

Report
regarding the projects
implemented
by AO "CASMED"
in the
Edineț district
2020



i. GENERAL DATA ABOUT CASMED

The Public Association "CASMED" is an organization that has been working at the grassroots for more than 10 years, being attentive to people's needs, contributing to improving the health and quality of life of vulnerable groups: (i) elderly people; (ii) persons with disabilities; (iii) chronic patients who, because of the disease, are not able to carry out their daily activities (food, personal hygiene, etc.); (iv) convalescents after strokes, femoral neck fractures, paralysis, etc.

Mission of the Organization: Improving health and well-being for different categories of beneficiaries by increasing access to quality services and facilitating community development and empowering beneficiaries to claim their rights to quality services. For this purpose, the organization ensures: (i) the provision of medical and social care services at home; (ii) development of the Mobile Team social service; (iii) empowering citizens for civic engagement; creating self-support groups for the elderly and supporting localities to become more age-friendly; (iv) supporting social canteens during the cold period of the year; (v) supporting public health and social service providers by providing consulting, training and technical assistance services.

CASMED serves around 1,500 beneficiaries annually through teams of professionals (medical assistants, social workers, caregivers, social worker, psychologists, etc.). In 2018, the CASMED team of nurses was recognized as the best and received the trophy offered by the Ministry of Health, Labor and Social Protection during the Health Awards Gala. AO "CASMED" is accredited in the provision of medical and social care services at home, being an important provider in the northern and central regions of the country.

Main local partners: (i) the LPAs, which co-finance the developed services and the organization's initiatives; (ii) DASPF and family doctors, who refer beneficiaries; (iii) CNAM, which contacts the organization for the provision of home care medical services; (iv) NGOs, with whom CASMED develops joint activities or supports their activity through grants.

In addition to providing home care services, CASMED pays special attention to the concept of "Active and Positive Aging", which is implemented by supporting and promoting the concept of "Age Friendly Community", providing mini-grants and developing Local Strategic Plans, offering support for community development. CASMED focuses on stimulating the participation of older people in social, civic and cultural life, as well as on strengthening the partnership between community actors in solving local age-related problems. In order to promote active and positive aging and strengthen the bond between generations, CASMED organized three editions of the "Bunica și Bunelul Fest" festival, in partnership with the "Vasile Alecsandri" National Theater from Bălți municipality, which brought together over 1000 participants from all ages. At the same time, CASMED also carries out lobbying and advocacy activities, being one of the founders of the Union of Public Associations "Network of Non-Commercial Organizations Providing Community Care" (URONPÎC), which has 42 member organizations (national and local), and a member of the Board of Administration of Networks.

In the Edineț district, the organization has been active since 2017, during which time, despite all the existing challenges, the CASMED team worked in partnership with the local public authorities in the region to develop the socio-medical care service at home and to increase access to quality services for as many elderly people as possible from the partner communities. At the same time, the organization supported the empowerment of citizens for civic involvement and creation in the district

of self-support groups for the elderly. Starting from 2020 and until 2023, the "Aging and Health" Project is being implemented in the Edineț district, which comes to support local public authorities and communities to become more age-friendly.

II. SUMMARY OF THE AGING AND HEALTH PROJECT

term: January 2020 – December 2023 **Implementer:** AO "CASMED" **Funder:** Swiss Red Cross **Budget:** 1'430'901 Euros **Implementation partners:** MSMPS, URONPIC, District Councils, DASPF, APLs, medical institutions, Libraries and other local actors. **The purpose of the project:** Improving the health and social integration of vulnerable people.

The target group of the project: 4'000 people, mainly: (i) elderly people; (ii) persons with disabilities; (iii) chronic patients who, because of the disease, are not able to carry out their daily activities (food, personal hygiene, etc.); (iv) convalescents after strokes, femoral neck fractures, paralysis.

