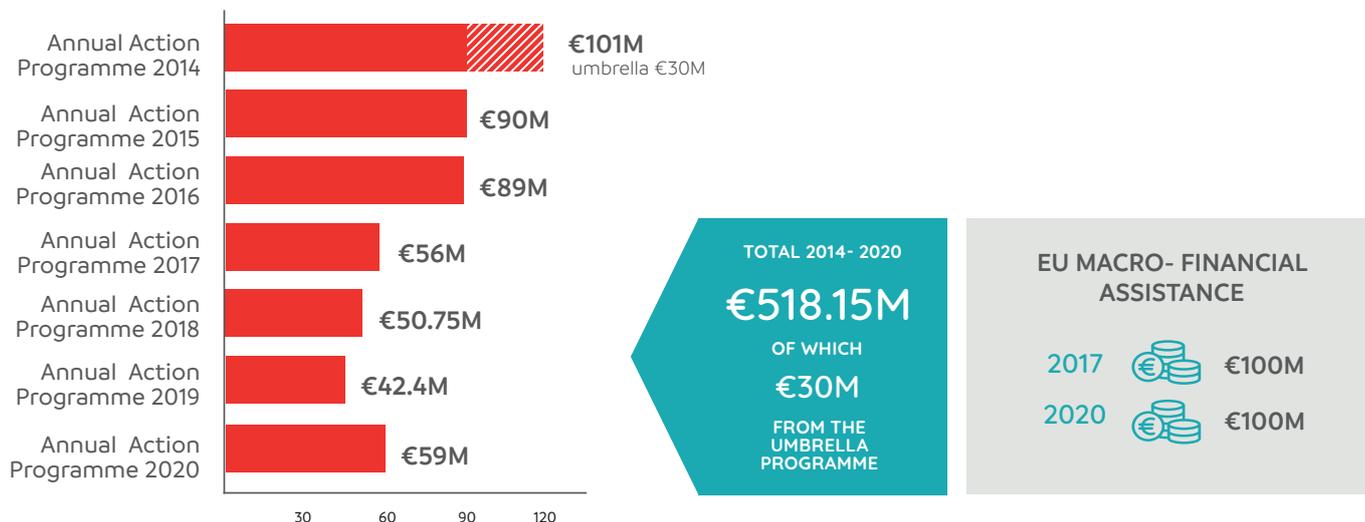


# EU ASSISTANCE TO MOLDOVA

January 2021

## KEY FIGURES ON EU ASSISTANCE TO MOLDOVA



## PRIORITIES FOR EU SUPPORT IN 2018



## PRIORITIES FOR EU SUPPORT IN 2019

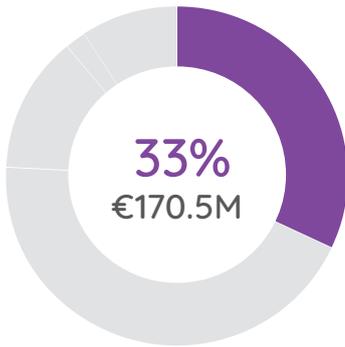


## PRIORITIES FOR EU SUPPORT IN 2020



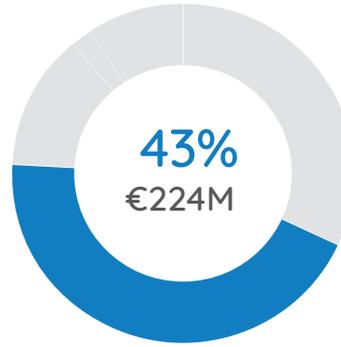
# PROGRAMMES FOR MOLDOVA PER PRIORITY SECTOR 2014-2020

## STRENGTHENING INSTITUTIONS AND GOOD GOVERNANCE



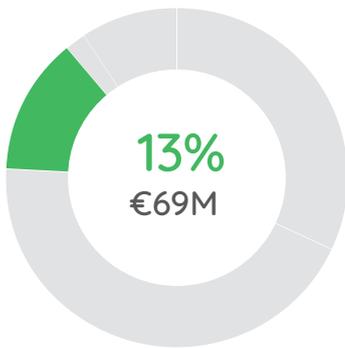
- PROGRAMMES:
- Public Finance Policy Reforms
  - Support to Public Administration Reform
  - Support to Police Reform
  - Technical Cooperation Facility (2015)
  - Technical Cooperation Facility (2016)
  - EU Support to Confidence Building Measures V (2019-2022)
  - Strengthen the rule of law and anti-corruption mechanisms in the Republic of Moldova

## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND MARKET OPPORTUNITIES



- PROGRAMMES:
- Support to DCFTA implementation process
  - ENPARD Moldova – Support to Agriculture and Rural Development
  - Development of rural areas in Moldova
  - EFSE (Local Lending Facility)
  - Inclusive Economic Empowerment of two focal regions of Moldova
  - Local Communities
  - Support to SMEs
  - COVID-19 Resilience Contract

## CONNECTIVITY



- PROGRAMMES:
- Electricity interconnector Moldova-Romania
  - Water supply and sanitation in the focal region of Cahul
  - Moldova Energy Efficiency

## MOBILITY AND PEOPLE-TO-PEOPLE CONTACTS



- PROGRAMMES:
- Erasmus+ programme & other EU horizontal programmes
  - Innovation & ICT

## OTHER/CROSS-CUTTING ISSUES (INCL. HEALTH)



- PROGRAMMES:
- Civil Society Facilities (2015/2019)
  - Citizens' Empowerment in the Republic of Moldova
  - Strategic communication and media support
  - Gender mainstreaming and fight against gender violence
  - Facility to support the health response to COVID-19 and the Association Agreement
  - EaP Civil Society Facility

## BUDGET SUPPORT PROGRAMMES AT 31/12/2020

PROGRAMME	PAID	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Police Reform €51M	€26.6M											
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## INVESTMENT PROJECTS: BLENDING EU GRANTS WITH LOANS SINCE 2008

**€559.25M TRANSPORT**  
(EU GRANTS €54.55M)



PROJECTS:

Moldova Roads Rehabilitation  
Moldovan Railways Fleet Renewal  
Chisinau Airport Modernisation Project  
Chisinau Public Transport Project  
Balti Trolleybus Project

**€682M ENERGY**  
(EU GRANTS €110M)



PROJECTS:

Electricity interconnector Moldova-Romania  
Moldelectrica Power Transmission Network Rehabilitation  
Moldova Residential Energy Efficiency Facility (MoREEFF)  
Moldova Sustainable Energy Efficiency Finance Facility (MoSEFF)  
Eastern Europe Energy Efficiency and Environment Partnership (extension to Moldova)  
Moldova Energy Efficiency (EIB)

TOTAL  
**€1404.45M**  
GRANTS AND  
LOANS

**€84M OTHERS** (EU GRANT €5M)

PROJECTS:

Filière du vin Upgrading  
Capacity assessment of Republican Clinical Hospital

**€79.2M**  
**WATER MANAGEMENT**  
(EU GRANTS €27.94M)



PROJECTS:

Moldova North Water PPP  
Chisinau Water Development Programme  
Water Utilities Development Programme  
Feasibility Study on Improvement of Water/  
Sanitation in Chisinau

## EU4BUSINESS IN MOLDOVA 2019

€19M



BUSINESS ENABLING  
ENVIRONMENT  
**13%**

€28M



ACCESS TO FINANCE  
**20%**

TOTAL  
**€144M**

€97M



BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT  
SERVICES  
**67%**

PARTNERS = International Financing Institutions and International Organisations  
(EBRD, EIB, KfW, OECD, the International Trade Centre, the World Bank)

## SUPPORT TO CIVIL SOCIETY

EUR 22.7 MILLION ALLOCATED IN 2014-2020

€11.4 million

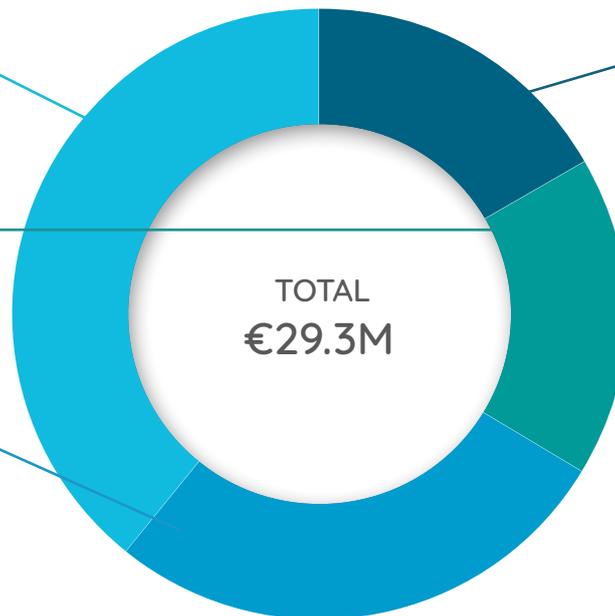
ENI\* Eastern Partnership Civil Society Facility

