

# Country-Level Data for Moldova country Outcome XM-DAC-41146-MDA\_D\_1.2

OUTCOME MDA\_D\_1.2 XM-DAC-41146-MDA\_D\_1.2

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#### **OUTCOME DETAILS**

## **SDG** alignment





#### **Impact areas**



Governance and participation in public life

## **Organizational outputs**



Norms, laws, policies and institutions

## **Policy Marker**

**GENDER EQUALITY** 

#### **Humanitarian Scope**

No

**UN System Function** 

### **Outcome Description**

Related SP Outcomes; Outcome 1 (Global normative frameworks and gender responsive laws policies and institutions), Outcome 2 (Financing for gender equality), Outcome 5 (Women's voice, Leadership and agency), Outcome 6 (Production, analysis and use of gender statistics and sex- disaggregated data).

#### **UN Partners**

UNAIDS



**UNDP** 



UNFPA

UNICEF

Advocacy, communications and social mobilization
Capacity development and technical assistance
Direct support and service delivery
Intergovernmental Normative Support
Support functions

# RESOURCES

\$667.74 K

\$0.00

PLANNED BUDGET

Planned Budget

**Actual Budget** 

## **OUTCOME INDICATOR AND RESULTS**

PLAN PERIOD: 2023-2027

T - Target

M - Milestones

B - Baseline

OUTCOME MDA\_D\_1.2

| OUTCOME STATEMENT  | INDICATOR STATEMENT   | YEAR             | BMTS | REPORTED RESULT |
|--|---|------------------|------|-----------------|
| By 2027, a more accountable, and transparent, human rights-based, and gender-responsive governance empower al people of Moldova to participate in and to contribute to development processes. (UNSDCF Outcome 2) | SP_D_0.1.4  All Number of laws that were adopted, revised or repealed to advance gender equality and women's empowerment (CO)  Complementary Indicator: | 2021 (Baseline)  | 18   | N/A             |
|  |   | 2023 (Milestone) | 4    | 2               |
|  |   | 2024 (Milestone) | 0    | -               |
|  |   | 2025 (Milestone) | 2    | -               |
|  |   | 2026 (Milestone) | 1    | -               |
|  |   | 2027 (Target)    | 1    | -               |

|   | INDICATOR STATEMENT                    | YEAR             | BMTS | REPORTED RESULT |
|---|--|------------------|------|-----------------|
| SP_D_0.1.5  Number of national and/or local (multi) sectoral strategies, policies and/or action plans that are adopted with a focus on gender equality (CO)  • Complementary Indicator: | SP_D_0.1.5                             | 2022 (Baseline)  | 42   | N/A             |
|   | 2023 (Milestone)                       | 1                | 4    |                 |
|   | plans that are adopted with a focus on | 2024 (Milestone) | 5    | -               |
|   | 2025 (Milestone)                       | 5                | -    |                 |
|   | 2026 (Milestone)                       | 5                | -    |                 |
|   |  | 2027 (Target)    | 5    | -               |

# **OUTPUT INDICATOR AND RESULTS**

# OUTPUT MDA\_D\_1.2.1

| OUTCOME STATEMENT  | INDICATOR STATEMENT   | YEAR             | BMTS                        | REPORTED RESULT |
|--|---|------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| Government authorities have increased  | dacity to develop and implement  Level of implementation of international | 2021 (Baseline)  | 4                           | N/A             |
| gender-responsive legal and regulatory   |   | 2023 (Milestone) | N/A                         | 1               |
| frameworks, policies and budgets  Moldova (contributing to SDG target 16.b)  (CF 2.1.b)  Planned Budget:  \$1.30 M | 2024 (Milestone)  | 4.2              | -                           |                 |
|  | 2025 (Milestone)  | N/A              | -                           |                 |
|  |   | 2026 (Milestone) | N/A                         | -               |
|  |   | 2027 (Target)    | Total score: 3.5 (out of 5) | -               |

Actual Budget and Shortfall:

\$0.00

Shortfall: \$1.30 M

Expenses:

