

REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA

Country Results Fiche



Policy and capacity: **National**

- Enhancing national and local migration data systems to develop evidence-based migration and sustainable development policies including:
 - [Migration Data Survey Report on Moldova](#), assessing current migration data framework and providing recommendations
 - **1 methodology to estimate international migration based on border crossing data** developed for the Moldovan context, and implemented in coordination with the national authorities; **1 draft joint action plan** developed for data exchange and use, proposed for review and endorsement by the national authorities
- Piloting an innovative new approach to **measure the economic contributions of diaspora beyond remittances** in Moldova (e.g. philanthropy, investments, tourism and more), based on new IOM guidance, [Contributions and Counting: Measuring the Economic Contributions of your Diaspora Beyond Remittances](#).
 - **Preparations to pilot the new innovative methodology** in Moldova underway including 2 workshops, 1 methodological note, initiation of data collection across ministries, departments and the private sector, and amendments to current data collection framework proposed
 - **Two areas of particular interest:** 1) tourism potential 2) diaspora investments (stocks, shares, bonds)
- **Forthcoming:** Following the pilot-testing of the new methodology, **amendments proposed to existing national data collection methods** and frameworks to better capture contributions of diaspora to sustainable socio-economic development of Moldova beyond remittances
- **1 online platform to stimulate diaspora interaction, expertise sharing and involvement in Moldova** called "[eMoldovaTa.gov.md](#)" ("It's Your Moldova"), with experiences and good practices shared globally through M4SD to other countries creating global diaspora engagement platforms
- **1 national government-led grants programme for** diaspora organizations, supported through M4SD-facilitated peer exchange and technical inputs from other national governments and diaspora organizations
- **1 operational guide based on the experience of Moldova for engaging diasporas in local development**, based on a Swiss-funded and UNDP-led project to develop and implement policies, methodologies and procedures related to emigration, and to link them to local development processes



Bureau for Diaspora Relations



Bureau for Migration and Asylum



Ministry of Labour and Social Protection



National Employment Agency



Economic Council to the Prime-Minister (ECPM) and National Task Force



National Bureau for Statistics

National policies

- **National Development Strategy 'Moldova 2030'**, migration mainstreamed into draft
- National Strategy on **Migration and Asylum** for 2022–2030 (under development; IOM to support development)
- National Strategy '**Diaspora 2025**', together with its draft Plan of Action 2023–2025
- **National Program to stimulate the return and facilitate the (re) integration of the citizens of the Republic of Moldova involved in the migration process for the years 2022-2026** and its Action Plan developed and undergoing final inter-ministerial coordination

- **National Employment Strategy** and the Matrix of Actions, migration mainstreamed
- Forthcoming: Following the pilot-testing of the new methodology, **National Diaspora Economic Contributions Data Framework (NDECDF)** and an associated **Phased Implementation Plan** providing a long-term vision for the Government on diaspora-related data collection and utilization

National coordination mechanisms

- **Inter-Ministerial Committee on Diaspora Migration and Development (DMD)**, chaired by the Secretary-General of the Government and the Diaspora Relations Bureau: implements the “whole-of-government-approach” in the field of DMD
- **Government Decision (2017) on the coordination mechanism of national and local DMD policies**
- **Technical Working Group on Migration Data** (involves the Ministries of Interior, Health, Labour, Education and Foreign Affairs and the National Bureau of Statistics) aims to enhance migration data coordination among agencies
- **National labour migration policy, coordination, regulatory and institutional frameworks** were upgraded to enable an enhanced management of labour migration
- A Concept for the establishment of **an on-line grievance mechanism** for recording and addressing the complaints of Moldovan labour migrants was developed.

Voluntary National Review (VNR) of the SDGs

- [Moldova's 2020 VNR](#), migration mainstreamed

Policy and capacity: Local

- [Methodological guide on the participatory monitoring and evaluation of the integration of DMD aspects in policies](#) (local aspects included)
- **25** local communities successfully piloted **a model of engaging the local private sector and public authorities** in promoting the local economic growth agenda, with the support of diaspora migrants.

Local policies

- Local socio-economic development strategies, mainstreaming migration
- National Program Diaspora Succeeds at Home (DAR 1+3)

Local coordination mechanisms

- **The Bureau for Migration and Asylum (BMA)** through its **3 subdivisions** in the northern, central, and southern regions and the **network of DMD Focal Points**
- **Local Committees on DMD**, in twenty localities in Moldova, conduct the horizontal coordination
- **The National Committee for Combating Human Trafficking** with **thirty-five territorial commissions** coordinates and monitors anti-trafficking activities at the local level.
- **Congress of Local Authorities of Moldova** (capacity building, methodological guidance, mentorship to LPAs on engaging diaspora for development)



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Local public
authorities



Congress of Local
Authorities

Results for Beneficiaries and Communities: Community members

*Results achieved

- 1 [IOM-UNDP Multi-Year Roadmap for Cooperation on Migration and Sustainable Development](#), launched in June 2021 and developed through [the UNDP-IOM COVID-19 Seed Funding Initiative](#), to set a course and identify priority actions for further interagency, multistakeholder projects on migration and development

Results for the global community: **SDGs and indicators**



1.b: Create sound policy frameworks at the national, regional and international levels, based on pro-poor and gender-sensitive development strategies, to support accelerated investment in poverty eradication actions



10.7.2: Number of countries with migration policies that facilitate orderly, safe, regular and responsible migration and mobility of people

10.c: By 2030, reduce to less than 3 per cent the transaction costs of migrant remittances and eliminate remittance corridors with costs higher than 5 per cent (noting remittances also contribute to other SDGs)



16.7: Ensure responsive, inclusive, participatory and representative decision-making at all levels



17.14.1: Enhance policy coherence for sustainable development

17.18: Increase significantly the availability of high-quality, timely and reliable data disaggregated by income, gender, age, race, ethnicity, migratory status...

IOM-UNDP Global Programme on Making Migration Work for Sustainable Development



Harness the development benefits and reduce the negative effects of migration for host and home communities, migrants and their family members