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A new approach to poverty reduction in Moldova – combined efforts of NGOs and Local Authorities

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The aim of the project is to contribute to poverty reduction in the Republic of Moldova, to develop and strengthen capacities of Moldovan NGOs and local authorities, and to develop and encourage co-operation between them.

The main activities of the project include:

- rendering social and psychological assistance to women prisoners and ex-prisoners
- job training for women ex-prisoners (hairdresser's courses)
- organization of meetings of children and their mothers in prison
- train-the-trainer and study visits for Moldovan experts in Germany
- capacity building programme in Moldova (20 seminars for NGOs and local authorities to be carried out in 10 cities)
- 10 round tables between NGOs and local authorities
- public awareness campaign

The action will develop and consolidate partnership between local authorities and non-governmental sector in solving social problems.

Civil society organisations and local authorities will be strengthened and will be able to use an integrated approach and build common strategies to decrease poverty and exclusion of vulnerable groups.

NGOs and local authorities will be able to provide assistance in accordance with the needs of disadvantaged persons.

Women prisoners and ex-prisoners will get timely assistance, necessary skills and a profession that will contribute to their speedy reintegration into society and will reduce the poverty risk in the long term. Regular visits of children to their imprisoned mothers will strengthen mother-child relation and prevent the loss of relationship that has already been undermined by separation and will prepare them to live together in future.

For more information

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