

YOUTH RESOURCE CENTRE DACIA

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A decade of experience in implementing youth policy



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*Action and support
for young people - is
the reason for our
existence!*

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A. GENERAL INFORMATION

DACIA Youth Resource Centre (YRC DACIA) was founded on 14 February 2003 and officially registered by Soroca District Council on 17 April 2003 with no. 29; it is a voluntary formation, constituted in the legal form of public association, which aims public benefit.

Association vision is a society in which young people benefit from their rights, participate and are involved in social, economic and cultural development of the communities, and the country as a whole.

The mission of the association is directed in the development, implementation, promotion and multiplication of policies, strategies, methodologies, real instruments, with innovative and pragmatic character, which will be directed to improving the quality of life of young people.

The goal of the association is to help young people to form knowledge, abilities, skills, attitudes and behaviors required for successful integration into their society.



Traditionally in eve of winter holidays, Youth Resource Centre DACIA with its volunteers organizes Christmas Caravan "A dream come true - a happy child." This year 15 vulnerable families from Soroca, including children from the Centre for Temporary Placement of Children at Risk "Azimut" had gifts and a special performance.

Objectives:

- To contribute and help public authorities in the improve the legal framework aimed young people under different aspects, and that in the final version must ensure application its most efficient to use maximal opportunities for young people.
- To provide support and assistance necessary to governmental and nongovernmental structures in providing youth friendly services and high quality.
- To develop own information resources and to provide opportunities for young people to access this information freely as well as other information sources about their rights, opportunities they can benefit from, social assistance, culture, education, health, sports and other areas of interest.
- To develop alternative educational programs for young people, including for young people in the category of risk or with special needs, which will shape qualities and competencies necessary for effective participation in the life as a teenager and adult.
- To encourage active participation of young people at school life and familiarize them with the participation and democracy in education, offering them the opportunity to benefit from well-documented courses about democracy, participation and citizenship.
- To assist young people by providing a broad range of services for counseling, advice, including material and financial support, for them to learn to solve problems independently and to become responsible adults.
- To help minimize the impact of factors which commonly lead to delinquency and violence committed in society and to require direct involvement of youth in combating these problems.
- To develop programs to protect young people from exploitation, sexual abuse, trafficking in human beings, violent racism, and other forms of ill-treatment, setting a climate of trust and respect between young and public authorities, as well as the police and promoting principles of nonviolence and tolerance in society.
- To widely promote human rights among young people and to act with measures against discrimination against the young minority- racial, ethnic, national, religious, sexual, persons with disabilities, and other marginalized groups, to foster the multi-cultural development of communities by integrating minorities and taking into account their needs, cultures, habits, and way of life.
- To promote and improve equality between men and women to participate locally, regionally and nationally, access to high level positions professionally, associatively, and politically.
- To develop and implement informational programs and prevention measures in the health sector for youth, cooperating with other similar institutions, health service providers and other interested parties.
- To promote youth mobility through programs of youth exchange for solidarity, strengthening Europe, and increasing citizenship awareness.
- To draw up programs to help combat the causes of unemployment among young people and to promote hiring this demographic, including the creation of jobs for young people through the creation of its own commercial entities or through association with other supporters.
- To initiate and promote socio-cultural activities, involving youth associations and organizations, youth groups, which, together with family and school, or the work place, will constitute a catalyst for social cohesion at the community, regional and national levels and will be an ideal environment for both youth participation in implementing policies as well as sports, culture, crafts, and other forms of artistic expression, as well as social activities.
- To develop the creative abilities of youth in art and culture, including in new domains, through exploratory and initiative practice.

- To promote non-authoritarian sex education which is non-discriminatory among young people and provided with their consent; in order to help them have satisfying and affectionate lives by actively involving their parents, schools, and organizations specializing in this field, in family planning, implementing and considering the ideas and other services provided in this domain.
- To develop educational programs for youth awareness of environmental problems, sustainable development, and environmental protection, with direct participation of youth groups and organizations.
- To develop new opportunities for young people from rural areas, encouraging their participation, including in other interested organizations, while minimizing the adverse effects of the problem of rural isolation and contributing to improvement of the quality of life of youth in the most disadvantaged communities.



Forum Youth Friendly Service Providers – edition I, organized by the National Network of Youth Friendly Service Providers, under the "Synergies for youth future" implemented by Youth Resource Centre Dacia, with financial support of the Ministry of Youth and Sports of the Republic of Moldova under Grants Program 2014. The Forum was a premiere in the Republic of Moldova, conducted in Soroca, city who held the title of National Youth Capital 2014.

Direct beneficiaries - are young people aged 16-30 years, to whom it is directed basic earnings of all activities of the Association during its existence. They benefit directly and immediately from the results, effects and products that have a positive impact on their quality of life, satisfying their expectations. Particular attention is given to young people with special needs, limited opportunities, economically disadvantaged youth from rural, poor and single-parent families, young vagabonds or institutionalized young people in conflict with the law and disabled people, including young families.

Indirect beneficiaries - represents social segment that benefit indirectly based on multiplicative effect on the results, effects that are obtained by the institution in relation to the direct beneficiaries, are:

- youth own families;
- public authorities, educational institutions: gymnasiums, general secondary schools, high schools, colleges, vocational schools, universities;
- Residence communities of youth to which the association intervention will impact.

