

ASSISTING COMMUNITIES TOGETHER (ACT) PROJECT

SEVENTH PHASE (2011-2012)

The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), in partnership with the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), established the *ACT Project* to financially support - through **grants** - local human rights activities carried out by non-governmental organizations (NGOs), local associations and other similar institutions.

Throughout the years, the ACT project has focused on **supporting human rights education, training and public information activities** in the context of the United Nations Decade for Human Rights Education (1995-2004) and of the World Programme for Human Rights Education (2005-ongoing). Since 1998, OHCHR and UNDP have supported over 900 initiatives in more than 70 countries.

The seventh phase is focusing on supporting **human rights education projects specifically aimed at countering discrimination on any ground and with regards to any group**, in line with one of OHCHR's six thematic priorities for the 2010-2011 biennium. However, as in previous phases, proposals for human rights education activities concerning other issues may also be considered, based upon local needs.

The deadline for submitting the applications is **20 June 2011**. The applications should be completed in **English**. The duration of the projects shall **not exceed six months** (projects may be shorter) and **end no later than 31 January 2012**. The maximum amount for each grant is **US\$ 7,000**.

The budget of the project shall be provided in US \$ and should be filled out as exemplified in Annex 2 (attached below). The funds will be disbursed in two instalments (80% upon signature of the Grant Agreement and the second instalment upon approval of the final report accounting for how the grant was spent), therefore the applicants are advised to plan the project activities accordingly.

Please submit the completed application form together with the Annex 2 (attached below) with "**ASSISTING COMMUNITIES TOGETHER GRANTS PROJECT**" in the subject line to the following postal address: 131, 31 August 1989 str., Chisinau, MD – 2012 or via e-mail: tenders-moldova@undp.org

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