

**SDC-UNECE project  
on the implementation of targets set under  
the Protocol on Water and Health in the Republic of Moldova**

**Work plan until the end of 2015**

**4th Steering Committee Meeting**

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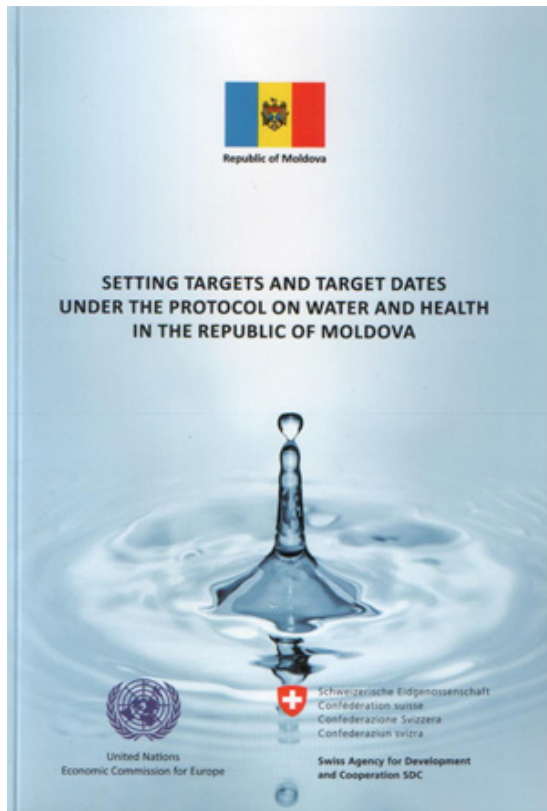
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# Background: 1<sup>st</sup> UNECE-SDC project

## ...setting of targets on water and health



- Republic of Moldova became a Party to the Protocol on Water and Health in December 2005
- In 2009-2010, in the framework of the 1<sup>st</sup> UNECE-SDC project, the Republic of Moldova established targets with target dates and a first set of measures
- Close cooperation with national NPD
- Ministerial Order 91/704 of 20 October 2010 on the Approval of the Targets and Target Dates to implement the Protocol on Water and Health:
  - Conditioned by the assumption of having reasonable access to sources of finance, institutional capacities and human resources
  - Instructed Steering Committee to further develop measures for the achievement of the targets and include them in the new Action Plan for Environment and Health for submission to the Government

# 2<sup>nd</sup> UNECE-SDC project:

## Overall objective/impact and outcome

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### *Overall objective/impact:*

The population of Moldova, in particular the poor and vulnerable, benefit from improved access to safe water and sanitation, reduced water-related diseases and a protected environment, through the implementation of the Protocol on Water and Health.

### *Outcome:*

Frame conditions and adequate capacity are in place for national and local authorities, as well as water operators and water users associations to implement measures towards the water and health targets set under the Protocol.

# 2<sup>nd</sup> UNECE-SDC project: Outputs/project components

**Output 1:** *Action plan for achieving the targets drawn up and approved by Governmental Decision*

**Output 2:** *Strategy/plan to mobilise resources developed and implemented*

**Output 3:** *Materials developed and training conducted to build the institutional capacities of the Apa-Canal Operators and Water Users Associations*

**Output 4:** *Norms and standards for small water operators established*

**Output 5:** *Clearing House on the Protocol on Water and Health established & functioning*

**Output 6:** *Public Awareness raising campaigns conducted*

**Output 7:** *Partnerships and platforms for policy dialogue and decision-making on the improvement of the legal, strategic and managerial frameworks for water and health established and functioning*

**Output 8:** *Promotion of the Moldovan experience through regional dialogue*

# 2<sup>nd</sup> UNECE-SDC project: Timeframe: 3 ½ years

Project component	Months						
	1-6	7-12	13-18	19-24	25-30	31-36	37-42
Action Plan	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Resource mobilization strategy/plan	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Institutional capacity			X	X	X	X	X
Norms/standards			X	X	X	X	X
Clearing House	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Awareness raising			X	X	X	X	X
Enabling project environment	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Promotion of the Moldovan experience			X	X	X	X	X

# Overview of activities until end of 2015

Activity/Month	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII
Meetings of the Steering Committee				X							X	
Stakeholder meetings				X							X	
Public Awareness campaigns			X		X		X			X		
Trainings for operators				X					X		X	
Draft norms and standards				X								
Draft Action Plan				X							X	

# Output 8: Promotion of the Moldovan experience

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- Moldovan experience promoted at regional level – at meetings of the Task Force on Target Setting and Reporting and the Working Group on Water and Health as well as at WHO-led meetings
- At subregional and national level in EECCA countries – Kazakhstan (April 2014) and Turkmenistan (October 2014)
- Self-assessment of the equity of access to water and sanitation in Moldova using the Equitable Access Score-card (developed by UNECE) – led by SEAM with support of SDC

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