Description: Based on a public competition, at least 35 localities from 2 target districts (Fălești and Edineț, optionally Glodeni) will be selected which will benefit from support in identifying the problems faced by the elderly, in developing action plans and implementing age-friendly initiatives aimed to help communities meet the needs of aging. In partnership with the LPAs, integrated medical and social care services at home will be developed to meet the needs identified in the target localities. Local initiative groups, of community ambassadors, will be created and/or strengthened, which will identify local problems and subsequently mobilize citizens for their solution. Public consultations, focus groups will be organized, local development strategies will be developed, grants will be offered for local initiatives, which will contribute to making communities more friendly to the elderly.

Expected results of the project: (i) social inclusion/integration of elderly people in at least 35 target communities, reducing cases of discrimination and abuse of elderly people, reducing the level of loneliness and marginalization by implementing the Age-Friendly Community Concept (creating/consolidating local initiative groups, of community ambassadors) and the promotion of the National Network of Active Seniors; (ii) Communities prepared to respond to the needs related to aging, by developing local strategies, developing the skills of community actors to assess and address the needs of the elderly. The socio-economic development strategy of the pilot districts adjusted with elements of an age-friendly Community based on the assessment of the needs of the elderly; (iii) Increased cohesion within the target communities and a better distribution of resources through community mobilization, the development of civic engagement skills for citizens and the implementation of mini-grants worth over 1,000,000 lei in at least 20 communities; (iv) Elderly, vulnerable and disabled people from at least 35 localities in at least 2 pilot districts cared for at home within the Integrated Home Care Service, aimed at comprehensively addressing individual care needs, supporting personal autonomy and improving their condition of health; (v) Care personnel in the target localities prepared to provide integrated services, trained in accordance with international examples and practices in the field of integrated care services at home; (vi) Reducing the costs of recording and monitoring home care services, reducing time and expenses related to data collection and management, ensuring veracity

current and periodic statistical reports, etc. by using the automated information system; (vii) The existence of the occupational standard for the profession of caregiver and the professional training of caregivers at home will fill the gap of health personnel in the health system, especially for community services, increasing the access of people in need to care services at home.

III. ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE "AGING AND HEALTH" PROJECT IN THE EDINET DISTRICT (January - December 2020)

| HOME CARE SERVICES PROVIDED | | |
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| Beneficiaries served | Total: 172 people (136 women and 36 men) | Equipment and equipment: In order to improve home care quality services and to prevent infection with COVID-19, employees were provided with the necessary equipment, work and protective materials: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - aprons/gowns - autumn shorts - winter shorts - hoodies - T-shirts - summer footwear - bag - Medical equipment - bicycles - 2 electric scooters (in Viișoara) - washing machines - hygiene products - cotton gloves - rubber gloves, - masks - disinfectants |
| No. localities covered with home care services | 6 localities —the villages: Corpaci, Viișoara, Tîrnova, Gordinești and the municipality of Edineț (town Edineț and s. Gordineștii Noi). | |
| Home visits | 8'778 (social-5'544; medical - 3'234) | |
| staff | Total: 12 people (Social Workers -7 ; Nurses -5) | |
| The most frequent types of services delivered: | <p>Nurses provided basic health services such as measurement of physiological parameters, care of bedsores and wounds, rehabilitation gymnastics, physiological procedures, etc.</p> <p>The social workers supported the beneficiaries in their daily activities: personal hygiene, housekeeping, maintaining a safe environment, laundry, food preparation, shopping, etc.</p> <p>Every day, LS and AM worked with beneficiaries and their families to achieve the best possible health and quality of life. Thanks to the quality of the services provided, the professionalism and dedication of the field workers, the lives of the beneficiaries have become easier and more meaningful.</p> <p>At the same time, each service beneficiary was informed about the COVID-19 virus, how it is transmitted, what are the methods of protection, and the more emotionally vulnerable beneficiaries benefited from support from the employees.</p> | |

CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR SOCIAL WORKERS AND MEDICAL ASSISTANTS