€5 million

ENI\* Citizens empowerment programme

€8 million

ENI\* Bilateral support through Civil Society Facility (2015)



€4.9 million EIDHR

Support to civil society working on human rights through European Instrument for Democracy & Human Rights

Projects:

Women's rights and combating gender based violence

Rights of people with mental disabilities

Empowering Youth

Rights of persons belonging to minorities

Civil society advocacy for inclusive and fair elections in Moldova

HOPE - Holistic Child Protection Environment

Building a society where every girl and boy can reach their full potential with dignity

Supporting human rights defenders

\* European Neighbourhood Instrument

## ONGOING REGIONAL PROGRAMMES AVAILABLE FOR MOLDOVA

### PRIORITY 1: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND MARKET OPPORTUNITIES

- ✓ EU4Business (SME Finance Facility, DCFTA Facility)
- ✓ Mayors for Economic Growth (M4EG)
- ✓ EU4Digital
- ✓ EAP Connect
- ✓ Structural Reform Facility
- ✓ Increasing trade opportunities between partners

### PRIORITY 2: STRENGTHENING INSTITUTIONS AND GOOD GOVERNANCE

- ✓ Partnership for Good Governance (Council of Europe)
- ✓ NATO's Building Integrity Programme
- ✓ SIGMA (Support for Improvement in Governance and Management)
- ✓ EU4MonitoringDrugs
- ✓ European Union Border Assistance Mission (EUBAM)
- ✓ Regional Programme on statistics
- ✓ Fighting organised crime in the EaP region
- ✓ EU4Dialogue
- ✓ EU for Integrity
- ✓ Justice Surveys
- ✓ Justice Dashboard EaP
- ✓ Improving Cyber resilience: Cyber security and cyber crime

### PRIORITY 3: CONNECTIVITY, ENERGY EFFICIENCY, ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE

- ✓ EU4Environment
- ✓ European Water Initiative
- ✓ EU4Energy, E5P: Eastern Europe Energy Efficiency and Environment Partnership
- ✓ CLIMA East
- ✓ Covenant of Mayors East
- ✓ Prevention, Preparedness and Response to natural and man-made Disasters in EaP East - PPRD East III

### PRIORITY 4: MOBILITY AND PEOPLE-TO-PEOPLE CONTACTS

- ✓ EU4Youth
- ✓ European School for Eastern Partnership
- ✓ EaP Culture Programme

### CROSS CUTTING ISSUES

- ✓ Communication and Media support programme (OPEN)
- ✓ Grant programme to support media in the EaP
- ✓ Civil Society Facility - Regional East
- ✓ EU4Gender equality

\* On average €100M annually for Regional Programmes Covering the 6 EaP countries

# STRENGTHENING THE ADMINISTRATIVE CAPACITIES IN PARTNER COUNTRIES DRAWING EU MEMBER STATES' EXPERTISE

## TAIEX ACTIVITIES FOR 2019-2020

**TAIEX** - Technical Assistance and Information Exchange instrument supporting public administrations in approximation with, and application of EU legislation.

### **PRIORITY 1: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND MARKET OPPORTUNITIES**

1. Customs Code
2. Strengthening supervision, corporate governance and risk management in the financial sector (banking and insurance)
3. Monitoring and Evaluation of State Aid
4. Cybersecurity
5. Traceability in the Wine Sector for Wines with Geographical Indications
6. Application of the WTO agreement on customs valuation
7. Food consumption data collection

### **PRIORITY 2: STRENGTHENING INSTITUTIONS AND GOOD GOVERNANCE**

1. Justice reform
2. Best practices on anti-corruption
3. Anti-money laundering
4. Integrated Border Management
5. Cyber Resilience
6. Tackling domestic violence in the context of COVID-19

