





## **Expression of Interest**

Chisinau, Republic of Moldova 07 October 2025

Ref. No. 2025-10-07.05

Subject: Call for Proposals for media capacity-building grants aimed at strengthening the media's capacity to cover topics related to the energy transition in Moldova, under the Accelerating a Just Energy Transition in the Republic of Moldova Programme

Dear Sir/Madam,

The United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) hereby announces an Expression of Interest for the "Accelerating a Just Energy Transition in the Republic of Moldova" Programme, funded by Italy, which aims to strengthening media capacity to cover topics related to energy transition in Moldova.

The call for proposal invites independent media actors to submit project proposals aimed at creating informative content that raises public awareness on issues such as energy efficiency, smart metering, and differentiated tariffs. Based on this call, at least seven (7) media projects will be selected. Applications are accepted from media organizations with at least three years of proven activity and editorial independence. The selected projects will receive grants of up to 10,000 USD each, to be implemented within a maximum period of six (6) months.

The Expression of Interest includes the following documents:

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

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,

Elena Ölaru, Operations Manager

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