**Creation of education** opportunities and facilitation of labour inclusion of the Roma refugees in Moldova

The project will primarily target

- Roma children
- $\succ$  their parents and
- adults looking for employment

as well as the entire Roma refugee community and local Roma community to certain extent. The project will contribute to:

- advocacy
- capacity building
- engagement and inclusion of Roma refugees so that that they are informed and empowered to gain full access to their rights and equitable access to services.

These objectives will be achieved by implementing activities in four main areas:

- 1. education opportunities
- 2. labour inclusion
- 3. The Roma Task Force co-chairing
- 4. Competence building for Tărnă Rom

### 1. Education opportunities

Improvement of educational background and facilitation of inclusion in formal education of Roma children will be achieved through capacitating the counting skills, reading and writing.

We aim to open literacy classes in 5 locations:

- RAC from Glodeni city,
- RAC from Ungheni city,
- RAC from Cojushna village,
- RAC from Costeshti village,
- RAC from Chisinau mun. on Testemitianu street.

#### 2. Labour inclusion

The work will be focused on coordination and establishment of working relations, information sharing and referrals with the National Employment Agency -ANOFM and potential employers in the pilot regions of the Republic of Moldova.

An important part of this activity will be consultations with the Roma communities on their labor preferences and capacities, as well as linking them with potential employers and other actors, which can provide tangible support and capacity building.

#### 3. The Roma Task Force co-chairing

In order to ensure better understanding of issues faced by Roma refugees, improved information sharing and coordination of the response activities, Tarna Rom will cochair the Roma Task Force within the Refugee Coordination Forum. Chairing of the Task Force will be divided between INERSOS and Tarna Rom.

The work of the Task Force is focused around advocacy, combating discrimination, ensuring fulfilment of rights, inclusion and empowerment of Roma displaced and local communities. Follow up on the individual cases is also ensured through the Task Force.

# 4. Competence building for TĂRNĂ ROM aims:

- to ensure congruence with international protection standards, organizational development and
- to ensure sustainability of the project
- to build competency and capacity of Tarna Rom and its members.

## Thank you for attention!