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INVOLVING CITIZENS
AND CIVIL SOCIETY IN
DECISION-MAKING AND
SUSTAINABLE LOCAL
DEVELOPMENT



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CSO	Civil Society Organisations
EE	Energy Efficiency
EU	European Union
GIZ	German Development Cooperation through GIZ
LCC	Local Citizens Committee
LPA	Local Public Administration
NBS	National Bureau of Statistics
NGO	Non-governmental Organisation
SWM	Solid Waste Management
WSS	Water Supply and Sewerage



The need for improvement of the local social and economic transformation, creating opportunities and upgrading the current infrastructure in the villages, in order to increase the attractiveness of rural areas among young people, requires a general joint effort of local leaders, authorities, entrepreneurs and citizens. In order to improve the quality of the citizens' life through a local sustainable and integrated development, the civil society organizations are some of the main actors involved in the community mobilization process.

The successful accomplishment of positive changes depends on the cooperation and support provided by civil society organizations to local and regional authorities to ensure a process of transformation at the local level, in a transparent and participatory manner.

The common “voice” of civil society organizations in promoting democratic values and increasing the visibility of cooperation between the European Union and the Republic of Moldova, is a bridge and an insurance of continuous positive impact on citizens' lives, through the implemented projects.

Sergiu Mihailov,
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PRESENTATION OF THE PROJECT “INVOLVING CITIZENS AND CIVIL SOCIETY IN DECISION-MAKING AND SUSTAINABLE LOCAL DEVELOPMENT”

The project **“Involving Citizens and Civil Society in Decision-Making and Sustainable Local Development”** is being implemented in the North development region (Balti Municipality and 11 districts: Briceni, Edinet, Donduseni, Drochia, Falesti, Floresti, Glodeni, Ocnița, Rascani, Sangerei, and Soroca) by “Pro Cooperare Regionala” NGO in partnership with “CASMED” NGO. It aims to encourage the local communities and civil society organizations to

take part in and contribute to ensuring transparency in local decision-making. The project is implemented on the basis of the *Single Support Framework of the European Union (EU) offered to the Republic of Moldova (2017-2020) under the European Neighborhood Instrument through the intermediary of the project “Citizens' Empowerment in the Republic of Moldova” (2019-2021) implemented by the German Development Cooperation through GIZ.*

PROJECT OBJECTIVES:

- Creating and strengthening the capacity of local CSOs in participatory planning, public acquisitions, monitoring, and maintaining investments in public infrastructure.
- Promoting and supporting local sustainable development in line with citizens' needs using grants offered to local CSOs for implementing small-scale projects.

The project is intended for practicing activities in the sphere of developing and strengthening local associations' capacities as well as increasing their involvement in the participatory plan-

ning process, monitoring procurement/acquisitions, and ensuring sustainability of local infrastructure investments in the 4 priority spheres: water supply and sewerage infrastructure, waste management, energy efficiency, and environmental and climate changes.

In addition, the project is aimed at supporting local communities' sustainable social and economic development in line with citizens' needs by offering grants to civil society organizations to implement innovative ideas in the 4 priority areas listed above.

THE PROJECT'S PRIORITY ACTIVITIES:

Strengthening local CSOs' and LPAs' capacities:

- 77 NGOs trained in project drafting and management;
- 20 NGOs and CLCs empowered in procurement planning and monitoring;
- 26 local officials instructed in procurement planning and monitoring;
- 30 Regional Network members were instructed in lobbying, advocacy and social responsibility;
- 27 grant-based NGOs benefited from mentoring in project management and financial management.

Within the framework of the grant program, a total of 102 project initiatives for the northern region were received,

Grant program for the local CSOs:

of which 89 were initiated at the first stage and another 13 at the second stage. After the projects were selected and assessed, the assessment board approved 28 initiatives for funding:

- "Small Grants" up to 10 000 Euros – 6 projects;
- "Average Grants" up to 30 000 Euros – 7 projects;
- "Large Grants" up to 50 000 Euros – 11 projects;
- At the 2nd stage, 4 projects were financed.

The total amount of the grant program was equal to 750 000 Euros.

Creation of the Regional Network in order to ensure the coordination and communication between its members and various regional and national stakeholders. The Regional Network includes local NGOs; it is also open to Local Citizens' Committees, Local Action Groups, Senior Committees, Pupils' Councils, and provides space for coordination and joint actions involving the state authorities in view of regional development policies and decision-making.

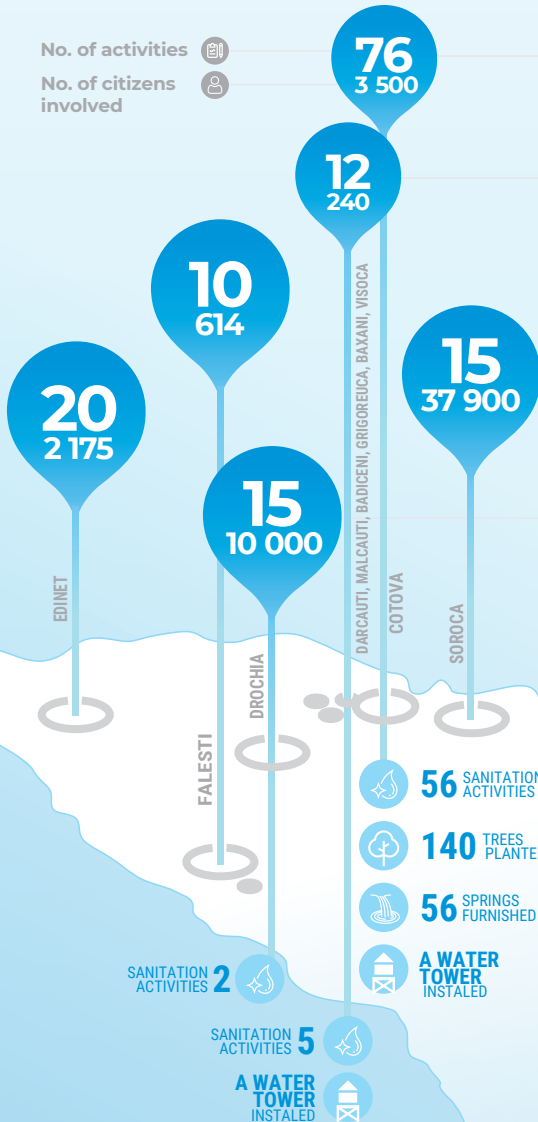


The project beneficiaries include 27 civil society organizations which will benefit from such financial support as grants and coaching, 100 LPA representatives and over 20 000 citizens residing in the northern areas of the country.

CITIZENS' INVOLVEMENT IN WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE (WSS) PLANNING AND MONITORING PROCESSES



No. of activities 
 No. of citizens involved 



A total of 56 springs were equipped, shrubs and flowers were planted in their protection areas. Also, within the project, the water tower in the locality was changed, and 30 households were connected to the water pipe.

The water accumulation tower was installed in the village of Darcauti, the territory was embellished by building a fountain and water pipe portions.

The modernization works of the laboratory in Soroca were carried out. Equipment and furniture for more efficient analyzes were purchased.

In partnership with the Municipal Enterprise, the area of the wells was equipped with street furniture as benches and dumpsters; the adjacent territory was cleaned up.

-  **56** SANITATION ACTIVITIES
-  **140** TREES PLANTED
-  **56** SPRINGS FURNISHED
-  **A WATER TOWER INSTALLED**

- SANITATION ACTIVITIES 2** 
- SANITATION ACTIVITIES 5** 
- A WATER TOWER INSTALLED** 

Center for Integrated Community Development

TITLE OF THE PROJECT:

Enhancing Water Supply and Sewerage Service Beneficiaries' Responsibility: A Prerequisite to a Successful Investment in Edinet Municipality

PROJECT LOCATION:
Edinet Municipality



NUMBER OF PROJECT BENEFICIARIES:



2 175 citizens, including Edinet' Local Public Authority and "Apa-Canal Edinet" Municipal Enterprise

PROJECT OBJECTIVES:



- Strengthening the capacities of the Citizens' Local Committee (CLC) members in monitoring the efficiency and the quality of implementing investment projects aimed at developing water supply and sewerage services infrastructure and their involvement in the WSS public service development planning process for 12 months of project implementation.
- Raising awareness of the global water crisis and environmental protection among over 100 young people from Edinet Mun., as well as informing them of the water resource management process by the end of the 12th month of project implementation.

