

DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION PROJECT CONCEPT NO 1

“PROMOTION OF SOCIETAL RESILIENCE TO DISINFORMATION AND PREVENTION OF HYBRID THREATS”

GENERAL INFORMATION ON THE PROJECT	
1. Partner country (-ies)	Republic of Armenia
2. Area(s) of cooperation	Democracy and civil society Public awareness
3. Project description	
3.1. Project aim	To enhance societal resilience to disinformation and hybrid threats in Armenia
3.2. Project objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Empower Armenian civil society organizations to identify and resist attempts to exploit the information space and civil liberties. 2. Systematically educate the public about the dangers posed by disinformation, the nature of hybrid threats, and their manifestations. 3. Promote collaboration among state institutions, civil society, and the media to strengthen societal resilience to disinformation and hybrid threats.
3.3. Target group(s)	Civil society organizations
4. Estimated duration of project implementation	Up to 24 months
5. Additional information <i>Where available, indicate additional evaluation criteria* for project applications to be drawn up according to this project concept, or other information important to applicants.</i>	- Experience in implementing projects of a similar nature.

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DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION PROJECT CONCEPT NO 2

“STRENGTHENING NATIONAL AND REGIONAL MEDIA CAPABILITIES AND RESILIENCE TO DISINFORMATION”

GENERAL INFORMATION ON THE PROJECT	
1. Partner country (-ies)	Republic of Moldova
2. Area(s) of cooperation	Media
3. Project description	
3.1. Project aim	To strengthen Moldova's national and regional media capabilities and resilience to disinformation.
3.2. Project objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Enhance Moldova's media analysis and strategic communication capabilities at the national and regional levels. 2. Foster collaboration among state institutions, civil society, and the media in identifying and countering disinformation. 3. Systematically educate the public about the manifestations and threats of disinformation.
3.3. Target group(s)	National and regional media, journalists
4. Estimated duration of project implementation	Up to 24 months
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DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION PROJECT CONCEPT NO 3

“STRENGTHENING ADMINISTRATIVE AND INSTITUTIONAL CAPACITY IN THE FIELD OF EUROINTEGRATION IN MOLDOVA”

GENERAL INFORMATION ON THE PROJECT	
1. Partner country (-ies)	Republic of Moldova
2. Area(s) of cooperation	Good governance
3. Project description	
3.1. Project aim	To strengthen Moldova's public sector administrative and institutional capacities to implement reforms in the field of eurointegration.
3.2. Project objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Contribute to the successful implementation of recommendations outlined in the European Commission's Report on the Republic of Moldova dated November 8, 2023 SWD(2023) 698 final), in the chosen sector(s). 2. Implement best practices that align Moldova with EU standards and enhance readiness for negotiations on EU membership.
3.3. Target group(s)	State institutions of Moldova
4. Estimated duration of project implementation	Up to 24 months
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DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION PROJECT CONCEPT NO 4

“ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN AND GIRLS IN IRAQ”

GENERAL INFORMATION ON THE PROJECT	
1. Partner country (-ies)	Iraq
2. Area(s) of cooperation	Gender equality and women empowerment Education
3. Project description	
3.1. Project aim	To improve the economic and social status of women and girls by creating opportunities for professional employment.
3.2. Project objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Develop and implement an innovative training program for women and girls that meets the needs of the labour market. 2. Encourage women's small business initiatives and provide knowledge about financial services and diverse income sources. 3. Enhance the skills of women and girls to facilitate access to economic resources and social networking.
3.3. Target group(s)	Women and girls seeking to strengthen their economic and social skills.
4. Estimated duration of project implementation	Up to 24 months
5. Additional information <i>Where available, indicate additional evaluation criteria* for project applications to be drawn up according to this project concept, or other information important to applicants.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Experience in implementing projects of a similar nature. - Experience in the countries of migration origin.

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DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION PROJECT CONCEPT NO 5

“DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION IN KENYA”

GENERAL INFORMATION ON THE PROJECT	
1. Partner country (-ies)	Kenya
2. Area(s) of cooperation	Digitalisation and innovation
3. Project description	
3.1. Project aim	Contribute to the improvement of public digital services management and accessibility in Kenya, based on the country's national development goals.
3.2. Project objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Develop a service model encompassing institutional, legal, organizational, and technical aspects to optimize the delivery and accessibility of public digital services in Kenya within a selected area. 2. Contribute to achieving consensus among relevant Kenyan institutions to implement the proposed service model, ensuring its alignment with national development goals.
3.3. Target group(s)	Public sector in Kenya
4. Estimated duration of project implementation	Up to 24 months
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DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION PROJECT CONCEPT NO 6

