REDUCING COMMUNITY-LEVEL VULNERABILITIES TO TIP IN MOLDOVA

IOM Moldova
2023
Prevention 65%
Protection 25%
Prosecution 10%
Partnership cross-cutting
Project

Donor: Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons, US Department of State (JTIP)

Project duration: 36 months (since April, 2023)

Overall budget: 1,000,000 USD

Goal: To reduce community-level vulnerability to TIP

Two objectives
1. To improve prevention capacity of local actors in vulnerable communities
2. To increase participation of VoTs in judicial proceedings
Objective 1: To improve prevention capacity of local actors in vulnerable communities

Sub-objective 1.1: To support the community-level identification and referral pathways

1. Contract two mobile teams in identified priority communities
2. Contract, train and embed two community mobilizers at IOM CIC
3. Awareness-raising sessions with local community representatives (teachers, church representatives)
4. Update the existing e-learning course on Prevention and Combatting of TiP for the ANAS under the MLSP (RU and RO)
5. Train ANAS supervisors and launch both modules (in Ro and RU) for social workers

Sub-objective 1.2: To implement communication campaign targeting the Roma Community

1. Enhance Roma community engagement through a Roma-led NGO
2. Mixed info-sessions for National Agency for Inter-Ethnic Relations’ Community Mediators on CT, PSEA, and GBV with engagement of Roma communities.
3. Community dialogue and awareness-raising sessions on TiP in coordination with Roma community leaders, informal justice actors aligned with the NAP on the Roma Minority 2022-2025
**Objective 2:** To increase the participation of VoTs in judicial proceedings

**Sub-objective 2.1:**
To strengthen victim-centered collaboration between investigation, prosecution, and social assistance actors

1. Introduce, train and embed a VPC to support CCTP investigators, prosecutors and shelter staff on victim-centered and trauma-informed approaches during criminal proceedings
2. FGDs and trainings on victim-centered and trauma-informed approaches in the support to VoTs during judicial proceedings
3. Export the lessons learned into a normative document on the victim-centered collaboration between CCTP investigators, prosecutors and state-run shelter workers during judicial proceedings
4. A national event on sharing the promising practices and lessons learned in victim-centered collaboration between justice actors and social services.
5. Support the VOTs (a) Programme Inception Rehabilitation Vouchers through the state-run shelters; and (b) direct assistance for long-term rehabilitation and (re)integration for VoTs and their children (e.g. Legal, social, psychosocial, medical, professionalization expenses etc.)
Thank you