



United Nations Entity for Gender Equality
and the Empowerment of Women

Executive Board

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Operational response at Country level:

Republic of Moldova

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Objectives



1. Provide information on the key directions of UN-Women's country level operational response in Moldova and how the entity's role is evolving over time to be more "fit-for-purpose" in the new development landscape of Agenda 2030;
2. Provide examples of results we are contributing to, particularly in terms of "leaving-no-one behind"; and
3. Highlight new opportunities for sustainable change that directly contribute to women's empowerment in Moldova.

Political

- Visa free travel to EU
- Seven Govts
- Political Instability
- Transnistria region – frozen conflict

Economic

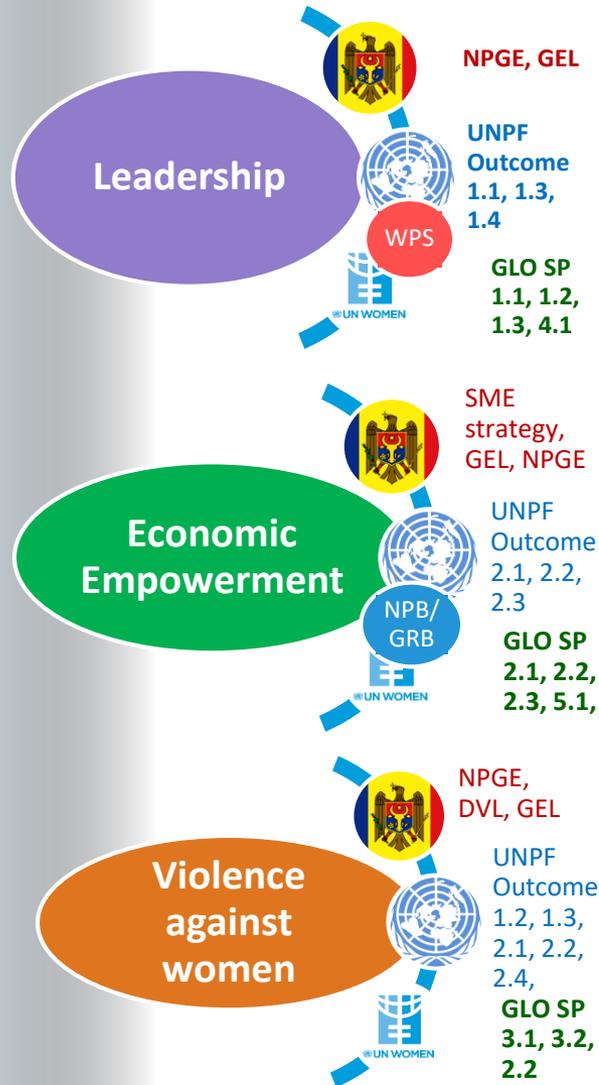
- Lower MIC
- “hollow” growth, based on remittances
- Banned export to Russia
- Budget deficit
- Poverty reduction based on state transfers & remittances

Social

- Migration
- Divide in the society
- Structural inequalities
- Untapped local resources (human)

Actors

- 12 UN Resident agencies
- WB, IFC, IMF
- Shrinking donor presence
- Emerging private sector
- Emerging CSO advocacy platforms



FLAGSHIP PROGRAMMING INITIATIVES

Women's Leadership in Politics

Economic empowerment through Education & ICT

Prevention and access to Essential Services



**40% gender quota
adopted**



**Two Roma women
elected as local councilors
for the 1st time**

4E Strategy to empower women and girls in & through ICT



Changing the perception of migrant women



BUGETARE SENSIBILĂ LA GEN

Manual

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Gender Responsive Budgeting mandatory Masters Programs

**New amendments
to EVAW
legislation aligned
to CAHVIO**



**Challenging the image of
the survivors of
violence**

Rethinking



HOW we define problems and
prioritize,



WHO we engage as experts,
HOW we engage them,
WHICH tools we use,



HOW we deliver results,
HOW we learn and scale.

Working for
Women and
Gender Equality

2007-2014

Working with
Women for
greater equality

2014-2016

Facilitating
'Women as the
key Agent of
Change'

2016 =>

*"The future is already here – it is just
not very evenly distributed", W. Gibson*

The prototypes

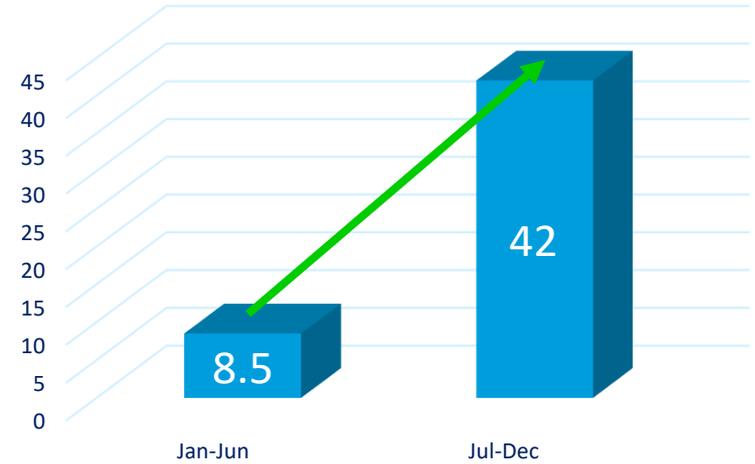


Prototype Results in Drochia

Number of survivors



NGO assisted court cases



Community support groups



Number of cases referred by police





CEDAW
Easy-Read
Co-Created
with the
survivors of
violence



Four community
police offices
responsive to the
women's needs
with \$16.500 local
budget
investment