“STRENGTHENING SOCIETAL RESILIENCE TO DISINFORMATION AND HYBRID THREATS”

GENERAL INFORMATION ON THE PROJECT	
1. Partner country (-ies)	Georgia
2. Area(s) of cooperation	Democracy and civil society Public awareness
3. Project description	
3.1. Project aim	To strengthen the resilience of Georgian society to disinformation and hybrid threats.
3.2. Project objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Empower Georgian civil society organizations to recognize and counter attempts to abuse the information space and civil liberties. 2. Systematically educate the public about the dangers posed by disinformation, the nature of hybrid threats, and their manifestations. 3. Promote collaboration among state institutions, civil society, and the media in enhancing societal resilience to disinformation and hybrid threats.
3.3. Target group(s)	Civil society organizations
4. Estimated duration of project implementation	Up to 24 months
5. Additional information <i>Where available, indicate additional evaluation criteria* for project applications to be drawn up according to this project concept, or other information important to applicants.</i>	-Experience in implementing projects of a similar nature.

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DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION PROJECT CONCEPT NO 7

“PROVISION OF PSYCHOSOCIAL ASSISTANCE TO INDIVIDUALS AFFECTED BY THE WAR AGAINST UKRAINE”

GENERAL INFORMATION ON THE PROJECT	
1. Partner country (-ies)	Ukraine
2. Area(s) of cooperation	Health care
3. Project description	
3.1. Project aim	Increasing the accessibility of mental health and social services for the most vulnerable individuals affected by Russia’s war against Ukraine.
3.2. Project objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provision of individual psychological support. 2. Provision of group therapy services, establishment of mutual aid groups. 3. Establishment and maintenance of a psychological support hotline via phone/internet. 4. Provision of social services to facilitate communication, integration into the community, and pursuit of professional reintegration.
3.3. Target group(s)	Groups targeted for assistance among those affected by the war against Ukraine (select one): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - children; - people with disabilities; - women victims of violence.
4. Estimated duration of project implementation	Up to 24 months
5. Additional information <i>Where available, indicate additional evaluation criteria* for project applications to be drawn up according to this project concept, or other information important to applicants.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Experience in implementing projects of a similar nature; - The project will be considered suitable if it meets at least two objectives.

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DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION PROJECT CONCEPT NO 8

“STRENGTHENING DIGITAL AND BUSINESS SKILLS OF YOUNG PEOPLE AND WOMEN IN NIGERIA, KENYA, AND GHANA”

GENERAL INFORMATION ON THE PROJECT	
1. Partner country (-ies)	Nigeria, Kenya, Ghana*
2. Area(s) of cooperation	Digitalisation and innovation Gender equality and women empowerment
3. Project description	
3.1. Project aim	To enhance the digital skills of young people and women, preparing them for a career in the field of innovation and technology.
3.2. Project objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Implement programs that promote entrepreneurship among young people and women, providing them with digital technology skills and tools necessary to start and expand businesses. 2. Contribute to reducing digital divide by creating tools to facilitate access for young people and women to digital resources and services, especially in rural areas.
3.3. Target group(s)	Young people and women seeking active engagement in the job market, starting their own businesses, or looking to acquire skills to expand their businesses.
4. Estimated duration of project implementation	Up to 24 months
5. Additional information <i>Where available, indicate additional evaluation criteria** for project applications to be drawn up according to this project concept, or other information important to applicants.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Experience in implementing projects of a similar nature. - Expertise and knowledge of the situation in the countries of origin of migration.

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DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION PROJECT CONCEPT NO 9

“SUPPORT FOR CIVIL SOCIETY”

GENERAL INFORMATION ON THE PROJECT	
1. Partner country (-ies)	Ukraine, Moldova, Georgia, Armenia*
2. Area(s) of cooperation	Democracy and civil society
3. Project description	
3.1. Project aim	Empowering civil society organizations to develop activities aimed at significant and long-term changes in the country.
3.2. Project objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Strengthening civil society organizations: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.1. Developing the ability to effectively engage in shaping and implementing public policies; 1.2. Enhancing the quality, transparency, and accountability to members and society; 1.3. Promoting civil society networking. 2. Increasing the role of civil society in achieving important changes for the state and society: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2.1. Encouraging sustainable collaboration with the public sector in implementing state strategic goals; 2.2. Providing expertise to state institutions; 2.3. Readiness to participate in the state crisis management structure.
3.3. Target group(s)	Civil society organizations of partner country(-ies).
4. Estimated duration of project implementation	Up to 24 months
5. Additional information <i>Where available, indicate additional evaluation criteria** for project applications to be drawn up according to this project concept, or other information important to applicants.</i>	- Experience in implementing similar projects with civil society organizations in EU Eastern Partnership countries.

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