

MEMO

19-20 December 2011, a meeting in Chisinau, Moldova under the project “Civil Society and Private Sector as Contributors to MDG’s Implementation”

On 19-20 December 2011, the CED’s project team of five experts:

Maria Prohaska – Overall programme coordinator

Anelia Damianova – Senior Researcher MDGs

Liliana Doudeva – Senior Researcher MDGs

Darina Kadunkova – Senior Expert

Blenika Djelepova – Senior PR Officer

carried out the planned project meetings under the project “Civil Society and Private Sector as Contributors to MDG’s Implementation”.

19 December 2011 (Monday)

The CED’s team divided on two groups. The first group of three experts (Maria Prohaska, Anelia Damianova and Blenika Djelepova) conducted a meeting at the office of the partner organization IPP with the project experts.

During the meeting, the project aims and participants were presented together with the researchers who will be responsible for the reports. It was discussed the possibilities of building a common model and a questionnaire for the preparation and writing of the reports relating to the MDGs. The tasks which must be fulfilled by the project team were analyzed by the individual experts. The division of the study subjects - NGOs, business, government structures and public-private partnership under the laws of the Republic of Moldova was the core issue in the discussion. Another point was the relationship between the MDGs and socio-economic development of Moldova. The principles for drafting the questionnaire were also discussed by the project experts.

As a separate item on the agenda of the meeting was the organization of the opening press conference.

The second group of two experts (Darina Kadunkova and Liliana Dudeva) conducted a meeting at 10 a.m. in the office of Expert Grup. The agenda of this meeting was similar to the meeting in IPP office.

At 14.30 p.m. all experts from CED and the project coordinator Dima Belan from IPP continued the general meeting at the office of Expert Grup.

The meeting continued with the following agenda:

1. Discussion on the results of the morning meetings and agreements reached regarding the reports and questionnaires amongst the CED's experts, the IPP's representative and the Expert Grup's experts.
2. The meeting continued with discussion on the format and content of questionnaires and clarification of specific deadlines for the implementation of analytical reports.
3. Subject of discussion was the planning of project activities throughout 2012 including reports, meetings, press conferences, and preparation of information campaign, the development of a manual on successful monitoring techniques and the interim report.
4. Special attention was paid to the methods of preparing and implementing the information campaign.
5. Given the fact that in January 2012 will be held on the opening press conference of the project, the representatives from the three organizations discussed the interaction and the participation of their representatives in this event.

20 December 2011 (Tuesday)

The meeting between CED and Expert Grup experts continued in the preparation and discussion of expert reports on the MDGs.

At 11.00 a.m. the CED's experts met with the Ambassador of the Republic of Bulgaria in Moldova - Mr. Georgi Panayotov. There was a project presentation and a discussion for possible cooperation between the Embassy of Bulgaria, Moldovan NGOs representing the Bulgarian community and CED.

At 13.00 p.m. the representation of UNDP hosted a meeting of experts from CED and Project Manager Policy Analysis Mr. Dumitru Vasilescu. The main topic of the conversation was the possibility of both organizations to establish close cooperation during the project in terms of the MDGs implementation in Moldova.