



Letter of Invitation

Chisinau, Republic of Moldova

6 November 2024

Ref. No. _____

Subject: *Call for Proposals for Advancement of Women's and Girls' Access to Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics (STEAM) on left bank of Nistru river Programme*

Dear Sir/Madam,

The United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) hereby announces an Expression of Interest for the the Advanced Cross-River Capacities for Trade Project (AdTrade), funded by Sweden and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, which aims to create a business-friendly environment for economic cooperation and integration between both banks of the Nistru River.

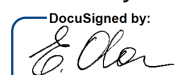
The call for proposals, invites civil society organisations to submit project proposal aiming to support the advancement of the access to STEAM of women and girls, as well as of digital literacy of women and girls, especially those from disadvantaged groups (including Roma, people with disabilities, HIV, survivors of domestic violence, living in rural areas, etc.) from the left bank of the Nistru. Based on this call of proposals, at least thee (3) 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 12 months.

The Expression of Interest includes the following documents:

1. This Expression of Interest Letter of Invitation (English only).
2. Applicant's Guidelines (English, Romanian, Russian).
3. Annex I Application Form (English, Romanian, Russian).
4. Annex II Detailed Budget Template (English, Romanian, Russian)

Project proposals should be submitted in accordance with 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 EOI.

Sincerely,

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