

**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 2014

3rd Steering Committee Meeting

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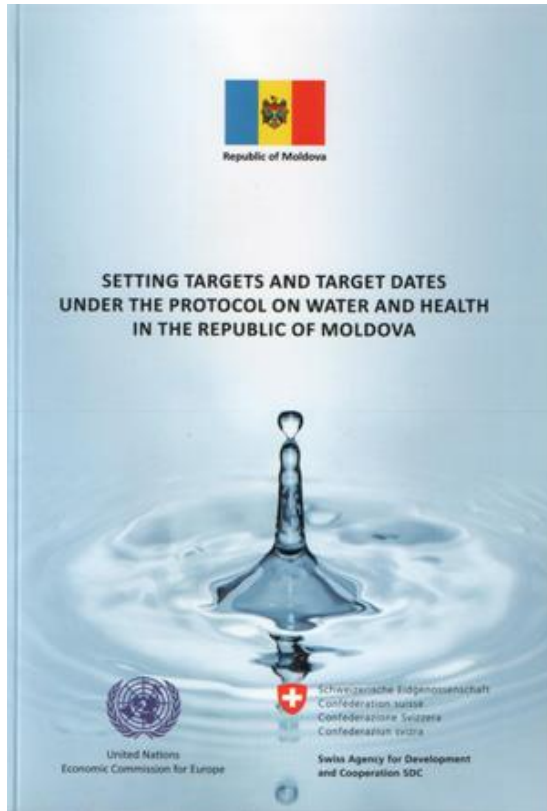
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Background: 1st UNECE-SDC project

...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 1st 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

2nd UNECE-SDC project:

Overall objective/impact and outcome

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.

2nd 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*

2nd 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 2014

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

Output 8: Promotion of the Moldovan experience

- 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
- At subregional level in EECCA countries – Caucasus in May 2013 and Central Asia – October 2013
- At the Meeting of the Parties to the Protocol, Oslo, 25-27 Nov. 2013, Republic of Moldova:
 - Reported on the intermediate project results
 - Participated at high-level in the special session on equitable access at the high-level segment
 - Conducted an official side-event on the Moldovan experience
 - Testing of scorecard on equitable access, led by SEAM with support of SDC

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