GOOD PRACTICES:

EMPHASIZING INFORMATION

The project implementation team held 6 thematic sessions for informing and training members of the Citizens' Local Committee (CLC) in Edinet Mun., the issues related to the form of management of common networks in residential blocks, and public service costs were discussed. These aspects have a negative impact on the enterprise's activity. Besides, 20 training sessions for young people from Edinet Mun. were held.

The activity was aimed at empowering and educating the young generation in terms of rights and obligations of public water supply and sewerage service beneficiaries. The project included a video contest for young people on relevant topics titled "The Global Water Crisis and What Can Be Done Locally." To improve the results and raise the population's awareness, an online survey on the public's perception of their role in monitoring the implementation of infrastructure projects, especially those related to water supply and sewerage, was conducted.



Univers Resource Center

TITLE OF THE PROJECT:
**Empowerment, Participation
and Transparency – EPT**

PROJECT LOCATION:

Drochia Town



NUMBER OF PROJECT BENEFICIARIES:

10 000 Drochia Town residents,
including **20 CLC members**,
30 persons with disabilities,
and **600 children/pupils**



PROJECT OBJECTIVES:



- Strengthening the capacities and empowering the Citizens' Local Committee to monitor acquisitions and implementation of EU-funded WSS-related projects.
- Informing and involving Drochia Town residents in participatory monitoring of investments and development of local infrastructure.
- Facilitating the relations of the water supply and sewerage service provider with the service beneficiaries and improving the quality of the services by means of technical equipment.

GOOD PRACTICES:

MODERNIZATION AS A KEY TO SUCCESS

During the project, "Apa-canal" Municipal Enterprise benefited from the renewed equipment for the enterprise. In total, equipment and utensils totaling to 253 591 lei were purchased. The new equipment includes 2 welding machines, a demolition hammer, a generator, and a server for storing information.

The project implementation team together with the volunteers, in partnership with the Municipal Enterprise, equipped the area of the wells by installing such street furniture as benches and dumpsters, and cleaned the adjacent territory.

To improve knowledge and increase the degree of responsibility in the process of consuming natural resources, awareness-raising education activities for children were organized in kindergartens in Drochia Town. Their parents were simultaneously involved and asked questions.



“CUTEZATORUL” Falesti

TITLE OF THE PROJECT:

**Involved Citizens – Developed
Communities – High-Quality Services**

PROJECT LOCATION:

**Falesti Town and
Falestii Noi Community**

NUMBER OF PROJECT BENEFICIARIES:

- **500 representatives** of the Council and Local Public Authority’s offices,
- **19 CLC members** from Falesti Town, and **15** from Falestii Noi Village,
- **60 informed pupils**, and
- **20 instructed young people**

PROJECT OBJECTIVES:

- Empowering Falesti Town Citizens’ Local Committee members for monitoring and involving citizens in the implementation of the project “Improving Water Supply Services in Falesti Town” funded from the EU sources.
- Raising awareness of over 25 thousand citizens of the impact and transparency of European investment projects, citizens’ role in decision-making and monitoring processes, and of procurement and investment projects for 12 months.
- Applying citizen participation mechanisms in Falesti Town and Falestii Noi Community by involving them in monitoring the decision-making processes, procurement, European

GOOD PRACTICES:

IMPORTANCE OF INTERCOMMUNITY COOPERATION

In Falesti District, “Cutezatorul” NGO instructed and strengthened the capacities of local public administration representatives, also involving the associative sector. In this sense, 3 training sessions titled “Writing and Implementing Projects” were organized and attended by over 60 representatives of these entities. 2 regional workshops on intermunicipal cooperation and regionalization of services were organized and implemented in Risipeni Community and in Falesti Town.

During 3 workshops, the “Strategy for Communication and Involvement” of citizens in decision-making and public investment monitoring was developed for Falesti LPA’s Office. To increase the level of information, awareness, and education of citizens in ensuring transparency and improving public services within the project, a total of 62 public activities took place.



investments, improving public services, and in providing the transparency of LPA activity.

- Strengthening the organizational capacities of “CUTEZATORUL” and “Noi - viitorul luminos” NGOs, and the District Youth Council.

Pro Comunitate Bahrinesti

TITLE OF THE PROJECT:

Active Citizens for Drinking Water in the West Group Localities of Soroca District

PROJECT LOCATION:

Darcauti, Malcauti, Badiceni, Grigoreuca, Baxani, and Visoca Villages in Soroca District

NUMBER OF PROJECT BENEFICIARIES:

240 persons directly involved in the activities

PROJECT OBJECTIVES:

- Enabling and significantly involving approximately 50 persons, women and men, from such localities as Darcauti, Malcauti, Badiceni, Grigoreuca, Baxani, and Visoca in Soroca District in the activities for planning public water supply and sewerage infrastructure by the local public authorities in the following 12 months.
- Participation of approximately 140 persons, women and men, from Darcauți Community in Soroca District in implementing the policy of development and sustainable management of the public drinking water supply infrastructure in the following 12 months.
- Raising awareness of approximately 5 300 residents of Darcauti, Malcauți, Badiceni, Grigoreuca, Baxani, and Visoca in Soroca District, including about 500 pupils, of economic benefits and environmental protection

GOOD PRACTICES:

BETTER WATER FOR DARCAUTI VILLAGE RESIDENTS

While developing rural localities, it is important to accept a complex vision of local issues; to implement this priority, “Pro Comunitate Bahrinesti” NGO facilitated the process of participatory development and approval by local councils of such a component as “Water Supply and Sewerage” within the Social and Economic Development Strategy of Darcauti Community, Soroca District (2021 – 2025).

A Citizens’ Local Committee was founded to monitor acquisitions, installing the water accumulation tower in Darcauti Village, and development of the territory which includes constructing a fountain and water pipe portions. These works are paid for from the project resources. To increase the degree of citizens’ information and raise their awareness of the issues of efficient management of water resources, a cartoon titled “Darcu the Bunny Drinks Clean Water” was filmed and posted in social networks.



of the centralized water supply and sewerage service, their obligations as beneficiaries of the services, and informing them of the European Union’s investments in the Republic of Moldova in the following 12 months.

Drochia District Farmers' Alliance

TITLE OF THE PROJECT:

Raising Citizens' Awareness and Involving Them in Improvement of the Ecological State of the Valuable Hydrological Monument

PROJECT LOCATION:

**Cotova Community,
Drochia District**

NUMBER OF PROJECT BENEFICIARIES:

3 500 residents of Cotova Village

PROJECT OBJECTIVES:

- ➔ Raising awareness and involving citizens to form an opinion and reduce negative impact on the environment.
- ➔ Improving water supply for the citizens in Cotova Village.

GOOD PRACTICES:

YOUNG PEOPLE OF THE “GREEN GUARDS” PROTECT WATER

In Cotova Village, a group of 80 young people was created and trained: the members of the “Green Guards” movement were actively involved in restoring the drinking water sources in the locality.

During 20 activities, young people were trained by of the project team; afterwards, they were involved in an extensive campaign for repairing, equipping, and landscaping green areas near the village springs. The group of volunteers, together with the locals, planted shrubs and fixed up the total of 56 springs in their protection areas. In addition, during the project, the water tower in the locality was replaced, and 30 households were connected to the water pipe. Cotova residents currently enjoy cleaner water due to the European investment project.