Since caring for the elderly requires not only competence, but also a caring attitude and motivation of the staff, for CASMED it was and is vital to strengthen the competences and develop new skills of the care staff. Thus, a training program was implemented, based on the staff training curriculum, to meet the needs of each patient and to maintain the highest level of field skills and practices. The LS and AM in the service were trained and qualified on the following aspects:

- "Team building" – 14 hours;
- "Elaboration of service instructions for home service providers in the field" – 6 hours;
- "Identification and rehabilitation of burnout syndrome" – 14 hours;
- "Using kinaesthetics methods and techniques in activity" – 7 hours;
- "Safety at work" – 2 hours;
- "Depression" – 10 hours;
- "Medical–surgical emergencies" – 7 hours;
- Prevention methods against infection with COVID–19 – 3 hours.

Employees were constantly supported and guided in their daily activities by CASMED colleagues from the care department, receiving the support they needed. Upon request, LS and AM had the opportunity to benefit from the qualified services of a psychologist free of charge.

DEVELOPING AGE-FRIENDLY COMMUNITIES

During 2020, CASMED initiated and supported the development process of age–friendly communities in 10 communities in Edineț district: Corpaci village, Viișoara village, Tîrnova village, Fetești village, Brânzeni village, Parcova commune, Rotunda commune , Cuconestii Noi commune, Cepeleuți commune and Burlănești commune. The public authorities in the selected communities have undertaken to support, until December 2023, the sustainable and healthy development of their communities, from which all citizens can benefit. For this purpose, a series of actions were taken:

- Identification of the members of the Local Coordinating Committee, CCR (members appointed by the decision of the district president) and the selection by competition of 10 communities in the district, which during 2020–2023 will develop its communities to become more age–friendly.
- The establishment of 1 Local Coordinating Committee (CCL) in each community, in total **10 CCL**, with representative members of different ages and genders, from key institutions, responsible for developing the concept in the community, identifying the needs of the elderly, developing and implementing action plans for the Age–Friendly Community, monitoring the implementation of the action plan and informing citizens about the concept, such as and actions taken and results achieved.
- During 2020, those **104 members** from those **10 Committees** were trained for the duration of **40 sessions** by the "Aging and Health" project team regarding the "Age Friendly Community" Concept; "Leadership and Communication", "Risks and needs of the elderly"; "Methods for identifying problems faced by the elderly". As a result of the training, CCL members became more sensitive to

the needs and risks to which the elderly may be subjected, they learned to identify the specific problems that elderly people may face, they strengthened their skills of teamwork, communication in the aspect of a friendly community and the use of tools to identify the needs of the elderly in the community.

