LAO TACAL

ANNUAL REPORT 2025

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OVERVIEW

ABOUT US
Laolaltă (means Together) is a women-led feminist NGO in Moldova, since 2020, focusing on community development, participatory urbanism, and advocacy for nonprivileged groups.

SLOGAN
Together we make space for people. (Laolaltă facem loc oamenilor.)

VISION
Communities where care, equality, and participation shape every street, institution, and public space

VALUES
Solidarity, Compassion, Involvement, Teamwork, Feminism, Queer-friendliness, Intersectionality

DIRECTIONS
1. Community Organizing and Development
2. Participatory Urban Development
3. Advocacy for Underprivileged groups

MISSION
- ➜ Designing feminist programs, providing opportunities and resources for communities, in spaces that are both friendly and safe.
- ➜ Developing projects with and for urban communities, addressing real needs and challenges for a better quality of life.
- ➜ Promoting equity and inclusion for underprivileged groups through collaboration with public authorities and key stakeholders.

OUR BENEFICIARIES
Active citizens engaged in the development of their communities, individuals experiencing (temporary) vulnerability, girls and women, refugees and displaced persons, volunteers

OUR PARTNERS
Local and international organisations and institutions, central and local public authorities, service providers, non-governmental organizations and mass media

MORE INFO
laolalta.md / Facebook / Instagram / TikTok / YouTube / Patreon

INTRODUCTION



2025 was a year of both growth and testing. Early on, the imperial - patriarchal western world started shifting and led to the cut of US funding, which meant losing around 30% of our annual budget within the first quarter. Combined with team fluctuations that followed it, this challenged our stability and forced us to adapt quickly. It tested our resilience in very concrete ways.

Despite this, we continued to grow, both in scale and in depth. Through our network of community centers, we engaged over 9,000 people, creating spaces that are not only safe, but active, places where people meet, learn, organize, and support each other. The Bălți Community Center was launched and activated, hosting over 1,100 unique beneficiaries in 2025. At Chișinău Community Center 151 (CC151) alone, over 4,300 people took part in nearly 1,000 activities, confirming the ongoing need for accessible, community-based support.

Our urban participatory programs also showed that when people are trusted with resources and responsibility, they act. Through the "La un LOC" project, 495 m2 of community spaces were renovated all over Moldova and through the "School of Community Urbanism" 20 youngsters intervened in 16 villages/towns across the country. Communities transformed spaces, mobilized locally, and built ownership over their environments.

We closed the year marking 5 years of Laoltă, more grounded, more connected, and a bit stronger than before. This moment was reflected in a collective exhibition hosted in the Community Center 151 hall, which will remain throughout the year as a reminder of both our accountability and what we have built together.

We are grateful to everyone who made this possible, our team, volunteers, partners, and the communities who trust us and work alongside us.

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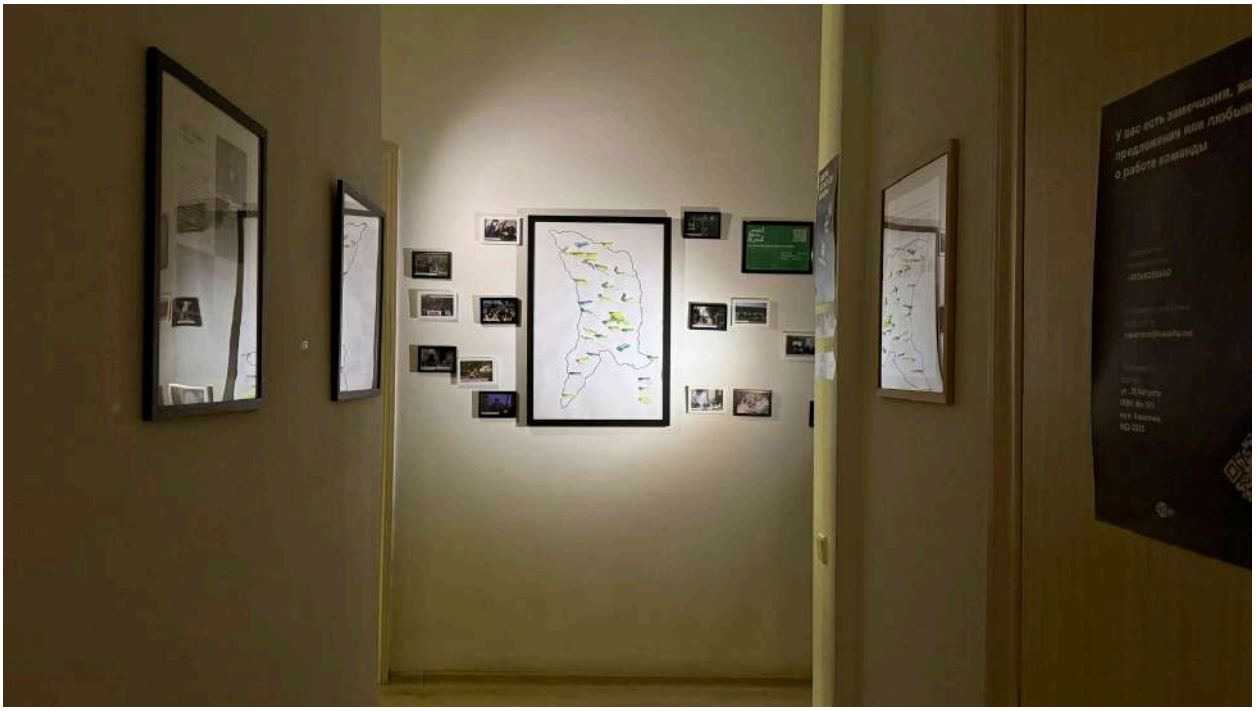
ACHIEVEMENTS IN 2025