DACIA Youth Resource Center

TITLE OF THE PROJECT:

Steps for Modernizing Safety and Quality of Public Water Supply Services for the Population of Soroca Municipality

PROJECT LOCATION:

Soroca Municipality

NUMBER OF PROJECT BENEFICIARIES:

37,9 thousand inhabitants of Soroca Municipality, including **18 members** of the Civil Society Local Coalition, “Regia Apa-Canal Soroca” JSC, and Soroca Municipality Local Public Authority’s Office

PROJECT OBJECTIVES:

- ➔ Enabling the members of the Civil Society Local Coalition to take an active and constructive part in local decision-making processes for modernizing safety and quality of public water supply services for the population of Soroca Municipality provided by Soroca LPA’s office through the intermediary of “Regia Apa-Canal Soroca” JSC.
- ➔ Identifying the potential of Soroca Municipality LPA’s Office in solving multiple problems related to public water supply services for the population of Soroca in 2020-2025.
- ➔ Modernization of the laboratory and of the water accumulation reservoir No 1 in the aqueduct network of Soroca Municipality managed by “Regia

GOOD PRACTICES:

DRINKING WATER QUALITY MONITORING

In Soroca Municipality, following to the project implemented by “DACIA Youth Resource Center” NGO, “Regia Apa-Canal Soroca” JSC has become more efficient in monitoring drinking water quality. A Working Group consisting of 11 members, representatives of civil society, “Regia Apa-Canal Soroca” JSC, and Local Public Administration authorities of levels 1 and 2, was created.

The working group was trained and empowered to be involved in drafting the development strategy for the water supply and sewerage sector in Soroca Municipality and the Action Plan for 2020-2025. Simultaneously, during the project, modernization works in the laboratory in Soroca Municipality took place. Equipment and furniture for more efficient analyzes were purchased.

During the project, a consultant was employed to provide technical assistance in testing and certification at the modernized laboratory. The laboratory modernized during the project is of the regional importance, and all the necessary analyzes at the water filtration station in Soroca will be performed there.



“Regia Apa-Canal Soroca” JSC according to the standards of the current legislation of the Republic of Moldova stipulating necessary safety provisions for the water supply technological process.

CHAPTER 3

CITIZENS' INVOLVEMENT IN THE FIELD OF SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT (SWM)



No. of activities

No. of citizens involved

Within the project, 6 sets of laptop and a color printer were purchased for partner educational institutions.

6 sanitation activities with the participation of over 400 people were organized.

Within the project, a multicopter was purchased to be used for air surveillance of the territory of the municipality.

In the 12 beneficiary localities, over 10 hectares of green areas were sanitized, and about 4 500 rose bushes were planted with the participation of citizens and LPAs.

In 75 households, composting platforms were arranged from the project resources. Simultaneously, to improve the process of non-organic waste disposal, a forest protection strip was planted near the refuse dump in Cajba Village, and a trailer was purchased for the community service enterprise to evacuate waste in labloana Village, and in Hijidieni, the tractor used for waste disposal was overhauled.

500 dumpsters were distributed and Costesti Local Public Authority's was assisted in liquidating unauthorized dumps in the territory of the town, within the project.

Within the project, a garbage dump was arranged, including the placement of a garbage press and the employment of people responsible for pressing the sorted waste, collected in the 6 localities.

Within the project, the interactive environmental game "The Green Patrol" has been developed.

A recreation area was created and arranged in Chiscareni, in the center of the village, the fountain and its afferent territory were reconstructed and modernized from the project resources.

5 platforms for selective waste collection and 5 demonstration platforms for composting were arranged.

Within the sanitation activities, 60 m³ of waste were collected and disposed and these territories were arranged by planting trees and flowers in flowerbeds.

Within the project, were organized 4 sanitation activities, so the entrance to the locality and the center of the village were sanitized by arranging a mini-park, planting 80 trees and bushes, installing 100 meters of fence, 10 benches, and 10 garbage cans.

Over 160 trees and bushes were planted within the project.



SANITATION ACTIVITIES 12

ROSE BUSHES PLANTED 4 500

SANITATION ACTIVITIES 6

TREES PLANTED 1

18

1

8 SANITATION ACTIVITIES

160 TREES PLANTED

75 HOME COMPOSTING PLATFORMS ARRANGED, A FOREST PROTECTION STRIP PLANTED, THE TRACTOR OVERHAULED, A TRAILER PURCHASED

SANITATION ACTIVITIES 4

Aripi de Viata

TITLE OF THE PROJECT:

Promoting Rational Management of Vegetable Waste in Edinet Municipality

PROJECT LOCATION:

Rotunda and Hincauti Villages, Edinet District

NUMBER OF PROJECT BENEFICIARIES:

100 young people and **20 community stakeholders**

PROJECT OBJECTIVES:

- Understanding, identifying, and practicing measures for selective waste collection among 100 young people from 2 localities.
- Organizing sanitation measures by collecting waste and cleaning main streets in the localities, to increase the population's awareness of the impact of pollution.
- 20 community stakeholders from Rotunda and Hincauti, 2 media representatives participated in a public café to inform them of the issue of defective waste collection.

GOOD PRACTICES:

CLEANER VILLAGES DUE TO CITIZENS' INVOLVEMENT

Within this project, "Aripi de Viata" NGO aims to promote the concepts of efficient waste management and environmental protection by means of practical activities. Therefore, in 2 localities, a campaign entitled "Eco Days" was organized to involve people in sanitation activities in their localities.

The sanitation process took part simultaneously with the education process: during the campaign, the waste was collected selectively. Besides, 6 sanitation activities with the participation of over 400 people were organized. The cleanest village contest and a series of workshops and awareness-raising activities were organized at the educational institutions and throughout the localities.



TINERGIE. Prospects and Development

TITLE OF THE PROJECT:

Involving Teenagers and Young People as Fully Entitled Partners in Solving Local Environmental Problems

PROJECT LOCATION:

Balti Municipality



NUMBER OF PROJECT BENEFICIARIES:

Teenagers and young people from 12 to 25 years old, attending different educational institutions in Balti – **at least 1 000 persons**



PROJECT OBJECTIVES:

- Developing an ecological interactive game based on active team play principles to form different behavioral patterns for young people for 12 months.
- Creating a local partnership with the municipal enterprises and the competent authorities to concentrate joint actions in the waste management and environmental protection sector for 12 months.
- Organizing, for 12 months, at least 22 events on environmental education, with the participation of young people.



GOOD PRACTICES:

STUDYING ECOLOGY WHILE PLAYING

Within the project, the organization's team created an interactive environmental game "The Green Patrol" in partnership with a group of experts. This game's priority objective is teaching young people and children to behave in environmentally friendly ways.

After the game was created and printed, the organization started its activities to promote it at the educational institutions in Balti. A total of 22 sessions attended by over 400 participants were held.

The organization distributed the game at the educational institutions, youth centers, and interested organizations. Simultaneously, within the project, a joint action plan was developed together with the municipal enterprises in Balti and other interested organizations to improve the urban environment.



ARIS

TITLE OF THE PROJECT:

Promoting Rational Management of Vegetable Waste in Edinet Municipality

PROJECT LOCATION:

Edinet Municipality

NUMBER OF PROJECT BENEFICIARIES:

5 000 citizens from Edinet Municipality

PROJECT OBJECTIVES:

- Increased degree of information and education of the population regarding prevention and reduction of negative impact of vegetable waste incineration, during the 1st-3rd months of the project.
- Replacing citizens' harmful behavior of burning vegetable waste in their households by rational waste management, during the 2nd-6th months of the project.
- Ensuring transparency and visibility during the implementation of the project.

GOOD PRACTICES:

ESTABLISHING THE GREEN GUARDS IN EDINET

The degree of the population's awareness and education is a crucial element in integrated waste management. Peer-to-peer informal education has proven its efficiency.

During this project, "ARIS" NGO aimed to establish and train a structure consisting of 40 members, named the Green Guards.

