

United Nations Development Programme



Expression of Interest

Chisinau, Republic of Moldova

19 October 2026

Ref. No. Eol-26/03387

Subject: *GRANT COMPETITION "Women and girls led community initiatives for crisis management, intergroup dialogue and social cohesion," implemented by UNDP*

Dear Sir/Madam,

The United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) hereby announces an Expression of Interest (EOI) for the selection of five project proposals from non-governmental organizations (NGOs) or civil society organizations (CSOs) that are active in the project target localities and intend to implement initiatives in partnership with women and girls who participated in the "Women's Community Action Accelerator", held on 12–16 October 2026.

Five grants of up to 10 000 US dollars each will be awarded to five selected organizations that propose women- and girls-led initiatives to strengthen women's and girls' leadership, crisis management and community resilience, intergroup dialogue, and social cohesion.

The project aims to empower women and girls from target communities in target regions (Taraclia, Basarabeasca, Căușeni, Ștefan Vodă, Orhei, Ocnița, Dondușeni, Briceni, Soroca and Edineț) to address local tensions and strengthen social cohesion by building their leadership and crisis-management capacities and supporting them to design and lead community-level initiatives that advance women's participation in local decision-making and intergroup dialogue.

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).
5. Annex 3 – Track record (Romanian, Russian, English).

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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