7. Public order and security in crises caused by COVID-19
8. Security threats in the context of COVID-19 cybercrime
9. Cybersecurity
10. e-Government

### **PRIORITY 3: CONNECTIVITY, ENERGY EFFICIENCY, ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE**

1. Telecom and broadband
2. Road transport safety in the context of COVID-19
3. Tools and applications for broadband mapping

### **PRIORITY 4: MOBILITY AND PEOPLE-TO-PEOPLE CONTACTS**

1. Innovation and entrepreneurship at Higher Education Institutions
2. e-Education
3. Online exams and evaluations

### **PRIORITY 5: CROSS CUTTING ISSUES (INCL. HEALTH)**

1. Organ, tissue and cell donation and transplantation
2. e-Health

## TWINNING ACTIVITIES IN 2019-2020

**Twinning** - European Union instrument for institutional cooperation between Public Administrations of EU Member States and of beneficiary or partner countries

### **PRIORITY 1: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND MARKET OPPORTUNITIES**

1. Support to development of an effective internal control and audit environment in public sector in Moldova
2. Spatial data services following EU standards
3. Agriculture, rural development, and food safety in the Republic of Moldova

### **PRIORITY 2: STRENGTHENING INSTITUTIONS AND GOOD GOVERNANCE**

1. Reform of the initial and continuous training of the police system in the Republic of Moldova

2. Enhancing the system of prevention and combating money laundering and terrorism financing in the Republic of Moldova
3. Strengthening supervision, corporate governance and risk management in the financial sector

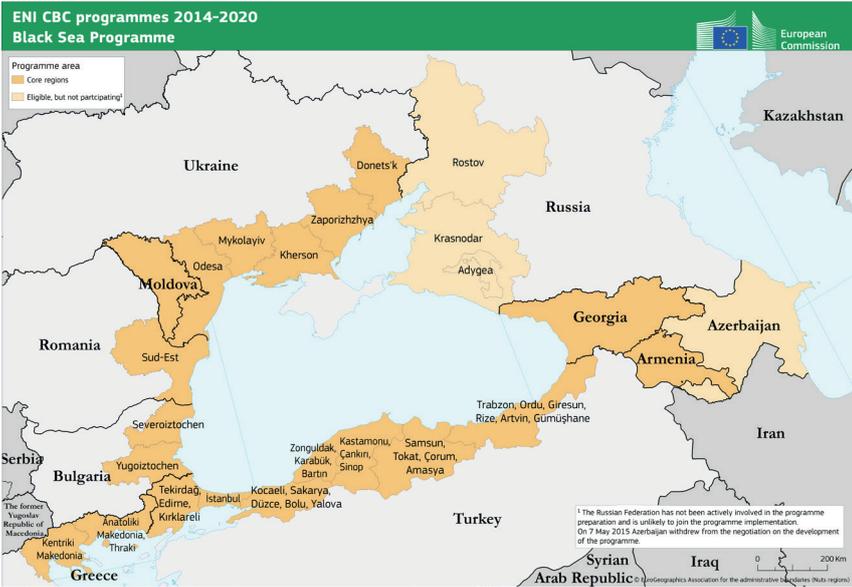
### **PRIORITY 4: MOBILITY AND PEOPLE-TO-PEOPLE CONTACTS**

1. Support to implementation of VET sectoral reform

# ENI CROSS BORDER COOPERATION PROGRAMME

Moldova participates in three Cross-Border Cooperation programmes: Romania-Moldova (EUR 81 million), Black Sea Basin (EUR 49 million)

Map of ENI CBC Moldova-Romania programme



● Core Areas in Moldova ● Core Areas in Romania

## PARTICIPATION OF MOLDOVA IN EU AGENCIES AND PROGRAMMES

### EU AGENCIES

- ✓ European Police Office (Europol) **P**
- ✓ European Union's Judicial Cooperation Unit (EUROJUST) **P**
- ✓ European Border and Coast Guard Agency (Frontex) **P**
- ✓ European Aviation Safety Agency **P**
- ✓ European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction (EMCDDA) **P**



