



UN PEACEBUILDING FUND PROJECT:

“BUILDING SUSTAINABLE AND INCLUSIVE PEACE, STRENGTHENING TRUST AND SOCIAL COHESION ON BOTH BANKS OF NISTRU/DNIESTER RIVER”

PROJECT SUMMARY

Implementing agencies:

UN Human Rights (OHCHR), UN Women, UNDP

Donor: UN Peacebuilding Fund

Coverage: Both banks of Nistru/Dniester river, including the Security Zone

Beneficiaries: Rights-holders and duty-bearers, media, young women and men and Civil Society Organisations (CSOs) on both banks of the Nistru/Dniester River

Duration:
2022-2024

Budget:
2.452.500 USD

SDGs:


PURPOSE

The project seeks to facilitate an enabling environment for improved cross-river inter-connection between communities and civil society, and foster social cohesion, by reducing tensions and enhancing mainstreaming of human rights and gender equality in the Transnistrian conflict settlement process.

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- Advancement of human rights
- Gender-responsive peacebuilding
- Promotion of equal access to public services
- Tackling hate speech, misinformation and divisive narratives
- Fostering social cohesion, cross-river dialogue and partnerships

EXPECTED RESULTS

- ✓ Settlement process actors have improved their capacities to integrate human rights and gender equality perspectives in negotiation processes, including a focus on balanced and meaningful participation of women at all levels.
- ✓ Civil Society from both banks of the Nistru/Dniester River, human rights structures, and local community actors from the Security Zone have increased capacities to jointly engage in advancing human rights and the 'Women, Peace and Security Agenda'.
- ✓ Rights-holders from both banks of the Nistru/Dniester River are better acquainted with human rights and gender equality principles and are enabled to access available public services.
- ✓ Local community actors from the Security Zone implement peace initiatives addressing the grassroots needs and ensure that women's and girls' voices are heard in community planning, decision-making, and throughout peacebuilding processes.
- ✓ Civil society organisations, law enforcement and the judiciary have strengthened their capacities to effectively implement international standards in response to hate speech.
- ✓ New and traditional media from both banks of the Nistru/Dniester River are empowered to produce evidence-based, human rights, gender- and conflict-sensitive media products to promote tolerance, non-discrimination, and pluralism.
- ✓ Local community actors and school staff from areas with large refugee populations are engaged in community-led prevention and response measures to address and tackle hate speech and discrimination.
- ✓ Young women and men from both banks of the Nistru/Dniester River recognise and realise their leadership potential as committed and self-driven peacebuilders within their communities.

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