They were trained during 4 workshops and actively involved in educating citizens. 7 neighborhood meetings were organized for over 2 000 citizens; a door-to-door information campaign took place for distributing educational materials, and training sessions were held in schools, being attended by 500 pupils.

In addition, to make citizens more responsible, a multicopter was purchased to be used for air surveillance in the territory of the municipality, helping the competent authorities to easily detect the cases of burning vegetable waste.

The citizens from Edinet were taught and motivated not to burn waste.



Baxani - Casa Parinteasca

TITLE OF THE PROJECT:
Baxani for a Healthy and Pure Environment!

PROJECT LOCATION:

Baxani Village, Soroca District

NUMBER OF PROJECT BENEFICIARIES:

Approximately **900 residents** of Baxani Village have gained access to a cleaner and better arranged leisure park

PROJECT OBJECTIVES:

- Empowering over 120 residents of Baxani Village from 7 to 60 years old, male and female equally, regarding the importance of environmental protection to improve the quality of life.
- Participatory involvement of citizens from Baxani Village in preparing the LPA Action Plan for environmental protection and developing capacities for monitoring the authorities' actions for implementing this plan.
- Practicing sanitation and arrangement activities in the public areas and the park in Baxani locality, with the area of 20 ares, by planting 80 trees and bushes, installing 100 meters of fence, 10 benches, and 10 garbage cans.

A CLEANER ENVIRONMENT FOR THE RESIDENTS OF BAXANI

This is the title of the project which has consolidated the local citizens. 4 workshops on this topic were held: the residents learned more about environmental protection measures and the ways they could contribute to sustainable development of their locality.

The Local Environmental Protection Plan was developed and approved in partnership with the Local Public Administration. As to the facts, the residents took part in 4 sanitation activities, during which the entrance to the locality and the center of the village were sanitized, a mini-park was arranged, trees were planted, and benches and dumpsters were installed. The perfect results of the project as well as the citizens' civic spirit were demonstrated at the photo exhibition titled *"Baxani for a Healthy and Pure Environment!"*



Glodeni Center for Consulting and Studies in Agriculture

TITLE OF THE PROJECT:

A cleaner and healthier environment for the citizens of labloana, Hijdieni, and Cajba localities

PROJECT LOCATION:

Glodeni District, labloana, Hijdieni, and Cajba localities

NUMBER OF PROJECT BENEFICIARIES:

7 665 residents of labloana, Hijdieni, and Cajba localities and LPAs from these localities

PROJECT OBJECTIVES:

- Raising citizens' (including public school pupils') awareness of investments in solid waste management (SWM) and environmental problems related to local public services by informing 150 citizens from such project localities as labloana, Hijdieni, and Catjba (workshops, media, advertising materials, individual and group discussions).
- Citizens' significant participation in efficient solid waste management by separate waste collection in two fractions (organic and non-organic ones), composting organic waste in households, and using compost in gardens as organic fertilizer in 75 households during 11 months.
- Establishing and organizing a public service for non-organic waste disposal and storage at municipal waste dumps in labloana, Hijdieni, and Cajba by the LPAs, with citizens' active involvement in participatory planning and monitoring new ways of correct waste management at the local level.

GOOD PRACTICES:

COMPOSTING WASTE IN HOUSEHOLDS

In labloana, Hijdieni, and Cajba localities in Glodeni District, 6 coaching sessions were held, two in each locality, on the topic "Separate Waste Collection in Households and Biodegradable Waste Composting," where citizens gained the necessary knowledge for practicing the composting process in their households. To improve this knowledge and have more local examples, in 75 households, composting platforms were arranged from the project resources. Simultaneously, to improve the process of non-organic waste disposal, a forest protection strip was planted near the refuse dump in Cajba Village, and a trailer was purchased for the community service enterprise to evacuate waste in labloana Village, and in Hijdieni, the tractor used for waste disposal was overhauled. Thus, the processes of waste collection and transportation have considerably improved.

During the project, the garbage dumps of the 3 localities were laid out according to the epidemiological and sanitary standards. To this end, was provided the process of cleaning and compacting waste, access roads were arranged, and information boards were installed.



Eco-Protect

TITLE OF THE PROJECT:

**A New Look of the Green Areas
in Edinet District**

PROJECT LOCATION:

Edinet District

NUMBER OF PROJECT BENEFICIARIES:

1 000 persons (young and old, women, men and children, of different ethnic origin, social status, and religious preferences) from the population of 12 localities where the green spaces will be restored



GOOD PRACTICES:

CITIZEN PATROL FOR A CLEAN ENVIRONMENT

In 12 localities in Edinet District, groups of 60 volunteers were formed and instructed to monitor the state of the environment, educate the citizens, and inform the competent authorities about the breaches existing at the local level. In addition, during the project, 12 workshops on the topic “A Clean Environment for a Healthy Future” took place in the educational institutions in the area of the project. To enhance the results obtained in the 12 localities, the project team, citizens, and LPAs implemented individual action plans for environmental protection. Simultaneously, sanitation campaigns took place, and flowers and trees were planted. In general, in the 12 beneficiary localities, over 10 hectares of green areas were sanitized, and about 4 500 rose bushes were planted with the participation of citizens and LPAs.

PROJECT OBJECTIVES:



- Convincing the residents of 12 local communities in Edinet District about the importance of restoring, conserving, developing, and protecting green areas:
 - Increasing the population's involvement degree in revitalization of the territory's green areas from 12 localities in Edinet District;
 - Creating local working groups in charge of implementation of the project in 12 localities which will be actively involved in other activities after the implementation of this project.
- Increasing 12 educational institutions' pupil's information level on the importance of the environmental protection, especially, about taking part in the LPA's activities.
- Preparing the “Drafts of Local Action Plans for Environmental Protection” and the “Drafts of Local Regulations on management and protection of green Areas” to be offered to the Local Councils for examination and adoption together with the local initiative groups from 12 localities. These documents will help Local Public Authority's offices solve environmental problems by further involvement in other projects.
- Organizing activities for arrangement and sanitation of green areas, planting trees, bushes, and perennial flowers in the territory of 12 beneficiary localities during the project. It contributes both to arrangement of the localities and revitalization of the green areas in the territory.
- Creating groups of volunteers from the population to be directly involved in the activities for monitoring green areas to protect and prevent their destruction by the municipalities participating in the project. If any breaches are detected, they will notify the LPAs.

Local Invest

TITLE OF THE PROJECT:

Stanca - Costesti Lake is Cleaner Due to Citizens' Involvement

PROJECT LOCATION:

Costesti Town, Riscani District

NUMBER OF PROJECT BENEFICIARIES:

Number of project beneficiaries: The community from Costesti LPA's Office, Riscani District (**3 755 residents**) consisting of 2 146 residents of Costesti Town, 851 residents of Pascauti Village, 316 residents of Duruitoarea Village, 308 residents of Damascani Village, and 134 residents of Proscureni Village

PROJECT OBJECTIVES:

- Strengthening the capacity of Costesti LPA's Office in waste disposal and liquidation of unauthorized dumps by means of purchasing 500 dumpsters.
- Persuading at least 500 households to subscribe and pay for waste disposal services, in addition to the existing ones.
- Raising awareness of at least 1 000 residents about environmental issues.
- Raising awareness of at least 200 children and young people of the impact of waste management on climate and environmental changes to share and spread the information in their families.

GOOD PRACTICES:

EDUCATION, INVOLVEMENT, AND CONTRIBUTION - KEY ELEMENTS OF THE LOCALITY'S MODERNIZATION

The residents of the 5 communities involved in the project activities were instructed in selective waste collection during 12 environmental education workshops. Special attention was paid to connecting citizens to the sanitation service to reduce the amount of waste in unauthorized dumps.

To persuade 500 households to connect to the waste disposal service, 500 dumpsters were distributed and Costesti LPA's Office was assisted in liquidating unauthorized dumps in the territory of the town, during the project.