Target group represents individuals and institutions through and with which, giving them necessary YRC DACIA achieve its statutory goals more effectively, which are in favor of direct beneficiaries:

- youth specialists in local authority who are employed to ensure the implementation of youth policy;
- professionals working with and for young people who are from various fields: teachers, psychologists, police officers, educators, entertainers, social workers, etc.;
- youth councils as a form of representation and empowerment of young people to ensure their participation under decision-making processes, with members who are elected by direct and secret suffrage decision recognized by public authorities as an advisory body on youth issues;
- regional and local youth Centres, which is open to all categories of youth services with the mission to ensure their information, guidance, counseling, non-formal education and leisure activities, contributing to the preparation of socio-professional integration and development of skills for independent life;
- support groups for certain categories of young people, drug addicts, smokers, alcoholics, minor mothers, victims of trafficking, sexual abuse and other forms of ill-treatment;
- youth public associations, of persons of 16-30 years, which aim to achieve activities in education, development of the younger generation and solving problems faced by young people;
- associations of parents and teachers, aimed at improving education and support for young people in achieving high performance in school;
- media institutions, widely promoting youth policies, including actions taken by the young and applying appropriate standards to open and democratic societies, respecting fair business practices and political impartiality and the international rights on intellectual property;
- public institutions that provides services to young people and ensure their primary interest;
- networks constituted by common interest of youth groups, organizations and other interested structures, aiming to work in the interest of young people;
- companies that specifically promotes a personnel policy for young people;
- other actors who may be involved and engaged by the association to achieve its statutory goals more effectively.

B. SPECTRUM OF SERVICES

Under the new conceptual approaches to youth-friendly services, which are analyzed and connected by the main actors of youth policy, including the National Network for Youth Service Providers, Youth Resource Centre DACIA has planned in 2015, a package of youth service, after which follows the programs, projects and other measures to be reorganized and structured to minimum quality standards of these services. This will allow beneficiaries' to better access the support offered.

I. Information and research service – is provided by the association, that as far of its powers and opportunities, providing young people with unconditional access career information, human rights, life skills, health, education, job market, entrepreneurship, civic participation, etc.

Information tools and documentation of youth, which need to be developed: computer room with internet access; library, including in electronic form; film library; newspapers and periodicals for young people; electronic information bulletins; web portals and social networks in the internet; information panels; radio; digital television; information sessions and documentation; computer training; training courses of peer to peer trainers for youth information and documentation; social counseling; legal advice; telephone counseling; School of young journalist; Young Journalist Club; sociological research.



Each year Centre DACIA, organize training courses on computer, and offers free access to the computer room for every young people. In 2014 received such training and young Roma people.

II. Service of youth participation – is provided by the association, that as far of its powers and opportunities make available to young people the opportunity to access information about opportunities to participate unconditionally, provides training and support young people to participate and be involved in decision making process, provides technical assistance and methodological necessary under creating and managing local youth councils and networks.

Instruments of youth participation that need to be developed:

- development and distribution of information materials;
- trainings for:
 - leadership skills training; initiation and training initiative groups in the formation of youth councils;
 - training knowledge and skills necessary to organize elections for youth councils;
 - effective management and strategic planning activities of youth councils;
 - development youth community projects and fundraising;
 - participation and involving in consultation decision-making process within public authorities;
 - public authorities, educational institutions and public organizations to form and supporting youth councils.
- legal advice and support to the organization of meetings of youth councils;
- annual youth forum;
- technical and methodological assistance for the establishment of local youth councils and networks, managing the secretariat of the youth councils,;
- organizing the election ballot for youth councils;
- activities to promote youth councils: clips and videos; posters, radio and TV programs, publications, web-sites, etc.;
- meetings with representatives of public authorities, political parties and opinion leaders;
- trips and study tours within public authorities, associations of youth, youth similar structures;
- day self - management within public authorities involving youth council representatives;
- summer School of the young counselor;
- sociological research in the field of youth participation.



The elections for Local Youth Council of Soroca on 16 October 2014 were competed 27 delegates and 15 independent candidates who were elected by over 900 young people from 10 schools.

III. Economic empowerment of youth service - is provided by the association that as far of its powers and opportunities, make available to young unbundled access to information about opportunities to launch or expand their business, providing consulting services and business training, awards grants for starting and expanding businesses, provides mentoring and organize the exchange of experiences between young entrepreneurs.

Instruments of Economic Empowerment of Youth, which need to be developed:

- training for young people initiating business;
- specific courses "launch and management of own business";
- economic and marketing consultancy;
- accounting advice;
- consulting in accessing credits / grants;
- legal advice;
- technical assistance under developing business plans;
- sociological research;
- grants for starting and expanding their businesses;
- business incubator for young;
- mentoring services;
- sessions to exchange experiences;
- web page for young entrepreneurs;
- methodological support provided by the distribution of guides, brochures, leaflets, etc.;
- promoting successful young entrepreneurs, exhibitions of young entrepreneurs;
- creating and develop networks for young entrepreneurs;
- annual forum of young entrepreneurs.



Centre DACIA has organized more than 30 long courses in business planning and offered to over 100 young people, grants for starting and expanding their businesses.

IV. Service vocational guidance, training and professional integration of young people - is provided by the association that as far of its powers and opportunities, make available to young unbundled access to information about career opportunities, providing counseling, vocational guidance, vocational training, mediation and support in employment.

Instruments of vocational guidance, training and professional integration, which need to be developed:

- vocational guidance:
 - psychological counseling;
 - training for career planning;
 - training in vocational guidance;
 - sessions with application software for vocational orientation;
 - trips to businesses, higher education institutions, secondary vocational and professional;
 - meetings with business representatives, public institutions and successful people;
 - development of video clips, posters and other informational materials;
 - establishment of vocational workshops;
 - graduate career planning guide;
 - passport labor market needs.
- vocational training:
 - Professional training on areas;
 - masterclass sessions;
 - assisting and coordinating training in the workplace.
- professional integration:
 - legal advice;
 - psychological counseling;
 - mediation (supported employment) in the hiring process;
 - coordination mentoring support during internship;
 - Scholarships for vocational training period;
 - monitoring at the workplace;
 - promoting success stories by developing video clips, publication of material in the press, etc etc.



Centre DACIA has the most effective tools for young people entering the labor market.

