

**United Nations Development Programme**



**Letter of Invitation**

Chisinau, Republic of Moldova

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**Ref. no.** Eol-23/02599/2023-01-12/

**Subject: GRANTS competition for Advancement of Women's and Girls' Access to Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics in Transnistria Region**

Dear Sir/Madam:

The Advanced Cross-river Capacities for Trade Project (AdTrade) implemented by the United Nations Development Programme with the financial support of Sweden and the United Kingdom invites civil society organisations to submit project proposal aiming to support the advancement of the access to STEM of women and girls, as well as of digital literacy of women and girls, especially those from disadvantaged groups (including Roma, people with disabilities, HIV, survivors of domestic violence, living in rural areas, etc.) from the left bank of the Nistru. Based on this call of proposals, two pilot initiatives on the left bank of the Nistru river will be selected. The call accepts applications from a consortium of civil society organisations (CSOs) and: academia, schools or private sector from the left bank, in partnership with CSOs, academia, schools or private sector from the right riverbank. Cross-river transfer of knowledge and skills is strongly encouraged. The selected projects will receive support of up to 30,000 USD in the form of procurement of goods and services to be implemented for a period of maximum 9 months.

The expression of interests includes the following documents:

1. The letter of Invitation (in English only);
2. Application Guidelines (in English, Romanian and Russian);
3. Annex 1 - Application Form (in English, Romanian and Russian);
4. Annex 2 - Project Budget Template (in English, Romanian and Russian).

The Proposals should be submitted in accordance with the provisions stipulated in the Guidelines. Should you require any further clarifications, kindly communicate with the contact person identified in the attached Guidelines as the focal point for queries on this Expression of Interest.

Yours sincerely,

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