

*Towards the realization of UN Women Moldova Strategic Note 2018 – 2022, and following a competitive selection process, UN Women has signed 10 Project Cooperation Agreements (PCAs) with non-governmental organizations from the Republic of Moldova. The NGOs will implement projects in one or more of UN Women's three impact areas: Women's political participation and decision-making; Women's economic empowerment; Ending violence against women.*

#### **NAME OF ORGANIZATION**

Gender-Center

#### **ABOUT THE ORGANIZATION**

Gender-Center is a research and training NGO, focusing on gender and development issues. It has been operating since 1998, and registered as an NGO in February 2000. Since 1999, Gender-Center has been a member of the KARAT Coalition of women's NGOs in CEE/CIS; Member of the Board of KARAT Coalition (2010-2014).

#### **GENDER-CENTER IS PARTNERING WITH:**

Women's Political Clubs 50/50

#### **PROJECT TITLE**

"Balanced Participation in Decision-Making"

#### **CONTRIBUTES TO:**

UN Women's Strategic Note Outputs: *Public institutions have capacities to analyze and improve legislation, policies and budgets to fulfil gender equality commitments (with focus on the areas of women's participation in decision making, gender responsive budgeting, advancing women, peace and security agenda); A new generation of women from diverse groups have skills, knowledge and support networks for civic and political activism.*

#### **OBJECTIVES**

- Enabling women to aspire for public and political office, and fight for their rights and equal opportunities;
- Ensuring increased public support for gender equality.

#### **EXPECTED RESULTS AND ACTIVITIES**

- Strengthen the capacities of at least 50 public officials (including gender focal points and gender units) from the central administration to integrate gender perspective in the policy-making process;

- Specific training program for government representatives and NGOs on UN Security Council Resolution 1325 on Women, Peace and Security;
- Strengthen the capacities of at least 30 NGOs in gender analysis and monitoring of public policies;
- Increased gender awareness, and skills of 375 women;
- Establishment of a network of 100 women from different fields to identify mutual problems in their communities;
- International exchange of experiences in gender mainstreaming in public policies for 12 opinion leaders from different sectors;
- Increased women's knowledge about local problems and potential solutions and motivating them to participate as candidates in the 2018 parliamentary elections;
- Conduct the national campaign "Run for elections! Be the CHANGE" to sensitize population to support women candidates in the 2019 local electoral campaign.

#### **TARGET GROUPS**

Women, national authorities, civil society organizations, general public

#### **TIMEFRAME**

May 2018 – February 2020

#### **GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE OF ACTIVITIES**

National

#### **BUDGET**

USD 253,541

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