TOTAL NUMBER OF LAOLALTĂ BENEFICIARIES

20.889 community members engaged in offline activities

TOTAL COMMUNITY CENTERS

9.411 engaged community members
2.160 training sessions and events

COMMUNITY CENTER 151, CHISINĂU

4.307 engaged community members
935 training sessions and events

QUEER AND FEMINIST PROGRAM

1.000+ beneficiaries
102 queer and feminist events and activities
24 volunteers contributed to Community Center 151 events
16 team members & volunteers involved in international travel
2 international LGBTQI+ and feminist networks joined

TOTAL REGIONAL COMMUNITY CENTERS

5.104 engaged community members
1.225 training sessions activities and events

COMMUNITY CENTER CAHUL

482 engaged community members
112 organized training sessions and events

COMMUNITY CENTER CĂUȘENI

1.043 engaged community members
197 organized training sessions and events

COMMUNITY CENTER COMRAT

533 engaged community members
96 organized training sessions and events

COMMUNITY CENTER DONDUȘENI

667 engaged community members
175 organized training sessions and events

COMMUNITY CENTER UNGHENI

1.216 engaged community members
242 organized training sessions and events

COMMUNITY CENTER BĂLȚI

1.163 engaged community members
403 organized training sessions and events



INFO UNIT

5.452 questions answered about available rights and services
22 informative posts published
2 quarterly social listening reports
280.000 monitored posts, **25+** online sources

SERVICE UNIT

121 beneficiaries received psychological support
595 psychological support consultations

MAYOR FOR TEN MINUTES

169 collected responses to the research about Chișinău' problems
5 urban interventions
50+ streets interviews, **4** interviews with experts
3 trainings

1	documentary showcasing the research

SCHOOL OF COMMUNITY URBANISM

74	applications of participation
38	participants in the online training sessions
20	participants in the summer camp
18	spaces revitalised across **16** localities in Moldova
610	local community members engaged in the projects
5.750	people enjoying improved public spaces

LA UN LOC PROGRAM

211	applications received
130+	participants in online training sessions
25	participants in offline training sessions
18	studies conducted on the needs of local communities
495	m2 of community spaces renovated
1.000+	residents interviewed
10.000$	+(20%) co-financing per beneficiary for **9** beneficiaries

OMUL FACE LOCUL BLOG

46	informational posts
3	new episodes
75+	episodes hours of viewing
40.000+	views of **14** reels

MARKETPLACE "ÎN TORBĂ"