\$0.00

| INDICATOR STATEMENT | YEAR | BMTS | REPORTED RESULT |
|---------------------|------|------|-----------------|
|                     |      |      |                 |

| MDA_D_1.2.1B  | 2021 (Baseline)  | partial alignment  | N/A                 |
|---|------------------|--|---------------------|
| Extent of alignment of the national legislative/normative framework to international commitments to eliminate violence against women and girls, in particular under the Istanbul Convention (contributing to SDG target 5.2) (CF 2.1.f) | 2023 (Milestone) | Partially aligned  | Increased alignment |
|   | 2024 (Milestone) | Partially aligned  | -                   |
|   | 2025 (Milestone) | Partially aligned  | -                   |
|   | 2026 (Milestone) | Partially aligned  | -                   |
|   | 2027 (Target)    | Complete alignment with global norms, standards and commitments on EVAW, including the Istanbul Convention | -                   |
|   |                  |  |                     |

| INDICATOR STATEMENT   | YEAR             | BMTS | REPORTED RESULT |
|---|------------------|------|-----------------|
| SP_D_0.1.e  | 2022 (Baseline)  | 42   | N/A             |
| Number of partners that have increased capacities to advance gender equality and women's empowerment through national and/or local (multi) sectoral strategies, policies and/or action plans (CO, HQ) | 2023 (Milestone) | 2    | 35              |
|   | 2024 (Milestone) | 7    | -               |
|   | 2025 (Milestone) | 7    | -               |
|   | 2026 (Milestone) | 7    | -               |
|   | 2027 (Target)    | 7    | -               |

| INDICATOR STATEMENT   | YEAR             | BMTS | REPORTED RESULT |
|---|------------------|------|-----------------|
| SP_D_0.2.c  | 2021 (Baseline)  | 49   | N/A             |
| Number of national partners with capacities to apply Gender Responsive Budgeting tools in the budget cycle (CO) | 2023 (Milestone) | 9    | 28              |
|   | 2024 (Milestone) | 11   | -               |
|   | 2025 (Milestone) | 10   | -               |
|   | 2026 (Milestone) | 10   | -               |
|   | 2027 (Target)    | 9    | -               |

| INDICATOR STATEMENT   | YEAR             | BMTS | REPORTED RESULT |
|---|------------------|------|-----------------|
| SP_D_0.3.f  | 2021 (Baseline)  | Yes  | N/A             |
| Number of countries with a process to<br>design and implement VAW prevention<br>strategies, or with VAW prevention<br>interventions based on global norms and<br>standards (CO) | 2023 (Milestone) | Yes  | TRUE            |
|   | 2024 (Milestone) | Yes  | -               |
|   | 2025 (Milestone) | No   | -               |
|   | 2026 (Milestone) | No   | -               |
|   | 2027 (Target)    | No   | -               |

# OUTPUT MDA\_D\_1.2.2

| OUTCOME STATEMENT  | INDICATOR STATEMENT  | YEAR             | BMTS | REPORTED RESULT |
|--|--|------------------|------|-----------------|
| Central and local institutions have increased capacities to produce, share and utilize | MDA_D_1.2.2A   | 2021 (Baseline)  | 1    | N/A             |
| quality sex-disaggregated data in line with  | Number of statistical and administrative data initiatives and statistical tools (methodologies; questionnaires) developed and/or revised to improve the availability and use of data, including disaggregation by sex, age, disability, ethnicity, migration and legal status and other characteristics to | 2023 (Milestone) | 1    | 1               |
| national priorities.   |  | 2024 (Milestone) | 1    | -               |
| Planned Budget:<br><b>\$60.00 K</b>  |  | 2025 (Milestone) | 1    | -               |
| 400.00 K   |  | 2026 (Milestone) | 1    | -               |
| inform, monitor and evaluate national policies and programmes and international        | 2027 (Target)  | 1                | -    |                 |
| Actual Budget and Shortfall:   | commitments (contributing to SDG target 17.18) (CF 2.2.c)  |                  |      |                 |

\$0.00

Shortfall: \$60.00 K

Expenses:

\$0.00

| INDICATOR STATEMENT  | YEAR             | BMTS   | REPORTED RESULT |
|--|------------------|--|-----------------|
| MDA_D_1.2.2B  Proportion of SDG indicators available at national level according to relevant disaggregations and the Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics (national SDG indicator 17.18.1) (CF 2.2.b) | 2021 (Baseline)  | Gender-sensitive SDG indicators:<br>fully available 36%; partially<br>available 42%; missing 22% | N/A             |
|  | 2023 (Milestone) | -  | 56.2            |
|  | 2024 (Milestone) | 40% fully available  | -               |
|  | 2025 (Milestone) | 50% fully available  | -               |
|  | 2026 (Milestone) | 60% fully available  | -               |
|  | 2027 (Target)    | Gender-sensitive indicators fully available: 70%   | -               |

