

Generations and Gender Programme in the Republic of Moldova

IMPLEMENTING AGENCY: United Nations Population Fund

BACKGROUND

The Republic of Moldova is going through a demographic transition characterized by a continuous ageing process due to the lower fertility rate, gradual increase of life expectancy at birth, emigration of economically active population etc. To address these demographic challenges, the Moldovan Government aims to develop human rights and evidence-based policies.

In this context, in 2018 the Ministry of Health, Labour and Social Protection (MoHLSP) launched the “Generations and Gender Programme” in the Republic of Moldova (GGP) that aims to strengthen the availability of data on demographic processes of the Republic of Moldova. UN Populations Fund (UNFPA) became the main partner of the MoHLSP in the implementation of

this Programme, with the role of increasing the capacity of national institutions to conduct the Generations and Gender Survey (GGS) using the internationally-recognized methodology, and to provide technical support to the Government in the development of human rights and evidence-based demographic policies.

PURPOSE

To conduct the Generations and Gender Survey, that will provide high-quality disaggregated data on demographic processes of the Republic of Moldova, and based on GGS results to develop a series of evidence-based and people-centered demographic policies referring to: infertility, intention to have children, the number of desired children, active ageing, migration low life expectancy (especially among men).

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STRATEGIC PARTNERS

Ministry of Health, Labor and Social Protection (MoHLSP), United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), National Bureau of Statistics (NBS), Netherlands Interdisciplinary Demographic Institute (NIDI), India-UN Development Partnership Fund.

FINAL BENEFICIARIES

Moldovan Government, line Ministries, the National Bureau of Statistics, research institutions at national and global level, academia, civil society, general population, including vulnerable groups.

COVERAGE

The whole territory of the Republic of Moldova, except the Left-Bank of Dniester river.

ACTIVITIES

- Organize study visits in the countries that have already implemented GGP
- Strengthen the institutional capacity of the National Bureau of Statistics on using internationally recognized methodology of GGS and digital software of data collection
- Organize a Regional Workshop on GGS research methodology
- Adjust the survey methodology to the local needs and context
- Conduct a listing process covering 64,712 buildings

ABOUT THE GENERATIONS AND GENDER SURVEY

The Survey is part of GGP and represents the most comprehensive demographic study in the Republic of Moldova that will monitor the demographic trends, behavioral changes, changes in the value system, the intention to create a family, the desired number of children, changes in family structure and others. In the context of COVID-19, the survey methodology has been adjusted by integrating a module of questions, which assess the socio-economic impact of COVID-19 on the society.

A total number of about 20,000 people aged 15-79 years old from the entire country will be interviewed, except the territory of the Left-Bank of Dniester river.

- Draw a probabilistic sample of about 20,000 households
- Conduct a public awareness campaign on GGS
- Conduct training of field operators
- Perform the data collection in the field
- Ensure high visibility of GGS results at national and international level
- Data processing and development of policy scenarios
- Provide technical support to Moldovan Government in addressing demographic changes of the country.

PROJECT OUTPUTS

- Strengthening the availability of data on demographic processes of the country, based on the internationally-recognized methodology of GGS.
- Designing and providing to the Moldovan Government data-driven and rights-based policy scenarios in addressing demographic issues, based on GGS results.
- Support the implementation of the ICPD agenda and tracking the progress of the SDGs within the UN-Moldovan Government Partnership Framework (SDG target 5.6.1. and 5.6.2 that address the barriers and human rights-based dimensions of sexual and reproductive health and reproductive rights).



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