“The 3rd Millennium” Sustainable Development Association

TITLE OF THE PROJECT:

The Land’s Beauty - Mirror of a Creative Mind

PROJECT LOCATION:

Chiscareni Village,
Singerei District

NUMBER OF PROJECT BENEFICIARIES:

520 direct beneficiaries and **1 000 indirect beneficiaries** from different social categories, ages, and sexes

PROJECT OBJECTIVES:

- Informing and instructing 60 persons (volunteers, the Active Women’s Club, the ADD team, and young people/pupils from Chiscareni Community) for empowering and raising awareness of environmental issues and problems related to local public services.
- Training citizens (adults, young people, and children) in practical environmental activities, including the developing stages, lobbying, implementation, decision-making, and assessment.
- Raising public awareness and facilitating citizens’ participation in the decision-making process by publishing a 9-day informative ecological newspaper and spreading information in the localities taking part in the project.

GOOD PRACTICES:

VELO-HORA “A CAR-FREE DAY”

The residents of Chiscareni Community have become more informed about environmental issues and more responsible. During the project, 60 persons (volunteers, the Active Women’s Club, the ADD team, and young people / pupils from Chiscareni Community) were instructed on environmental issues and problems related to local public services; they became “Local Ambassadors for Clean Environment.”

To raise awareness among young people, an environmental expedition to the villages located in the Ciuluc River catchment area was organized so that they could see the impact of the climate changes. At the same time, a Velo-Hora bike parade was organized in the locality to promote A healthy, eco-friendly transport; the motto for this activity was “A Car-free Day”. For 9 months, an informative ecological newspaper was edited and published. Besides, a recreation area was created and arranged in Chiscareni, in the center of the village, the fountain and its afferent territory were reconstructed and modernized from the project resources.



Floresti District Youth Council

TITLE OF THE PROJECT:

Floresti, let's become a Prosperous Generation – the ECO Generation

PROJECT LOCATION:

Floresti District

NUMBER OF PROJECT BENEFICIARIES:

2 500 young people and adults from 8 schools in Floresti District, NGO volunteers from Floresti Town

PROJECT OBJECTIVES:

- Informing the teaching staff, parents, and the local communities from 8 localities in Floresti District, including those from Floresti Town, about the importance of developing environmentally responsible volunteer activities.
- Organizing, by pupils, parents, and teachers, activities to promote environmentally responsible volunteering in the selected localities.
- Honoring the most active groups of volunteers, the effort made by the school, and those who support volunteers' initiatives (individuals, institutions, NGOs, etc.).

GOOD PRACTICES:

THE YOUNGSTERS - ENVIRONMENTAL AMBASSADORS

In Floresti District, 2 500 young people and adults from 8 localities were involved in activities and campaigns aimed to improve the state of the environment. In the 8 localities involved in the project, along with the volunteers, were organized green areas cleaning and trees planting campaigns.

During the districts' Eco Volunteer Week, took place over 95 activities aimed to promote an eco-responsible behavior among citizens, especially among young people. The Closing Conference ended successfully this project by awarding with diplomas the most active volunteers and each youngster becoming an Eco Ambassador.

Over 160 trees and bushes were planted during the project with the active participation of pupils, students, parents, and teachers.



3.10. NGO

“TERAGRONORD” Union of Legal Entities, Association of Agricultural Manufacturers

TITLE OF THE PROJECT:

**Reducing environmental pollution
by agricultural and Household
Waste Proper Management**

PROJECT LOCATION:

Soroca District



NUMBER OF PROJECT BENEFICIARIES:

12 specialists from **6 Local Public Authority's offices**, **68 households** from **6 villages**, and **20 economic entities**, **120 young people** and **pupils**



PROJECT OBJECTIVES:

- Informing the population of 6 villages in Soroca District of the negative impact of incorrect household waste management.
- Planning environmental improvement actions for 6 countryside localities by the LPAs.
- Developing farmers' and economic entities' practical skills of sorting waste properly.



GOOD PRACTICES:

INFORMATION CONTRIBUTES TO CHANGES

Last year, the residents of 6 localities in Soroca District benefited from a complex of information and education activities which made the citizens responsible for sustainable waste management.

During 14 round-table discussions, farmers from the region were taught how to manage vegetable waste. 6 LPAs involved in the project drafted “Environmental Improvement Plans” which were discussed with local stakeholders and citizens during 20 consultations.

18 educational lessons and demonstration workshops for young people and students, as well as 3 workshops for citizens were organized. At the same time, in order to directly contribute to improving the appearance of the localities, were organized 12 sanitation activities with the voluntary involvement of the communities.

During the project, a dump was arranged: it included installing a garbage press and employing persons in charge of sorting the waste collected in 6 localities.



Association of Businesswomen from the Countryside

TITLUL PROIECTULUI:

Raising Young People's Ecological Awareness by Means of Their Involvement in Environmental Protection Activities

PROJECT LOCATION:

Riscani Town, Bratuseni Village, and Grinauti Village

NUMBER OF PROJECT BENEFICIARIES:

2 220 persons, including 720 pupils

PROJECT OBJECTIVES:

- Raising awareness of approximately 700 pupils by organizing an information campaign on environmental protection in 3 agricultural colleges in Riscani, Edinet, and Ocnita Districts.
- Developing approximately 700 students' skills of keeping the environment clean by means of sanitation activities in the territories adjacent to 3 educational institutions involved in the project.
- Developing decision-making and implementation skills by involving students in planting/arranging green areas in the territory of educational institutions involved in the project.
- Detecting at least 10 environmental problems in the communities during

GOOD PRACTICES:

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION IS SUITABLE FOR ALL AGES

During the project, over 700 pupils attending 3 agricultural colleges in the north of the country were involved in over 15 information activities and developed their environmental protection skills. They put the concept of being eco-friendly into practice, taking part in volunteer activities, contributing to sanitation of the territories adjacent to educational and collection institutions, evacuation of over 60 cubic meters of waste, as well as arrangement of these territories by planting trees and flowers in flowerbeds.

The pupils realized the value of collective work, the results achieved in synergy, and the need to make and keep the environment clean.



the activities and highlighting them at the contests of drawings/ collages/ posters, literary works, photographs, and videos on environmental topics in each of the institutions involved in the project.

„Speranța-Mihăileni”

TITLUL PROIECTULUI:

Informed Communities - Waste Collected Separately

PROJECT LOCATION:

Mihaileni Village, Baraboi Village, Ochiul Alb Village

NUMBER OF PROJECT BENEFICIARIES:

330 young people and 60 teachers

PROJECT OBJECTIVES:

- Informing 1 000 citizens and raising awareness of the importance of separate waste collection according to the EU standards during 6 months.
- Instructing teachers and 330 pupils from 4 educational institutions in solid waste selective collection.
- Organizing demonstration activities by arranging 5 selective collection platforms and 5 waste composting platforms at 4 school institutions.
- Organizing 3 awareness campaigns to make local authorities in 3 communities responsible for creating the conditions for separate waste collection.

GOOD PRACTICES:

TEACHERS AND PUPILS SORT WASTE SIDE BY SIDE

The project promotes the concept of selective waste collection in 3 localities in the north of the country. This project included 8 workshops with the participation of 60 teachers of educational institutions from such localities as Mihaileni, Baraboi, and Ochiul Alb, for promoting selective waste collection and composting at the level of institutions.

After the teachers were instructed, information activities were held for over 330 pupils from 3 educational institutions, and 5 platforms for selective waste collection and 5 demonstration platforms for composting were arranged. Pupils from the educational institutions together with the 80 volunteers managed to initiate the selective collection process and put this principle in practice during the project.



Agro-Cons Drochia

TITLE OF THE PROJECT:

Involving Young People from 5 Localities in the North of the Republic of Moldova in Solving Environmental Issues

PROJECT LOCATION:

Drochia, Donduseni, and Ocnita Districts

NUMBER OF PROJECT BENEFICIARIES:

300 young people from 5 localities in 3 districts of the Northern Region of the Republic of Moldova

PROJECT OBJECTIVES:

- Involving at least 300 young people from 5 villages in 3 districts of the Northern Region in solving environmental problems.
- Raising citizens' awareness of the necessity to keep their localities clean in 5 villages of Drochia, Donduseni, and Ocnita Districts.