| INDICATOR STATEMENT   | YEAR             | BMTS | REPORTED RESULT |
|---|------------------|------|-----------------|
| SP_D_0.6.b  | 2021 (Baseline)  | 30   | N/A             |
| Number of data producers and users with<br>strengthened capacities in the collection,<br>analysis, dissemination and use of gender<br>statistics (CO) | 2023 (Milestone) | 10   | 1               |
|   | 2024 (Milestone) | 5    | -               |
|   | 2025 (Milestone) | -    | -               |
|   | 2026 (Milestone) | 5    | -               |
|   | 2027 (Target)    | 4    | -               |

|  | INDICATOR STATEMENT                      | YEAR             | BMTS | REPORTED RESULT |
|--|--|------------------|------|-----------------|
| SP_D_0.6.c  Number of gender statistics and sexdisaggregated data collection initiatives, including in emerging areas conducted or analyzed (CO) | SP_D_0.6.c                               | 2021 (Baseline)  | 1    | N/A             |
|  |  | 2023 (Milestone) | 1    | 2               |
|  | including in emerging areas conducted or | 2024 (Milestone) | 1    | -               |
|  | 2025 (Milestone)                         | 1                | -    |                 |
|  |  | 2026 (Milestone) | 1    | -               |
|  | 2027 (Target)                            | 1                | -    |                 |

# OUTPUT MDA\_D\_1.2.3

| OUTCOME STATEMENT   | INDICATOR STATEMENT   | YEAR             | BMTS | REPORTED RESULT |
|---|---|------------------|------|-----------------|
| Women and girls, in particular those left ME behind, have increased capacity to | MDA_D_1.2.3A  | 2021 (Baseline)  | 1    | N/A             |
| meaningfully participate in public life and decision-making                     | Number of national participatory and inclusive review and monitoring processes in                                 | 2023 (Milestone) | 0    | 5               |
| decision making   | the context of implementation of international human rights standards (contributing to SDG target 16.a, CF 2.3.b) | 2024 (Milestone) | 1    | -               |
| Planned Budget:<br>\$332.17 K   |   | 2025 (Milestone) | 1    | -               |
|   |   | 2026 (Milestone) | 1    | -               |
|   |   | 2027 (Target)    | 3    | -               |

Actual Budget and Shortfall:

\$0.00

Shortfall: \$332.17 K

Expenses:

\$0.00

| INDICATOR STATEMENT   | YEAR             | BMTS | REPORTED RESULT |
|---|------------------|------|-----------------|
| MDA_D_1.2.3B  Number of community-based initiatives implemented by young people at local level that promote civic engagement, participation and gender equality ( CF 2.3.g) | 2021 (Baseline)  | 10   | N/A             |
|   | 2023 (Milestone) | 15   | 9               |
|   | 2024 (Milestone) | 20   | -               |
|   | 2025 (Milestone) | 30   | -               |
|   | 2026 (Milestone) | 40   | -               |
|   | 2027 (Target)    | 50   | -               |

| INDICATOR STATEMENT   | YEAR             | BMTS | REPORTED RESULT |
|---|------------------|------|-----------------|
| SP_D_0.5.d  | 2021 (Baseline)  | 28   | N/A             |
| Number of civil society organizations working on gender equality and women's          | 2023 (Milestone) | 32   | 1               |
| empowerment, especially women's organizations, that have strengthened                 | 2024 (Milestone) | 32   | -               |
| capacity to exercise their leadership role towards the achievement of gender equality | 2025 (Milestone) | 36   | -               |
| and women's empowerment (CO, RO, HQ)  | 2026 (Milestone) | 38   | -               |
|   | 2027 (Target)    | 42   | -               |
|   |                  |      |                 |

| INDICATOR STATEMENT   | YEAR             | BMTS | REPORTED RESULT |
|---|------------------|------|-----------------|
| SP_D_0.5.e  | 2021 (Baseline)  | 1968 | N/A             |
| Number of women and girls, including women and girls living with and/or affected by HIV, with increased capacities to participate in public life and exercise leadership (CO, RO, HQ) | 2023 (Milestone) | 300  | 373             |
|   | 2024 (Milestone) | 200  | -               |
|   | 2025 (Milestone) | 100  | -               |
|   | 2026 (Milestone) | 50   | -               |
|   | 2027 (Target)    | 50   | -               |

| INDICATOR STATEMENT  | YEAR             | BMTS | REPORTED RESULT |
|--|------------------|------|-----------------|
| SP_D_0.5.f   | 2021 (Baseline)  | 7    | N/A             |
| Number of initiatives developed and implemented to prevent, monitor and mitigate violence against women in politics (VAWP) and in public life (including gender equality advocates in civil society organizations working on gender equality and women's empowerment, especially women's organizations) (CO, RO, HQ) | 2023 (Milestone) | 4    | 2               |
|  | 2024 (Milestone) | 7    | -               |
|  | 2025 (Milestone) | 5    | -               |
|  | 2026 (Milestone) | 4    | -               |
|  | 2027 (Target)    | 2    | -               |