V. Voluntary service - is provided by the association that as far of its powers and opportunities, according to a set of minimum standards, provides services related to volunteering, young people interested in becoming volunteers and organizations / institutions that involve volunteers in their work and in the communities in which it operates, thus facilitating the connection between the needs of the community with the available skills, knowledge, energy and enthusiasm of youth. DACIA Centre leverages the service after the concept of a "volunteer Centre" mobilizing human and material resources available to the community and manages them effectively to utilize the full potential available, to solve problems facing the community at some time, can also implement their own "voluntary programs", thus having the status of host institution for the volunteers.

Instruments of voluntary service, which needs to be developed:

- campaigns to promote volunteering;
- information sessions for prospective youth volunteers;
- information sessions for prospective institutions / organizations benefiting youth volunteers;
- recruitment activities of potential volunteers and potential institutions / beneficiary organizations;
- training of young volunteers;
- training for coordinators of volunteers from institutions / beneficiary organizations on "volunteer management";
- activities targeting young volunteers;
- placing young volunteers in the institutions / beneficiary organizations, including in voluntary programs of the association;
- supervision of young volunteers placed;
- assessment of young volunteers placed;
- volunteer program evaluation of institutions / beneficiary organizations;
- activities of motivation and recognition of the merits of young volunteers and institutions / beneficiary organizations;
- database of volunteers and institutions / beneficiary organizations;
- advocacy for proper understanding and promoting the concept and practice of volunteering in the community, and to recognize and support volunteers;
- participation in the European Voluntary Service, recruiting and placing volunteers from Moldova to host organizations accredited in this service, including placing volunteers from the Republic of Moldova to achieve their volunteer programs;
- participation in international volunteer programs.



Traditionally, DACIA Centre each year organizes "Gala of Volunteers" where are valued in different nominations, the most active young people. Voluntary service - is promoted by DACIA Centre since 2003 and is the most popular among young people. The arsenal of youth as volunteers, are on average 80-100 years young.

VI. Service to animate free time - is provided by the association that as far of its powers and opportunities, make available to young unbundled access to information about opportunities for leisure activities, organizes and provides for the promotion and coordination of expressive relational, self-help, social innovation, educational, cultural and intercultural communication capacities. Service free time animation, is an alternative to the current way to achieve the education which completes school education and social-educational potential weaknesses, a means of integration and adaptation that favors communication, oriented collective energies to tasks based on the playful side and recreational activities, gives young people the discovery of new styles and ways of life.

Instruments that need to be developed:

- arts: cinema with video, karaoke club, club music studio, choreography, theater, graphic facilitation, painting spaces, exhibition alive, body art, discos, folklore activities, festivals, concerts;
- opportunities to practice sport and non-traditional sports competitions;
- intellectual games and social games;
- communication activities: debate club, debate actions "public café", voice through photography, storytelling, flash mobs, open space technology;
- friendly communication and socialization opportunities: special places for recreation, mini-bar, etc.;
- street animation: theater, circus, clowning, dance, costumes, pyrotechnics, etc.;
- tourist activities: expeditions, camps, excursions, climbing, etc.;



During 2014, the Centre DACIA has initiated several activities for animation free time of young people where got involved and important actors from society, thus promoting an open and constructive dialogue on various issues and problems facing young people.

VI. Hosting Services / hostel - is provided by the association that as far of its powers and opportunities, make available to youth in need, the opportunity to access hosting support for a period of up to 3 months.

Tools hosting service / hostel, which need to be developed:

- accommodation;
- utilities for cooking;
- utilities for personal hygiene;
- legal advice;
- psychological and social counseling;
- facilitate the process of documenting and restoring documents;
- relationships with parents, extended family representatives or guardian;
- life skills training;
- financial support for basic needs: food, medicine, hygiene, clothing, etc.;
- guidance and training services;
- mentoring in the employment;
- identifying optimal housing for the period of social integration;
- monitoring and support for a period of up to 6 months after insertion into the community.



This hosting service has been created with the support of UNDP / USAID in 2006, where along the way were assisted over 350 young people in difficulty. Service capacity is 10 people, lasting placement of up to 3 months.

VII. Service life skills training - is provided by the association, that as far of its powers and opportunities, make available to young unbundled access to information about opportunities life skills training, providing psychological counseling services, including perform activities for formation of knowledge, abilities, skills, attitudes and behaviors necessary for young people to be able to plan their lives without risk to health, domestic violence, marginalization, etc..

Tools for service life skills that need to be developed:

- psychological and social counseling;
- trainings for family planning and to promote healthy lifestyles;
- summer schools for skills training to avoid risk of infection with sexually transmitted diseases, especially HIV / AIDS;
- training peer to peer educators to promote a healthy lifestyle;
- social awareness campaigns;
- forums of the organizations active in preventing HIV / AIDS.



Centre DACIA with the support of UNESCO and the Ministry of Youth and Sports of the Republic of Moldova, organized in 2011, the first edition of the Forum of youth and student organizations active in HIV / AIDS.

C. SPECIAL PROGRAMS

I. Program to promote social responsibility and social entrepreneurship – is focused on raising awareness of the business environment on the social aspects of community where is conducted economic activity, including is focused on development and implementation of experimental initiatives in the field of social entrepreneurship.

Tools program to promote corporate social responsibility and social entrepreneurship, which need to be developed:

- strengthening Commercial Company "ARTDEDAL", as enterprise with 100% statutory capital of YRC DACIA;
- developing and implementing projects that create and maintain jobs in rural communities, economically disadvantaged, directly through Commercial Company "ARTDEDAL", including through other economic sector partners;
- developing and implementing pilot projects that promote green products and are less harmful to the environment;
- developed in partnership with public authorities and private sector projects that are focused on energy efficiency and reducing CO2 emissions;
- develop institutional capacities of associations in the implementation of social entrepreneurship initiatives;
- conducted awareness campaigns to promote products obtained from social activities, or products by the NGOs who practice social entrepreneurship;
- develop and implement projects targeting expansion of the natural green areas, especially planting forests, forest belts, construction of ponds, cleaning river banks, restoring flora and fauna, etc.



