



Energy efficiency and renewable energy with MSMEs in the context of gender and climate nexus

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Short Overview



Duration:	2020–2023
Budget:	US\$ 3,160,492
Coverage:	Nisporeni, Călărași, Basarabasca, Leova, Gagauzia, Transnistrian region and security zone
Beneficiaries:	NGOs, women-led households, women entrepreneurs, LPAs from districts of Nisporeni, Calarasi, Basarabasca, Leova, Gagauzia, Transnistrian region and security zone
Focus Area:	Climate Change, Environment & Energy
Donor:	Sweden

Project Goal

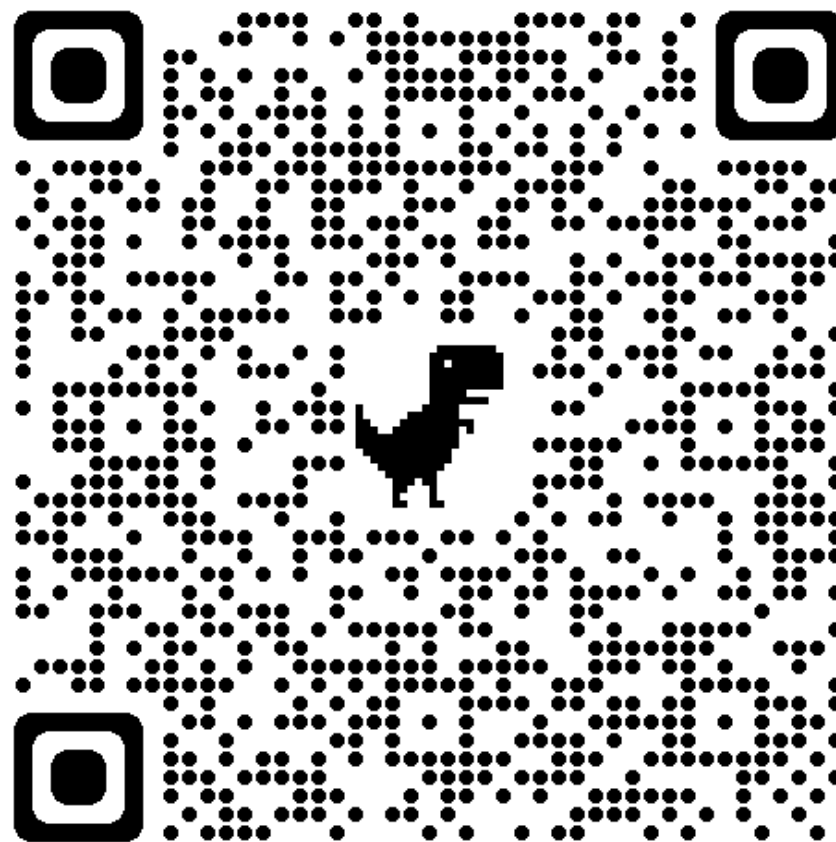
To build sustainable and inclusive resilient communities through empowering women to practice alternative livelihoods in the context of increased environmental degradation, energy crisis and vulnerabilities to extreme weather patterns.



Local context

- Republic of Moldova is facing many significant **environmental issues** triggered mainly by the unsustainable use of natural resources and agricultural practices.
- Rural population, especially women have limited knowledge regarding the sustainable and **environment-friendly agricultural and forestry practices** that would increase adaptation and resilience capacities of communities and ecosystems
- Although **gender equality** has been on the national agenda for many years, women still face important challenges in terms of **empowerment**.
- The **climate change** increases **gender inequality**, reduces women's ability to be financially independent, and has an overall negative impact on women's social and political rights, especially in economies heavily based on agriculture
- Currently, Moldova is facing multiple crisis and fast-tracking energy efficiency and renewable energy deployment in the short term are vital.

Gender and climate nexus within ResComproject



Guide for LPAs on gender mainstreaming in Climate Change Action plan

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Support for women entrepreneurs and women headed households via a dedicated mentorship program and financial resources to switch to green energy and to mitigate the climate change risks.



Grant Programme Women Entrepreneurs:

11 women led businesses and 64 households are supported to put in place within their economic activity sustainable and climate resilient technologies:

Solar photovoltaic systems,

Biomass-based boilers,

Small scale wastewater treatment system,

Resource efficient irrigation systems and

other technologies needed to develop climate resilient businesses in such areas as eco-tourism, fish farming, vegetables growing in greenhouses, fruit production and processing, and others.





Financial and technical support for women led Fish Farm to switch to Green Energy [video](#)



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