



Technical assistance on official statistics provided by the development partners in 2023-2024

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I. Technical Assistance, 2023-2024: Projects

No	Development partners	Project title	Period	Amount	Status
PRJOECTS DEDICATED TO STATISTICS					
1	EU, co-funded by UNFPA	Support to the National Bureau of Statistics to conduct the 2024 Population and Housing Census link	2023-2025	2,075,000.00 EUR	Approved (signed ProDoc), ongoing
2	India – UN Development Partnership Fund (implemented by UNFPA)	Moving from traditional to a register-based statistical system, resilient to humanitarian and emergency shocks link	2023-2025	590,812.63 USD	Approved (signed ProDoc), ongoing
3	UNICEF Moldova	Improving the availability of statistical data on the situation of children and women for evidence-based policy link	2023-2024	69,500.00 USD	Approved (signed MoU, AWP), ongoing
PROJECTS INCLUDING STATISTICS					
4	UNDP (funded by Sweden)	Strengthening Efficiency and Access to Justice in Moldova link	2019 – 2025	3,636,321.47 USD	Ongoing
5	UNDP (funded by UNPRPD), OHCHR, UNICEF	Paradigm Shift to Disability Inclusive Services, Accountability and Governance in Moldova Project link	2022-2024	600,000 USD	Ongoing
6	UNFPA (funded by SDC)	Building data governance through reliable and disaggregated demographic data for central and local authorities	2022-2026	1,823,554.41 USD	Ongoing
7	IOM, UNDP, UNICEF, WHO	Leveraging the positive impact of migration on Moldova’s development through improved policy evidence and better engaged diaspora link		2,000,000 USD	Ongoing
POJECTS IN PREPARATION					
8	EU funded project	Twinning Agri-statistics	24 months	EUR 600,000.00	Under pereparation

I. Technical Assistance, 2023 - 2024: Thematic Initiatives

No	Development partners	Activity title	Period	Amount	Status
1	IMF	Development of the "Resource Use Table" for 2021, current and comparable prices	2023-2025	N/a	Ongoing
		Use of new data sources, i.e. scanned data, for the calculation of the Consumer Price Index (CPI)	2023-2027	N/a	Ongoing
2	FAO	Expert assistance on development of the SDG 2.3.1. indicator	2023	In-kind	Ongoing
		Expert assistance on development of the SDG 2.1.1 and 2.1.2 indicators	2023-2025	In-kind	Ongoing
3	IFC (World Bank Group)	Technical assistance in the development of the Public Financial Statements Depository within the IFC Investment Climate Reform Project	2021-2023	N/a	Ongoing
4	EUROSTAT	Participation of the Republic of Moldova in the International Comparability Programme (IPC) - total coverage for the ICP round 2024, 2024-2026	2024	N/a	Ongoing
5	GIZ	Digital transformation of small and medium-sized enterprises in Eastern Partnership countries	2023-2026	N/a	Initiated
6	World Bank, Poverty & Equity Global Practice	New data collection method (CAPI) on the basis of Survey Solutions for the Household Budget Survey (expertise, capacity building, transing costs)	2023-2027	N/a	Ongoing
7	UNDP, OPHI	Development and presentation of the Multidimensional Poverty Index	2022-2025	N/a	Ongoing
8	OHCHR	1. Support to conduct the 2024 Population and Housing Census (communication campaign	2024	N/a	Completed
		2. Technical assistance to assess the administrative sources for the purpose of EU-SILC	2025		Initiated
9	UNHCR, UNICEF, OHCHR, IOM, WFP SDC, OSCE	Support for 2024 Population and Housing Census – communication and promotion campaign, public consultation of the Census questionnaires	2024	N/a	Completed
10	UNICEF, ILO	Development of the research "Children's activities" as an ad-hoc module at AFM (SDG 8.7.1 "Children's work")	2023-2026	N/a	Initiated
11	UN Women, ILO	Development of research "Time use" as an ad-hoc module in LFS (indicator SDG 5.4.1 "Unpaid domestic and care work"	2023-2025	N/a	Initiated
12	UNICEF, UNDP, IOM, UNECE, other UN agencies	Participations at international fora (EU-SILC - 2024, Athens, IAEG-SDGs annual meeting – 2023, MPI - Uzbekistan, etc.)			
13	WHO	Piloting the estimation of SDG indicator 3.8.2			

