

SCOP 3.1 - Support to the Complex Improvement of Migration and Border Management in Moldova

Activity 3.1 - Phase II: Strengthening Border Police operational capacities for border security

Project Summary Description

Background

Within the previous phase of the SCOP Activity 3.1, implemented between September 2023 and September 2024, with the funds of the Ministry of the Interior of the Czech Republic, a Border Gaps and Needs Assessment was carried out with the ICMPD expert support. The assessment highlighted a series of immediate and longer-term needs derived from country's recently acquired EU candidate status and following approximation efforts, while also acknowledging the persisting regional security concerns and the role that Border Police is expected to play in addressing them.

Consequently, the donor decided to fund a new phase of the project that would address gaps and needs identified in the said Assessment. The areas of concern such as support with strategic planning on Integrated Border Management (IBM), strengthening the capacity for risk analysis in line with the Common European Integrated Risk Analysis Model (CIRAM), enhancing border surveillance through acquiring mobile equipment, and help streamlining traffic flow by installing ABC/E-gate systems at Chisinau International Airport.

ICMPD has been present in Moldova since 2000 supporting actions in the sector on various aspects of migration and border management. This action is part of a broader module-based project titled "Support to the Complex Improvement of Migration and Border Management in Moldova" (SCOP) and builds upon earlier efforts in the sector. The Component 3.1 - Phase II of the SCOP project continues strengthening the technical and human capacities of the migration authorities, particularly the Inspectorate General of Border Police as a front-line response agency.

Duration and Budget

18 months (October 2024 to March 2026)

1mln EUR, funded by the Ministry of the Interior of the Czech Republic

Beneficiaries

The project targets the key border management authority in Moldova, the Inspectorate General of Border Police of the Ministry of Internal Affairs. However, the project also targets other authorities in the broader area of migration. The indirect beneficiaries are migrants, as well as the society at large.

Overall objective

The overall objective of the SCOP project is to support Moldovan authorities in consolidation of migration and border management system in line with the EU Acquis.

Specific objective

Component 3.1 - Phase II of the SCOP project aims at contributing to the resilience and capacities of the Moldovan Border Police. This includes effective management of the state border and timely and adequate response to crisis situations, achieved through acquiring selected equipment and carrying out capacity building activities.

Components and Activities

0) Project Management

ICMPD is responsible for the overall management of the project, including regular coordination with the stakeholders, work planning, budget expenditure, visibility and external communication, and donor reporting.

1) Procurement of Equipment

- eGate systems at Chisinau Airport
- Mobile equipment for border surveillance
- Risk Analysis computing equipment and software

2) Capacity Building

- New IBM Strategy & Action Plan
- Risk Analysis Job Description, Curricula, and Train-of-Trainers
- Inter-Agency and Cross-Border workshops on Risk Analysis

Expected Results

At the end of the project, it is expected that Inspectorate General of Border Police will have enhanced technical and human capacities to effectively manage the state border and to respond timely and adequately to crisis situations.

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