95.000	MDL collected through sales
315	items sold
1	new collection launched
9	fair and market appearances

COMMUNICATION

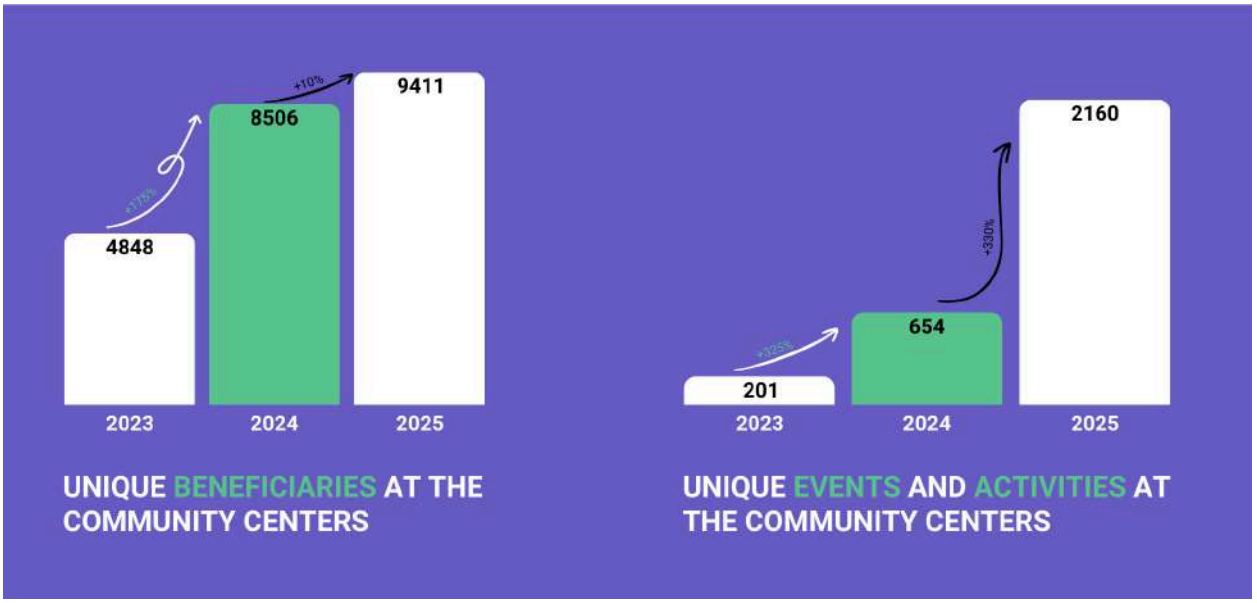
11.980	online community members
4.597	posts published on all the Laolaltă related social media platforms

