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Support to Confidence Building Measures
Susținerea Măsurilor de Promovare a Încrederii
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**«Support to Confidence Building Measures» Programme
Announces an Expression of Interest for
GRANTS PROGRAMME (GP-2014), 3rd round of Grants under Civil Society, June 2013**

The Programme «**Support to Confidence Building Measures**» is funded by the European Union and co-funded and implemented by the United Nations Development Programme in Moldova. The goal of this Programme is to increase confidence between Chisinau and Tiraspol by implementing projects in the sphere of socio-economic development with active involvement and participation of Civil Society Organizations and Local Communities.

The Programme also aims at fostering development of the civil society in the Transnistrian region, and capacity building of local nongovernmental organizations to address more effectively the pressing social and community needs.

In order to meet this goal the «Support to Confidence Building Measures» Programme announces an **Expression of Interest for Grants** opened to nonprofit organizations registered on the Moldova territory including its Transnistrian region. The projects approved for funding will be implemented **from October 2013 until September 2014**.

Within the Expression of Interest, projects of up to **35,000 USD** will be selected in the fields of media, arts and culture, sports, human rights protection and access to justice, social protection and healthcare. Applicants for grants will have considerable flexibility in identifying the actual needs and priorities of their communities and will be encouraged to submit promising joint confidence building project proposals.

The rules and procedures that will guide the submission, selection and implementation of projects can be found in the **Applicant's Guidelines***.

The application package should contain the following documents:

- Application Form* (which will include the budget and activities timeline), filled in Russian, Romanian or English. Handwritten Application Forms will not be accepted;
- Copy of the registration certificate to prove that the organization is a registered legal entity;
- Copy of the Statute of the organization;
- Declaration of partnership, where applicable, signed by parties;
- CVs of Project Managers, accountant and key staff, involved in project's implementation;
- CVs of experts and their written consent to be involved in the activities of the project;
- To the extent possible, a brief overview of the activities of the organization (including, if applicable, recommendation letters from other donors, developed materials: researches, strategies, training aids, newsletters, brochures; any other relevant materials/information: newspaper articles, audio/video clips, photo reports from events, etc.);
- Other relevant materials to increase credibility of the Applicant for the donor and to complement the project justification.

***Application Form** and **Applicant's Guidelines** are posted on the UNDP in Moldova website (<http://www.undp.md/tenders/index.shtml>). These documents can also be received by sending a request to the following e-mail: olga.vasiliev@undp.org.

Deadline for submission of proposals: Wednesday, July 31, 2013, 16.00 o'clock.

The documents can be sent either by mail at: tenders-Moldova@undp.org titled as "**SCBM GP-2014**", or by post, or delivered physically in a sealed envelope (marked «**SCBM GP-2014**») to the following address: **UNDP Moldova, 131, 31 August 1989 str., MD-2012, Chisinau, Republic of Moldova. Attention: Registry Office/Procurement.**

On Thursday, 20 June 2013 at 10:00 UNDP Moldova will organize a pre-bidding conference at its premises located at **29, Sfatul Tarii Street, room 305**. Representatives of NGOs willing to apply under this grant competition are invited to attend this conference. **To confirm your participation, please, send a message to olga.vasiliev@undp.org by COB on Wednesday, 19, June 2013.**

Applications sent by fax will be rejected. Incomplete applications shall not be examined. Applications sent by mail should not exceed 5 MB in size. Applications larger than 5 MB should be split into several messages and each message subject should indicate "part x of y" besides the marking mentioned in the announcement and the solicitation documents. All electronic submissions are confirmed by an automatic reply from tenders-Moldova@undp.org. If you do not receive a confirmation by email, please, contact UNDP Moldova Registry Office by phone +373-22-220045. Offers received after the deadline shall be rejected.

For additional information on the application process, please contact Mrs. Olga Vasiliev either by phone at: (+373) 022-839-866 or by e-mail at: olga.vasiliev@undp.org.