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About us

The National Centre for Child Abuse Prevention (NCCAP) is an NGO that promotes child abuse prevention practices and provides assistance to victims. NCCAP performs advocacy activities for the improvement of the national policy framework and of laws and mechanisms meant to ensure child protection, as well as activities for awareness raising in society but also among parents/caregivers and professionals.

The organisation's activity dwells on a strategic plan developed in compliance with the main national and international documents in the area of child protection.

NCCAP has the capacity to annually provide specialized assistance from donor sources to circa 400 child victims and their families. Compared to the number of cases registered annually by the authorities, child access to services is very low. Unavailability of specialized services provides for the perpetuation of violence and severe consequences for thousands of children in the long term.



a society in which all children are protected against any forms of violence



to contribute to the decrease of incidence and consequence of violence against children through prevention, advocacy, capacity development and specialized services' provision

2020 - different from the previous years

The year 2020 was different by setting new challenges but also providing new opportunities and lessons learnt to the NCCAP team, as well as to the society as a whole. The pandemic mobilized us to prioritize the NCCAP activities so that, in isolation conditions, we managed to become an important resource for children affected by violence, as well as for parents and professionals.

Thus, the following three priorities had been established:

- To encourage, via different means, the reporting of child abuse cases and to provide assistance in such cases;
- To develop parental skills of parents and caregivers, providing them with resources and assistance, aiming at the prevention of bodily punishment and abuse;
- To increase child resilience against the online abuse.

The results achieved during a year strongly impacted by the pandemic determined us to merge our efforts even stronger for the prevention and diminishing of the impact of violence against children. All these things could not have been achieved without the team of NCCAP and without the support of our partners and donors.



2020 Retrospective

"Abuse cases must not be isolated but reported" – that became our slogan at the onset of the pandemic when we urged everyone to report the suspected abuse cases. Despite of the fact that the pandemic turned our lives upside down, NCCAP carried its commitments on.

We succeeded to perform the mapping of parental education programs at the country level, identifying more than 50 programmes of this type, mainly delivered by NGOs. At the same time, the mechanism of parental education services' contracting by the state is missing, which sets limitations to the access of a big number of parents to parental education programmes. In turn, NCCAP in partnership with UNICEF, launched a new parental education program addressed to parents and caregivers of adolescents – CONECT Program.

We managed to supplement the Prevention program for adolescents 12 PLUS with new resources and instruments. The number of new visitors of www.12plus.md, a website managed by our organisation, addressed to adolescents for the prevention of child sexual abuse and exploitation, reached circa 40.000.

Over 3.500 children and young people benefited of the educational programs "12 PLUS", "Walking home", via the facilitators from the educational system and the librarians.

In 2020, resources were mobilized and renovation started of the first Barnahus-type regional centre in the North of the country, which will provide all the services needed for child victims of crime under one single umbrella and in a friendly environment.

Besides that, we provided training for more than 150 professionals from 12 districts of the country who will collaborate in the framework of the newly-created service ensuring access of children to a child-friendly justice. We continued raising awareness of authorities through direct addresses and via public appeals regarding the gaps that perpetuate the bad practices of interviewing children in penal proceedings violating the 'best interest of the child' principle.

The biggest challenge was provision of direct assistance to children affected by violence. We managed to provide assistance to 373 children from 19 districts of the country, more than a half of these being children from Chisinau municipium. We are aware, however, that the number of services provided is much below the level required. That is the reason why we worked intensely on the preparation of the set of documents for the establishment at the district level of centres specialized in provision of psychological support to child victims and potential victims of violence, neglect, exploitation and trafficking, while in 2021 we have been working together with the Ministry of Health, Labour and Social Protection for the promotion of this service, which is absolutely vital for thousands of children in Moldova.

