

Questionnaire
on the impact of the project
“Transparent, Financially Healthy and Competitive Self-governments in Moldova”

Institution: Regional Development Agency (RDA) South

Respondent: Vasile Sidor, Specialist in Planning and Programming

| No. | Question | Answer |
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| 1. | <p>How well are you informed about the goals, activities and results of the project "Transparent, Financially Healthy and Competitive Self-governments in Moldova" realized over 2016-17 by IDIS "Viitorul"? Please, write down the number on a scale: 1 (very well informed) – 5 (not at all informed).</p> <p>a. Goals b. Activities c. Results</p> | <p>a. 2 b. 2 b. 1</p> |
| 2. | <p>How often have you visited following internet portals before answering this questionnaire? Please, write down the number on a scale: 1 (many times) – 5 (not at all).</p> <p>a. http://localtransparency.viitorul.org/ b. http://localbudgets.viitorul.org/ c. http://competitiveness.viitorul.org/</p> | <p>a. 1 b. 2 c.2</p> |

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| <p>3.</p> | <p>Which goals of the project do you consider to be the most important for the regional development of Moldova? Please, write down the number on a scale: 1 (very important) – 5 (not at all important).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Increasing transparency in decision making of local authorities b. Increasing budget transparency of local authorities c. Increasing competitiveness of regions | <p>a. 1 b. 1 c.3</p> |
| <p>4.</p> | <p>Do you think that the results of the project are useful for regional development of Moldova? Please, write down the number on a scale: 1 (very useful) – 5 (not at all useful).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Results related to the transparency in decision making of local authorities b. Results related to the budget transparency of local authorities c. Results related to the competitiveness of regions | <p>a. 2 b. 1 c.1</p> |
| <p>5.</p> | <p>How would you assess the project visibility in media, i.e. the intensity of media informing about the project and its results? Please, write down the number on a scale: 1 (very high visibility) – 5 (zero visibility).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Visibility of results related to the transparency in decision making of local authorities b. Visibility of results related to the budget transparency of local authorities c. Visibility of results related to the competitiveness of | <p>a. 1 b. 1 c.1</p> |

| | regions | |
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| 6. | <p>Do you think IDIS “Viitorul” should continue in implementing activities of the project? Please, write down the number on a scale: 1 (definitely yes) – 5 (definitely no).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Activities related to the transparency in decision making of local authorities b. Activities related to the budget transparency of local authorities c. Activities related to the competitiveness of regions | <p>a. 1 b. 1 c.1</p> |
| 7. | Ideas, comments and suggestions | <p>It’s a very positive and necessary initiative in the process of democratization of our society, but there is still a lot of work in terms of transparency in Moldova. The initiative of IDIS “Viitorul” needs to be continued and widely publicized, and to also actively involved and other actors.</p> <p>Thank you for the interesting information unearthed through the project. I hope the project to be continued and to be updated with new data.</p> |

Institution: Regional Development Agency (RDA) North

Respondent: Ion Bodrug, Director

1. **Question 1:** a - 3, b - 3, c - 3
2. **Question 2:** a - 3, b - 3, c - 2
3. **Question 3:** a - 1, b - 2, c - 1
4. **Question 4:** a - 2, b - 3, c - 1
5. **Question 5:** a - 3, b - 2, c - 2
6. **Question 6:** a, b, c - 1

Institution: Balti Town Hall

Respondent: Margarita Preachina, PR specialist

1. **Question 1:** a - 1, b - 1, c - 1
2. **Question 2:** a - 2, b - 2, c - 3
3. **Question 3:** a - 1, b - 2, c - 2
4. **Question 4:** a - 1, b - 2, c - 2
5. **Question 5:** a - 1, b - 1, c - 2
6. **Question 6:** a - 1, b - 2, c - 1
7. **Comments:** The project has a really special interest, especially regarding transparency in the decision-making process and execution of local budgets. From my point of view, the project should be more visible in the media and, it could also be a good idea to organize roundtables on every indicator of transparency.

Institution: Telenesti District Council

Respondent: Sergiu Lazar, Secretary of the Council

1. **Question 1:** a - 3, b - 3, c - 4
2. **Question 2:** a - 5, b - 4, c - 5
3. **Question 3:** a - 1, b - 2, c - 3
4. **Question 4:** a - 3, b - 4, c - 2

5. **Question 5:** a - 2, b - 1, c - 3
6. **Question 6:** a - 2, b - 2, c - 1
7. **Comments:** Everything related to the transparency in the decision-making process at the district level is realized by secretaries of district councils. In this regard, I propose to include in the future the secretaries in order to debate and to exchange best practices regarding transparency of the local public administration.

Institution: Stefan Voda Town Hall

Respondent: Sergiu Moloman, Vice Mayor

1. **Question 1:** a - 2, b - 2, c - 2
2. **Question 2:** a - 2, b - 2, c - 2
3. **Question 3:** a - 1, b - 1, c - 1
4. **Question 4:** a - 2, b - 1, c - 1
5. **Question 5:** a - 1, b - 2, c - 2
6. **Question 6:** a - 2, b - 1, c - 1
7. **Comments:** Continuing activities and study visits to local authorities, and why not, organizing trainings in generating initiatives and implementing economic development and welfare actions. Involving citizens and facilitating their participation in the process of decisional, financial and public property transparency.