Child victims or witness hearing
4 months => 2 weeks



UN Women Moldova's Innovation
case at the Oxford University





UN Women Lead

- UN GTG
- SDG/M&E Group
- UN Operations MT
- Donors Group on gender
- Innovation
- UN Women



UN Women participate

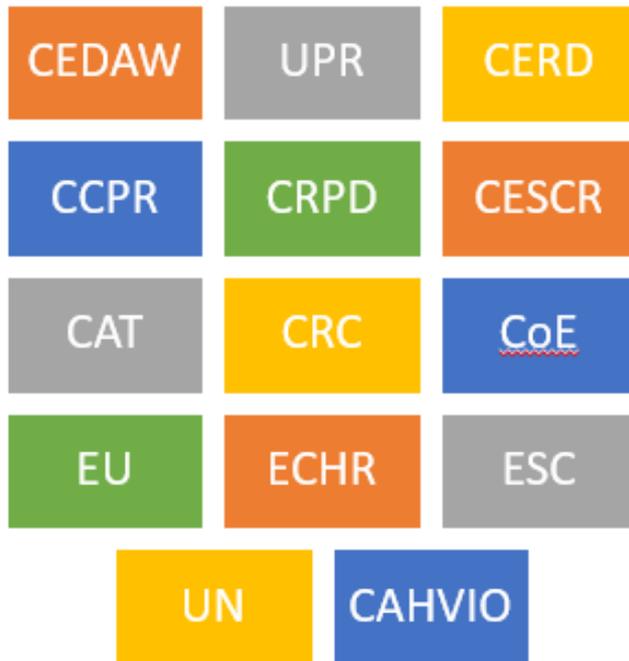
- UN Country Team
- UN Comm Group
- UN Security MT
- Boards (Election, Social prot, Statistics, Innovation, EAW, Financial sector, Migration, etc)



UN Women support

- Gender Equality platform
- Governmental Commission on gender equality
- Women Mayors network
- Local political Clubs
- Roma women's group
- Migrant women's network

978 charter based and treaty body recommendations:



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Institutional mechanism for Gender Equality

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Violence against women and girls

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Women's political participation and leadership

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Women's employment and migration

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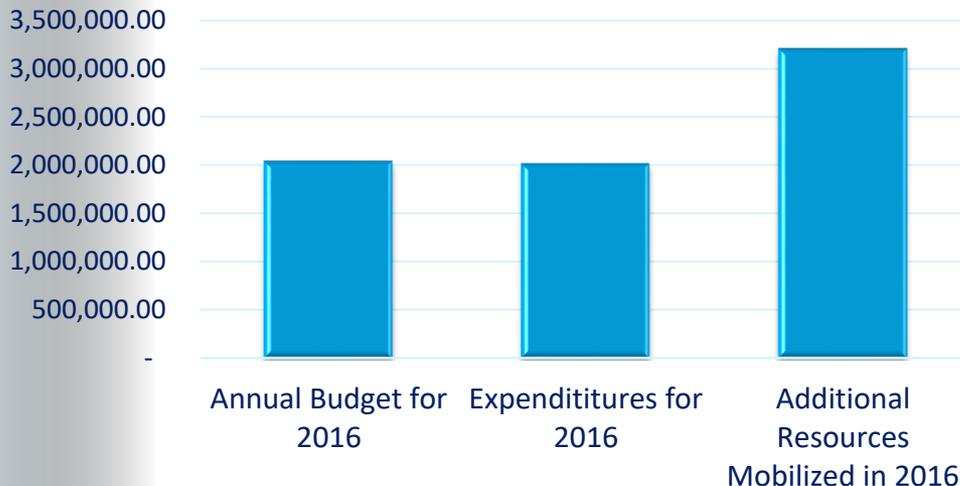
Women and mass-media

- Ongoing portfolio USD 8.8 million, USD 5.3 million was implemented in 2014-2016
- 2016 budget: **US\$2.05 million**
Delivery rate: **100 percent** (excl. IB&EXB)
- Management Ratio (2016): 18%

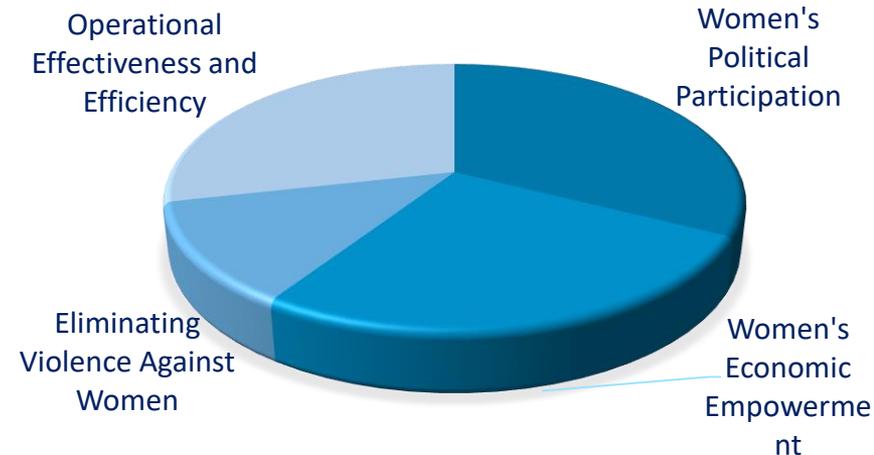
Funds mobilized in 2016:

- High quality, un-earmarked non-core fund: **US\$ 2.3 million (2017-2020)**
- Non-core fund: US\$ 0.9 million

2016 Financial Performance Overview



Funds allocation 2014-2016



Government



Donors



Civil Society



Private Sector