DACIA Centre is the leading association in promoting social entrepreneurship in Moldova.

II. Institutional capacity building program for youth sector – is focused on youth-friendly services providers, non-governmental youth associations, educational institutions, local and central public authorities, including in particular is focused on youth workers and professionals, with the main objective of youth policies oriented towards efficiency and providing quality services and youth development opportunities, especially of the marginalized, exposed to stigma and from rural areas.

Institutional capacity building program for youth sector tools, which needs to be developed:

- strengthening the National Network of Youth Friendly Service Providers in Moldova;
- technical assistance in the development, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of youth policies at local, regional and national level;
- training of skills necessary for young professionals: trainings, summer schools, workshops, specialized courses, conferences, forums;
- development of methodical materials for the youth and professionals;
- campaigns for promoting sectorial dialogue and partnership in youth.



In 2014, the Centre DACIA organized with the support of Ministry of Youth and Sports of the Republic of Moldova three summer schools attended by around 180 specialists and youth workers, including youth leaders. As secretary of the National Network of Youth Friendly Service Providers, organized and held more than 10 meetings to analyze and improve sectorial policies and youth services. DACIA Centre is the main promoter of minimum quality standards for youth-friendly services in Moldova and currently leads the team that develops the legal framework for their practical application.

III. The program of international cooperation and support Moldova's European course – is focused on the objective of promoting standards and best international practices in the field of youth, facilitating connections and intercultural dialogue between young people and youth structures in Moldova and external promotion and application of European standards and youth programs in the country.

Tools for support international cooperation program and Moldova's European course, which needs to be developed:

- promoting youth mobility from Moldova through European programs;
- establishment of partnerships between youth structures and their networks from Moldova with similar structures at European and international level;
- activities for sharing best practices in youth policies and services: trainings, conferences, forums, study tours, workshops, etc.
- developing and implementing projects to promote intercultural dialogue between young people from Moldova and young from other countries;
- providing assistance necessary to establish partnership links with similar structures from abroad for local authorities, district and central educational institutions, public institutions, associations, which are responsible for implementing youth policies.



A special cooperation in the period 2012-2014 DACIA Centre maintained with the National Centre for Youth of the Ministry of Education and Research of Estonia, including the National Association of Youth Centres in Estonia, being the main partner of the Ministry of Youth and Sports of the Republic of Moldova in implementation a project for capacity building and youth field.

D. THE PORTFOLIO OF PROJECTS IMPLEMENTED

1. PROJECT „REGIONAL RESOURCE CENTRE FOR YOUTH SOROCA”

Goal: Promoting youth participation in decision-making processes that affect them.

Implementation period: 03 August 2004 – 31 December 2005.

Source of financing: UNICEF/Social Investment Fund/Soroca District Council/City Hall Soroca/YRC DACIA.

The area of implementation: districts Soroca, Drochia, Floresti and Soldanesti.

Target group: Young people aged 16-30 years.

The project value: 156,478.3 USD.

2. PROJECT „NEW CHANCES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE”

Goal: To contribute to the realization of rights of young people from the northeastern region of the Republic of Moldova, in particular health and participation in the social, economic and cultural life.

Implementation period: 05 December 2005 – 31 August 2006.

Source of financing: UNICEF.

The area of implementation: districts Soroca, Drochia, Floresti, Soldanesti and Donduseni.

Target group: young people aged 16-30 years.

The project value: 64,175.5 USD.

3. PROJECT „YOUTH SOCIAL REINTEGRATION CENTRE”

Goal: Provide comprehensive social services to further integration of beneficiaries in the community.

Implementation period: 22 December 2005 - 11 June 2011.

Source of financing: UNDP Moldova/USAID.

The area of implementation: northern region of Moldova.

Target group: young people aged 16-30 years, graduates of boarding schools or vocational schools, orphans and vulnerable families that have little chance of integration into society and working life.

The project value: 241,470.41 USD.

4. PROJECT „YOUNG TO PREVENT HIV / AIDS”

Goal: Enhancing young people's participation in Soroca, in preventing HIV/AIDS among their peers.

Implementation period: 01 March 2007 – 31 December 2007.

Source of financing: National Resource Centre for Youth/UNICEF/UNFPA.

The area of implementation: the communities of Soroca district.

Target group: young people aged 12-18 years from educational institutions.

The project value: 20,221.33 USD.

5. PROJECT „REGIONAL CENTRE SUPPORT FOR WOMEN”

Goal: Preventing human trafficking and assisting victims.

Implementation period: 04 October 2006 – 31 September 2008.

Source of financing: Winrock Moldova/USAID/Soroca District Council/City Hall Soroca.

The area of implementation: districts Soroca, Drochia, Riscani, Ocnita, Briceni, Donduseni and Edinet.

Target group: women and young girls aged 16-25 years.

The project value: 157,746.78 USD.

6. PROJECT „JUMP IN CAREER”

Goal: Developing skills for the marginalized youth in employment.

Implementation period: 19 January – 31 December 2007.

Source of financing: PASET/The World Bank/YRT DACIA.

The area of implementation: the communities of Soroca district.

Target group: young – unemployed, graduates of vocational schools and secondary specialized education, orphans aged 16-30 years.

The project value: 22,620.83 USD.

7. PROJECT „DEVELOPMENT OF PLURIDISCIPLINARY DISTRICT STRATEGY IN COMBATING TRAFFICKING IN HUMAN BEINGS AND ASSISTANCE TO A VICTIM”

Goal: Encouraging and motivating citizens to get involved in efforts to educate the population from risk groups on ways to prevent human trafficking.

Implementation period: 15 June – 30 September 2007.