Institution: Hancesti District Council

Respondent: Adrian Vatamanu, Chief of the Public Administration department

1. **Question 1:** a - 2, b - 2, c - 2
2. **Question 2:** a - 3, b - 3, c - 3
3. **Question 3:** a - 1, b - 1, c - 2
4. **Question 4:** a - 2, b - 2, c - 1
5. **Question 5:** a - 2, b - 2, c - 2
6. **Question 6:** a - 1, b - 1, c - 1

Institution: Glodeni District Council

Respondent: Petru Tcaci, PR specialist

1. **Question 1:** a - 2, b - 1, c - 1
2. **Question 2:** a - 2, b - 1, c - 3
3. **Question 3:** a - 1, b - 1, c - 1
4. **Question 4:** a - 1, b - 1, c - 1
5. **Question 5:** a - 2, b - 3, c - 4
6. **Question 6:** a - 1, b - 1, c - 1
7. **Comments:** Transparency in the public government will lead to a decision - making process adapted to realities of the country.

Institution: Cantemir District Council

Respondent: Ion Domenco, Specialist at the President Office

1. **Question 1:** a - 3, b - 4, c - 3
2. **Question 2:** a - 3, b - 4, c - 1
3. **Question 3:** a - 2, b - 1, c - 3
4. **Question 4:** a - 2, b - 1, c - 3
5. **Question 5:** a - 1, b - 1, c - 2
6. **Question 6:** a - 1, b - 1, c - 1
7. **Comments:** The project is very welcome, especially, since its objective has an immediate perspective for our country - increased transparency, financial accountability and competitiveness of local authorities in Moldova, support regional development in Moldova through transfer of know-how projects successfully implemented in Slovakia. The project implementation will contribute to developing the skills of financial decentralization of local government, capacity building of local government in improving the living conditions of citizens, raising awareness of citizens' self-governance, transparency and financial sustainability.

Institution: Causeni Town Hall

Respondent: Gheorghe Chirman, Specialist on strategic planning and attracting investments

1. **Question 1:** a - 2, b - 1, c - 1
2. **Question 2:** a - 1, b - 3, c - 1
3. **Question 3:** a - 1, b - 1, c - 1
4. **Question 4:** a - 1, b - 1, c - 1
5. **Question 5:** a - 1, b - 1, c - 2
6. **Question 6:** a - 1, b - 1, c - 1
7. **Comments:** It would be perfect if the project would have more hard items, like printed reports, flyers about websites or documents designed for local officials

Institution: Chisinau Town Hall

Respondent: Vasile Chirilescu, PR specialist

1. **Question 1:** a - 3, b - 3, c - 4
2. **Question 2:** a - 3, b - 3, c - 3
3. **Question 3:** a - 2, b - 2, c - 2
4. **Question 4:** a - 2, b - 2, c - 2
5. **Question 5:** a - 3, b - 2, c - 3
6. **Question 6:** a - 2, b - 2, c - 2

Institution: Congress of Local Authorities in Moldova (CALM)

Respondent: Viorel Rusu, expert

1. **Question 1:** a - 1, b - 1, c - 2
2. **Question 2:** a - 1, b - 1, c - 1
3. **Question 3:** a - 1, b - 1, c - 3
4. **Question 4:** a - 1, b - 1, c - 3
5. **Question 5:** a - 2, b - 2, c - 2
6. **Question 6:** a - 1, b - 1, c - 1
7. **Comments:** Some facilities to inquire authorities to participate more actively in transparency and competitiveness initiatives would be necessary to exist.

Institution: Chisinau Territorial Treasury Department, Ministry of Finance

Respondent: Corina Damian, Chief, Accounting department

1. **Question 1:** a - 2, b - 2, c - 3
2. **Question 2:** a - 3, b - 3, c - 4
3. **Question 3:** a - 1, b - 1, c - 3
4. **Question 4:** a - 1, b - 1, c - 3
5. **Question 5:** a - 3, b - 3, c - 3
6. **Question 6:** a - 1, b - 1, c - 2
7. **Comments:** After analyzing the data published for municipalities in Chisinau on budget execution, we found that they did not coincide with the data from the monthly reports of budget institutions. It would be better to indicate the sources of collected and processed data. This project is a very good, accessible and easy to use. The information presented is very well structured and easily accessible. From my point of view, it is a good support for all categories of population. But the most would benefit from the project the local authorities and businesses from inside as well as outside the country, which after a small study, ie after considering the development of a region, will more easily make the decision to invest. The weak part of the project is that few citizens and institutions know of the transparency portals.

Institution: Academy of Public Administration

Respondent: Angela Zelinschi, Ph.D, Head of Department “Administrative Sciences”

1. **Question 1:** a - 1, b - 1, c - 2
2. **Question 2:** a - 2, b - 2, c - 2
3. **Question 3:** a - 1, b - 1, c - 1
4. **Question 4:** a - 1, b - 2, c - 2
5. **Question 5:** a - 1, b - 2, c - 2
6. **Question 6:** a - 2, b - 2, c - 2
7. **Comments:** The project brings useful information in the context of the public administration reform.

Institution: Energy Institute of the Science Academy

Respondent: Mariana Robu, Collaborator

1. **Question 1:** a - 3, b - 3, c - 3
2. **Question 2:** a - 2, b - 2, c - 2
3. **Question 3:** a - 1, b - 1, c - 3
4. **Question 4:** a - 1, b - 1, c - 2
5. **Question 5:** a - 3, b - 3, c - 3
6. **Question 6:** a - 1, b - 1, c - 1
7. **Comments:** In my opinion, the website of local budgets should be updated. The data for all years and all municipalities should be included. The detailing interpretation of the budget on fields and activities should be continued. Also, training seminar in regions for local authorities will be welcome.