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## Letter of Invitation

Ref. No. Eol25/03092

Chisinau, Republic of Moldova

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## Subject: Expression of Interest for "Selection of a Responsible Party to Strengthening Gender-Responsive Climate Leadership through Community of Practice, Research and Local Activism", implemented under the Resilient Communities through women empowerment, phase 2 (ResCom 2) Project

Dear Sir/ Madam,

The Resilient Communities through women empowerment, phase 2, implemented by UNDP, with the financial assistance of Sweden and Norway, launches a programme aimed at developing and promoting the nexus between climate and gender for Moldova, through three main activities:

- Establish and animate a national Community of Practice on gender and climate (CoP).
- Launch and manage a national Call for Papers and Practices on the gender–climate nexus.
- Coordinate a Climate Fellowship Program to support grassroots climate leaders.

In this context, UNDP Moldova seeks to select a <u>partner consisting of an NGO in collaboration with an</u> <u>academic institution</u> to implement a program to accelerate gender-sensitive climate initiatives.

The total budget for the agreement is 148,850 USD.

Considering one of the leading roles of the civil society organization and academia in advancing the climate and gender agenda and influencing relevant policies, this funding will contribute to strengthen the expertise of Moldovan NGOs in implementing emerging climate adaptation and mitigation and gender solutions in line with the national policies and by drawing on European practices.

The establishment and operationalization of a Community of Practice, launch and implementation of a call for papers and creating fellowships, the project will create a valuable space for development of a pool of experts in this field, providing a crucial platform given the current lack of local expertise.

The expression of interest includes the following documents:

- 1. The letter of invitation (English)
- 2. Application Guide (Romanian)
- 3. Application Form (Romanian)
- 4. Annex A Project Budget Form (Romanian)

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Project 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 EOI.

Sincerely,

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