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## **The Council of Europe project**

### **Protecting children from sexual exploitation and sexual abuse in the Republic of Moldova**

*Under the framework of the Council of Europe Action Plan for the Republic of Moldova (2017-2021)*

#### **Logframe and workplan for 2019**

First planning meeting of the project steering committee

23 January 2019

Venue:

Bristol Hotel

32, Pushkin Street, Chisinau, Moldova

## Protecting children from sexual exploitation and sexual abuse in the Republic of Moldova

<b>Impact:</b> Children in the republic of Moldova benefit from an improved response of the child protection system to address risks or cases of sexual exploitation and sexual abuse, in line with the council of Europe conventions and other relevant international standards		
<b>1 Intermediate Outcome:</b> Enhanced adherence by the Republic of Moldova and implementation of relevant Council of Europe conventions and other relevant international standards to address child sexual exploitation and sexual abuse		
<b>1.1 Immediate Outcome</b> Increased commitment at a strategic level to prevent and combat child sexual exploitation and sexual abuse through a multi-agency response	<b>1.1.1 Output</b> Policy makers and major stakeholders' awareness and commitment for a multi-agency response to address child sexual exploitation and sexual abuse, in line with the Lanzarote Convention and outcomes of the monitoring process	<b>Activities:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 3 Steering committee meetings, of which:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Kick-off meeting</li> <li>o Mid-term Progress review meeting</li> <li>o Final project event</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Capacity building of national experts: participation in selected meetings/events</li> <li>- Visibility</li> </ul>
<b>1.2 Immediate Outcome</b> The child protection system's capacity to design and implement measures and responses in cases of child sexual exploitation and sexual abuse is strengthened	<b>1.2.1 Output</b> In consultation with major stakeholders, baseline study on the systemic issues affecting the child protection system's response to child sexual exploitation and sexual abuse, to support the enhancement of appropriate tools and measures and any relevant policy and institutional reforms	<b>Activities:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mapping/study on systemic issues affecting the child protection's system response to child sexual exploitation and abuse and the effective implementation of the Lanzarote Convention (including inter-agency coordination aspects)</li> <li>- Activities to support strengthening data collection for a more evidence-based policing (CAN MDS system)</li> </ul>
	<b>1.2.2 Output</b> Proposals are available to identify risks and address gaps and deficiencies in the policy, institutional and legislative frameworks concerning prevention and fight against child sexual exploitation and sexual abuse	<b>Activities:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Included in 1.2.1 + 1.1.1 above</li> </ul>

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**2 Intermediate Outcome**

Strengthened capacities and skills of authorities, professionals and civil society organisations to design and implement effective responses to child sexual exploitation and sexual abuse measures

<b>2.1 Immediate Outcome</b> Competent authorities and professionals in contact with children have improved skills and knowledge to respond to cases of child sexual exploitation and abuse	<b>2.1.1 Output</b> Capacities to provide appropriate protection, assistance and support to child victims by properly trained professionals throughout the investigation and prosecution of child sexual exploitation and sexual abuse offences and related court procedures are assessed and adapted	<b>Activities:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mapping of judiciary’s capacities with respect to online CSEA<sup>1</sup></li> <li>- Study visit for judicial authorities (Theme: implementation of child-friendly justice principles)</li> </ul>
	<b>2.1.2 Output</b> Specialised training courses are developed and piloted for non-legal professionals working for or with children at risk, or children victims of child sexual exploitation and abuse	<b>Activities:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Assessment of training needs</li> <li>- Development of specialised training courses</li> <li>- Piloting training with social workers</li> </ul>
<b>2.2 Immediate Outcome</b> Legal professionals and the judiciary have improved skills and knowledge on implementing child–friendly justice to support children victims of sexual exploitation and sexual abuse	<b>2.2.1 Output</b> The HELP training course on children’s rights and child-friendly justice is implemented in Moldova and a local platform is launched.	<b>Activities:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Adaptation of the model HELP course into Moldovan legal order,</li> <li>- Creation and launch of the national on-line platform</li> <li>- Online training by national tutors</li> </ul>
	<b>2.2.2 Output</b> An on-line pilot training is implemented with judges, prosecutors and lawyers	

<sup>1</sup> In co-operation with the CoE project “End online child sexual exploitation and abuse@Europe”.

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**3 Intermediate Outcome**  
 Enhanced efforts to increase public awareness of the risks of child sexual exploitation and abuse, targeting in particular children and parents

<b>3.1 Immediate Outcome</b> Public awareness campaigns and other measures which educate parents, children and others responsible for children, including steps that can be taken in such cases, are developed, improved or supported	<b>3.1.1 Output</b> Relevant Council of Europe materials and tools are translated, adapted and available for use by major stakeholders and professionals	<b>Activities:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Identification of relevant materials, their production in Romanian and distribution to key target groups</li> </ul>
	<b>3.1.2 Output</b> Targeted actions for increased digital literacy and information of children, parents and teachers in relation the safe use of the Internet and digital devices, and risks of online child sexual exploitation and abuse	<b>Activities:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Activities aimed at developing internet literacy, based on the Internet Literacy handbook</li> <li>- Activities aimed at supporting the implementation of CM/Rec(2018)07</li> </ul>
	<b>3.1.3 Output</b> Civil society organisations implement awareness-raising campaigns using the CoE materials	<b>Activities:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Development of a short training module on the Lanzarote Convention for CSOs and piloting it</li> <li>- Grants to support events on the European Day on the Protection of Children against Sexual Exploitation and Sexual Abuse (18 November)</li> </ul>

## Draft workplan 2019

Protecting children from sexual exploitation and sexual abuse in the Republic of Moldova (15/10/2018-14/01/2020)		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
<b>1. Enhanced adherence and implementation of CoE and international standards to address CSEA</b>													
<b>Output 1.1.1</b>	- 1 <sup>st</sup> steering committee - 2 <sup>nd</sup> steering committee - 3 <sup>rd</sup> and final steering committee (Jan/2020)												
<b>Outputs 1.2.1 &amp; 1.2.2:</b> Mapping study	- Desk review - Onsite research - Outcome workshop												
<b>Outputs 1.2.1 &amp; 1.2.2:</b> CAN MDS system	To be discussed												
<b>2. Strengthened capacities and skills of authorities, professionals and CSOs on CSEA</b>													
<b>Output 2.1.1</b>	- Mapping of capacities of the judiciary and law enforcement to respond OCSEA - CFJ study visit												
<b>Output 2.1.2:</b> Training for non-legal professionals	- Assessment of training needs and development of core materials (int.nat) - Adaptation into Moldovan context & pilot training - Finalization of materials												
<b>Outputs 2.2.1 &amp; 2.2.2:</b> HELP CFJ	- First workshop + adapting the course - Launch - Online training - End workshop												
<b>3. Enhanced efforts to increase public awareness on CSEA (targeting children and parents in particular)</b>													
<b>Output 3.1.1</b>	Translation and production of materials												
<b>Output 3.1.2</b>	Activities on promoting internet literacy and CM/Rec(2018)07												
<b>Output 3.1.3:</b> awareness raising	- Conference/workshop for CSOs - Grants for the European Day (18/11/2019) - Press event on the European Day (18/11/2019)												