Source of financing: IREX/USAID/YRC DACIA.

The area of implementation: the communities of Soroca district.

Target group: teachers – responsible for vocational guidance in schools, doctors from the district medical institutions, social workers, police officers, secretaries of local councils.

The project value: 8,655.98 USD.

8. CONSULTANCY SERVICES CONTRACT

Goal: Facilitate the development of sustainable development strategies in 6 communities in Moldova.

Implementation period: 01 May – 31 August 2005.

Source of financing: NGO Pro-Community / Social Investment Fund Moldova

The area of implementation: districts Soroca, Edinet, Ocnita, Telenesti.

Target group: local authorities.

The contract value: 3,589.4 USD.

9. CONSULTANCY SERVICES CONTRACT

Goal: Facilitation of district youth development strategies and action plans for 2007-2009 in 11 northern districts of the country, including 11 district Youth Forums.

Implementation period: 24 May – 25 November 2006.

Source of financing: PASET/The World Bank.

The area of implementation: northern region of Moldova.

Target group: 11 district councils.

The contract value: 8,720 USD.

10. CONSULTANCY SERVICES CONTRACT

Goal: Creation of new 30 local youth councils and autumn school organization.

Implementation period: 09 June – 28 November 2008.

Source of financing: PASET/The World Bank.

The area of implementation: whole territory of Moldova.

Target group: young people aged 14-30 and responsible adults from 30 communities.

The contract value: 19,420 USD.

11. PROJECT “EDUCATIONAL AND INTEGRATION SERVICES OF YOUNG PEOPLE”

Goal: Support of young people from risk situations particularly graduates of secondary schools in rural areas in training and professional integration.

Implementation period: 01 October 2007 – 31 March 2009.

Source of financing: UNDP Moldova/ USAID.

The area of implementation: northern region of Moldova.

Target group: young people aged 15 - 30 from economically disadvantaged families.

The project value: 58,589.92 USD.

12. PROJECT „DEVELOPMENT OF SOCIAL ENTERPRISE ARTDEDAL”

Goal: Creating jobs for young people in rural areas, social fundraising.

Implementation period: 01 October 2008 – 30 September 2009.

Source of financing: Foundation Argidius/YRC DACIA.

The area of implementation: village Schineni, district Soroca.

Target group: unemployed young people aged 16-30 years from rural areas.

The project value: 92,307 USD.

13. CONSULTANCY SERVICES CONTRACT

Goal: Providing trainings, internship and technical assistance for professionals in 13 community Centres for social assistance for youth at-risk and representatives of local authorities.

Source of financing: Social Investment Fund Moldova.

The area of implementation: districts Drochia, Singerei, Falesti, Hincesti, Stefan Voda, mun. Balti.

Target group: 13 multifunctional community Centres.

The project value: 5,511 USD.

14. CONSULTANCY SERVICES CONTRACT

Goal: Providing youth-friendly services in Soroca.

Implementation period: January 2007, for a period of 15 years.

Source of financing: Soroca District Council.

The area of implementation: localities of Soroca district.

Target group: Young people aged 16-30 years.

The contract value:

- 2007 – 19,515 USD;
- 2008 – 24,792 USD;
- 2009 – 25,769 USD;
- 2010 – 29,738 USD;
- 2011 – 29,738 USD;
- 2012 – 34,615 USD;
- 2013 – 45,138 USD;
- 2014 – 46,015 USD.

15. PROJECT / CAMPAIGN „16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM AGAINST GENDER VIOLENCE”

Goal: Prevention of Domestic Violence based on gender, promoting gender equality.

Implementation period: 25 November – 10 December 2006/2007/2008/2009.

Source of financing: Winrock Moldova/OSCE/YRC DACIA.

The area of implementation: communities of Soroca district.

Target group: young people aged 16-30 years.

The project value: 3,025.61 USD.

16. CONSULTANCY SERVICES CONTRACT

Goal: Support in implementation of the project "Fiscal mediation - efficient way of resolving conflicts.

Implementation period: 01 November 2009 – 31 August 2010.

Source of financing: NGO "Habitat"/MATRA.

The area of implementation: communities of Soroca district.

Target group: representatives of small business.

The project value: 360 USD.

17. PROJECT "MOLDOVA ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITY" (MEDA)

Goal: Supporting entrepreneurship among young people, graduates of vocational schools and young women.

Implementation period: 02 February 2009 – 31 October 2010.

Source of financing: Winrock Moldova/Foundation Argidius from Switzerland.

The area of implementation: districts Soroca and Edineț.

Target group: Young people aged 16 to 30 years from vocational schools.

The project value: 7,594 USD.

18. PROJECT „CAMP TARE-2009”

Goal: Empowering, educating and motivating young Moldovan women to become leaders in their communities and to achieve their goals in life.

Implementation period: 01 May – 01 September 2009.

Source of financing: The Global Fund for Women.

The area of implementation: rural communities from Moldova.

Target group: 80 girls aged between 18-24 years.

The project value: 4,000 USD.

19. PROJECT "EMPLOYMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP EDUCATION AND TRAINING ACTIVITY" (MEEETA)

Goal: Economic capacity building of youth and strengthening the vocational schools.

Implementation period: 15 January 2009 – 31 October 2010.

Source of financing: Winrock Moldova/International Foundation Liechtenstein Development Service.

The area of implementation: districts Soroca and Edineț.

Target group: young people aged 16 to 30 years from vocational schools.

The project value: 14,114 USD.

20. PROJECT „PEER TO PEER AGAINST TORTURE”

Goal: Strengthening Institutional Capacity of Youth Resource Centre DACIA to prevent human rights violations, including torture, and cruel treatment, inhuman or degrading towards young from Soroca 16 to 28 years of age.

Implementation period: 16 December 2009 – 08 April 2010.

Source of financing: UNDP Moldova.

The area of implementation: town Soroca.