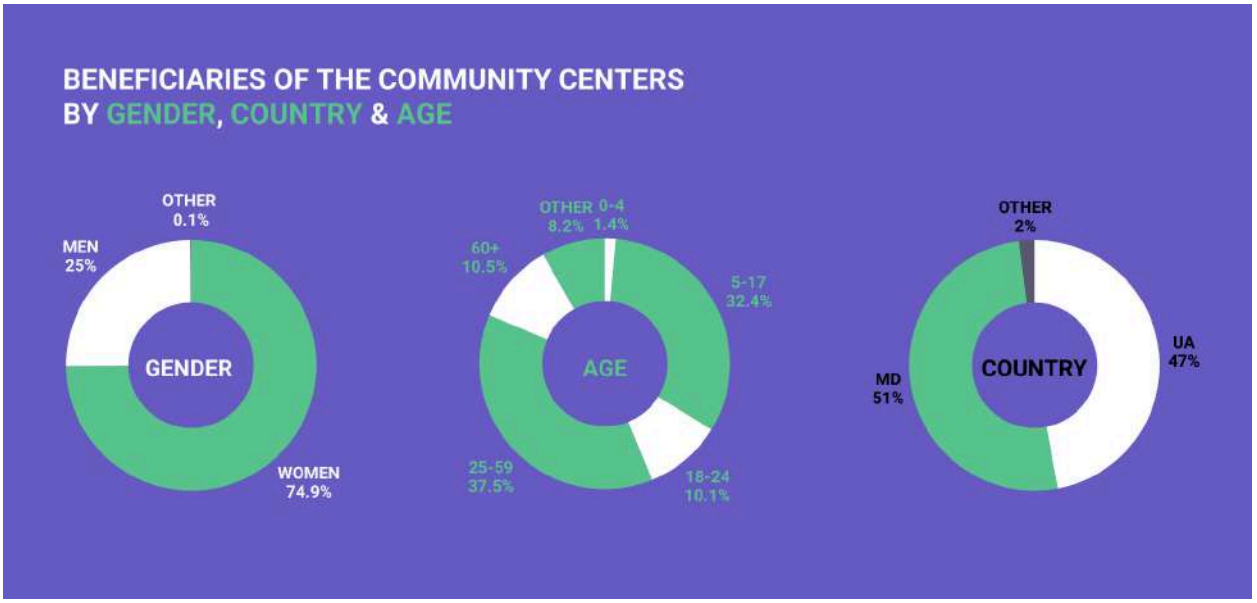
KEY RESULTS AND IMPACT

In 2025, Laolaltă significantly expanded its reach and deepened its impact across Moldova. With **over 20.889 direct beneficiaries**, our community centers, advocacy programs, and service initiatives provided vital support to underprivileged groups, fostering inclusion and resilience.

STRENGTHENING COMMUNITY NETWORKS

Community Centers remained at the core of our work, engaging **9.378 people across 7 locations**. These spaces provided **psychological support, skills training, and cultural events**, addressing both immediate needs and long-term community-building efforts. The opening of a new center in Bălți in 2025, further extended access to safe spaces for both refugees and local residents.





ADVANCING GENDER AND LGBTQI+ INCLUSION

As the **Queer and Feminist Direction** expanded, it strengthened the institutional integration of gender equity and LGBTQI+ rights throughout our work. With **102 targeted events and activity sessions and 1.000+ participants**, we built stronger networks of peer support, leadership, and advocacy, ensuring that intersectional feminism is embedded across all initiatives.



CIVIC ENGAGEMENT AND PARTICIPATORY URBANISM
Through the La un **LOC project**, we engaged over **155 community youth leaders** through online and offline training to improve and transform public spaces in their communities. 9 participants received **USD 10.000 mini-grants** and **renovated 495 m² of community spaces,** received mentorship, and successfully implemented their own community projects.

The **School of Community Urbanism project** (ȘUC) generated strong interest and meaningful engagement across Moldova. Through the online trainings and a summer camp, **58** participants strengthened their skills to lead community-driven initiatives. The program supported the revitalization of **18** public spaces in **16** localities, engaging **610+** community members in the process and contributing to improved, more welcoming spaces now enjoyed by thousands of people.



Omul Face Locul (OFL) continued to operate as a grassroots civic effort in response to the lack of feminist narratives in public debate and the limited interaction between citizens and decision-makers. A total of **46 informative posts**, **3 podcast/video episodes**, and **14 short-form reels** were produced, contributing to increased audience engagement and visibility. Across platforms, OFL content reached **over 12.900 people** and generated approximately **644 hours of watch time**. The YouTube channel recorded **2.846 views**, **75,2 hours of watch time** (a **426% increase** compared to the previous year), and gained **over 60 new subscribers**, while the overall online community grew to **303 YouTube subscribers** and **732 Instagram followers**.

PROVIDING ESSENTIAL SERVICES
Our **Service Unit** facilitated **over 595 psychological counseling sessions, with a total of 121 unique beneficiaries,** Meanwhile, the **InfoUnit** responded to **5.452 inquiries** from refugees navigating life in Moldova, proving that **accurate, accessible information is a cornerstone of social integration**.

SUSTAINABILITY AND ECONOMIC INNOVATION
The launch of **În Torbă**, our feminist marketplace, represents a move toward financial sustainability, generating **over 95.000 MDL** in sales.



PROGRAM AND ACTIVITIES

In 2025, Laolaltă structured its work around 6 core programs and projects, each designed as a coherent intervention framework integrating participatory urbanism, community wellbeing, gender equity, LGBTQI+ inclusion, and civic engagement. Laolaltă managed and supported **7 community centers** across Moldova. These centers implemented structured interventions in community development and social cohesion, reaching thousands of beneficiaries in Chișinău and other regions of the country. The Queer and Feminist Program advances gender equity and LGBTQI+ rights across Laolaltă's strategic directions. Through safe spaces, public dialogue, capacity building, and advocacy-oriented initiatives, the program strengthens community resilience, supports underprivileged voices, and embeds intersectional feminist principles into broader programming.

