

Moldova Program Summary

Moldova's program is focused on anti-corruption by strengthening the capacity of the judiciary, increasing the monitoring capacity of civil society and the mass media, reducing corruption in the health system, curbing corruption in the tax, customs and police services, and reforming the Center for Combating Economic Crimes and Corruption (CCECC).

Program Highlights

- ★ Technical assistance was provided to quantify operational procedures in the four pilot courts, providing the foundation for optimizing manual operations and the basis for developing functional standards for automated systems. Architectural renovation plans were completed for the Ungheni and Rezina courts, and planned renovations at the Comrat court are under review. Renovations were initiated at the Rezina and Ungheni District Courts.
- ★ The proposed enhancements to software applications used by enforcement agents were completed and installed, and training on information technology skills and substantive training on bailiff's duties were provided to 160 court enforcement agents
- ★ In order to improve access to information and transparency in governance, 160 information kiosks are being placed in government offices throughout Moldova including hospitals, courts, police stations, customs and tax offices, and in 14 universities.
- ★ The Ministry of Health approved another eight national clinical protocols, covering hypertension, emergencies in hypertension, asthma, community acquired pneumonia, sudden deaths, febrile convulsion in children, meningococcal infection in children and juvenile idiopathic arthritis. The Eurasian Medical Education program will review a sample of four protocols to ensure they meet international quality standards.
- ★ Approximately 15,000 copies of the newly established Code of Ethics for health professionals were delivered to the Ministry of Health, and training on this Code will begin this fall.

Threshold Status

Status.....Implementation, Year 2

Threshold Information

Total Amount.....\$24.7 million

Agreement Signed.....December 14, 2006

Country Information

Population.....4,205,747*

GNI Per Capita Income.....\$880*