Target group: 432 young people aged 16-28 years from the 8 schools from Soroca.

The project value: 7,477 USD.

21. PROJECT "SOCIAL THEATRE – CASA MARIOAREI”

Goal: Prevention of Domestic Violence based on gender, promoting gender equality.

Implementation period: 25 November – 10 December 2010.

Source of financing: International Organization for Migration /YCR DACIA.

The area of implementation: town Soroca.

Target group: young people aged 16 to 30 years.

The project value: 2,000 USD.

22. PROJECT "INSTITUTIONAL STRENGTHENING OF THE PLACEMENT SERVICES”

Goal: Prevention of Domestic Violence based on gender, promoting gender equality.

Implementation period: 25 November – 10 December 2010.

Source of financing: OSCE Mission to Moldova /YRC DACIA.

The area of implementation: the communities of Soroca district.

Target group: young people aged 16 to 30 years from risk situation.

The project value: 2,092 USD.

23. PROJECT "INTERCULTURAL DIALOGUE IN MOLDOVA"

Goal: Promoting public awareness through campaigns and the principle of intercultural dialogue and tolerance among young people and adolescents, representatives of different ethnic groups who are marginalized or discriminated.

Implementation period: 01 September 2010 – 01 September 2012.

Source of financing: National Youth Council from Moldova/YRC DACIA/Soroca District Council/Foundation Pestalozzi from Switzerland.

The area of implementation: the communities of Soroca district.

Target group: young people aged 13-18 years.

The project value: 6,000 USD.

24. PROJECT "DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR PARTICIPATION OF WOMEN AT RURAL LEVEL"

Goal: Development of opportunities for involvement in decision making for girls and women in rural areas of Soroca district.

Implementation period: 01 January 2011 – 31 August 2011.

Source of financing: Foundation Soros Moldova.

The area of implementation: the communities of Soroca district.

Target group: girls and young women.

The project value: 9,722 USD.

25. PROJECT "STRENGTHENING YOUTH AND STUDENTS ORGANIZATIONS AND HIV PREVENTION AMONG THE MAIN VULNERABLE POPULATIONS AND PREVENTION DISCRIMINATION AND STIGMATIZATION OF PEOPLE SUFFERING FROM THIS DISEASE"

Goal: Increasing effective programs, prevention events with the participation and involvement of young people, students, targeting young people and vulnerable groups seeking to prevent stigma and discrimination against people affected by the epidemic.

Implementation period: 01 December 2010 – 30 September 2011.

Source of financing: UNESCO-Moscow/Ministry of Youth and Sports of the Republic of Moldova.

The area of implementation: Republic of Moldova.

Target group: youth and students organizations.

The project value: 16,866 USD.

26. PROJECT "EMPLOYMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP EDUCATION AND TRAINING ACTIVITY - II"

Goal: To contribute to the employment of unemployed rural young people in work.

Implementation period: 01 April 2011 – 30 November 2013

Source of financing: Winrock Moldova/International Foundation Liechtenstein Development Service.

The area of implementation: districts Soroca, Edinet, Donduseni, Drochia, Riscani, Glodeni.

Target group: young people aged 16 to 30 years from professional schools, unemployed and from economically marginalized communities.

The project value: 52,767 USD.

27. PROJECT „JOBS FOR YOUTH"

Goal: Better opportunities for employment for vulnerable youth from rural Moldova and Chisinau.

Implementation period: 01 April 2011 – 30 November 2013

Source of financing: Winrock Moldova/Foundation Argidius from Switzerland.

The area of implementation: districts Soroca, Edinet, Donduseni, Drochia, Riscani, Glodeni.

Target group: young people aged 16 to 30 years.

The project value: 28,273 USD.

28. PROJECT „PREVENTION OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND ABUSE BY NEW COMMUNITY EFFORTS (ADVANCE)”

Goal: To empower women with knowledge and skills to break the cycle of violence in their families and rebuild their identity and life, increase the capacity of stakeholders to react in different phases of domestic violence, to equip citizens with the knowledge to protect and promote women's rights.

Implementation period: 01 July 2012 – 30 November 2013

Source of financing: Winrock Moldova/Foundation OAK.

The area of implementation: the communities of Soroca district.

Target group: girls and young women.

The project value: 53,960 USD.

29. PROJECT ”CAPACITY BUILDING FOR YOUTH RESOURCE CENTRES IN PROMOTING YOUTH PARTICIPATION”

Goal: expanding and improving the services offered by youth resource Centres to support youth participation.

Implementation period: 01 April – 31 December 2012.

Source of financing: Ministry of Youth and Sports of the Republic of Moldova/YRC DACIA.

The area of implementation: Republic of Moldova.

Target group: youth resource Centres, local youth councils, workers and youth leaders.

The project value: 33,000 USD.

30. PROJECT “INSTITUTIONAL CAPACITY OF YOUTH RESOURCE CENTRES IN MOLDOVA”

Goal: Institutional capacity building of 22 youth resource Centres that benefit from financial support from the state budget sources.

Implementation period: 01 April – 31 December 2013.

Source of financing: Ministry of Youth and Sports of the Republic of Moldova /YRC DACIA.

The area of implementation: Republic of Moldova.

Target group: youth resource Centres, youth workers.

The project value: 32,799 USD.

31. PROJECT ”MEDIA STUDIO FOR YOUNG INTERCULTURAL RELATIONS”

Goal: Contributing to intercultural integration of young people from ethnic minorities in Soroca.

Implementation period: 01 July – 31 December 2013.

Source of financing: US Embassy in Moldova.

The area of implementation: the communities of Soroca district.

Target group: young people from different ethnicities.

The project value: 9,229 USD.

32. PROJECT ”MOLDOVAN VALUES - ROMANIAN VALUES - EUROPEAN VALUES”

Goal: Strengthening the capacity of Youth Resource Centre DACIA to develop programs on European integration, promoting European values and concepts, accessing and managing projects from EU pre-accession in the current Moldovan preparation for EU accession.

