted **60** pieces of decorative art.



BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

>200 businesses on both banks undertook joint activities and received business management assistance.



>40 partnerships established between business people on both banks of the Nistru.

741 beginning entrepreneurs, company managers, local authority representatives and farmers improved their managerial skills at a Business School with branches in Tiraspol, Bender and Ribnita.



48% of the Business School beneficiaries are women.



16 business trainers including **8** women upgraded their professional qualifications, contributing to the development of the local business consultancy market.

45 companies received assistance and specific advice to develop their business.

12 business managers from both banks adopted good practices of business development in a study visit to the Czech Republic and established **15** partnerships with Czech counterparts.



14 farmers adopted business practices of growing organic products from Israeli counterparts.

A business consultancy unit was created in the town of Ribnita, with **8** business consultants trained.



>300 employees from **120** small and mid-sized enterprises attended training courses, business forums and established cooperation relationships with colleagues from the other side of the Nistru River.



A feasibility study was conducted to create a microfinance fund in the Transnistrian region.



60 business people set cooperation relations during study visits to Poland, Austria and Germany.

A programme was created to provide training to the local public authorities on how to develop public-private partnerships.

2 campaigns to promote business education were carried out in the Transnistrian region.

41 young entrepreneurs on both banks have received grants of up to **15,000** along with individual consultancy for a period of **10** months and assistance with buying equipment and raw materials needed to start up or develop businesses and create new jobs.

