United Nations Development Programme



Expression of Interest

Chisinau, Republic of Moldova 7 May 2025

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Subject: GRANT COMPETITION "Youth-led social cohesion initiatives (grants)", implemented by UNDP

Dear Sir/Madam,

The United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) hereby announces an Expression of Interest (EOI) for the selection of ten project proposals from non-governmental organizations (NGOs) or civil society organizations (CSOs) working in one of the Social Tension Monitoring Mechanisms (STMM) localities or has actively implemented at least three project interventions in those localities within the past three years.

Ten grants of up to 16 000 US dollars each will be awarded to ten selected organizations that would propose a youth-led initiative for social de-tensioning and strengthening social cohesion, interregional cooperation and intercultural communication, with participation of young people in implementation team.

The project aims to empower target communities and their residents to take an active role in addressing the needs of the people (older people, youth, women, under-represented groups and refugees), address local tensions and strengthen social cohesion.

The best applications will be identified based on transparent and competitive selection procedures detailed in the attached Guidelines.

The Expression of Interest includes the following documents:

- 1. This Expression of Interest (English only).
- 2. Applicant's Guideline (Romanian, Russian, English).
- 3. Annex 1 Application Form (Romanian, Russian, English)
- 4. Annex 2 Budget Template (Romanian, Russian, English).

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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