NCCAP activity in numbers

3685

children, young people and professionals beneficiaries of resilience growth programmes

400
specialists trained

373
children from

children from 19 districts of the country rehabilitated, of which 58 children assisted in the framework of forensic interviews in penal proceedings

8
public opinions issued

40000 unique visitors of the web portal for adolescents 12PLUS

8268
unique visitors of the webpage of NCCAP

58
children assisted in during the criminal forensic interview

106
media appearances
of NCCAP



Projects

- 1. Increasing social inclusion and access of child victims of violence to specialized recovery services, with support from the East European Foundation, for the social integration of the most vulnerable children, via insurance of access of victims of violence to specialized recovery services for the mitigation of effects and consequences of abuse they had been subject to (01.02.2020-28.02.2021)
- 2. Development of resilience to sexual and commercial exploitation for adolescents in vocational schools, implemented with the support from the Embassy of the Netherlands, aiming at the prevention of abuse, sexual commercial exploitation and human trafficking among young people with a high degree of vulnerability

(01.12.2018-30.11.2020)

- 3. Raising awareness on the online child sexual abuse and exploitation of children in the Republic of Moldova, implemented with the support from the Council of Europe to facilitate the implementation of the Lanzarote Convention as well as to support the Council of Europe in the promotion of the European Day on child protection against sexual exploitation and sexual abuse (01.09.2019 30.06.2020)
- 4. Raising awareness on child sexual abuse and exploitation among medical workers, implemented by the National Centre for Child Abuse Prevention (NCCAP) in partnership with the Paediatrics Society of Moldova, with the support from the Council of Europe office in Moldova

(01.09.2020-30.04.2021)

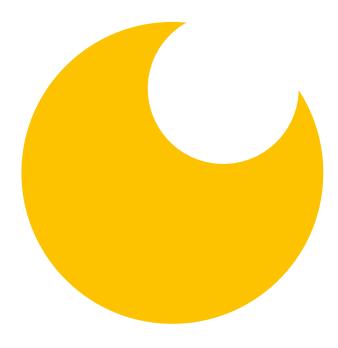
- **5.** Improving access of adolescent victims and potential victims of all forms of abuse to qualitative psychosocial services in the context of COVID-19 pandemic, with support from the Czech branch of the non-governmental organisation "People in Need" in Moldova (17.09.2020- 17.07.2021)
- **6. CONECT. Adolescence explained to parents,** a parental education program delivered by the National Centre for Child Abuse Prevention with the support from UNICEF Moldova (15.08.2020-30.04.2020)
- 7. Increasing community resilience to address violence against children, implemented through the EVA project strengthened gender action in Cahul and Ungheni districts, financed by the European Union and implemented by UN Women in partnership with UNICEF (15.12.2020- 31.03. 2022)
- **8. Barnahus Center in Moldova**, implemented with support ERIKS Development Partner, to ensure that children have access to friendly specialized services

(10.01.2020-31.10.2021)



The child in family

Starting with 1998, NCCAP has been accomplishing actions and services for child victims or witnesses of crime. Violence, emotional, physical and sexual abuse are still perceived as something normal in the child education in Moldova. However, it is primarily the parents who are mainly responsible for child protection – they must provide children and adolescents with a safe and protected environment. Violence must be stopped, but this depends on each of us, on the way we get involved and on how much we care about what is happening around us.







Parental Education

Pilot study

We launched a pilot study "Mapping of parental education programmes delivered in the Republic of Moldova" which aims to identify the types of parental education programmes delivered in the Republic of Moldova, as well as to establish their activity framework, peculiarities of program delivery, determination of profile of parenting programmes providers, profiles of programmes' beneficiaries and, the last but not the least, emphasizing the difficulties arising in the delivery of parental education programmes.

AMONG THE RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE STUDY

- Revision of the main policy document in this area, Intersectoral Strategy on the development of parental skills and capabilities for 2016-2022, from the point of view of the key notions related to this area (trainer, facilitator, program, services, certification, validation, accreditation etc.), as well as a quick approval of the Action Plan for the implementation of the respective Strategy;
- Revision of some normative acts like, for instance, "Classifier of activities in the economy of Moldova" (CAEM-2) and "Classifier of occupations in the Republic of Moldova", for the examination of opportunity to include the specialization of parental educator;
- Clarification of the accreditation mechanism for parental education programmes, including of the institutions having the mandate of accreditation and monitoring in this area;
- Development of a database of providers, trainers, programmes, services and activities in the area of parental education;
- Development of a mechanism for the contracting of parental education services offered by private providers, etc.

National conference "Advocacy for a quality parental education: challenges and perspectives"

More than 300 specialists in the area of education, social protection and other related areas from different localities of our country attended this online event.

