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Together 4 Home Affairs

Marking a year of transformative change with Together 4 Home Affairs, the council dedicated to reviewing the impactful strides made in implementing external assistance funded projects within the sphere of internal affairs. Join us in reflecting on the collective progress that has shaped a more resilient and prosperous future. Explore the achievements and advancements that have strengthened our collaboration and enhanced security in the area of:

1.PUBLIC ORDER AND SECURITY

2.PREVENTING AND FIGHTING CRIME

3.BORDER MANAGEMENT

4.MIGRATION AND ASYLUM

5.CIVIL PROTECTION AND EXCEPTIONAL SITUATIONS

6. VOCATIONAL TRAINING INTEGRITY AND DIGITIZATION



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Foreword

Dear partners and colleagues,

We are pleased to present you the Together 4 Home Affairs 2023 information booklet. In this edition of the booklet, you will learn more about our sustainable development activities that took place this year contributing to the development of home affairs.

Together - in dialogue with all of you as our partners and the civil community, we are addressing the challenges faced in today's security situation.

Together– as our presentation will show, this has given progress in our development due to joint efforts to address shared concerns, not only affecting the Republic of Moldova and Europe, but global security as a whole.

To MIA this is reflecting continued essential for continued coordination and cooperation to provide and further develop our public security. Still, people are fleeing from the terror of the war in Ukraine, and on 7 October another attack and war broke out in Israel and Gaza. We have opened our borders also to give protection to these refugees. We continue to expand the area of action within our ability to accommodate the challenges this reflects being the only ministry with authorization and responsibility to intervene and protect, from border management to public order to ensure security.



„What we want to see for the future is to ensure a democratic and functional system of law, based on law enforcement, protection of the legitimate interest of citizens and provision of quality service".

- Adrian Efros, Minister of Internal Affairs

PUBLIC ORDER AND SECURITY



Republic of Moldova now has a new innovative intervention mechanism to support victims of domestic violence. Even though the **Family Justice Centre** is only one month old, the inter-sectoral team is already strengthened and ready to intervene in a professional way to protect victims of domestic violence.

The General Inspectorate of Police received **32 new cars** from the UN Refugee Agency and the USA

"The United States is committed to working with the people and Government of the Republic of Moldova to address immediate challenges and build a democratic, prosperous and secure future"

-Kent D. Logsdon



PUBLIC ORDER AND SECURITY



The Moldovan Carabinieri have been granted observer status in the **FIEP (International Association of Gendarmerie and Police Forces with Military Status)**. The process of accession and obtaining the observer status of the Carabinieri of the Republic of Moldova in the FIEP (Association of European and Mediterranean Gendarmerie and Police Forces with military status), will also allow to bring the activity of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Republic of Moldova in line with EU and international standards, as well as to achieve the national strategic objectives of European

The Carabinieri General Inspectorate has been granted observer status in the **European Gendarmerie Force** (EUROGENDFOR). The objective of CGI joining the EUROGENDFOR family as an observer derives from the need to bring the work of the Moldovan Carabinieri in line with EU standards, as well as from the relevance of the implementation of the Republic of Moldova's Roadmap for European Integration.



PREVENTING AND FIGHTING CRIME



The EU Security HUB was designed as a joint operational group, facilitator of connection between specialists and a platform for strategic discussions.

"On the part of the EU, we are committed to working together with Moldova in addressing the drug trafficking challenge, using a wide range of tools, including political support, financial assistance, operational support, technical expertise and capacity building opportunities"

-Jānis Mažeiks

SEE JAD 2023 – joint police operation with 26 European countries including the Republic of Moldova. The national mixed mobile teams involved in the SEE JAD 2023 activities have strengthened their efforts by operating in 16 state border crossing points, as well as on national roads in certain areas, at various strategic points. Checks and searches were also carried out at homes or other premises, in accordance with the operative information held by law enforcement bodies.



PREVENTING AND FIGHTING CRIME



Launch of 2 projects with the help of GS Foundation **Development of Border Police Aerial Modernization Operational Units** supporting strengthening capacities of monitoring hard-to-reach areas by air border surveillance and **Support for the implementation of anti-crime measures by the National Police** provides implementation of a train-the-trainer course.

