

IMPROVE THE AVAILABILITY OF ADMINISTRATIVE DATA FOR TRACKING THE PROGRESS OF THE ICPD AGENDA IN THE FRAMEWORK OF SDGS

The general context of the project

The project is based on two main components:

COMPONENT 1 is focused on setting-up a **statistical population register**, managed by the National Bureau of Statistics (NBS), that use administrative data available from other data holders in the Republic of Moldova. The statistical population register aims to empower the NBS as the lead of the national statistical system in providing reliable and accurate data for tracking the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) and International Conference on Population and Development (ICPD) agenda in the Republic of Moldova.

This project will transform the national statistical system towards a register-based data and will contribute to the tracking and achievement of several national SDGs. Improving the accuracy and availability of administrative data is a commitment of the Strategy for Development of Statistical System 2020, and recommended by Eurostat, as part of the Adapted Global Assessment of the national system of official statistics of Moldova. As the experience of developed countries shows, that builds their statistical system based on register-based data, an interoperability platform for the exchange of administrative data increases the timeliness, reduce the costs, and provides more accurate and detailed estimates for various sub-population, including vulnerable groups. The statistical population register will be a cornerstone for the preparation of the upcoming Population and Housing Census in the 2020 Global Round and, in long term, will support the National Bureau of Statistics in moving from traditional census to register-based census.

COMPONENT 2 is focused on engagement of the Ministry of Health, Labour and Social Protection, who is data-holder for a set of administrative registers on health, labour, and social protection sectors. The activities in this component will fortify the efforts of this project in setting up a mechanism of regular data collection on ICPD indicators, especially those related to sexual and reproductive health and gender-based violence. There are 2 main areas of intervention, *the first* is the development of the registers and data collection forms for GBV (gender based violence) and SRH (sexual and reproductive health) indicator which will be implemented in the primary, hospital, emergency and forensic sectors of the health system and *the second* is the conduction of the Generations and Gender Survey which will allow to collect the most comprehensive survey based demographic data. The GBV and SRH component will be implemented jointly with the implementing partner “Women’s Law Center” and the Public Health Agency.

Project Duration

September 2019 – August 2022

Scope

- 1) set-up a statistical population register that will unify all administrative data sources/ registers in alignment with international regulations and practices on administrative data
- 2) improve the availability of indicators in monitoring the ICPD agenda in the framework of SDGs

Contribution to SDGs

- SDG indicator 17.18.1 “Proportion of sustainable development indicators produced at the national level with full disaggregation when relevant to the target, in accordance with the Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics”.
- SDG indicator 17.19.2 “Proportion of countries that (a) have conducted at least one population and housing census in the last 10 years; and (b) have achieved 100 per cent birth registration and 80 per cent death registration”.
- SDG indicator 1.4.1 “Proportion of population living in households with access to basic services”.
- SDG indicator 3.7.1 “Proportion of women of reproductive age (aged 15-49 years) who have their need for family planning satisfied with modern methods”.
- SDG indicator 3.7.2 “Adolescent birth rate (aged 10-14 years; aged 15-19 years) per 1,000 women in that age group”.
- SDG indicator 5.3.1 “Proportion of women aged 20-24 years who were married or in a union before age 15 and before age 18”.
- SDG indicator 5.4.1 “Proportion of time spent on unpaid domestic and care work, by sex, age and location”.
- SDG indicator 8.6.1 “Proportion of youth (aged 15-24 years) not in education, employment or training”.



Implementation and partners of the project

Implementation of the project:

- United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA Moldova), in partnership with National Bureau of Statistics and the Ministry of Health, Labour and Social Protection.

Financial support of the project:

- India – UN Development Partnership Fund through United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation.
- Ministry of Health, Labour and Social Protection.
- United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA Moldova).

The target group of the project

The National Bureau of Statistics; the administrative data holders; the Ministry of Health, Labour and Social Protection.

Partnerships

The National Bureau of Statistics; the Ministry of Health, Labour and Social Protection; National Public Health Agency; Women's Law Center.

Main objectives and activities

OBJECTIVE 1: *By the end of 2022, the national statistical system has in place a population register-based on available administrative data.*

- Activity 1.1:** *Assessment of the available administrative data and the ways of establishing a statistical population register.*
- Activity 1.2:** *Setting up of statistical population register based on available and relevant administrative data.*
- Activity 1.3:** *Improve national capacities to use administrative data in the production of official statistics: study visit in European country.*
- Activity 1.4:** *International Technical Advisory Board on the use of administrative data in official statistics.*
- Activity 1.5:** *Share the national experience at the regional and global level.*

OBJECTIVE 2: *By the end of 2022, the Government of the Republic of Moldova has in place a robust mechanism of collecting admin and survey-type data on the ICPD agenda in the framework of SDGs.*

- Activity 2.1:** *Incorporate, collect, and analyse the SRH and GBV indicators from the health information system.*
- Activity 2.2:** *Conduct the Generations and Gender Survey.*

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