**Project Fact-Sheet**

Advancing the rights, empowerment and protection of child human rights defenders (CHRDs) in promoting human rights in Moldova

**Basic Facts**

Where: Across Moldova
When: November 2022 - October 2024
Duration: 24 months
Budget: Around EUR 123,000
Implementing partners: CRCnc & CRIC Moldova
Donors: Ville de Genève, Sida, and partners’ funds

**What We Aim For**

To achieve the first ever law on human rights defenders that fully integrates children’s rights and to enhance child participation in Moldova.

**What Results Are Expected**

1. CHRDs in Moldova are empowered to shape and take forward human rights activities, particularly around the development/implementation of the new law on human rights defenders.

2. Adult defenders, the Ombudsperson's Office (including the Children's Ombudsperson) and other duty-bearers (State officials, journalists, teachers, etc.) are more open and equipped to engage CHRDs in relevant processes, particularly the development/implementation of the new law.

3. Safe, inclusive, empowering and sustained child participation both as part of the project and as part of the law-making process inspires other countries (sustainability element).

**With and For Whom**

Direct beneficiaries
All children (persons below 18 years) and young people living in Moldova, regardless of their age, gender & other characteristics

Partnership with a "core group" of CHRDs to engage to as many children from various backgrounds as possible

Indirect beneficiaries
Adults living in Moldova, particularly adult defenders & CSOs, the Ombudsperson’s Office, including the Children's Ombudsperson, and other duty-bearers (State officials and institutions, journalists, teachers, etc.)

**What Activities**

Cross-cutting activity: Continuous guidance to the core group of CHRDs in defining and rolling out a child participation process in the law development

Capacity-building of CHRDs and the Children’s Ombudsperson on safe, inclusive, empowering and sustained child participation in law-making processes

Awareness-raising on CHRDs’ rights: Development of tools, including videos, on CHRDs’ rights for various audiences, incl. through workshops with CHRDs

Roll-out of the child participation plan for the law on HRDs: Children’s consultations and report co-led by CHRDs

National advocacy with authorities and institutions

International advocacy, coalition-building and awareness-raising

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