*"At $22.3 million, the **TETRA** project is the largest US investment in the security sector in Moldova. This project will expand the existing law enforcement communications network throughout Moldova to provide Moldovan authorities with the most efficient, reliable and secure communications capabilities. This communication network will support all authorities within the Ministry of Internal Affairs, Border Police, law enforcement and emergency services to protect and secure Moldovan families, communities and businesses."*

-Uzra Zeya



BORDER MANAGEMENT

30 service cars were donated to the Border Police.

"This support demonstrates commitment and concern for the citizens of the Republic of Moldova and comes in support of refugees."

-Jānis Mažeiks





The Border Police received a consignment of computing equipment and **four intervention cars**, purchased with the support of American partners.

"The United States has cooperated closely with the Ministry of Interior for many years, and today's donation is an excellent example of our ongoing partnership to protect the border and improve Moldova's security."

-Kent D. Logsdon

MIGRATION AND ASYLUM

Inauguration of the **headquarters of the Asylum and Statelessness Department**.

"The Republic of Moldova - a small country with limited resources, has done for refugees what larger countries could not do, and I hope the whole world will see this and support this effort. The recent approval by the Government of the temporary protection mechanism is also a very important step that will give refugees more stability and access to various services. At the same time, this mechanism will become an important element of the integration of the Republic of Moldova into the EU family"

-Filippo Grandi.







7 service cars completed the fleet of the General Inspectorate for Migration

"This endowment reflects the close cooperation between the EU and the Ministry of Interior. With this donation we are once again reiterating our strong commitments and shared vision to strengthen security in the region."

-Jānis Mažeiks

CIVIL PROTECTION AND EXCEPTIONAL SITUATIONS



*„Today I am proud to welcome the Republic of Moldova to the family of European saviors: The EU **Civil Protection Mechanism**. By joining the EU Civil Protection Mechanism, we can significantly improve our emergency preparedness and build a more resilient disaster risk management system in Europe."*

- Janez Lenarčič

In Ungheni and Cantemir were **inaugurated land operation points** of the Mobile Emergency, Resuscitation and Rescue Service of fire and rescue units.





Four helicopter landing and take-off pads were inaugurated in Chisinau, Balti and Cahul. The total budget of the project is over ten million euros.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING INTEGRITY AND DIGITIZATION

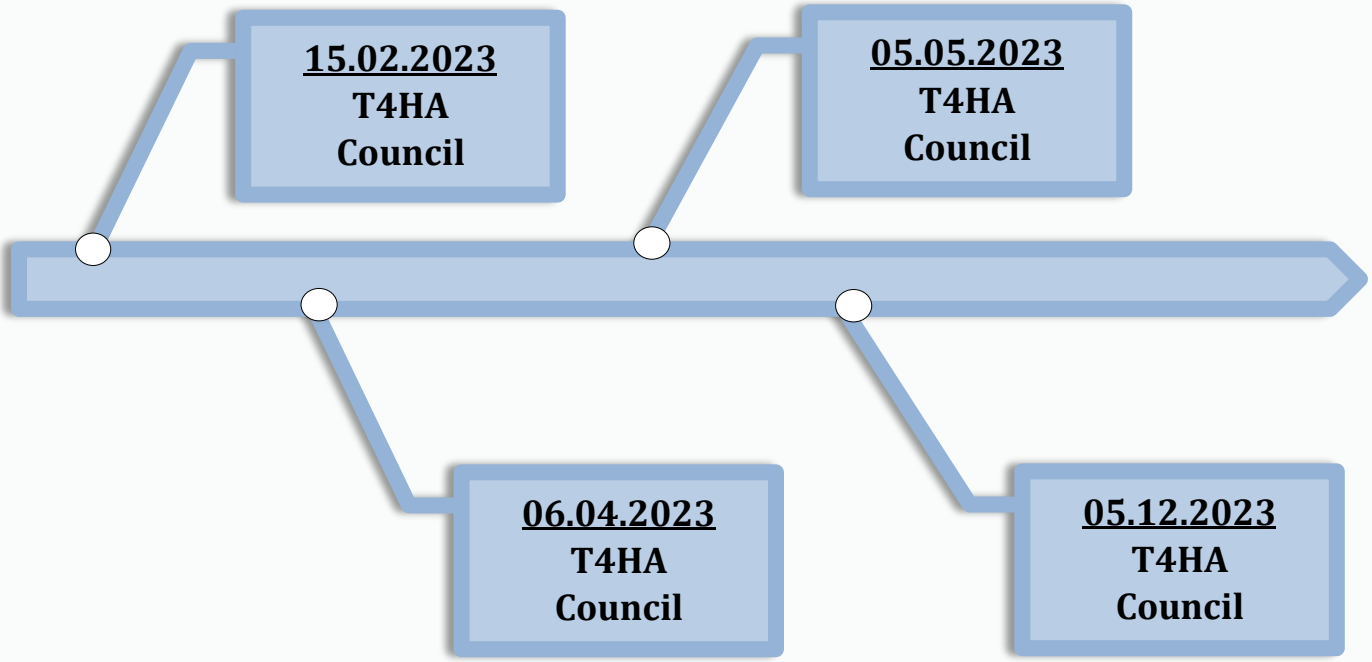
E-DOSAR Criminal Information System. The information system will improve the police prosecution service and increase their ability to work with the institutions they interact with to ensure a safe and reliable collaborative environment, regardless of location.





