**LOGFRAME PLANNING MATRIX**

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| Project Title: **Institutional support within organic farming in the Republic of Moldova** | | | Programme number: | |
| Total Budget  *15 900 00 CZK* | Czech contribution:  *15 900 000 CZK* |
| **Overall Objective** | **Objectively verifiable indicators** | **Sources of verification** | **6/2017-6/2021** | |
| Contribution towards reinforcement of organic farming sector in the Republic of Moldova in accordance with the EU requirements | Number of registered organic farms will be 1Q/2021 – 100 farms. (Baseline 2016 – 37 farms) | Evaluation Report including feedback from all stakeholders.  Final report  Official agricultural statistics.  Country report. |
| **Project Purpose** | **Objectively verifiable indicators** | **Sources of verification** | **Assumptions** | |
| To increase the capacity, the transparency and the credibility of state institutions in the field of organic farming in the Republic of Moldova. | * Producers of organic products have the possibility to export to EU under the system locally supervised by state administration of the Republic of Moldova (1Q/2021) | Progress reports  Official agricultural statistics. | The beneficiary administration appoints the Project Leader and all relevant counterparts and makes available the staff that will be involved during the project implementation.  The national accreditation body (MOLDAC) will receive the certificate of European recognition. | |
| **Outputs** | **Objectively verifiable indicators** | **Sources of verification** | **Assumptions and risks** | |
| **1. Reinforced institutional structure in the field of organic farming** | * 100% organic farms under the process of state supervision (base line 0%) and official control launched and conducted in at least 5% of registered operators (baseline 0%) (2Q/2020) * Introduction of the draft of harmonized legislation to the Parliament by MAFI and in case of implementing regulations/acts passing process within Ministry Baseline 2016 - 40% of harmonisation. (4Q/2019) * At least 1 approved control body by MAFI (4Q/2020) | Evaluation report  Plan of controls  Register of controls  Draft of harmonized organic law  Contract between MAFI and at least one Control body  Register of organic operators run by MAFI | Availability of the qualified staff of MD state administration (sufficient capacity the staff at MAFI, appointed inspectors).  Cooperation between all state stakeholders within the organic farming sector.  Commitment of relevant authorities to cooperate in the legislation process. Passing of proposed legislation by the beneficiary.  Existing local control body. | |
| **2. Operational system for unified approval of inputs to organic farming** | * Regularly updated operational lists of approved inputs within organic farming (100% updating in compliance with EU rules) (4Q/2019) | Approved methodology  List of approved inputs | Passing of proposed methodology. Agreement of state institutions concerned. | |
| **3. Strengthened competency of local laboratory in the field of organic farming** | Analyses of relevant pesticides residues in products grown in organic farming for the purposes of official control launched (at least 250 residues). 100% analyses required from official control and supervision performed, (4Q/2019)baseline 0% (2016) | Reports on bilateral exchange of samples.  Report on proficiency test.  Results of testing. Official agricultural statistics. | Availability of the qualified staff.  System of official control in practice. | |
| **4. Established system for recommendation of organic agro-technological procedures, species and varieties** | * Recommendation of organic agro-technological procedures and varieties suitable for organic farming in practice (2Q/2019) * Accessible list of recommended agro-technological procedures, species and varieties suitable for organic agriculture for professional public (1Q/2021) | Report on trials. | Sustainability of established system via financing from national sources and establishment on state land.  Convenient climatic conditions. | |
| **Activities** | * **Means** | Budget |  | |
| 1.1 Establishment and implementation ofthe system of the  state supervision and official control in the area of  organic farming  1.2 Elaboration of a draft of harmonised legislation including interpretation of rules for organic agriculture;  1.3 Support of MAFI in the process of appointment of control body  1.4 Advice and coaching sessions, sharing of experience by means of seminars, workshops and study visits  1.5 Support of professional public awareness within organic farming (publishing of country report, annual report, web pages, information campaign)  2.1 Setting the rules for assessment of agricultural inputs approved for in organic farming  2.2 Elaboration and implementation of updated lists of approved inputs in organic farming  2.3 Advice and coaching sessions, sharing of experience by means of seminars, workshops and study visits  3.1 Strengthening the laboratory regarding identification of pesticide residues in organic farming  3.2 Proposal and purchase of the laboratory equipment  3.3 Financing the sampling and testing within the pilot state supervision and control  3.4 Advice and coaching sessions, sharing of experience by means of seminars, workshops and study visits  4.1 Establishment of a system for recommendation of agrotechnological procedures, species and varieties suitable for organic farming.  4.2 Establishment of site trials in order to recommend agrotechnological procedures, species and varieties suitable for organic farming.  4.3 Advice and coaching sessions, sharing of experience by means of seminars, workshops and study visits | * One contract * One project leader * One local coordinator * 5 component leaders * Up to 15 short-term experts (500 man-days) | Annex | Availability of the qualified staff.  Commitment of the relevant authorities towards the legislation process. | |
| **Preconditions**   * Capability of suitable personnel and experts to implement the project. * Key staff in the beneficiary institutions appointed and willing to cooperate. * Stabile and sustainable political situation * Well defined future needs in the organic farming sector |  |  |  | |