

Pro Familia Mother and Child Center Opened After Reconstruction in Causeni

Chisinau, March 28 (*INFOTAG*). The Causeni Pro Familia Mother and Child Center was opened after the reconstruction.

According to UNDP Manager to Moldova Viorel Albu, more than USD100 thousand were spend for the reconstruction works, which were implemented in the frame of the program on better possibilities for the youth and women. Its total cost constitutes USD3.5 million.

Regional Director for Europe and CIS Cori Udovicki, which is currently paying a visit to Moldova remarked that the project was implemented by the UNDP program to Moldova with financial support on the part of the U. S. Government through the USAID.

For a year 30 women and 36 children enjoyed services of the Pro Familia mother and child center, which renders assistance to mothers and pregnant women in various situations. Mothers can get here juridical consultations, they can pass training courses and the center helps them to find a job. The living conditions in the center are close to family conditions.

The Causeni center renders assistance to women from socially vulnerable families, living in Transnistria.

The period of social support in the Pro Familia center wavers from three to six months and can be prolonged up to one year. The Tighina Association of Psychologists supervises this center.

The Pro Familia is the ninth social integration institution, opened in the frame of the project, which is being implemented in Moldova since 2004.

The UNDP renders assistance to Moldova from 1993. Besides Causeni such mother and child centers were set up in Drochia and Cahul in the frame of the project, as well as social reintegration centers for boarding school pupils in Ungheni, Soroca, Carpineni, Hincesti, Edinet and Calaras. From 2006 more than 600 mothers and pupils recurred to the centers' services.