The MIA leadership participated in the **Conference of National Focal Points in the Field of Women, Peace and Security.** The guests had the opportunity to share their best practices in order to implement the United Nations Security Council Resolutions in the field of WPS (Women, Peace and Security), as well as to improve funding and assistance programs.

The Together 4 Home Affairs council, organized by the Ministry of Internal Affairs, assess its importance as a platform for evaluating a year of EU-funded projects. This reunion is focused on discussing impactful initiatives, affirming commitment and support. T4HA promotes transparency and highlights the tangible benefits these collaborations bring to our country.





Top 5 projects



TETRA Special Communications System project 22 million $



Fire Prevention Equipment Improvement project 10 million €



EU4Resilience and Governance project worth 5.5 million €



Support for the implementation of anti-crime measures by the National Police 4.6 million €



Strengthening the capacity of radioactive waste management infrastructure in Moldova 3.8 million €

24 new projects

75 Projects in negotianion

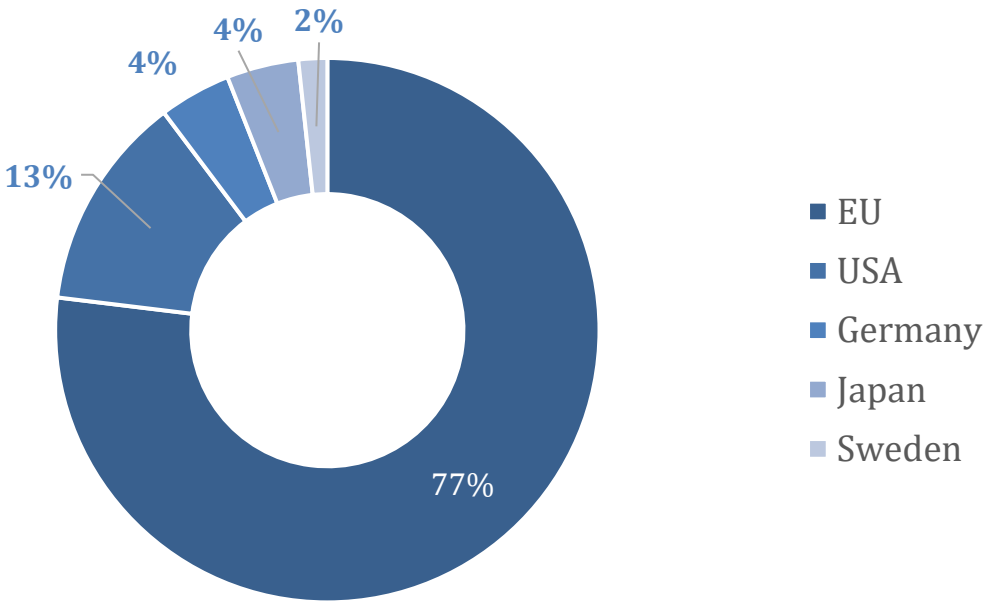
6 AREAS OF THE DEVELOPMENT MATRIX
Actions 2023-2025