- CCL members performed among the people in the community **1 survey** to assess citizens' perception of the concept of "Age Friendly Community". They participated in the survey **1077 respondents** from the 10 communities.
- With the support of CCL in the 10 communities were realized **40 focus groups** to identify the problems of the elderly (4 each in each locality), with the participation of **480 citizens**, representatives from the youth and elderly groups, representatives from the local public authority and community service providers (both public and private providers).
- In the localities of Tîrnova, Viișoara and Burlănești, the opinion of local citizens was consulted regarding the identified problems and needs, being organized **3 public hearings** with the prioritization of the identified problems, in which they participated **110 people**. Another 7 public hearings to consult the opinion of citizens from the localities: Parcovă, Fetești, Cuconestii Noi, Corpaci, Brânzeni, Cepeleuți and Rotunda will take place in the first quarter of 2021.
- As a result of the process of identifying and prioritizing the problems and needs of the elderly, at the end of 2020 in the 10 communities, the process of developing Action Plans on the Age-Friendly Community component started. It follows that in the first quarter of 2021, the CPV strategy documents will be finalized and submitted for the approval of the local councils, to be included in the Socio-Economic Development Strategies of the communities.
- A benefit of the implementation of the Age Friendly Community concept is that in this process the elderly people in the community can be involved, but also other active citizens of different ages, who care about the elderly, about their community and who want to be useful and supports changing things for the better. For these people, support was given regarding the creation of local initiative groups, a framework in which the people in the group can organize their time together, use their knowledge and talents and come up with community initiatives.
Thus, during 2020, CASMED supported **creation of 4 initiative groups** in: Parcovă commune (GI "Albencele" at Fântâna Albă and GI "Ambassadors cu soule" at Parcovă), Burlănești commune (GI "Ambassadorii Change") and Fetești village (GI "Vatra"). At the end of 2020, the number of active members in the initiative groups was 15 people. In 2021, groups are expected to grow and consolidate.
- At the same time, CASMED supported the consolidation **the 3 initiative groups of seniors** which were created and supported with the support of CASMED since 2017: the village of Viișoara (GS "Viișoreni"), the village of Corpaci (GS "Romantica") and the village of Tîrnova (GS "Optimisti"). The groups are founding members of the National Network of Active Seniors from Moldova and promote active and positive aging in an age-friendly community. The President of the Network is the GS coordinator from Viișoara. In 2020, the 3 GS coordinators from Viișoara, Tîrnova and Corpaci (Galina Spataru, Eugenia Sircovschi and Emilia Zănoagă) were named among the 11 winners of the competition **National Award for the Elderly "For an active life at any age"** for outstanding achievements and performances in the field of volunteering, competition organized by the Ministry of Health. Labor and Social Protection on the occasion of the International Day of the Elderly.

COSTS FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF SOCIAL AND MEDICAL HOME CARE SERVICES

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| | MDI | % cost distribution | Cost sharing: |
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| APL level I contribution for home care social services | 144,764 lei | 18% | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 60% of the total costs – wages of AM and LS - 20% – materials used in the provision of social and medical services (detergents, disinfectants, pampers, etc.). - 10% – equipping AM and LS with work and protective equipment. - 10% – expenses for stationery, bank expenses, transport, travel of employees to trainings, etc. |
| Contribution of beneficiaries for social and medical home care services | 97,453 lei | 12% | |
| CASMED's contribution to social and medical home care services | 582,533 lei | 70% | |
| Total | 825,000 lei | | |

IV. SUMMARY OF THE "SUPPORT FOR VULNERABLE PERSONS IN THE REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA" PROJECT

The purpose of the project: improving the health and nutritional status of the vulnerable blankets, increasing the social responsibility of the LPA and community members towards the vulnerable blankets and providing a hot lunch at home. **The total budget of the project:** 1,080,968 lei, of which 203,304 is the APL contribution.

Project description: During the project, more than 300 vulnerable people from 10 communities in the Northern Region will receive a free hot lunch for 5 days a week, during 4 months. In order to achieve successful cooperation at the local level and to increase the sustainability and transparency of the project, a partnership will be established between AO "CASMED", LPAs and local NGOs, social enterprises. The LPAs will ensure the co-financing of the project with the amount of 5,000 lei, for each month of the project; will be responsible for identifying and approving the list of beneficiaries; they will provide free space for the Social Canteen, adapted for specific daily activities and will cover utility costs (electricity, water, gas). The implementer will manage and organize the entire process of social canteen activities at the local level, as appropriate, in partnership with the local NGO/social enterprise. In order to sensitize community members on the challenges and needs of vulnerable people, information and fundraising campaigns will be conducted. A plea will be made so that in the future the social canteen initiated by the project becomes integrated in the local budget and in the community's activity plan.

Expected results: (I) improving the health and social status of the elderly; (II) improving the situation of families with low incomes; (III) reducing the financial burden for the elderly by saving money on food; (IV) reintegration into society of elderly people and children from vulnerable families; (V) cost sharing.

V. ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE "COOL PERIOD OF THE YEAR SUPPORT FOR VULNERABLE PERSONS" PROJECT

SOCIAL CANTEEN SERVICE

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| Beneficiaries served | Total: 30 of people The social canteen service was implemented in the village of Corpaci between January and May 2020. | The specifics of hot meals: The cost of lunch per day, per person, was 24 MDL. The daily menu included soup; potatoes/ pasta; meat or fish; cookies and tea. The menu was balanced and included vitamins, proteins, fibers and minerals necessary for a healthy diet for an elderly person. For some beneficiaries, this lunch was the only source of food for the day. |
| No. of hot meals delivered | Total: 2'460 hot lunches | |
| No. of delivered food packages | Total: 30 food packages worth 265 lei per package. | |
| Partners in the development and provision of the social canteen service | The social canteen service was developed by the NGO "Izvoaraș" from the locality. The City Hall of Corpaci offered adapted space for the canteen, covered utility costs (electricity, gas, water) and ensured a monthly co-financing of 5,000 MDL for 4 months of activity, a total of 20,000 lei. The local community, helped by fellow citizens from the diaspora, co-financed the Canteen with the amount of 2,000 lei. CASMED co-financed the Social Canteen service with the amount of 82,307 lei. | |

VI. PROJECT SUMMARY "EMERGENCY RESPONSE TO COVID-19"


The project focuses on the Northern Region of Moldova, mainly in 2 districts, Fălești and Edineț, where the "Aging and Health" project is implemented.

The purpose of the project:Strengthening the response efforts to COVID-19.**Total budget:**25,000 Swiss Francs, approximately 417,500 lei.

Thus, in order to overcome the difficulties generated by the COVID-19 pandemic, to help minimize these effects and to reduce the risk of contamination, the following interventions will be carried out: (i) Development and distribution of leaflets to prevent the spread of the virus, with an emphasis on proper hygiene, hand washing, as a result; (ii) psychological assistance by telephone; (iii) distribution of food and hygiene packages; (iv) Carrying out a study to assess the level of knowledge, attitude and perception among vulnerable people in relation to the COVID-19 pandemic.

HELP PROVIDED BY THE SWISS RED CROSS (SRC) DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

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| Beneficiaries supported Total: 534 people | Each of those 534 of people received 1 package containing food products, hygiene materials to face the challenges caused by the pandemic. The lists of beneficiaries were developed by the local authority together | Package Contents: gloves – 5 pairs; mask – 4 pieces; disinfectant – 1 piece of liquid soap – 1 bottle; refined oil – 2 bottles natural sardinella – 2 boxes; green peas – 1 |
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| | with community social workers from each locality, being approved by the mayor's order. The lists included socially vulnerable families, families with many children, children with a degree of disability, the elderly, immobilized persons. | jar barley chives – 2 packages wheat groats – 1 package; wheat flour – 1 package; crushed peas – 2 packages extra sorghum – 2 packages; rice – 2 packets sugar – 2 packets; pasta – 2 packages |
| No. localities: 6 | The parcels offered as aid from the SRC were distributed in 5 localities from the district: or. Edineț, Gordinești village, Tîrnova village, Corpaci village and Viișoara village. The procurement, packaging and free transportation of parcels in the beneficiary localities was carried out by the branch in You belong to SRL "Gembird". Local public authorities, with the voluntary support of community members, distributed the parcels to the beneficiaries' homes. |  |
| The total value of support– 204,148.72 lei | Or. Edineț – 88,688.96 lei Corpaci – 16,066.96 lei Gordinești – 29,817.84 lei Viișoara – 35,169.76 lei Tîrnova – 34,405.2 lei | |
| Information and prevention of infection with COVID-19 | With the aim of informing and preventing the infection with COVID-19, they were developed and distributed 784 leaflets including information about the symptoms of COVID-19, protective measures and the use of protective masks. Leaflets were distributed in each of the 5 communities as follows: 534 beneficiaries of parcels and 250 beneficiaries of socio-medical care at home provided by AO "CASMED". | |

ARE YOU COMING. SUMMARY OF THE "HEALTH EQUITY THROUGH SOCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY" PROJECT

"Equity in health through social responsibility" project is implemented by the Swiss Red Cross in partnership with AO "CASMED" and AO "HOMECARE" between May 2019 and April 2023 with the support of the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation.

