

# CSO MAPPING-STUDY-PLATFORM BRIEF OUTLINE

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People in Need (PIN), Moldova



**WHY?**



**| REASONS  
BEHIND**



**WHAT?**



**| IDEA**

**HOW?**



**| APPROACH**

**WHO?**



**| STAKEHOLDERS**

**WHERE & WHEN?**



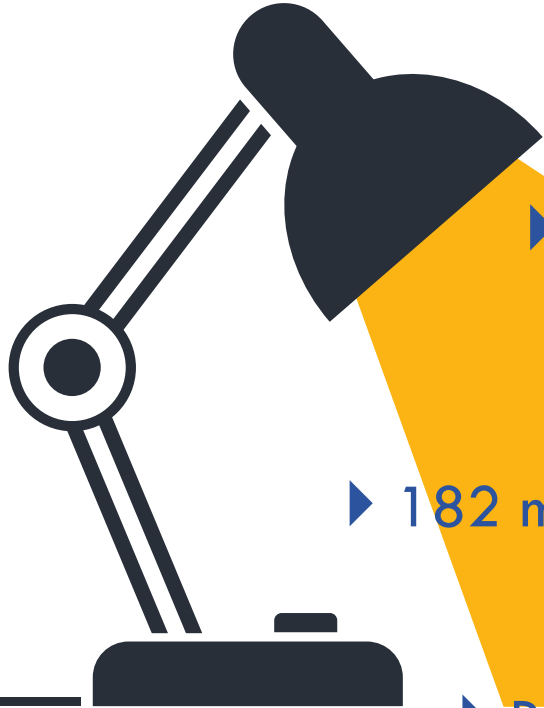
**| COVERAGE  
& TIMEFRAME**



**WHY?**  
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**THE REASONS BEHIND**



# BACKGROUND



- ▶ **Government Open Data Portal: ~11000 CSOs**
- ▶ ~5000-6000 active
- ▶ **UN Women mapped 182 CSOs involved in refugee response**
- ▶ 182 mapped is only 3% of all active CSOs in Moldova
- ▶ **All INGOs cooperate with the same CSOs**
- ▶ PIN with total of 137 and 63 in 2023

# CONCLUSIONS?

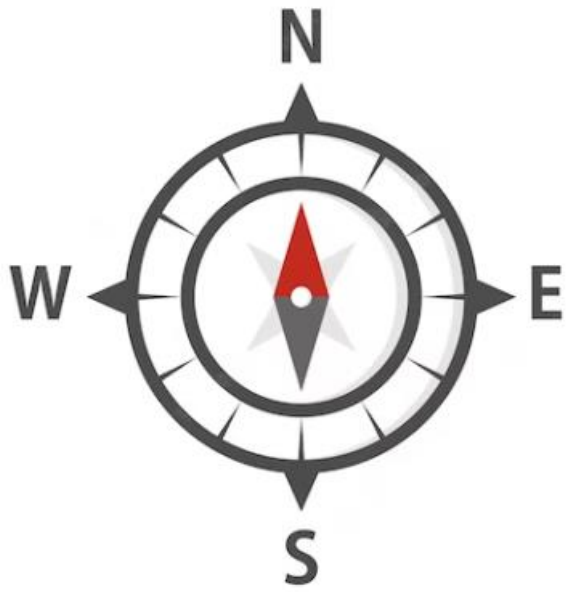


- ▶ **The lack of full picture in light of localisation agenda**
- ▶ Dispersed information – everybody has some piece of information
- ▶ **Duplicating efforts – many INGOs, UN, donors work with the same CSOs**
- ▶ Limited CSOs receiving foreign funds + always the same one
- ▶ **Low level of networking and cooperation between local CSOs**



**WHAT?**  
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**THE IDEA**



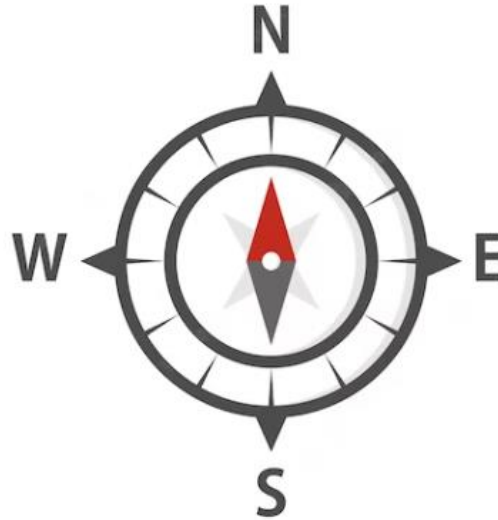


**CSO**  
**COMPASS**  
**MOLDOVA**



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**CSO STUDY**



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**CSO  
TASK FORCE  
/ PLATFORM**

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**CSO  
MAPPING**

**CSO COMPASS  
MOLDOVA**



# 1 CSO MAPPING

- The creation of interactive map that will aggregate as much CSOs in Moldova as possible.
- The map will contain basic „CSO passport” type of information