THE MOST IMPORTANT ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE PROJECT:

- Sharing young people's experience while organizing 5 drawing and photo contests online.
- Organizing an environmental protection day in 5 localities involved in the project.
- Developing a database of the initiative group and an ECO Questionnaire.

GOOD PRACTICES:

A VILLAGE AS A GROUP OF ECO VOLUNTEERS

5 countryside localities in the Northern Region became cleaner due young people's active involvement. In the villages of Taul, Tirnova, Plop, Sauca and Chetrosu, groups of young people were formed and trained to get involved in environmental volunteering activities. Youth groups attended 20 training and education sessions; besides, technical equipment for the project, 6 sets of laptop and a color printer, were purchased for them.

The young people took part in local planting and sanitation campaigns which took place during the project and at the authorities' initiative. These newly founded initiative groups will be included in a register of active young people in these districts.

The partners of the project are 5 Local Public Authority's offices and 6 educational institutions.



“ANIMA” Training and Personal Development Center

TITLE OF THE PROJECT:

Getting involved for Local Development in Bocani, Criscauti and Balasesti

PROJECT LOCATION:

The villages:

**Bocani – Falesti District,
Criscauti – Donduseni District,
Balasesti – Singerei District**

NUMBER OF PROJECT BENEFICIARIES:

2 500 persons, including
500 young people

PROJECT OBJECTIVES:

- Raising awareness and activating 150 young people from 12 to 18 years old from 3 localities in the northern region on sustainable development issues, including in the sphere of EE, their impact on climate change and problem solving in the community by using creative and competitive techniques, for 6 months.
- Capacity building for school and extracurricular activity digitization for 30 teachers and 30 members of Parents' Associations from 3 school institutions in 3 villages in the North, for 4 months.
- Reorganizing and developing, for 6 months, the activity potential in the sphere of youth and community development of a local NGO for the villages in Donduseni District, involving young members from the countryside localities.

GOOD PRACTICES:

DIGITIZATION AS AN EDUCATIONAL PROCESS

In the context of the epidemic and suspended educational and coaching processes for young people, “ANIMA” NGO instructed 30 teachers and 30 members of the Parents' Associations from Bocani, Criscauti and Balasesti in the IT sphere during the project.

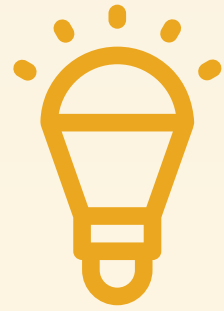
Following the sessions and endowment with IT equipment, in 3 classes of these institutions, a series of activities for instructing young people in solid waste management took place. An online quiz titled “I Reduce/ Reuse/ Recycle” for over 50 young people was organized. During this activity, the young people were guided by an expert in environmental protection, and the most active 9 participants were awarded.

In addition, to increase the capacities of the local youth organizations, “Unda Verde” NGO from Donduseni District was offered consultancy for implementing the organization's development strategy.



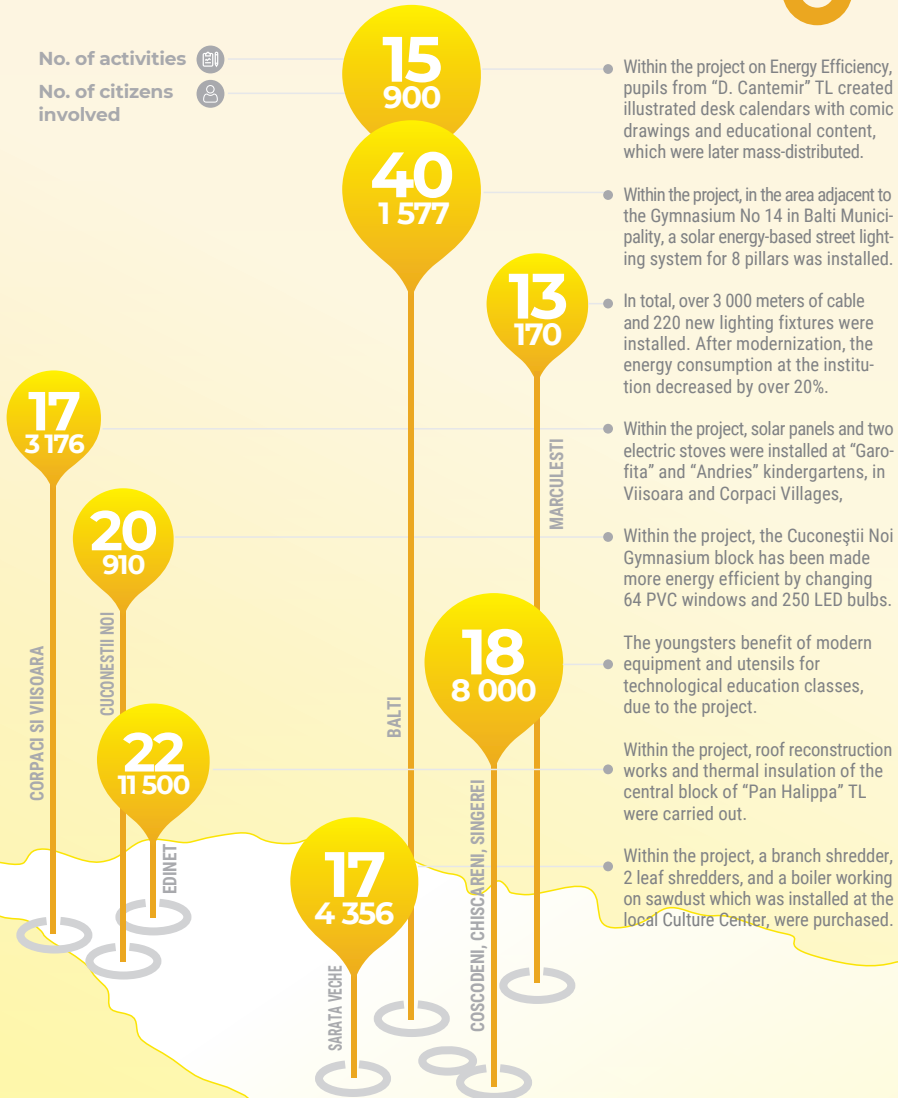
CHAPTER 4

CITIZENS' INVOLVEMENT IN THE FIELD OF ENERGY EFFICIENCY (EE) FOR PUBLIC BUILDINGS



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TITLE OF THE PROJECT:
Efficiency for a Better Education

PROJECT LOCATION:

**Cuconestii Noi Community,
Edinet District**

NUMBER OF PROJECT BENEFICIARIES:

**910 persons, including 161 pupils, 33
employees of the gymnasium, 216
parents, and 500 informed citizens**

PROJECT OBJECTIVES:

- Increasing the level of information and raising awareness of 1190 citizens in the community, 161 pupils, and 33 employees of the gymnasium in the sphere of energy efficiency and renewable energy sources, for a year, by at least 10%.
- Visually examining buildings and analyzing budgets of 4 institutions subordinated to the Local Public Authority's office for preparing suggestions to be discussed at the meeting of the Local Council, included in the Strategy, and establishing the Citizens' Committee for involvement in decision making.
- Improving public services by replacing 50 old windows with PVC and 250 old incandescent bulbs with LED bulbs, in the gymnasium.

GOOD PRACTICES:

TO EFFICIENCY VIA MODERN- IZATION

During the project, over 900 residents of the locality were involved in information and training activities in the sphere of energy efficiency.

The citizens learned about the importance of making homes more efficient and saving more money by using modern lighting and insulation systems.