Total budget: About 8,000,000 lei. The project's intervention area includes 5 districts in the northern area – Balti municipality and Edineț, Drochia, Florești and Soroca districts.

The purpose of the project is to support the efforts of public medical and sanitary institutions in the pilot districts in providing quality health services, with adequate financial coverage, through the development and implementation of social accountability mechanisms.

ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE "HEALTH EQUITY THROUGH SOCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY" PROJECT

One of the interventions of the project aims at piloting a **participatory evaluation tool** called the Community Score Card in hospitals in the target districts.

Thus, during the months of July–September 2020, the Edineț District Hospital was involved in an evaluation exercise that involved the organization of 4 focus group discussions on the services and aspects of the hospital's activity, and in which a total of 45 representatives of various actors participated community – APL, NGO, patients, medical staff. As part of the participatory evaluation tool, 200 patients of the Edineț District Hospital were surveyed. The questionnaire included questions focused on aspects such as the quality of medical services, patient rights and responsibilities, social accountability mechanisms, allocation of funds, transparency, etc.

Later, the District Hospital received an evaluation report, the results of which were presented in a meeting with the members of the hospital's Board of Directors. The same tool was piloted within the Temporary Placement Center for adults with disabilities in Brînzeni village.

Also in the context of the project, the "CASMED" Public Association realized a **assessment of the Board of Directors** within the Edineț District Hospital, to identify the aspects that need to be improved in the Council's activity and provide support to the members in carrying out the mission and basic responsibilities, in order to ensure a transparent and fair governance process at the hospital level.

Within the project "Equity in health through social responsibility" was created **Platform for Cooperation in Health (CHORUS)**, which currently has 11 member NGOs from 5 regions of the project. 4 civil society organizations from Edineț district have joined the CORES Platform: AO "Demos", AO "AREAP", AO "Vivere" and AO "People for people".

On behalf of the CORES Platform they were carried out **2 information and awareness campaigns**. On World Patient Safety Day (September 17) a poster and a video spot were launched to raise awareness about the safety of medical professionals and patients. There was also a report in the Edineț District Hospital (<https://bit.ly/2Kb1SXw>). During the World Antimicrobial Resistance Awareness Week, the members of the CORES platform from Edineț distributed informative materials on the correct use of antibiotics.


Another important intervention of the project consists in increasing the level of information of patients, so that they can better understand what a medical institution means, what rights and responsibilities they have as a patient and how they can participate in decision–making regarding services of health.

In this sense, they organized in the city of Edineț **4 information sessions about the Patient Group concept** for family doctors and citizens of the district. In order to ensure a correct and transparent information of the citizens of the district, it was created **the Facebook group "Patients from Edineț district"**, where relevant information from the health field is regularly placed at regional and national level.

VIII. SUMMARY OF THE "PHOTOVOICE - ANOTHER WAY OF INVOLVING CITIZENS" PROJECT

The "PhotoVoice – another way of engaging citizens" project is a project financed by the European Union and the Konrad Adenauer Stiftung Foundation and was implemented between November 1, 2019 and September 30, 2020 in 6 localities: Horodiște village, Rîscani r.; Sofia village, Drochia district; Glinjeni village, Falesti district; Corpaci village, Tîrnova and Vișoara, Edineț r. **Total budget:** 23,714 Euros.