The conference involved experts from Estonia, Italy, United Kingdom, Romania and the Republic of Moldova, who presented national and international practices for the promotion of good quality parental education. The participants were sensitized about the need to adopt and apply in practice the necessary measures for the supporting of parental education and creation of adequate conditions for children upbringing and education.

Recommendations of the conference can be read there.

As a result of the advocacy of NCCAP, together with APSCF, MECR approved in 2021 a roadmap for 2021-2023, with the generic "Ensuring a protective environment for children". The authorities took the commitment to implement parental education programmes in educational institutions.









Conferintă natională cu participarea expertilor internationali Pledoarie pentru o educatie parentală de calitate: provocări si perspective

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CONECT - Adolescence explained to parents

In 2020 the development of a new parental education program, CONECT. Adolescence explained to parents, was finalized. The program is targeting parents and primary caregivers of pre-adolescents and adolescents aged 10-19. The program consists of 15 sessions included in 5 modules: empathic communication, vocational counselling, education for health, participation in decision-making and supporting the adolescents in addressing of bullying situations.

CONECT aims at helping the parents and caregivers of adolescents in properly identifying the changes that happen in their lives. They are also supposed to have developed adequate skills/behaviours, so that adolescents could also learn from them how to take responsibilities and prevent risks.



"No slapping, no abuse", a parental education program for parents and caregivers of pre-school children

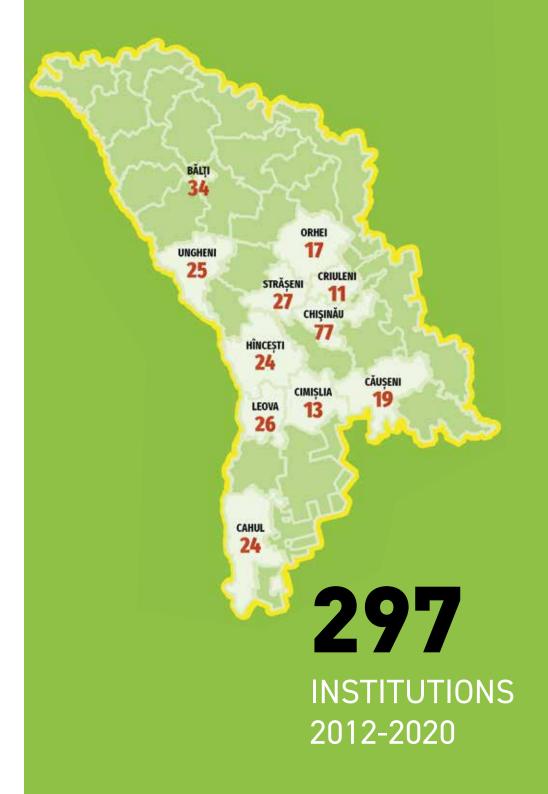
FACILITATORS TRAINED TO DELIVER THE PARENTAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

Parental educators from 11 towns and districts (Chisinau, Balti, Orhei, Criuleni, Cimislia, Cahul, Ungheni, Straseni, Causeni, Hincesti, Leova) attended an online continuous training workshop. The activity aims at providing opportunities for growth, development and support of educators, trainers in the framework of the parental education program "No slapping nor abuse, or ways to set the limits for children with love and respect".

In the framework of these continuous training activities, the educators were trained to respond to the needs of the parents with whom they interact, also being provided with opportunities to access useful materials and tools.

In the framework of the parental education program "No slapping nor abuse, or ways to set the limits for children with love and respect" the parents will have the possibility to develop practical skills and knowledge on child upbringing excluding the violent education methods, the possibility to learn how to manage their emotions in the most complicated moments and, the last but not the least, how to set limits "with love and respect", for the children aged 2 to 7.

As of 2012, NCCAP delivered the program in 297 pre-school institutions from Chisinau, Balti, Orhei, Criuleni, Cimislia, Cahul, Ungheni, Straseni, Causeni, Hincesti and Leova.





12PLUS, a program for the development of resilience against sexual abuse and exploitation

Throughout the year 2020, our efforts had been mainly oriented on the development of prevention programs, as well as for their digitization. One of such programs is the Program for resilience development "12PLUS."

