

Project Concept Form

Project title:	Economic activity renewal in the disadvantaged villages from the Prut river meadow.
Location:	Region of development Center Localities Feteasca, Dancu, Cioara, Marchet, Pogănești from Hîncești rayon
Applicant:	Hîncești rayon council
Partners:	Village hall of Feteasca, Dancu, Cioara, Marchet, Pogănești
Overall objective:	Economic activity renewal in the disadvantaged villages from the Prut river meadow, risks elimination concerning household damage, landslides and floods within overhaul of the road: Feteasca-Leuseni-Dancu-Cioara-Marchet-Pogănești and cleaning the communal channels draining the floodplain.
Description of the project:	<p>Development of the villages from Prut river meadow is very actual and a great attention is paid on it. In 2006 it was approved the 'Action Plan for the development of settlements from Prut river meadow, Hincesti rayon' by the Government decision no.103 of 30.01.2010. By this decision the Government of Moldova approved a series of measures to improve the situation in this area. According to this decision in Dancu village a school is being built, an water supply system is built in Pogănești village, it were repaired the educational institutions from the villages.</p> <p>Feteasca, Dancu, Cioara, Marchet and Pogănești villages have a very favourable geographical location for economic development as they are situated at a distance of only 2-10km from the highway, and of only 7-17 km from the crossing border point Leuseni-Albita, but they are still the poorest municipalities from the Hincesti rayon. Migration process affects especially young people and the number of children gradually decreases.</p> <p>The deteriorated road and the lack of sewage disposal systems represent a considerable risk for houses located along the road. Rainwater accumulates on the roadways and the households are flooded. In these villages more than 450 houses and more than 2000 ha of arable land are flooded approximately 10-15 times a year. On the same slope at the beginning of this road the remains of the old Leuseni village are located. This village was destroyed by nature as a result of human activities. This village is a natural museum which demonstrates what can happen in this area in case the authorities do not take urgent measures to protect it against rainwater.</p> <p>Renovation of the road would considerably improve the activity of border guard contact points Pogănești and Leuseni which control 25 km of the border. The road is also important for the exploitation sector of Prut river dams and draining canals from the meadow.</p> <p>This road offers great opportunities for development for about five villages from Leova rayon which in this way can lower the distance twice to the Chisinau city and 10 times to the crossing border point Leuseni. The overall objective of the project is economic development of disadvantaged localities in the area of the Hincesti rayon. This can be achieved by developing a major infrastructure segment such as the road connecting with the national highway Chisinau-Leuseni.</p>
The proposed activities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physical work, renovating the road Leuseni-Pogănești; • Physical work of cleaning the communal ditches of the villages: Feteasca, Dancu, Cioara, Marchet, Pogănești
Expected results:	As a result of the project, approximately 3640 people will have a comfortable access to the national road M1 (Chisinau-Leuseni) and to the border crossing point Leuseni-Albita. It will significantly increase the investment attractiveness of the localities and the living standards of the population.
The current status of project:	All the project documentation is going to be developed.
Total duration of the action:	22 months
Estimated costs:	46 858 547,37 lei