The purpose of the project:By implementing the project, the aim was to increase the level of involvement of young people and people 50+ in solving problems in six rural localities in the Northern Region, boosting the promotion of participatory democracy.

|  ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE "PHOTOVOICE - ANOTHER WAY OF INVOLVING CITIZENS" PROJECT | |
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| No. localities: 3 | <p>Beneficiary towns: Tîrnova, Viișoara and Corpaci.</p> <p>As a result of the activities carried out, 3 initiative groups(GI), a number of 45 people from the Edineț district were able to use the PhotoVoice method to identify the problems faced by citizens in the locality. From each group, 3 people developed skills to write projects, in total in Edineț district – 9 people. Following the training, the members of the initiative groups from Tîrnova, Corpaci and Viișoara organized in their communities an exhibition of photos taken using the PhotoVoice method, "living images" in which the problems in the locality were presented. Each initiative group was provided within the project with a high-performance camera, with the help of which they took the necessary photos. After the completion of the projects the cameras were donated to the communities. (Facebook link – Exhibition Tîrnova ; Facebook link –Body Exhibition ; Facebook link –Exhibition Viișoara).</p> |
| Community initiatives supported by mini-grants: 3 | <p>As a result of the identified problems, the groups applied mini-grants in the amount of 4'000 lei, offered by the project, to solve pressing problems in the community. The community initiatives submitted by the initiative groups were co-financed by the local public authorities in Tîrnova, Corpaci and Viișoara, as well as by citizens. Thus, the financial contribution from APL was 10,984 lei (Tîrnova – 2,000 lei, Corpaci – 4,000 lei, Viișoara – 4,984 lei). The contribution of the people from the locality was ensured through the fund collections organized by the members of the initiative groups. Total amount collected: 7,800 lei (Tîrnova – 2,000 lei, Corpaci – 5,000 lei, Viișoara – 800 lei).</p> <p>Thus, thanks to the initiatives put forward by the initiative groups, the following problems were solved in the three localities:</p> <p>Tîrnova – the sports hall at the House of Culture was equipped with equipment for games;</p> <p>Corpaci – ramps and railings were installed at public institutions to increase access;</p> <p>Viișoara – a public transport waiting station was built from the ground up. (Linkreportage at Jurnal TV).</p> |
| The value of the support in lei for the devices photo, mini-grants and CALENDARS | <p>Corpaci – 17,285 lei</p> <p>Tîrnova – 17,610 lei</p> <p>Viișoara – 17,835 lei</p> <p>Total: 52,730 lei</p> |

Challenges in implementing activities

2020 was a year with many challenges. Like the rest of the world and the whole country, we first had to face the challenges brought by the COVID-19 pandemic. The organization had to review its way of working, develop new procedures and take all necessary measures to ensure the protection and prevention of contamination with COVID-19 among employees and beneficiaries.

Another challenge concerns the care staff. The lack of medical staff makes it almost impossible to hire nurses to provide home care services. The Edineț district is one of the districts where there is a large shortage of average medical personnel. Practically, it would have been possible to provide many more health care visits if enough nurses were employed.

Another challenge encountered in the activity concerns the organization of work sessions with the District Coordinating Committee (RCC), which unfortunately did not take place. It is extremely necessary that in this context a solution is identified so that the CCR can carry out its activity for the benefit of the communities in the district.

Annex 1 – Photos from the activity

Presentation of the "Aging and Health" Project,
Edineț District Council – January 23, 2020



Age Friendly Community Training –
CCL Parcova, Edinet



Establishment of the Brînzei Local Coordinating Committee
and approval of the work regulations



Care support, social worker Aliona Hmelevschi,
Tîrnova village, Edineț r



Violina Cobiac, social worker, Corpaci village, r.
Edineț – washing linen in the washing machine



Making purchases for the beneficiary
Viorica Pirojoc – social worker Viișoara village



Blood pressure measurement, Tîrnova village,
nurse – Maria Goraş



Social canteen services –
Corpaci village, Edineţ r



Training for CCL members: "Risks and needs to which
the elderly are subject" – Burlăneşti village, 09.09.2020



Public hearing to prioritize the problems of the elderly,
identified by the members of the local coordinating
committee (CCL) – Viişoara village, 20.10.2020



Information session on the
establishment of the initiative group –
Feteşti village, Edineţ r



Perception survey training
CPV and survey planning
CCL Corpaci, Edinet