- 1. A **Curriculum** was developed for the training of trainers who would further deliver the 12PLUS Program on-line.
- 2. The 12 PLUS Program was supplemented with **new resources and instruments** that brought into the spotlight an extremely up-to-date topic the risks associated to the self-generation and sharing of sexual contents by children in the online environment.
- 3. There were developed **instruments for the online delivery** of the 12 PLUS Program.
- 4. **Promotion of the website www.12plus.md among educational institutions** via a MECR Order on methodological framework regarding the online safety and security of pupils in the process of distance schooling, the website www.12plus.md was recommended as a useful resource.
- 5. Technical assistance was provided to MECR for the approval of the order that established the rules for the identification and reporting of cases of violence, neglect, exploitation and trafficking of children during the pandemic.

3.500 adolescents benefited of the educational program "12 PLUS"

More than **3.500 children and adolescents** benefited of the educational programs **"12 PLUS" and "Walking home"**, delivered by the facilitators trained by NCCAP among education staff and librarians.

129 education programs for resilience building among smaller school aged children "Walking home" – were delivered by librarians in Chisinau, Orhei and Straseni.

15 discussion clubs 12 PLUS were organised for pupils from vocational schools and lyceums from Chisinau, Balti, Ungheni, Alexandreni (Singerei), Comrat and Ceadir Lunga, on the topic "Risks of online exposure".











Acere material a first elaborat in codnul protectula "Dezebbrea reciliatori faja de explosatarea sexuala și comercială perneu addinecenții din cadnul scaliur profesionala", implementat de către Carciul Național de Prevenire a Bluz dul legă de Copă (CAPAC) în partere lac cu Ciracția sementate permanente a Carculariei de Star, Ministerial Educației, Culturii și Cercularii, cu seporad Andesedei Claraciei.





The web portal 12plus.md may be accessed by young people to learn more about potential challenges and to find answers to many of their questions. We communicate, get informed and get involved because adolescence is more beautiful when it is safe. There are presented stories of boys and girls, real occurrences from the lives of adolescents. On the vlog there is a psychologist ready to help one get answers to questions related to relationships, challenges and love.

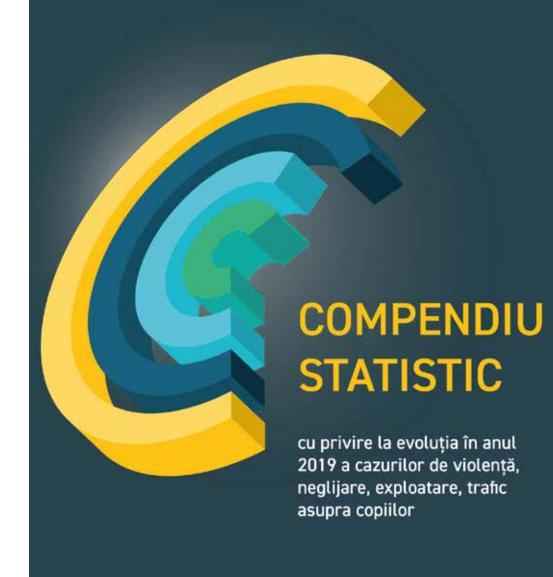
Data analysis regarding the evolution of cases of abuse

"Statistical compendium on the evolution in 2019 of cases of violence, neglect, exploitation and trafficking of children" was developed as a result of the implementation of the Intersectoral Cooperation Mechanism for the identification, evaluation, assistance and monitoring of child victim and potential victims of violence, neglect, exploitation and trafficking (ICM VNET), approved by the Government in 2014.

In 2019 the four partner sectors in the framework of ICM VNET, registered 15 348 suspected cases of violence, neglect, exploitation and trafficking of children, a growth by 13,9% compared to 2018 and a growth by 2,3% compared to 2017.

The rate of suspected cases of VNET, referred by the education and health sectors to the guardianship authorities increased by 22,6% compared to 2018 and, respectively, by 7,9% compared to 2017.