(e.g. name of CSO, sector of engagement, target groups, coverage, contacts, source of funding: INGOs/donors, other basic information)

- Expanding on existing initiative of local CSO – Centrul Contact



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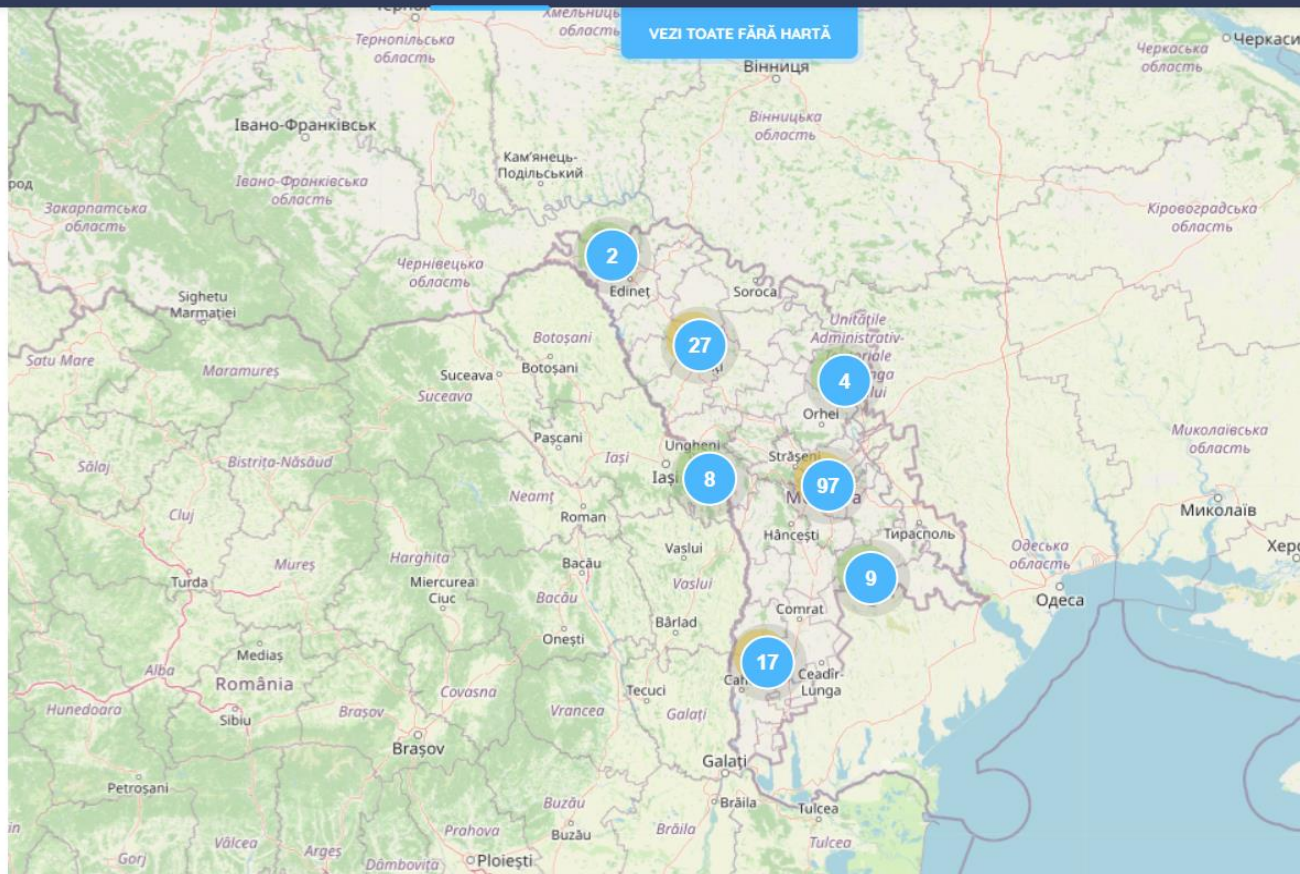
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Domenii de activitate

- ADVOCACY ȘI POLITICI PUBLICE
- ANTREPRENORIAT SOCIAL
- ARTĂ, CULTURĂ ȘI TRADIȚII POPULARE
- DEZVOLTARE ECONOMICĂ
- DEZVOLTARE REGIONALĂ ȘI COMUNITARĂ
- DEZVOLTARE SECTORULUI AGRICOL
- DEZVOLTAREA SOCIETĂȚII CIVILE
- DREPTURILE OMULUI
- ECOLOGIE ȘI PROTECȚIA MEDIULUI ÎNCONJURĂTOR
- EDUCAȚIE ȘI INSTRUIRE NONFORMALĂ
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# 2 CSO STUDY

