

ABOUT CM

Comunitatea Mea (My Community) is a five-year, USAID-funded program that works with local public authorities (LPAs) to strengthen local government in Moldova to become more effective, transparent, and accountable to citizens. Our beneficiaries include:



87 COMMUNITIES **1.3 M** CITIZENS

ACHIEVEMENTS

Quality and Access to Municipal Services Improved



Comunitatea Mea works with elected officials and LPA staff to engage with their constituents to improve local communal, administrative, and social services. CM also partners with LPAs to co-fund Community Development Projects: small-scale, community-led infrastructure projects that produce “concrete” benefits to citizens for their greater participation in local governance.

Citizens Engaged in Local Governance



LPAs now regularly seek and integrate citizen feedback into their decision making through door-to-door canvassing, public surveys, open meetings on annual budgets, and citizen oversight groups. CM also strengthens local community-based organizations to demand greater LPA transparency and accountability through Decentralization Corners in public libraries where citizen can gain greater access to public information critical for local elections and other civic matters.

Decentralization Policy Reforms Advanced



Working with the Congress of Local Authorities from Moldova and other local partners, CM provides policy analysis to help improve policy proposals for decentralization and land reform, waste management, the tax code, and others. CM policy analysis contributed to improvements in the Tax Code and draft fiscal policy for 2021, which introduced special fees, eliminated the real estate tax’s early payment discount, and changed the deadline for payment of the real estate tax.

Locally-Owned Revenues Increased and Financial Management Improved



Comunitatea Mea strengthens LPA financial management and revenue generation by improving their skills in budget formulation and analysis, tax collection and administration, local economic development and planning, capital investment planning, and geographic information system mapping. As a result, LPAs have now diversified their revenue sources, reduced levels of fraud, and opened up budgeting to greater civic participation.

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Community Development Projects benefit over 94000 citizens

453

Citizens involved in Community Oversight Groups

6

Draft laws and regulations submitted to Government of Moldova

7.2M

Dollars of new revenue created by better asset management

12

Citizen Information and Services Centers cut processing times by 70%

3780

Citizens participated in Annual Budget Hearings

700

Mayors consulted on regulatory proposals

48%

Average increase in locally-owned revenues for partner LPAs

24

Communities implement Service Improvement Action Plans

93k

Citizens directly engaged to define local government priorities

7

Regulatory proposals developed in association with CALM

216M

Total Moldovan Leu of new locally owned revenue for partner LPAs