

 CZECH REPUBLIC DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION <i>Expert Request Form</i>	Request number: (Allocated by the Czech Development Agency)
Title: Support on elaboration of National Report for UN Habitat III conference	
Expected field of expertise: Sustainable Housing and Urban Development	
Partner country: Republic of Moldova, Ministry of Regional Development and Construction of the Republic of Moldova	Region/town/locality: Municipality of Chisinau
Expected Start and End Dates: From March 2016 Until May, 2016 (first visit expected to be starting with March 21st)	Total amount of days in the field: approx. 15 days
Expected Czech ODA financial contribution (EUR):	Estimated co-financing from the partner institution (financial contribution in EUR/ in kind in detail)
Applicant / Partner Institution: <i>Name, type, mail and web address of partner institution; name and position of responsible manager/contact person, phone, fax, e-mail.</i> Ministry of Regional Development and Construction of Republic of Moldova www.mdrc.gov.md , mdrc@mdrc.gov.md Mr. Serghei MUNTEANU , Head of Division for architecture, design, urbanism and territorial planning serghei.munteanu@mdrc.gov.md Mss. Oxana PAIERELE , Head of international relations and investments Division oxana.paierELE@mdrc.gov.md	
CONTEXT AND RATIONALE	
Context: <i>Problem analysis. Please explain current situation and why the expert is requested (what is his/her added value).</i> On December 22, 2011 the General Assembly of the United Nations (UN) adopted the decision on convention of the third UN conference on housing and sustainable urban development (Habitat III) in 2016. The conference will focus on "global commitment for sustainable cities."	



The aforementioned conference is a consequent of the previous range of UN conferences on human settlements - Habitat I, held in Vancouver, Canada in 1976 and which led to the creation of the UN Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat); and Habitat II, held in Istanbul, Turkey, in 1996.

UN Conference Habitat III will be one of the first global conferences on sustainable development. It is an opportunity to discuss and to find new solutions to the challenges related to urbanization. The Conference will consolidate the efforts of various urban actors, such as governments, local authorities, civil society, private sector, academic institutions and all relevant interest groups in urban and housing development policies. This consolidation will ensure adoption of decisions affecting the future of cities and that will generate a "new urban agenda" for the XXI century.

National Report will be designed with contribution of the central and local public authorities and civil society and will identify and disseminate best national practices. At the same time, it should emphasize the development indicators for housing and settlements. The indicators will cover key areas of urban development such as housing, health, transport, energy, water supply, sewerage, employment and other. Sustainable local development, decentralization issues and others as well should be reflected in the report. Also gender issues should be considered.

The overall objective of the international expert is to provide assistance for local experts in analysis and generalization of the situation in urban development and housing, using all available statistical data and research papers in the field. The expert will assist in developing of the National Report in accordance with the UN document "Guidelines and format for the preparation of National Reports: on six key topics, thirty issues and twelve indicators", basing on Czech experience.

Expected outputs and outcomes:

Please, explain, what is expected from the expert in detail (elaboration of analysis, seminar, forum, etc.) and when and how those outcomes will be used.

Expected output from expert is to assist with drafting of the "National Report" for UN Conference HABITAT III.

Expected outcome from expert and the scope of the experts assistance are:

- assistance with evaluation of collected official statistic data on urban development and housing;
- improvement of methodological aspects for data analyses;
- assistance with drafting of the "National Report" in concordance with the UN "Guidelines and format for the preparation of National Reports: on six key topics, thirty issues and twelve indicators", relying on Czech experience;
- participation at meeting sessions, organized by the Ministry in order to elaborate the National Report and participation at the National Workshop (public consultations) concerning the discussion of the National Report within the country.

Role of the applicant/partner organisation and roles of other key partners:

Please describe briefly the roles and responsibilities of key project stakeholders and their relation towards the expert (towards his/her work).

In accordance with Governmental Decision no. 662/2009 the Ministry of Regional Development and Construction is responsible for elaboration and promotion of the state policies in urban and spatial planning, architecture, construction, production of construction materials, housing and regional development. The Ministry will play the principal role in realization of this project objectives, it will be responsible for:

- Organization of the national key stakeholders consultations and ensuring inter-ministerial and local public administration collaboration process;
- Providing the relevant and available statistic data in the domain of urban planning and housing to the Czech expert/s;
- After drafting of National Report for UN Conference HABITAT III Ministry will initiate the legal process of approving this document and its publication in 3 languages (English, Romanian and Russian). In this regard the Czech notice after the Report draft analysis will be requested and will be a part of the set.

Czech expert/s involved in the project, in collaboration with the specialists of the Ministry of Regional Development and Construction and other central and local public authorities of the Republic of Moldova will be responsible for the following key activities::

- Participation at joint meetings of the National Committee for elaboration of the National Report;
- Revision of the National Report draft and proposals to the content based on the Czech expertise;
- Contribution to the logistics (organization of) and participation at the public consultations where the National Report will be presented.

Complementarity:

Analysis of other relevant development interventions executed by the government (or) in co-operation with other donors, complementarity of the requested intervention with activities carried out so far.

For the purpose of elaboration of the National Report, it was set up the National Committee for elaboration of the National Report for United Nations Conference Habitat III on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development by the Government Decision nr.391 of 16.06.2015. The primary objective of the Committee is to ensure interdepartmental cooperation in the process of elaboration and generalization of data for National Report, as well as general support for the National Report elaboration, publication and discussion.

No additional foreign assistance was requested for the Report elaboration.

Date and Signature:

Place, date, name of authorised person within applicant institution and his/her signature, stamp.

Chişinău city
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