Within the participatory urbanism direction, the School of Community Urbanism operated as a capacity-building and micro-implementation program. It engaged participants through structured learning components, and contributed to the revitalization of public spaces across multiple localities. The La un LOC small grants program combined training, mentorship, and financial support to strengthen local leadership and community-driven initiatives.
Together, these programs reflect a consolidated organizational model with diversified funding streams, strengthened local implementation capacity, and measurable community-level impact across Moldova.



LAOLALTĂ COMMUNITY CENTERS



COMMUNITY CENTER 151, CHIȘINĂU

A safe and inclusive space for mainly women and children of all ages, ethnicities, sexual orientations, and religions, focused on both refugee and local communities. The Community Center 151 provides psychological support, as well as educational and recreational activities and events. All services, events, and activities are offered free of charge.

The Community Center 151 has consistently provided safe and engaging activities where refugees and underprivileged local community members can come together to learn, socialize, and access support. In 2025, at the Community Center 151, **4.307** unique beneficiaries benefited from a total of **935** center's activity sessions and events. Ongoing activities include a wide range of activities tailored to diverse age groups and designed to meet the interests and needs of our diverse communities. These include Mafia games, movie nights, chess, choir, Romanian and English language classes for both adults and children, creative workshops, crafting clubs for mothers, book clubs, drawing, metaphorical card activities, IT classes, leadership programs for youth (14–25), mnemonics sessions, yoga, "Better Learning" learning support sessions for teens, REconnect Women, NRC stress-recovery workshops, documentary film workshops, and other communities requested specific activities. The first peer support group in Moldova for families of people with schizophrenia continued in partnership with Mensana NGO.



Events organized in 2025 include: Christmas celebrations, Self Love Day, Martisorul, March 1st, Feminist Festival Event on Poster Making, International Women's Day, Stand Up Show, Solidarity Days with Palestine, Children's day, June 1st, DVOR comunitar PRIDE edition, World Refugee Day, community dinner and Community Center 151 Anniversary day, concerts, 16 Days of Activism Against Gender Based Violence, Free Shops, Winter Holidays & Laolalta anniversary, and other various events in partnerships with partner organizations. In partnership with UNIQLO and UNHCR-Moldova, Community Center 151 organized 5 Free Shops, offering clothing to over 2,000 community members.



Throughout 2025, Community Center 151 continued to serve as a safe and welcoming space for community wellbeing, with a strong focus on mental health. In addition to providing individual psychological counseling sessions, the Center hosted a wide range of activities and events designed to support emotional wellbeing in collective settings. These included peer-to-peer initiatives and group support sessions facilitated by psychologists, offering participants opportunities to connect, share experiences, and build resilience together.

COMMUNITY FEEDBACK

"Many thanks to the entire team and donors of Center 151! This is a place of warmth and care, where everything is thoughtfully arranged down to the smallest detail. From the moment you walk in, you feel genuinely welcomed and supported. You want to come back again and again. Such an incredible atmosphere and energy. I love this place with all my heart and am grateful for the people I have met here!"

"I hope the existing activities will continue in the future. I feel great here; I really like the staff and the way they treat us."

"I would like to see more educational courses focused on acquiring skills for new professions and opportunities to gain basic knowledge in investing."

"We've been with you for a long time; we like everything very much. There's such a warm, heartfelt atmosphere here, and we really enjoy being in this place."

SUCCESS STORIES

One of the beneficiaries of Community Center 151 from Ukraine, who has since become an activities facilitator, successfully secured a small grant and used it to launch a training program for Ukrainian refugees titled "Employment for Refugees." Through this initiative, she delivered sessions designed to prepare the refugee community for the labor market by providing practical skills and guidance to improve their employment opportunities.

MORE INFO

Telegram / Facebook / Instagram

QUEER AND FEMINIST PROGRAM

In 2025, the queer and feminist program activities and events continued at the Community Center 151 in Chisinău. The program fostered leadership, collaboration, and self-organization through safe spaces, peer-to-peer events and training prioritizing inclusivity.



In 2025, a group of 15 volunteers of various ages and backgrounds was established in accordance with our Volunteer Policy. Some of the volunteers either got involved in the organisation of queer and feminist events or facilitated new activities themselves.

Between 3–16 March, activists, NGOs, and initiative groups, including Laolaltă, co-organized the 11th Feminist Festival under the theme "Sex education is vital, not optional!". Activities at CC151 included DJing and collage workshops, film screenings, cultural exchanges, banner workshops, concerts, engaging over **60 participants**, and the joint Feminist March.