**P** cooperation agreement  
**MoU** Memorandum of Understanding

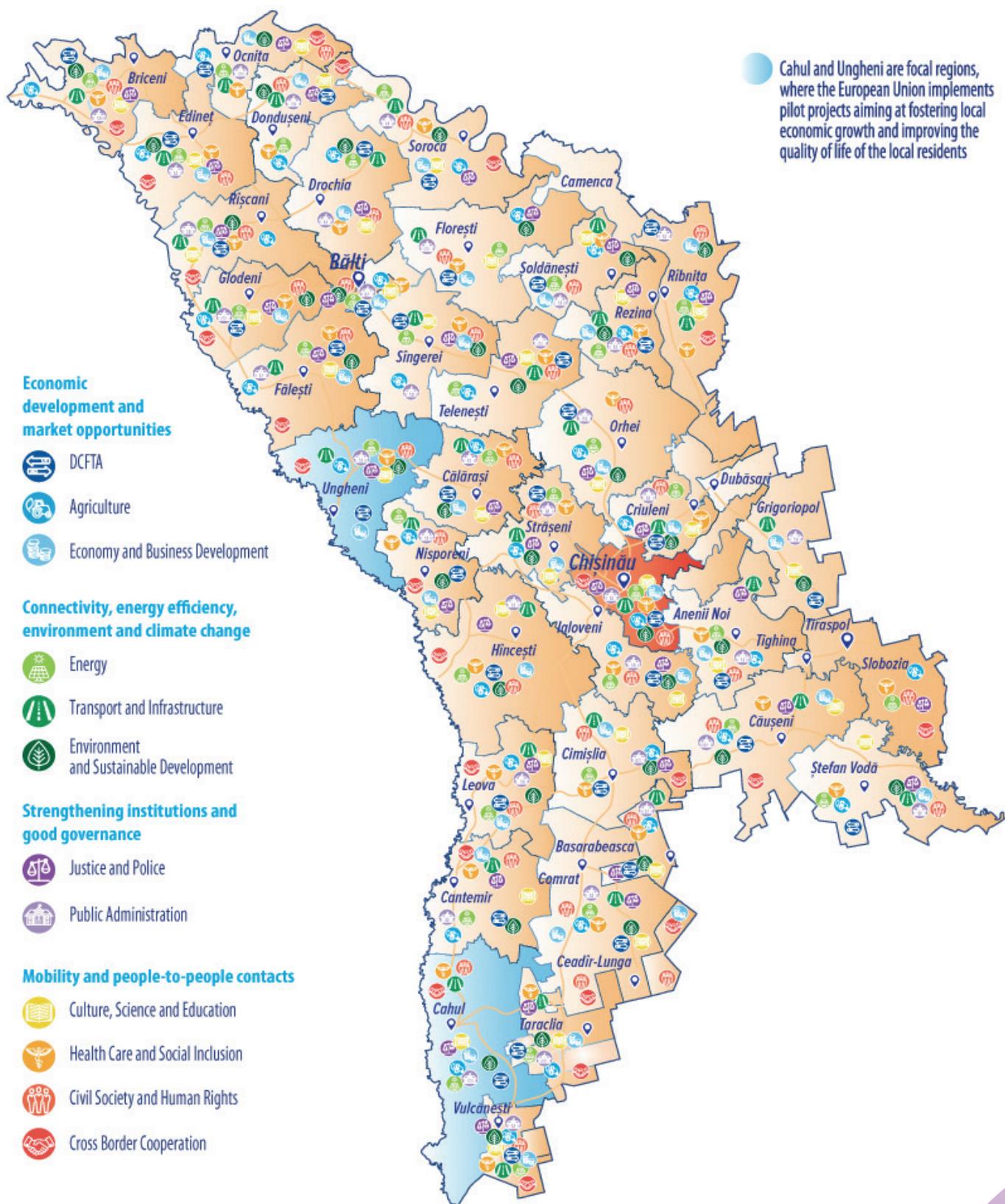
### EU PROGRAMMES OPEN FOR MOLDOVA

- Creative Europe, Programme for the cultural and creative sectors
- Erasmus+
- Health for Growth
- Horizon 2020
- COSME

**MOLDOVA** participates also in:

- Energy Community (2010)
- Common Aviation Area Agreement (2012)

# LOCATION OF EU ASSISTANCE PROJECTS IN THE REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA\*



\*2019 map, not including projects launched in 2020