



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:** CRCnct & 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

- 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.
- 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.
- 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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