I. Technical Assistance, 2023 - 2024 : CE/TAIEX

No	Priority domains	Type of action	Year	Status	Partner NSO
1	Sector Review of the ICT statistics in enterprises in the Republic of Moldova	Expert mission	2023	Completed	NSI Romania
2	Development of the mobile network of interviewers for household surveys	Expert mission	2023	Completed	CSB Latvia
3	Introduction to HICP calculation - macroeconomic statistics	Expert mission	2023	Completed	NSI Romania
4	Sector Review of the Labour Force Survey in the Republic of Moldova	Expert mission	2023	Completed	NSI Romania
5	Sector Review of the Agricultural Statistics (AS) in the Republic of Moldova	Expert mission	2023	Completed	NSI Romania
6	Alignment of transport statistics to the EU acquis	Study visit	2023	Completed	NSI Romania
7	Sector Review of the Household Budget Survey	Work-from-Home	2023/2024	Completed	CSO Czech Republic
8	Modern official statistics in the EU accession context	Workshop	2024	Completed	NBS Republic of Moldova
9	Conducting of the survey on Global Value Chains (GVC) in enterprises	Study visit	2024	Completed	CSB Latvia
12	Statistical methodology regarding livestock and animal production	Study visit	2024	Completed	NSI Romania
10	Developing of Construction Cost Index Methodology	Expert mission	2024	Approved	NSI Romania
11	Assessment of the methodology of Air Emission Accounts and results of calculations	Expert mission	2024	Approved	NSI Romania
12	Data compilation for the Excessive Deficit Procedure data (EDP)	Expert mission	2024	Approved	MoF, NSI Romania
13	Carrying out road freight statistical survey	Expert mission	2024	Approved	NSI Romania

II. Main achievements: Strengthened legal framework

LEGAL FRAMEWORK:

- **Proposals for the amendment on the Law No. 270/2018 on the unitary salary system** in the budgetary sector were submitted to the Ministry of Finance and the State Chancellery for NBS staff motivation involved in the process of **Work Program** drafting legislation, including on the alignment of national legislation with the EU acquis
- The certification of **Other National Authorities (ONAs)** according to the Regulation approved through GD No. 51/2022 was launched. In total **14 requests** of different public institutions-candidates to get ONA status.
- The **Statistical for 2024 and 2025** supplemented with an additional chapter on **Experimental Statistics**, that included 8 statistical works

THE AVAILABILITY OF SDG INDICATORS:

- Online **platform for SDG indicators** launched <https://statistica.gov.md/en/sustainable-development-goals-183.html> according to the National framework for monitoring the implementation of the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda (approved by the Government 953/2022)
 - Out of the national set of indicators (337 indicators) - 271 are available (80%), 66 - Not available (20%);
 - 53% of the Global set of indicators are fully available, 5% are partially available, and 42% are not available or not relevant
 - Out of EU 102 indicators **26 indicators are included in the national set** of indicators, **8 – are partially** in the national set
- Methodology for the compilation of **Multidimensional poverty index** (1.2.2) developed, experimental estimations made and presented;
- Building NBS staff capacity and practical skills in reporting on **SDG indicators 2.1.1 (undernourishment) and 2.1.2 (food insecurity)** based on national data;
- Calculation of **SDG indicator 2.3.1** carried out;
- Experimental estimation of **SDG indicator 3.8.2** for Europe;
- **Revision** of the national M&E framework – ongoing.

II. Main achievements: Strengthening operational framework

QUALITY MANAGEMENT:

- ❖ Single Integrated Metadata Structure (SIMS) was used to document about 20 surveys;
- ❖ The policy on the revision of official statistics was developed according to ESS guidelines on revision policy for Principal European Economic Indicators (Eurostat, edition 2013);

EXTEND THE ACCESS AND USE OF ADS AND PRIVATELY HELD DATA:

- Improved policy and procedures were put in place for better protection of personal data;
- In 2022 the NBS got the ISO certificates: **ISO/IEC 27001:2013** on information security and **ISO/IEC 27701:2019** on the protection of personal/confidential data, reconfirmed in January 2024;
- The access to individual data, especially for Population and Housing census to more than 15 administrative registers and two private data sources was extended;
- Access to administrative data sources for the production of business, demographic and wages statistics extended;

II. Main achievements: Modernized technical & technological infrastructure

REDESIGN OF ICT SYSTEM:

- **Regulation** approved through the GD No. [38/ 2024](#) **on the functioning and organisation of the Information System for production of demographic and social statistics** (approved by GD no. [604/2022](#) - transposing the provisions of 5 EU regulations and the European Statistics Code of Practice) - it enables the access to alternative data sources and efficient production of statistics
- **Regulation** approved through the GD No. [980/2023](#) **on the functioning of the information systems: the "Public Depository of Financial Statements"** (approved by GD no. 590/2022 - in compliance with Directive 2013/34/EU on annual financial statements and European best practices);

INFORMATION SYSTEMS (IS) WERE DEVELOPED and subsequently specifications have been developed on:

- IS Population and Migration Statistics, Population and Housing Census - sub-systems of the **Demographic and Social statistics** Information system;
- IS Public Depository of Financial Statements;
- Census technical infrastructure put in place;

NEW DATA COLLECTION based on modern technologies:

- Computer-Assisted Personal Interviews (CAPI) method implemented for data collection for the Labour Force Surveys and Population Census - using CSPro, and for Household Budget surveys – using Survey Solutions;
- Geospatial platform development (under development);
- Digitalization of e-reporting by legal entities, establishments;

II. Main achievements: Statistical processes & outputs – optimized and aligned

STATISTICAL SURVEYS implemented and optimized:

- 2024 Population and Housing Census;
- Conjunctural survey;

NEW STATISTICAL TOOLS developed:

Statistical classifications

- Correspondence table for section 1 "Acts causing or intended to cause death" of the International Classification of Crime for Statistical Purposes (ICCS) developed and validated;
- Renewed national classification **PRODMOLD** in line with the EU PRODCOM put in place;

Statistical questionnaires

- Survey of road freight transport statistics;
- Survey of rail transport of goods and passengers;
- Survey on tourism demand in private households;
- Business survey on the current business situation and prospects;
- Survey on child labour, as module to LFS;
- Time use survey, as module to LFS;



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ASSESSMENT/ REVIEW/DEVELOPMENT in compliance with EU/UN requirements:

- Assessment regarding the compilation of GDP and other national accounts indicators;
- Annual update of the "Children of Moldova" infographics (edition 2023 and 2024) and regional database in the framework of the UNICEF Europe and Central Asia TransMonEE program;
- Assessment on education statistics indicators and population data;
- Analysis of monetary poverty and well-being of households with children based on Household Budget Survey data (2023-2024);
- Experimental calculations on children living in multidimensional poor households;
- Data dissemination to support local public authorities (under development);
- A web page with demographic trends and migration status at sub-national level, under development.

III. Population and Housing Census (PHC) 2024



National legal base

Law No
231/2022 on
PHC

Law No 93/2017
on official
statistics;

Law No 133/2011
regarding personal
data protection

Government
Decision No
951/2022
regarding
on the organization
and conduct of
PHC 2024

Government
Decision No
69/2024 on
reference day and
data collection
period of PHC
2024

NBS Orders
(on PHC personnel,
methodology,
questionnaires,
trainings, etc.)



Concepts used

- **Usual residence, place of birth, country of citizenship,** and others - adopted by Census National Committee in 2023, which are in compliance with the definitions as per
 - *UN Principles and Recommendations for Population and Housing Censuses (2017)*
 - *Recommendations of the Conference of European Statisticians, UN Economic Commission for Europe on RPL round 2020*
 - *Regulation (EC) No. 763/2008* of the EU Parliament and the EU Council regarding RPL and 4 other regulations implementing this Act
- Use of *International Recommendations on Internally Displaced Persons Statistics (2020)*

- Reduction in the number of **field staff** 2024- 5600, compared to 2014- 14500
- Use of **electronic devices**
- Data collection method: **combined**
 - Direct - personal interviewing using a mobile electronic device (**CAPI** – for regular population and collective living quarters – 8 April-7 July, in fixed sections - 26 June - 07 July) and web (**CAWI** – for diplomats, 1-7 July)
 - Indirect – use of **administrative and private data** sources.
- Use of a **geographic information system** (GIS) at the stage of preparing the PHC, collecting data and disseminating the results
- Inclusion of some topics related to household's **agricultural activities**
- **External audits** *conducted in 2020-2021*, Methodology for generating a unique statistical identifier for **pseudonymizing of personal data, PDP Policy** *in place*
- **ISO/IEC 27001:2013** on information security and **ISO/IEC 27701:2019** on the protection of personal/confidential data.

PHC Questionnaires

- Are fully in line with the Eurostat and UN Recommendations for the 2020 census round
- Reflect all the requirements of the Census Regulation (EC) No 763/2008 - all core topics
- Were widely consulted with important groups of data users (public authorities, academia and civil society, development partners, local public administration authorities and defenders of human rights)
- Available in 7 languages (Romanian, Russian, English, Ukrainian, Gagauz, Romani, Bulgarian)

2024 PHC: Communication and promotion campaign



Public events

(07 februarie) Donație tablete RPL, Uniunea Europeană și UNFPA

(19 martie) cu reprezentanții organizațiilor etnoculturale (peste 35 part.), organizator BNS

(26 martie) cu mediatorii comunitari romi, organizatori Oficiul ONU pentru Drepturile Omului (OHCHR), Asociația Națională a Mediatorilor