The number of child neglect cases registered by the Local guardianship authorities (LGA) registered an upward trend, representing 83,9% in 2019, compared to 75,9% in 2018.













suspecte VNET





numărul cazurilor de înregistrate de ATL

% din total cazuri înregistrate de ATL



nivelul sectoarelor

A - AMMC / MSMPS B - ANET / MECC



proporția infracțiunilor cu caracter sexual care ajung în sistemul de protecție a conilului rămâne

% din total infractiuni sexuale împotriva copilului



CRESTE & SE DIVÉRSIFICĂ

numărul infracțiuilor cu caracter sexual împotriva copiilor

% din total infracțiuni împotriva copilului



structura formelor predominante de abuz

la nivelul sectoarelor



cazuri de NEGLIJENȚĂ identificate 10 de către AMMC/MSMPS



cazuri de NEGLIJENTĂ 10 identificate de către poliție



cazuri de VIOLENTĂ FIZICĂ

identificate de către ANET/MECC

împotriva copiilor cazuri referite calificate ca

numărul cazurilor referite IGP/MAI este

decât cel calificat ca infractiun

infractiune în 2019

cazuri referite calificate ca infracțiune în 2018

10 7 din 10 cazuri de VIOLENTĂ FIZICĂ înregistrate de serviciul "Telefonul Copilului"

Identification of sex crimes against children has been growing during the last 3 years. Thus, in 2019 they represented 32% from the total number of crimes against, in 2018 - 29%, and in 2017 -24.9%. At the same time, the rate of sex crimes referred to the child protection system remains to be low: in 2019 only 25% of the total number of sex crimes against children had been notified to the LGAs, compared to 30,9% in 2018 and 31,5% in 2017.

In 2019, the local guardianship authorities ordered enforcement of emergency placement measures in 500 VNET cases, more than 2/3 of these (r 64.8%) having happened in the rural areas. In 6 out of 10 cases of emergency placement the victims were children aged 7-17, 2 out of 10 were children aged 3-6 and 2 out of 10 were children aged 0-2. Only 1/3 of children had been placed in family-type services.

The number of children below the age of 14 ani interviewed in special conditions in line with the article 1101 increased by 27,3% compared to 2018 and by 36,4% compared to 2017. More than ½ of children interviewed in special conditions are victims of sexual abuse, 20,3% are victims of domestic violence and 22,9% are witnesses of crime.

The Center of psycho-social assistance for children and families "Amicul"

The Center of psycho-social assistance to children and families "Amicul" was established by NCCAP in 2003. It currently provides social, psychological and legal assistance, as well as accompanying and counselling throughout the legal proceedings and crisis intervention. Circa 3760 children benefitted of our assistance since 2003 and until now.







373 child

nildren assisted



198 new cases

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75 continuous assistance

CASES PROFILE WHEN THE ABUSER IS A PARENT



19% sexual abuse



82% psychological abuse



76% physical abuse



children for whom urgent protection measures have



22

placed (extended family, APP services, or temporary placement)



19

protected by restraining order



1

placed with mothers in maternal centers

The access of children victims of abuse to specialised services

Since the pandemic started in March 2020, specialized assistance had been provided to child victims and their parents/caregivers in special conditions, taking into consideration the restrictions imposed.

We provided assistance to 373 children, among which 198 new cases taken over for further assistance. 175 children benefitted of continuous assistance (children taken over by our service as of January 1st, 2020).

FROM THE TOTAL NUMBER OF CHILDREN, ALMOST EVERY 2ND CHILD HAD AN AGE BETWEEN 11-15 Y/O (45%).

In 2020 we provided assistance to child victims from 19 districts and municipia, the majority being from Chisinau and from the districts Ialoveni, Criuleni, Orhei, Hincesti, Dubasari and Leova.

As for the abusers' profile, in the cases of sexual abuse, 52% the abuser was a member of the community, 19% - one of the parents, 13% - partner/husband of the mother, 6% - relatives.

In the cases of psychological abuse, the parents are abusers in 82% of cases, while in cases of physical abuse, 76% - are parents, while the partner/husband of the mother, other children, members of the community represent 7% each.

In 40 cases of children who benefitted of assistance, the abusers had been punished. The biggest number of punishments had been applied for cases of sexual and domestic violence against children. Depending on the severity of offence, the courts of law applied both contravention punishments in form of fines for the violation of the protection orders and penal punishments, both non-custodial (non-paid public works, with conditional suspension of these penalties' enforcement for a trial period) and custodial punishment (imprisonment in a closed-type penitentiary institution for up to 21 years).