Implementation period: 19 may - 20 june 2014.

Source of financing: Ministry Foreign Affairs of Romania.

The area of implementation: Republic of Moldova, Romania

Target group: team of experts YRC Dacia.

The project value: 4,382 EURO.

33. PROJECT ”YOUTH BANK SOROCA”

Goal: Strengthening partnerships between youth, City Hall of Soroca, Soroca District Council and economic operators in encouraging youth participation and volunteering in community development.

Implementation period: 01 June – 31 December 2013.

Source of financing: East European Foundation/SIDA/DANIDA.

The area of implementation: the communities of Soroca district.
Target group: young people aged 14-35 years, leaders from local government.
The project value: 29,667 USD.

34. PROJECT "SYNERGY FOR FUTURE YOUTH"

Goal: To strengthen youth services provided by Network Youth Friendly Service Providers and to improve tools for their participation at national level, focused in Soroca - Youth Capital 2014.
Implementation period: 01 April – 31 December 2014.
Source of financing: Ministry of Youth and Sports of the Republic of Moldova/YRC DACIA.
The area of implementation: Republic of Moldova.
Target group: youth resource centres, workers and youth leaders.
The project value: 40,530 USD.

35. PROJECT "FOCUS"

Goal: Improving employment opportunities for young graduates of schools from Soroca, who have limited support from their families and subjected to various forms of domestic violence, including are at risk of being trafficked.
Implementation period: 01 June 2014 - 30 March 2015.
Source of financing: Foundation Fürstlicher Kommerzienrat Guido Feger from Liechtenstein/YRC DACIA.
The area of implementation: the communities of Soroca district.
Target group: young graduates of pre-university education from Soroca, which have limited financial support from families, including orphans and which have previously completed residential institutions.
The project value: 23,377 Euro.

36. PROJECT "DIFFERENCES ARE NOT OBSTACLES"

Goal: Contribute to ensuring equality of citizens from the Roma community in Soroca, especially of young people in education, employment, cultural and leisure services field.
Implementation period: 16 June 2014 – 15 July 2015.
Source of financing: Foundation Soros Moldova/Ministry of Youth and Sports of the Republic of Moldova/Soroca District Council/City Hall Soroca/YRC DACIA.
The area of implementation: city Soroca.
Target group: ethnic communities of Soroca.
The project value: 49,235 USD.

37. PROJECT "PARTICIPATORY ASSESSMENT OF BARRIERS TO ROMA CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES IN ACCESSING COMMUNITY SERVICES"

Goal: Examination of social and institutional barriers to Roma children and their families in accessing and using community and finding solutions to increase addressability of Roma to such services.
Implementation period: 15 June 2014 – 30 April 2015.
Source of financing: UNICEF Moldova/YRC DACIA.
The area of implementation: the communities Soroca, Otaci, Vulcanesti.
Target group: Roma community.
The project value: 54,267 USD.

38. PROJECT "INCREASE IN GREENHOUSE VEGETABLE WITH ADVANCED TECHNOLOGIES IN SAVING ENERGY RESOURCES"

Goal: increase in greenhouse vegetable with advanced technologies in saving energy resources.
Implementation period: 01 March 2013 – 31 December 2016.
Source of financing: East European Foundation /SIDA/DANIDA/YRC DACIA.
The area of implementation: city Soroca.
Target group: young people aged 16-35 years.
The project value: 61 075 USD.

E. BACKGROUND



YOUTH FRIENDLY SERVICES

Established in 2003, Centre DACIA was among the first associations, which contributed to a concept of operation of youth Centres that provide youth-friendly services in Moldova. In this regard, the association in 2004 launched the first services for young people, and parallel for 6 years through its expertise and methodological support has contributed to the creation of over 40 Centres in different regions of the country. Currently DACIA Centre has developed the most comprehensive and youth-friendly service package. In 2013 and 2014 at Youth Awards Gala, Ministry of Youth and Sports of the Republic of Moldova offered for DACIA Centre the title as the most active youth Centre in the country. Further association is the main actor in promoting youth-friendly services, with this segment, the most influential in the development and implementation of youth policies.



REȚEAUA NAȚIONALĂ
A PRESTATORILOR DE SERVICII PRIETENOASE TINERILOR

National Network of Youth Friendly Service Providers

DACIA Centre is the initiator of the most important network in the field of youth structures in Moldova. On 13 September 2013 within the project "Strengthening the institutional capacity of youth Centres in Moldova" in Chisinau under the patronage of the Centre DACIA and the Ministry of Youth and Sports of the Republic, is founded National Network of Youth Friendly Service Providers. At the moment network has over 40 members, is administered by a Board and Secretariat is conducted by the Centre DACIA. With a Development and Communication Strategy for 2014-2020 network is one of the most influential tools in national plan. In 2014, under the project "Synergies for the future of young people", implemented by the Centre DACIA, takes place first Forum of Youth Friendly Service Providers in Moldova. During the Forum were approved Resolutions, which were addressed to governments and public authorities, including the political class and the Ministry of Youth and Sports of the Republic of Moldova, emphasizing the main problems of youth and coming up with proposals for resolving this chapter.



COMMERCIAL COMPANIE ARTDEDAL LTD

Commercial companie ARTDEDAL LTD, is a company founded in 2007 by the Centre DACIA, aiming to promote social entrepreneurship model, where the profit of activity performed, returns directly back to the association for social purposes, which holds 100% of the statutory capital. The company is the product of a project conducted by the Centre DACIA with financial support from Argidius Foundation, UNDP Moldova and with the direct contribution of the founders of YRC DACIA. Thus, every customer who purchases goods or services from CC ARTDEDAL LTD, contribute directly to supporting DACIA Centre, whose mission is to conduct programs in the field of youth. This model is one of very few in Moldova, where DACIA Centre as a public association, managed to found and maintain a lucrative company, coming to respond to social challenges in their own economic activity. With this model, DACIA Centre ranked as a leading association, in promoting social entrepreneurship in Moldova.