SHOWING DATA OF: 2023

## STRATEGIC NOTE OUTCOME PROGRESS NOTE

By 2027, a more accountable, and transparent, human rights-based, and gender-responsive governance empower all people of Moldova to participate in and to contribute to development processes. (UNSDCF Outcome 2)

The Outcome was not achieved, but important progress has been already recorded in the first year of implementation of the Strategic Note. The Government significantly strengthened national legal and policy frameworks for advancing gender equality in Moldova in 2023. Thus, the Government adopted five (5) key policy frameworks: National Programme for Accelerating Progress on Gender Equality, National Programme for Preventing and Combating of Violence Against Women and Girls, National Programme for the implementation of the United Nations Security Council Resolution (UNSCR) 1325 on Women, Peace and Security, National Programme for Women in Business and Public Finance Management (PFM) Strategy for 2023–2030. The new PFM strategy introduces, for the first time, a systemic approach towards the integration of gender equality principles in the budget cycle. The above listed were among the nine conditionalities of Moldova's EU candidacy status, which Moldova fulfilled and was admitted to start the EU accession negotiations in December 2023. UN Women Moldova provided expert support in drafting the framework documents, engaged in consistent advocacy with national institutions and development partners, and facilitated broad consultations prior to their adoption. Moldova's public policies adopted in 2022–2023 registered a moderate increase in gender-responsiveness by 0.98 points reaching a score of 1.86 (out of 4 as highest scoring) compared to 0.88 in 2015–2016, according to the " Gender Mainstreaming in public policies index" produced by a national think tanks (the Center for Partnership Development). UN Women collaborated with national institutions and UN Agencies in supporting the co-

creation and extensive consultations to facilitate the balanced inclusion of women and men's needs in 6 of the total 17 assessed policies, which scored highest on gender mainstreaming under the Index. This includes the 1325 NAP, the national security program, Youth, Education and Employment programs, and the National Development Strategy &Idquo; Moldova 2030". The Parliament strengthened its gender responsive lawmaking and oversight in 2023 thanks to the leadership of the Women's Parliamentary Caucus supported by UN Women along with UNICEF, UNFPA and UNDP. The consultations and public hearings hosted by the Women's Caucus around the National Programmes on Gender Equality and Ending Violence Against Women and Girls facilitated their inclusive adoption. More women are encouraged to stand for elections, including from under-represented groups, as a result of the &ldguo; Women run&rdguo; campaign initiated by the Women's Caucus, which complemented UN Women's efforts. Women parliamentarians engaged in joint advocacy, leading to the ratification of the International Labour Organization (ILO) Convention No. 190 on preventing workplace harassment and violence. Furthermore, the Women's Caucus enhanced legislative oversight over the implementation of the Equal Pay legislation adopted in 2022Women notably enhanced their meaningful participation in democratic processes. In the 2023 Local Elections in Moldova, 146 of the 301 women (49%) trained under the UN Women Political Leadership and Candidate Curriculum, entered the electoral race with 55% of them, including two women with disabilities, successfully getting elected. The Government of Moldova enhanced its ability to monitor progress towards the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) through a data availability assessment of 337 nationalized SDG indicators. The analysis revealed data availability for 64% (215) of all SDG indicators, partial availability for 14% (48) and lack of data for 22% (74). From the 137 gender-sensitive indicators, data is available or 56.2% (77), partially available for 23.4% (32), and missing data for 20.4% (28). The assessment, the Roadmap to address the SDG data gaps, and the Instructions for data providers were developed by the National Bureau of Statistics with UN Women and UNICEF support. The original strategy and ToC for this outcome remain largely applicable. The policy documents adopted in 2023 will expand women's participation in decision-making, especially in security and conflict negotiations, improve financial access and enhance protection from violence for women and girls. The strong partnership with government, civil society and development partners allowed UN Women to fully exercise its mandate by providing timely gender expertise aligned with global norms. Leveraging Moldova's EU integration momentum and the strong recognition of UN Women as the GE agency delivering successfully on its triple mandate, the CO managed to secure additional 2.5 million USD already in 2023 for implementation of the Governance outcome. This will enable the office to make a lasting contribution to improving the lives of women and girls in Moldova in the coming years.