

United Nations Development Programme



Expression of Interest

Chisinau, Republic of Moldova

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Ref. No. Eol-25/03129

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

Dear Sir/Madam,

The United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) hereby announces an Expression of Interest (Eol) for the selection of eleven project proposals from non-governmental organizations (NGOs) or civil society organizations (CSOs) that are working in Ocnita, Orhei, Stefan Voda, Cahul and Taraclia or are members of at least one of the six cross-river thematic Confidence-Building Measures (CBM) platforms (covering the left bank of the Nistru River and the Security Zone on the right bank), or have actively implemented at least three project interventions in these localities within the past three years.

Eleven grants of up to 10 000 US dollars each will be awarded to eleven selected organizations that would propose a community-driven solutions for mediation, social cohesion, and trust-building initiative, leveraging the unique position of IMs to address local needs and tensions effectively.

The project aims to empower Insider Mediators to lead community-driven efforts that prevent conflict and strengthen social cohesion, with a focus on inclusion of women and youth. Through mediation activities and local initiatives, the project fosters collaboration with civil society and authorities, contributing to resilience, gender equality, and peaceful, inclusive societies.

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:

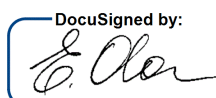
1. This Expression of Interest (English only).
2. Applicant's Guideline (Romanian, Russian, English).
3. Annex 1 – Application Form (Romanian, Russian, English)
4. Annex 2 – Budget Template (Romanian, Russian, English).

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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Operations Manager

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