During the activities, the thermal camera was used in the premises, and the educational institutions in the locality were inspected in order to identify and analyze energy losses in these institutions. During the sessions, the steps and the actions to be performed for energy efficiency, were analyzed and identified.

An essential part of these activities was materialized by making the gymnasium block more efficient, by installing 64 PVC windows and 250 LED bulbs.



DEMOS

TITLE OF THE PROJECT:

Northern Development Region's Citizens' Participation in Enhancing Energy efficiency of "Pan. Halippa" TL (Edinet) for Improving the Quality of Educational Services.

PROJECT LOCATION:

Edinet Municipality



NUMBER OF PROJECT BENEFICIARIES:

over **11 500 citizens**



PROJECT OBJECTIVES:



- Improving Parents', pupils' and teachers' social and civic competencies at "Pan. Halippa" TL in the process of participatory planning and monitoring development of local public infrastructure and services.
- Increasing the degree of information and awareness of citizens in Edinet Municipality and other 29 localities in the Northern Development Region of energy efficiency and its high impact on the quality of human life and environmental issues.
- Rebuilding the roof of the central study block of "Pan. Halippa" TL, and thermally-insulating the external flooring.
- Ensuring the transparency and visibility of the project, as well as spreading the good practices.

GOOD PRACTICES:

CONSOLIDATING THE PARENTS' AND TEACHERS' INITIATIVE GROUP

Energy efficiency is a sphere of national priority, and citizens' involvement in this process is crucial.

In Edinet, "Demos" NGO managed to consolidate a group of 19 people, parents and teachers who were actively involved in the process of making "Pan Halippa" TL more energy efficient. They attended 2 workshops and conducted 20 workshops for young people where about 400 pupils studied energy efficiency using interactive methods.

During the project, roof reconstruction and thermal insulation works of the central block of "Pan Halippa" TL, were carried out. All the works were monitored by the initiative group members. After the project, the residents of Edinet enjoy more favorable conditions for their children at the educational institution and have gained an important experience of participation and civic involvement.



Dialog

TITLE OF THE PROJECT:

Education for Energy Efficiency as a Pillar of Sustainable Local Development.

PROJECT LOCATION:

Coscodeni Community, Chiscareni, and Singerei Town

NUMBER OF PROJECT BENEFICIARIES:

Approximately **8 000 citizens**, including **3 first-level LPAs** and **4 local NGOs**

PROJECT OBJECTIVES:

- Involving civil society from Coscodeni Community (Parents' and Teachers' Committee / the PTC) and the young people from the community in implementing the project "Increasing energy efficiency of the Public Institution "I. Boghiu" Gymnasium in Flaminzeni Village, Singerei District" (monitoring, ensuring transparency, and participating in decision making).
- Informing at least 8 500 citizens of Singerei District and making them more aware of the need to apply energy efficiency practices.
- Creating access to least 300 pupils and teachers to electrical equipment with the highest energy efficiency at the technology education classes and acquiring skills of cooking, wood processing, and making various objects by applying IT elements.

GOOD PRACTICES:

TECHNOLOGICAL EDUCATION AS A SOURCE OF INSPIRATION FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

At least 300 pupils and teachers from "I. Boghiu" Gymnasium in Flaminzeni village obtained modern equipment and utensils for technological education classes, due to the project.

The pupils can learn more efficiently and also see how to take care of efficient consumption of energy resources and why modernization is important.

Over 7 500 citizens from the localities benefiting from the project, were informed and educated how to make the consumption of energy resources more correct and efficient. For this purpose, several informative materials were prepared and massively distributed in the community.

A drawing contest on the topic of Energy Efficiency was organized for the pupils, and the winners' works were published in an informational calendar, prepared and printed during the project.



PLAI

TITLE OF THE PROJECT:

Energy Efficiency in Kindergartens from Corpaci and Viisoara Villages, Edinet District

PROJECT LOCATION:



Corpaci and Viisoara Villages, Edinet District

NUMBER OF PROJECT BENEFICIARIES:



3 176 persons, including 138 children, 38 teachers and support staff from 2 kindergartens, and 3 000 informed citizens

PROJECT OBJECTIVES:



- Promoting the concept of energy efficiency and renewable energy in two localities (Viisoara and Corpaci), for 3 months.
- Modernizing the energy infrastructure in the kindergartens in Corpaci and Viisoara Villages and reducing the expenses for heating starting with the seventh month of implementation of the project.
- Developing local and intercommunity partnerships by founding 2 local initiative groups.
- Strengthening NGOs' and local initiative groups' capacities by coaching at 9 thematic workshops.

GOOD PRACTICES:

CHILDREN FROM VIISOARA VILLAGE AND CORPACI VILLAGE ENJOY GREEN ENERGY

In these 2 localities, the project beneficiaries, 2 groups of local initiative of 10 persons each – were formed; they were trained in the sphere of energy efficiency and subsequently promoted the concept among citizens through informal activities.

9 thematic workshops were organized during the preliminary process; after that, the 20 members could be actively involved in mass information campaigns. Besides, the initiative groups in partnership with the LPA updated the socio-economic development plans in 2 localities, including new trends in energy efficiency and scheduling new priority actions for the next years.

The practical part of the project included installing solar panels and two electric stoves at “Garofita” kindergarten in Viisoara Village and “Andries” kindergarten in Corpaci Village, so that citizens can be convinced of the efficiency of green energy technologies.



of Parents in Support of Education

TITLE OF THE PROJECT:

Restoring the Lighting System in “V. Alecsandri” Gymnasium in Marculesti – a Step towards Children’s Health (REAL)

PROJECT LOCATION:

Marculesti Town, Floresti District

NUMBER OF PROJECT BENEFICIARIES:

170 persons, including **120 pupils from 9 to 16 years old** and **324 other children** taking part in the drawing contest

PROJECT OBJECTIVES:

- Empowering 120 students from 13 to 16 years old, 40 parents (women and men), and 20 teachers (women and men), from “V. Alecsandri” Gymnasium in Marculesti Town, “E. Popescu” Gymnasium in Bahrinesti Village, “Prajila” Gymnasium, and “Lunga” Primary School, for drafting an institutional strategic plan for energy efficiency in public buildings.
- Decreasing the number of students with eye problems by 7%, as a result of restoring the lighting system in “V. Alecsandri” Gymnasium in Marculesti Town and holding lectures about children’s health.
- Informing 120 pupils from 9 to 16 years old, and 50 parents and teachers, both men and women, from the Marculesti area, about the sphere of

GOOD PRACTICES:

ENERGY EFFICIENCY AS CHILDREN SEE IT

During the last year, the issue of energy efficiency was permanently and very intensely discussed in Marculesti Town.

The project included a series of workshops on the topic “How Can I Contribute to Energy Efficiency and Environmental Protection?” attended by teachers, pupils, and their parents. A republican drawing contest on the topic of the project was organized: 324 children from 19 territorial administrative units participated in it, and 144 pupils were awarded.

The project included modernization and improvement of the lighting system in “V. Alecsandri” Gymnasium in Marculesti Town. In total, over 3 000 meters of cable and 220 new lighting fixtures were installed. After modernization, the energy consumption at the institution decreased by over 20%.



Energy Efficiency and Environment through thematic lessons and activities for energy efficiency and local environmental issues.

- Reducing operational expenses for energy by 15% in “V. Alecsandri” Gymnasium by installing efficient and economical lighting systems.

of Parents and Teachers „Cantemir Nord”

TITLE OF THE PROJECT:

Energy Efficiency is a Chance for the Earth

PROJECT LOCATION:

Balti Municipality

NUMBER OF PROJECT BENEFICIARIES:

900 pupils from “D. Cantemir” TL in Balti Mun. and **32 000 citizens** of the Northern Region have been informed

PROJECT OBJECTIVES:

- To involve CLC members in monitoring the EU funded project “Increasing EE at “D. Cantemir” TL in Balti Mun..
- To inform 32 000 citizens of the Northern Region about the principle of Energy Efficiency and participatory involvement in public affairs.