(27 martie) cu utilizatorii de date - „Recensământul de probă al populației și locuințelor: provocări și soluții”, BNS

(06 aprilie) Lansarea RPL, Scuarul Teatrului de Operă și Balet

(23 aprilie) Centrul Independent Analitic „Expert-Grup”, cu tema „RPL 2024: evaluarea independentă a pregătirii și organizării procesului”

(09 mai) Informare și conștientizare de 9 mai, în orașelul European

2024 PHC: Communication and promotion campaign



Press club

29 April



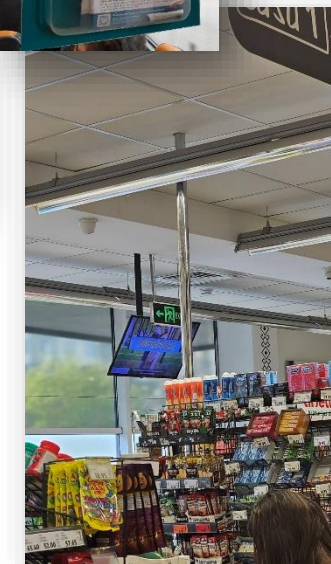
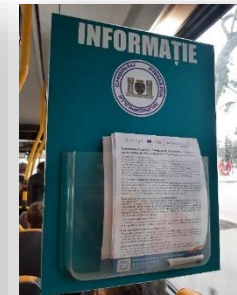
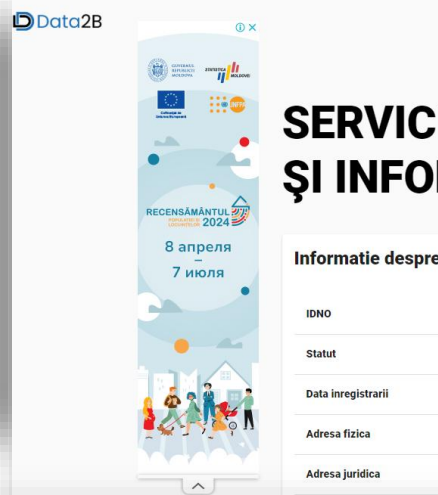
Promotion in schools



2024 PHC: Communication and promotion campaign

Google Ads promo & digital media

Publicity – streets, public transport, shops, media



2024 PHC: Communication and promotion campaign

TV/radio/Internet broadcasting

- Videos to inform, promote the Census and thank for participation (3)
- Video to motivate refusals (3)
- Video-testimonials with census staff (6)



2024 PHC: Communication and promotion campaign



Printed materials

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3 8 квітня по 7 липня 2024 року в Республіці Молдова пройде Перепис населення та житла

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8 april – 7 iyül

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III. Population and Housing Census (PHC) 2024: Lessons learned

- Good **planning in advance** secures from unexpected risks and incidents.
- As much as possible **testing of CAPI/CAWI applications** before conducting PHC is never too much.
- **Capacity building** of temporary census personnel is more effective when it covers as many **practical exercises** as time allows.
- Use of **information technology for human resources management** (recruiting, contracting, retribution) saves a lot of time.
- Census promotion and communication through the **voice of partners** (academia, civil society, sociologists, media, vloggers, etc.) is helpful for tailored communication with **difficult-to-approach groups of population**.

III. Population and Housing Census (PHC) 2024: Follow-up

PHC – actions to follow:

- **Census data processing** (undergoing)
- **Assessing the quality of census data**
- **Dissemination**
- **Promoting the use of census results** for policy making, research activities, informing society (information seminars, workshops, research projects, etc.)
- **Electronic storage** of pseudonymized census data, ensuring confidentiality and data protection in accordance with the terms established in art. 17 of Law no. 231/2022

PHC 2024 dissemination plan:

- Preliminary results - to be disseminated in **6 months** (December 2024)
- Brief final results (*thematic informative notes*) - in **12 months** (July 2025)
- Final results (*thematic results, the application for visualisation census results, the development of GIS maps, infographics, the preparation of microdata for research purposes, including public files (Public Use Files), etc.*) - in **18 months** (December 2025)

III. Population and Housing Census (PHC) 2024: Assistance

The **EU technical assistance** project "*Support for the NBS in conducting the 2024 PHC*" worth of 2 000 000 EUR, with co-financing of 75 000 EUR from UNFPA



The family of **UN agencies**, through the Office of the UN Resident Coordinator in Moldova and other donors.



Assistance included:

- EU expertise (technical experts)
- purchase of 3 000 tablets for data collection
- communication and promotion campaign addressing difficult to approach categories of people (*refugees, ethnic minorities, adult population through children, disabled, etc.*)
- temporary census personnel capacity building.



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