20	1.PUBLIC ORDER AND SECURITY
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43	6.INTEGRITY AND DIGITIZATION
139	TOTAL

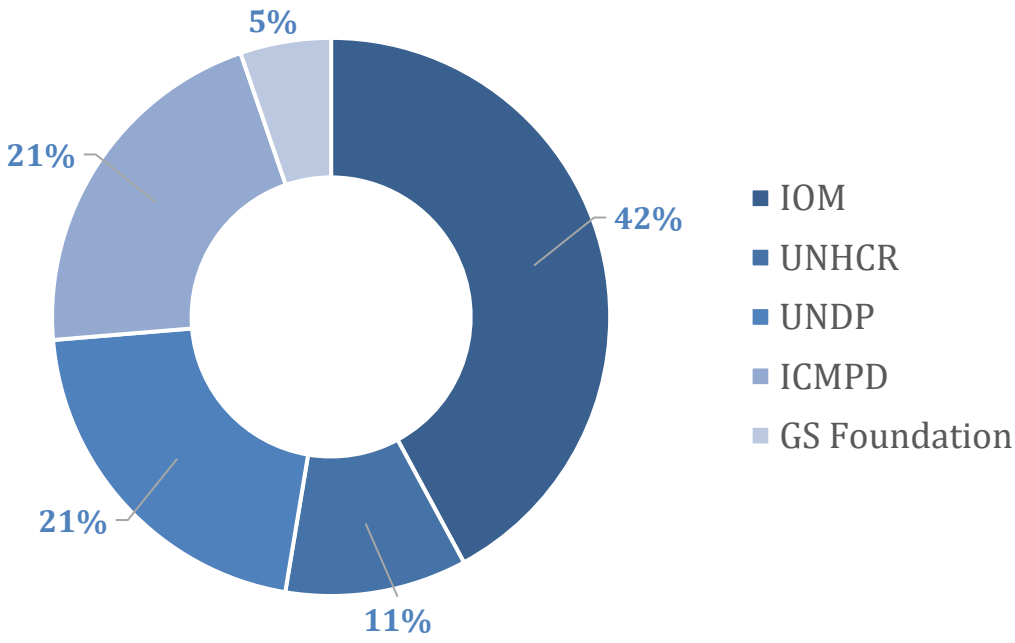
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DEVELOPMENT MATRIX 33%



TOP Donors



TOP Implementers





Safety indexes Moldova

Index Type	2021	2022	2023	LAST YEAR COMPARISON
GLOBAL PEACE INDEX	1.909/ 1.0	1.882/ 1.0	1.873/ 1.0	↑
ECONOMIST INTELLIGENCE UNIT DEMOCRACY INDEX	6.10/ 10	6.23/ 10	-	↑
U.S. STATE TRAVEL ADVISORY	4 Do not travel	2 Exercise increased caution	2 Exercise increased caution	↑
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS REPORT	Tier 2	Tier 2	Tier 2	→
GLOBAL TERRORISM INDEX	0.000	0.000	0.000	→
NUMBEO CRIME INDEX	46.6/ 100	47.4/ 100	47.1/ 100	↓
NATIONAL CYBER SECURITY INDEX	-	50.65/ 100	57.14/ 100	↑
WORLD JUSTICE PROJECT RULE OF LAW INDEX	0.51/ 1.0	0.52/ 1.0	0.53/ 1.0	↑
WORLD JUSTICE PROJECT ORDER AND SECURITY	0.81/ 1.0	0.81/ 1.0	0.81/ 1.0	→
WORLD JUSTICE PROJECT CRIMINAL JUSTICE	0.39/ 1.0	0.39/ 1.0	0.41/ 1.0	↑
FRAGILE STATES INDEX	67/ 120	64.5/ 120	67.4/ 120	↓
TRANSPARENCY INTERNATIONAL CORRUPTION INDEX	36/ 100	39/ 100	-	↑
FREEDOM HOUSE DEMOCRACY PERCENTAGE	35.12/100	35/100	35.71/100	↑
FREEDOM HOUSE DEMOCRACY SCORE	3.11/ 7	3.11/ 7	3.14/ 7	↑
WOMEN PEACE AND SECURITY INDEX	0.750	0.750	0.758	↑

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