- The longitudinal CSO study that is to be repeated every year; to enable comparisons and changing trends of CSO landscape in Moldova.
- The assessment of CSOs capacities, the capacity needs and existing gaps.
- Methodology will complement both:
  - \***USAID Civil Society Index** by fhi360 (see: <https://csosi.org/>; thematic domains: overall sustainability, legal environment, organisational capacity, financial viability, advocacy, service provision, sectoral infrastructure, public image).
  - \***CSO Meter**, by the European Center for Not-for-Profit Law Stichting (ECNL), with contributions from Moldova provided by Promo-Lex Association: <https://csometer.info/countries/moldova>

# 3 CSO TASK FORCE / PLATFORM

- Involve and engage as many actors as possible
- Create a group of actors that collaborate on CSO agenda
- Enable people and organisations to connect
- Enable to see what other stakeholders are doing
- Collaborate on funding opportunities
- Engage variety of actors (e.g. INGOs, UNs, IGs, foreign governments, etc.) to support CSOs in Moldova, and enable them to present what they can offer



# HOW? | THE APPROACH



# 1 CSO MAPPING

## **THE LONGITUDINAL EXERCISE THAT CONSISTS OF TWO ELEMENTS:**

- (1) Proactive mapping/registration of CSOs through engagement of enumerators (in the beginning + then = once/every year)
- (2) The open possibility for CSOs to register on their own at anytime, with verification procedure.

# 2 CSO STUDY

- Through a localised approach, through engagement of local research capacities = MEAL could be also localised (!)

# 3 CSO TASK FORCE / PLATFORM

## **OFFLINE & ONLINE COLLABORATIVE SPACE:**

- (1) The online platform where all actors could exchange the information and link to each other.
- (2) The offline collaboration format enabling coordination and networking.



# WHO? | STAKEHOLDERS



# WHO?



- ▶ **All INGOs happy to join initiative**

- ▶ **Not only humanitarian actors, but also development actors/donors; to enhance the efforts**

- ▶ **Local CSOs**





**WHERE?**  
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**THE COVERAGE**



# WHERE?

# THE WHOLE OF MOLDOVA (BOTH ONLINE & OFFLINE)





**WHEN?**  
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**THE NEXT STEPS**



# 1 CSO MAPPING

(October – December 2023)

**STEP (1) Partnering / Localizing**

**STEP (2) Defining CSO Passport / ID / Profile**

**STEP (3) Merging Databases of different actors that cooperate with CSOs**

**STEP (4) Mapping, interviewing CSO representatives**

**STEP (5) Upgrading Platform**

# 2 CSO STUDY

(November 2023 – January/February 2024) + (September/October 2024)

**STEP (1) Call for Proposals**

**STEP (2) Partnering with local research institute / research-oriented CSO**

**STEP (3) Methodology Design**

**STEP (4) Data Collection**

**STEP (5) Analysis and Reporting**

**STEP (6) Dissemination**

# 3 CSO TASK FORCE / PLATFORM (2024)

– The final step, concluded as a result of two previous steps.

# **FOLLOW-UP ON THIS PRESENTATION**

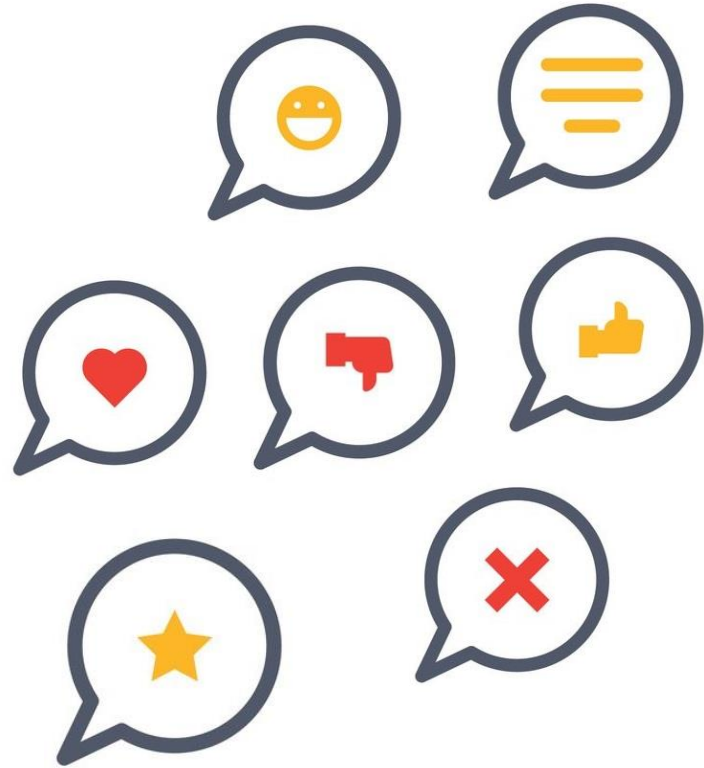
**(YOU WILL RECEIVE AN E-MAIL IN THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 13-17, 2023)**

- (1) CSO Compass – presentation**
- (2) CSO Compass – Terms of Reference (ToR)**
- (2) CSO Passport/ID**



**SO, IF INTERESTED,  
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