The share of psychological abuse in the total number of cases is almost similar to that of sexual abuse, 35,5 %. Out of 198 new cases received into service in 2020, 97 children are victims/witnesses of crimes, 101 children are victims of abuse that hasn't been qualified as a criminal offence. 36% - sexual abuse (72 children - 63 girls and 9 boys), psychological abuse - 33 % (65 children), physical abuse - 19% (37 children), neglect - 12% (24 children).

During the pandemic period, there was an increase registered in number of children for whom we had to provide support in situations of imminent danger for their life and health. Due to our support emergency protection measures for 57 children were enforced:

- 22 children removed from their families had been placed:
 - · 6 in the wider family
 - 1 in the PPA service
 - 15 in temporary placement centres
- 16 children placed together with their mothers in maternal centres
- 19 children received protection via the enforcement of restriction orders or protection ordinances



The professionals from the specialized services developed their capacities in providing assistance in line to the international standards



For the provision of better-quality services to children, NCCAP initiated a partnership with Child and Family Training Centre, a non-profit organisation from the United Kingdom which aims at providing support to persons responsible for child protection both in their country and abroad, via consultancy and training courses provision in this area. Thus, we launched together a training series for specialists from services providing specialized assistance for child victims of violence.

The training series has been delivered by **Jennifer Anne Gray**, international expert in the area of child protection, director of the organisation "Child and Family Training" from the United Kingdom, ex-counsellor to the UK Government on child protection issues in the framework of the Departments for Health and Education.

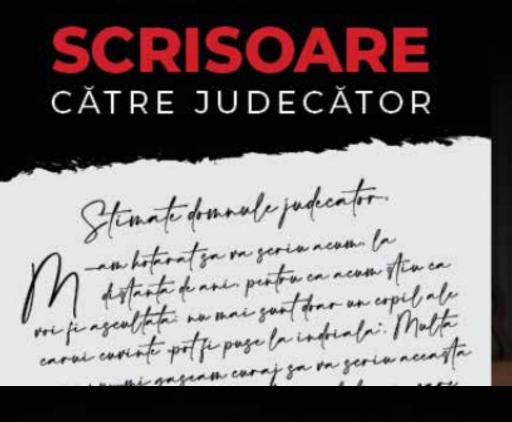
During the time period 2020-2021, 16 psychologists and social assistants from Chisinau and Balti had been undergoing a complex training program "Hope for Children ad Families", delivered by NCCAP in collaboration with the Child and Family Training Centre, with the support from the OAK Foundation. The program "Hope for Children and Families" is acknowledged at the international level and it involves development of competences and provision of standardized instruments for the specialists working in the area of assessment and intervention in cases of violence against children.

Two trainings were delivered in autumn 2020, as part of the Training programme on assessment and specialized psychosocial intervention in cases of violence against children: "Children and Parents' Needs Assessment Framework" (23- 24 September) and "Safeguarding Children Assessment and Analysis Framework" (16-18 November).

136 psychologists and librarians have developed their skills in recognizing and responding to child abuse cases

- 57 psychologists from the Psycho-pedagogical Assistance Centre attended a webinar on the topic "Identification, initial evaluation and referral of suspected child abuse cases during the pandemic" (27 May 2020)
- 49 psychologists from the Psycho-pedagogical Assistance Centre, local facilitators of the program 12 PLUS, participated in two online supervision sessions on "Implementation of 12 PLUS Program during the pandemic" (17-18 June 2020)
- 30 librarians form Chisinau, Orhei and Straseni benefited of a supervision workshop for sharing their experience on the delivery of the "Walking Home" program, challenges and difficulties encountered during the implementation period and especially during the pandemic (29 September 2020)



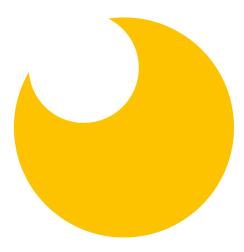


Un mesaj scris peste ani de către supraviețuitoarele abuzului sexual în copilărie, care au fost reabilitate în cadrul serviciului de asistență AMICUL, oferit de Centrul Național de Prevenire a Abuzului față de Copii (CNPAC)

The child in justice

IN 2020 WE CONTINUED TO PROMOTE A CHILD-FRIENDLY JUSTICE SYSTEM FOR CHILD VICTIMS OR WITNESSES OF CRIME.

