

**We bring new visions  
and practices that highlight  
the value of people and  
communities**

People in Need Moldova



People in Need is an international nongovernmental organisation founded in the Czech Republic, that has been providing aid in troubled regions and supporting respect for human rights since 1992. The organisation has been working in the Republic of Moldova since 2003 in order to empower people to change their lives for the better.

Being one of the largest NGOs in Central Europe, People in Need focuses on relief and development aid, advocacy for human rights and democratic freedom, social work, education, awareness and information. PIN has implemented hundreds of humanitarian and development projects in crisis and poverty stricken areas across Europe, Asia, Africa and Central America.



Since 2003, we have been contributing to the development of four sectors in the Republic of Moldova:



**Organic  
Agriculture  
and Business  
Sector**



**Social Inclusion  
of People with  
Disabilities**



**Civil Society  
Empowerment  
and Good  
Governance**



**Human Rights**

## ORGANIC AGRICULTURE AND BUSINESS SECTOR

The main results we are proud of:



More than **665 farmers** trained in using principles, equipment and technologies in organic agriculture, and obtaining organic certification



More than **30 trainings** and study visits organised for farmers, involving national and international experts



More than **30 individual coaching sessions** provided to farmers by local and foreign experts



**55 cereal producers**, possessing a total surface of 7 000 hectares, are certified organic or in conversion



More than **20 grants** offered to farmers for post-harvest processing, equipment, and marketing and promotional activities



**2 associations of farmers**, processors and consumers of organic products supported



**3 agricultural colleges** provided with trainings for teachers and students, exchange of experience and financial support for improving college facilities and equipment



More than **20 grants** offered to small and medium-sized enterprises from the North region of Republic of Moldova

### How do we support this sector?

- provide knowledge and know-how transfer to farmers interested in organic agriculture;
- promote the demand of organic products on domestic markets and encourage exports of organic products;
- support small and medium-sized enterprises and start-up sector in the North of the country.

# SOCIAL INCLUSION OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

The main results we are proud of:



**4 psycho-neurological institutions** for adults from Bădiceni, Brânzeni, Cocieri villages and Bălți municipality supported throughout the transformation process



The **social service sheltered housing** created and piloted for people with disabilities who left psycho-neurological institutions



**30 students** from social assistance and psychology departments involved in the Winter School and trained in new methods of providing inclusive social services and in advocacy

## How do we support this sector?

- reduce stigmatization of people with disabilities;
- offer alternatives to residential care of adults with disabilities by creating the social service sheltered housing;
- promote inclusion together with public authorities and communities.



**4 Social Inclusion Strategies for the years 2018-2021** developed together with the local public authorities from Dubăsari, Edineț, Soroca districts and Bălți municipality



**12 small grants** offered to local NGOs from Dubăsari, Edineț, Soroca districts and Bălți municipality for implementing the Social Inclusion Strategies



**4 local inclusion groups** created and strengthened in Dubăsari, Edineț, Soroca districts and Bălți municipality



**40 members of local inclusion groups** informed about alternative social services through 2 study visits to the Czech Republic and 24 local workshops



**4 assessments** regarding the needs for developing inclusive social services carried out in 4 districts



**4 mappings of existing social services** realised in Dubăsari, Edineț, Soroca districts and Bălți municipality.

## CIVIL SOCIETY EMPOWERMENT AND GOOD GOVERNANCE

The main results we are proud of:



More than **5000 students from over 200 schools** involved in optional classes “Education through Documentaries”



More than **350 teachers** trained in using documentaries during classes



The **Curriculum for optional classes “Education through Documentaries”** approved by the Ministry and updated, and 2 methodological guidelines for teachers printed



More than **70 young people** trained on how to become film club leaders



More than **20 documentaries** included in the programme of optional classes “Education through Documentaries” and in the film clubs’ programme



More than **150 film screenings** realised by young people in their communities



**4 Summer Schools** organised for 80 young people



More than **20 small grants** offered to young people for realising local change initiatives



**4 study visits** organised in the Czech Republic for students and teachers



**2 Local Action Groups** created and supported in Strășeni and Anenii Noi districts, involving local public administration, private sector, and civil society organisations.

### How do we support this sector?

- promote documentaries as an innovation in education;
- encourage civic activism, critical thinking, and local initiatives of young people;
- support rural development in a new format, based on the LEADER approach from the European Union.

# HUMAN RIGHTS

The main results we are proud of:



**3 Information and Legal Centres** created in Tiraspol, Dubăsari and Râbnîța



**Free legal aid** and informational support provided to people, initiative groups, civil society organisations



**3 Citizens' Clubs #19** created in Tiraspol, Dubăsari and Râbnîța (number 19 refers to the Article 19 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, which refers to the right to freedom of opinion and expression)



**1 Youth Information Resource Centre** created in Tighina



**Documentary film screenings**, exhibitions, public discussions and debates organised by the Citizens' Clubs in order to raise the level of civic education and engagement in the society



**1 Paralegal network** created to provide legal aid for people from 8 villages



The **Documentary Film Festival "Chesnok"**, a unique cultural event in the Transnistrian region, organised since 2016.

## How do we support this sector?

- provide informational support to people and initiative groups from the Transnistrian region;
- encourage dialogue and freedom of expression;
- focus on educating the younger generation in the spirit of respect for human rights.





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