YOUNG PEOPLE AS PROMOTERS OF ENERGY EFFICIENCY

Pupils “D. Cantemir” TL in Balti Mun. were involved in an extensive awareness-raising campaign for citizens of the northern region. They were trained during the project on Energy Efficiency; after that, in partnership with the specialists, they created calendars using a special form.

The calendars they created included cartoon drawings and a set of educational information. The products created were distributed among the local residents.

The working process was monitored by young people, teachers, and parents who consolidated while acting as a local committee.



“ANIMA” Training and Personal Development Center

TITLE OF THE PROJECT:

Young People from an Anti-Cafe for a Sustainable Environment Using High-Quality Local Public Services

PROJECT LOCATION:

Balti Municipality

NUMBER OF PROJECT BENEFICIARIES:

1 577 persons, including 7 young people (14-20 years old), young ECO Ambassadors, 200 Expo-Forum participants, and 1 370 young people

PROJECT OBJECTIVES:

- Empowering a group of 7 young people (14-20 years old), ambassadors of education, to adopt an environmentally friendly attitude and civic activism for managing infrastructure and quality public services in Balti Municipality, for 7 days during the Training Course for ECO Ambassadors.
- Raising public awareness in a group of 1 000 young people from Balti (14-20 years old), for 8 months, regarding the importance of adopting an environmentally friendly attitude and civic activism for managing infrastructure and quality public services in Balti Municipality.
- Improving energy efficiency of the street lighting system in the area adjacent to the Gymnasium No 14 in Balti Municipality with 8 pillars and solar batteries, for 8 months.

GOOD PRACTICES:

ENERGY EFFICIENCY IS LEARNED

In 7 educational institutions in Balti Mun., 35 informational hours on the topics of Energy Efficiency were held, where approximately 700 pupils were instructed. The activities were organized by 7 young people trained during the project, who were the Eco Ambassadors from the municipality.

To raise public awareness, “ANIMA” NGO organized an “Expoforum”, an event which involved 5 creative workshops with experts, and also had a festive part with a concert held by young talents and an eco fashion show from Balti “Consumer Industry College”. The event was attended by 200 people and was covered by the local and regional press.

At the same time, during the project, in the area adjacent to the Gymnasium No 14 in Balti Municipality, a solar energy-based street lighting system for 8 pillars was installed.



„Viitorul” from Sarata Veche

TITLE OF THE PROJECT:

Involvement Is the Key to Changes

PROJECT LOCATION:

**Sarata Veche Community,
Falesti District**

NUMBER OF PROJECT BENEFICIARIES:

4 356 citizens of Sarata Veche Community, including Sarata Veche LPA, “Menajacvaprim” ME, and Sarata Veche Culture and Leisure Center

PROJECT OBJECTIVES:

- ➔ Informing 1 500 citizens from Sarata Veche Community about the importance of active and constructive participation in the local decision-making process for sustainable environmental development, until 31.10.2020.
- ➔ Increasing the capacities of 600 citizens in the efficient management of vegetal waste, until 30.04.2021.
- ➔ Improving the waste management service in the community with a new efficient and complete plant waste management service until 30.06.2021, including at least 800 households and 10 agricultural manufacturers.

GOOD PRACTICES:

VEGETABLE WASTE AS A SOURCE OF GREEN ENERGY

15 sectoral meetings for the citizens of Sarata Veche Community with the LPA representatives to discuss the importance of active and constructive participation in the local decision-making process and the sustainable environmental development motivated the residents to be actively involved in the local processes. The motivation gained during the meetings transformed into a high degree of activism during 2 “Green Mahala” contests organized in all 3 localities of the commune.

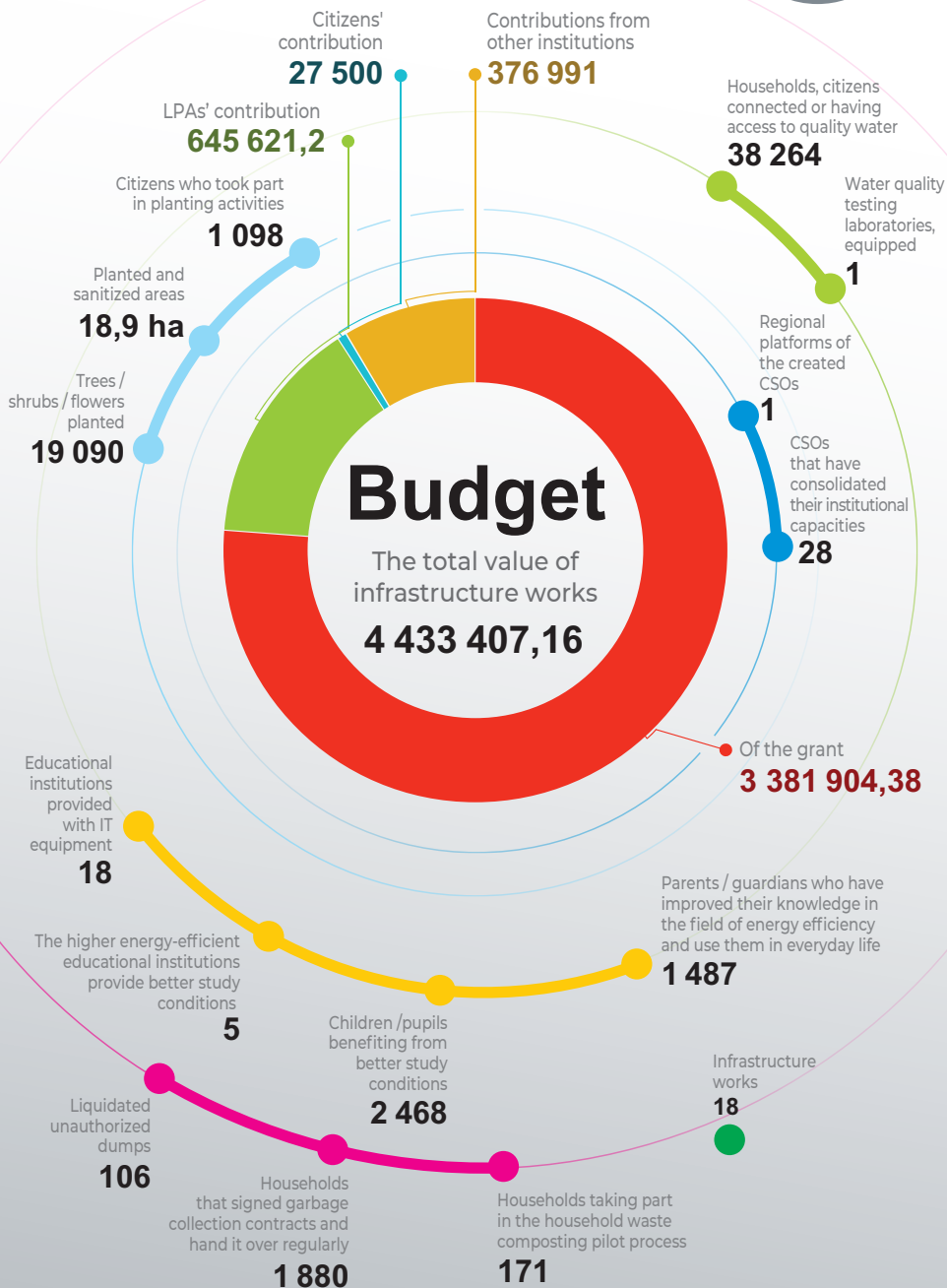
The LPA in partnership with the organization and supported by the citizens elaborated the Regulations of the Vegetable Waste Management Service in the Community. The approval of the regulations allowed successfully implementing the infrastructure part of the project.

A branch shredder, 2 leaf shredders, and a boiler working on sawdust which was installed at the local Culture Center were purchased.

Due to the project, efficiently managed vegetable waste has become a source of green energy in Sarata Veche Community.



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