We contributed to the renovation and equipment of the Regional Centre for integrated assistance of child victims/witnesses of crime in the northern region of Moldova, in Balti. Another priority was the capacity development of specialists working with child victims/witnesses of violence for adequately meeting the needs of the children, as well as provision of integrated assistance for child victims/witnesses of sex crimes, domestic violence and child trafficking.



Discussions' platform on the integrated protection of child victims of sexual abuse

On February 2020, in the context of the World Day of Social Justice, NCCAP gathered the key stakeholders from the justice and social areas together to discuss the existing challenges in the process of assurance of genuine protection of child victims of sex crimes.

Representatives of the Ministry of Health, Labour and Social Protection, of the General Police Inspectorate, of the Superior Council of Magistracy, the Prosecutor General Office, National Council for State Guaranteed Free Legal Aid and Forensic Medicine Centre discussed about the importance of the establishment of Barnahus-type regional centres for the integrated assistance to child victims of crime as well as about the need for a common vision of all stakeholders regarding the integrated response of the state in every individual case, following the principle of the best interest of the child. The discussions focused specifically on the need of signing the Cooperation Agreement between the Ministry of Health, Labour and Social Protection and the key stakeholders that will ensure the implementation of the Governmental Decision no.708/2019 as well as a coordinated response in cases of sex crimes, domestic violence and child trafficking.

In the framework of the event the premiere of the short video "Letter to a Judge" was also organized, a video production of the company "Niște Filme" based on a scenario developed together with five young survivors of child sexual abuse, who benefitted of NCCAP assistance years ago.





Barnahus in Moldova

WITH THE SUPPORT FROM NCCAP, THE FIRST BARNAHUS-TYPE CENTRE FOR CHILD VICTIMS/WITNESSES OF CRIME HAS BEEN RENOVATED AND IS SOON GOING TO BE OPENED. TO SUPPORT THE CREATION OF A BARNAHUS-TYPE SERVICE IN, ERIKS DEVELOPMENT PARTNER JOINED THE EFFORTS OF OAK FOUNDATION AND WORLD CHILDHOOD FOUNDATION.

With the support of the World Childhood Foundation (WCF) and other donor organisations such as OAK Foundation and ERIKS Development Partner, NCCAP carried on with its efforts to provide support to the Ministry of Health, Labour and Social Protection that is the founder of the service for specialized integrated assistance to child victims/witnesses of crime (based on the Governmental Decision no. 798/2019), in the creation of the first regional Barnahus-type Centre in Moldova and renovation of the building offered by the authorities to accommodate the services.

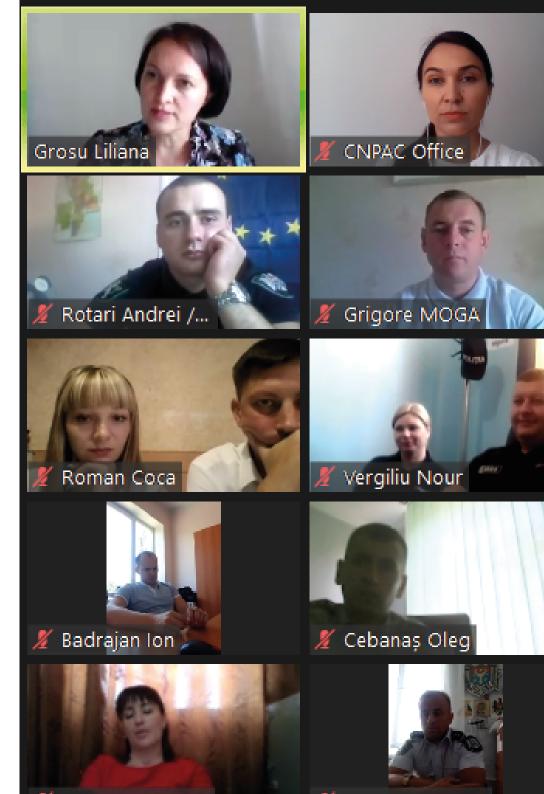
In line with the provisions of the minimal quality standards, the premises of the Centre was reorganized so as to allow delivery of the specialized assistance services to children in a safe, intimate and friendly environment. The renovated Centre provides waiting areas, specially equipped rooms for interviewing children in special conditions, rooms for medical and forensic medical examination of children, rooms for psychological counselling, administrative areas and toilet rooms adjusted for beneficiaries with special needs. The renovation works had been performed considering the children's need for privacy, the rooms being soundproofed for the sake of confidentiality.