YOUTH BANK SOROCA

Centre DACIA is the initiator of Youth Bank Sorooca, which aims to strengthen partnerships between youth with City Hall Sorooca, Sorooca District Council and companies in encouraging youth participation and volunteering for community development. Through this project, are specially trained and supported young as governor advisor, carrying out various fundraising activities, to support community projects of young. From 2013, since the initiative was launched, DACIA Centre has supported over 20 community projects of the youth from Sorooca district. Currently, Sorooca Youth Bank is a fast growing, with significant support from local authorities.





LOCAL YOUTH COUNCIL SOROCA

DACIA Centre launched its programs to promote youth participation since 2004, initially focus its resources to train initiative groups from districts communities of Soroca, Floresti, Donduseni, Drochia and Soldanesti. Young people from these communities, including adults as a resource person, were trained in organization establishing democratic processes of local youth councils, including their management, development cooperation relations with local partners, development and implementation of community projects.

At the end of 2005, with the support of Association was formed in this region over 40 local youth councils, and in 2007, already at the republican level DACIA Centre contributed to the creation of another 30 councils. To be stimulated, local youth councils, have been financially supported by the Centre DACIA through a grant program, where 20 community projects have been awarded. For town of Soroca, first youth council, which represents the majority of young, was elected in 2008, which became the most important instrument for consultation at local level youth policy. Local Youth Council Soroca is under the authorization of DACIA Centre and is elected annually by over 1,000 young people from 11 schools from the city.



This tool of youth consultation, being one representative, consisting of 21 councilors, forming independent room and room of delegates, is officially recognized by the City Council and District Council Soroca. The most important issues and decisions, public authorities consult with young people in the city through the Local Youth Council Soroca.





SOROCA - YOUTH CAPITAL 2014

Soroca city, obtained the title for the Youth Capital 2014, during which time he had a chance to present multidimensional youth program, which included aspects of preferences and cultural youth trends, opportunities to participate at all levels, initiatives to



promote volunteering, international cooperation, multiculturalism and integration, including was attended actions in the sport field, health and non-formal education.

The intention to bring Project „Youth Capital” in Soroca, was not just a local need, the organization team, had promises to set up maximum possible, that this project, to become a model of successful practices, in involvement of young people in decision-making processes, in identifying and valorification of local potential and skills training needed to expand the area and regional objective of national youth policies.

Centre DACIA contribution to the organization and implementation of this project initiation, was significant, this one involving from its arsenal, over 250 youth-volunteers and other professionals, who have contributed to the highest level. Association was the leader of the project team, and ensured the implementation of activities from the project schedule.



HOSTING SERVICES

DACIA Centre from 2006 created the necessary conditions to provide accommodation for young people at risk. This service with a capacity of 10 seats has supported over 300 young, helping them in the process of integration into society. Young hosted receive full support, which includes accommodation and commodities offered for free, counseling services, including financial support in the form of social scholarships.

SUPPORT PROGRAMS FOR GIRLS AND YOUNG WOMEN

DACIA Centre is a leading organization in the field of supporting girls and young women, implementing projects throughout the Republic of Moldova. The main objective is to ensure equal opportunities of women in relation to men and prevention of domestic violence against women. Through its projects DACIA Centre provided an intervention to the influential public authorities and institutions, providing training and support necessary to police officers, doctors, nurses and social workers, including political leaders. DACIA Centre is a member of the District Committee of Prevention of Human Trafficking and an active fighter in the promotion of women in politics.

PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP IN THE FIELD OF YOUTH

DACIA Centre has created a unique model, which is a positive precedent of public-private partnership in the field of youth. In 2004, Centre DACIA, City Council Soroca și District Council Soroca signed a Memorandum of Cooperation, including separate collaboration agreements, through which, association has received the necessary spaces from the city administration, and for their maintenance receive annual financial support from the district administration. This partnership added value in projects and programs implemented by DACIA Centre, providing a significant contribution offered by public authorities. In 2015 DACIA Centre expanded cooperation agreement with the City Council Soroca for a period of another 40 years through which will have the necessary infrastructure for free.

INITIATION OF YOUTH IN BUSINESS

Since 2005, DACIA Centre had and has an important role in helping young people in starting and expanding their businesses, helping to create jobs in Moldova. In this regard, the association has provided comprehensive support young entrepreneurs, including in the form of grants for implementation of business plans established under an extensive program of training and consultation. Over 150 young people with support DACIA Centre in the northern region of the country have opened their own businesses, creating more than 500 jobs.

LEADER IN YOUTH DEVELOPMENT POLICY

In terms of youth policy, DACIA Centre in 2006 consulted 11 districts from north of the country for participatory development strategies and action plans in the field of youth, which were officially approved by the decisions of district councils. At the level of Soroca district, strategy developed for 2007-2009, was largely on responsibility of a significant number of partners, but the most important role in achieving this was by the Centre DACIA, which was carried out in proportions of 90% activities from strategy plan. DACIA Centre had a significant role in the development of the National Youth Strategy and Action Plan 2020, offering the expertise and experience in the field of youth.

INTERCULTURAL DIALOGUE

Centre DACIA, has in its arsenal, projects and programs, which come to improve relations between different ethnic minorities in Moldova, where special emphasis is directed towards young people from the Roma community. Through its projects, association insists on providing schooling for young Roma, elimination of discriminatory elements in the hiring process and accessing community services by them.

F. ADMINISTRATIVE STRUCTURES

MEETING OF FOUNDERS – is the supreme organ of the association, which determines the vision, mission, principles, purpose and objects of the association.



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