

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

Institute for Democracy

ABOUT THE ORGANIZATION

The Institute for Democracy is a non-governmental organization, based in Gagauzia and founded in 2007. The organization is supporting democratic processes in the Republic of Moldova, the ideas of open society, protecting human rights and fighting trafficking and violence in any forms. In addition, the organization's mission is to promote women's rights, including their right to participate in decision making.

INSTITUTE FOR DEMOCRACY IS PARTNERING WITH:

Association for Bulgarian Culture "Rodoliubets"; the Center for Protection and Promotion of the Young Women's Rights.

PROJECT TITLE

"Women's voices must be heard"

CONTRIBUTES TO:

UN Women's Strategic Note Output: *A new generation of women from diverse groups have skills, knowledge and support networks for civic and political activism.*

OBJECTIVE

- Increase the participation of women from both banks of the Nistru river in the political life of the country, through modern training on leadership and participation in decision-making.

EXPECTED RESULTS AND ACTIVITIES

- 160 teachers will be trained on leadership and political participation;
- Establishing a new specialized Network of teachers from the left bank of Nistru, to promote the participation of women in political life;
- 400-600 young women have access at the local level to relevant information materials on women's leadership and political participation;
- At least 10-20 NGOs/educational institutions from both sides of the Nistru river, specialized in women's rights will create an NGOs Network (Open Coordination Committee);

TARGET GROUPS

Women, young women, ethnic minorities, teachers, rural women, ethnic minority women (including Romani)

TIMEFRAME

May 2018 – May 2019

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE OF ACTIVITIES

Both sides of Nistru river, Gagauzia, and Chisinau.

BUDGET

USD 50,000

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