The Barnahus-type Centre will provide services for children from 571 localities from 12 districts in the northern region of the country.

SPECIALISTS TRAINED FOR THE NEW BARNAHUS SERVICE

For the qualitative service provision in the framework of the Barnahus-type Centre, a series of trainings had been organized to develop the skills of more than 150 specialists from the northern districts of the country – social workers from the Directorates for social assistance, penal investigation officers, judges, lawyers and prosecutors, who increased their competences for multidisciplinary and interdepartmental collaboration in the framework of the Regional Centre for integrated assistance of child victims/witnesses of crime. The participants at the workshops were informed about the normative framework for the functioning of a Barnahus-type service, the role of each of the stakeholders in the integrated intervention, as well as the principles of communication with child victims/witnesses of crime and their legal representatives and the legal procedures involving the child.







This certifies



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as an

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NCCAP joined the **European Network PROMISE Barnahus**

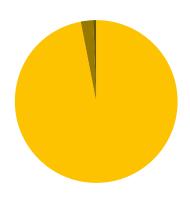
The European Network aims at contributing for a "Europe in which all the children enjoy their right to pe protected from".

NCCAP joined the European Network PROMISE Barnahus. The associated members of the network have access to trainings, events and conferences where they have the opportunity to share experience and good practices with representatives from 22 countries.

PROMISE was founded in 2019 to support the European and neighbouring countries to adopt the Barnahus model as a standardized practice of providing free of charge integrated assistance to child victims/witnesses of crime, also providing support in opening Barnahus-type centres in these countries.



Financial report

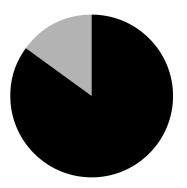


REVENUES = 474.363 €

97% Nongovernmental National and International Organizations

2.5% Income from Services Provided

0,5% Fundraising



EXPENDITURES = 239.670 €

85% Project expenditures

15% Administrative costs



FINANȚATORI

















Partners

GOVERNMENTAL PARTNERS

Ministry of Health, Labour and Social Protection

Ministry of Education, Culture and Research

Ministry of Justice

State Chancellery, Direction for Standing Secretariats

Superior Council of Magistracy

Prosecutor General's Office

General Police Inspectorate

Forensic Medicine Centre

Municipal Directorate for the Protection of Children's Rights, Chisinau

NON-GOVERNMENTAL PARTNERS

Alliance of Active NGOs in the area of Child and Family Social Protection (APSCF)
Centre for Information and Documentation n Children's Rights in Moldova
National Coalition "Life without Domestic Violence"

NCCAP team

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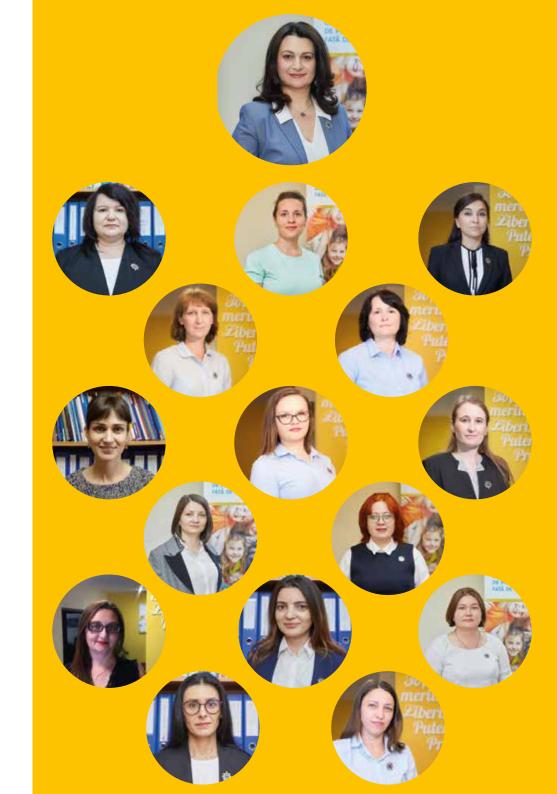
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