Dvor Comunitar: Pride Edition, held during Moldova Pride 2025, brought together over 100 people in a queer open space combining art, film, history, activism, and music.

As part of the 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence, Laolaltă organized awareness workshops on digital violence, thematic movies screening and discussions in partnership with Klub Bioskop and Platform for Roma Women ROMNI. The third edition of the Night March for Street Safety of women, queer, Roma, and other underprevilleged groups was co-organised with Rhythms of Resistance and gathered more than 50 participants. It included speeches from representatives of MOLDOX Association, ROMNI, Femei pentru Femei and moldova.org. Throughout the year, Laolaltă also hosted and co-organized multiple solidarity events for Palestine, including film screenings, creative workshops, civic gatherings, and a community fundraising event supporting humanitarian aid for refugees from Gaza.

Additional initiatives included Moldova's first stand-up comedy show with Valeria Vulpe, stand-up workshops for women, creative and therapeutic workshops for LGBTQIA+ communities, informational sessions about discrimination, events marking the International Roma Day, Coming Out Day, Nakba Remembrance Day, and the continued development of community clubs such as

Rainbow Voices, the Feminist Discussion Club, and the Book Club, focusing on feminist and LGBTQIA+ literature.

In 2025, Laolaltă also launched a new peer support group for people from dysfunctional families, providing a safe space for reflection, mutual support, and guided discussions with a psychologist.



COMMUNITY FEEDBACK

Participants of Rainbow Voices Club stated it was their first opportunity to meet other queer people, and that it is one of the few spaces where they truly feel safe and seen as LGBTQIA+ people in a neurodiverse-friendly space.

“One Day for Palestine” public event gathered many participants visiting the Community Center 151 for the first time, including Palestinian refugees, stating that such spaces are very few in Moldova and highly important for building bridges of solidarity between local and refugee communities. The event was part of a bigger fundraising campaign organised together with the “Moldova for Palestine” activist initiative.

After feedback collection from beneficiaries of CC151, the following needs were identified: more activist bootcamp workshops, more social cohesion oriented events for Palestinian refugees living in Moldova, as well as social events that would bring to light the diverse cultures of Palestinian, Ukrainian and other refugees living in Moldova, continuation of events that are building bridges between LGBTQ+ people and allies, as well as those creating safe spaces for the queer community on a peer-to-peer basis.

SUCCESS STORIES



Laolaltă became a member of **IGLYO network**, joining 125 organizations dedicated to promoting equality for LGBTQI youth across more than 40 countries in Europe. In November 2025, we attended IGLYO's Annual Members' Conference in Zurich, facilitating collaborations and networking with organisations and activists working to advance LGBTQI+ rights across Europe.

Also, 5 team members and volunteers of Laolalta participated in the Erasmus Youth Exchange "Gender through Art" in Slovenia. The organizers of Ljubljana Pride created a free space for expression, gender exploration and discussions on gender for young people from Croatia, Slovakia, Slovenia and Moldova.

The visibility of 2025 Night March was raised by many media platforms: TVR Moldova, Unimedia, AGORA, Ziarul de Garda (additionally, an article was published in the Ziarul deGardă paper magazine), diez, realitatea, stiri.md, unika.md, ultimelestiri.md.

Rainbow Voices English Discussion Club started as an initiative of a native speaking queer volunteer, and was continued by two local volunteer facilitators. This club is a great opportunity not only to practice English, but a community building space accessible for both local and refugee LGBTQIA+ people. Though only once publicly promoted, the group has continued to grow by means of personal invitations and word of mouth, now counting more than 20 participants meeting monthly.

COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTER CĂUȘENI



The Căușeni Community Center provided continuous psychosocial, creative, and community support to refugee and local communities through weekly clubs, therapy sessions, and creative activities, in partnership with INTERSOS Moldova. Key initiatives included group psychotherapy for adults, art therapy for children, Women's Club meetings, health awareness sessions, and creative community events, and consultations. The Center marked World Refugee Day, organized Free Shops for vulnerable families, and actively participated in refugee coordination forums and child protection trainings.

SUCCESS STORIES

The Women's Club has grown organically and with remarkable strength this year, bringing together around 20 dedicated participants. The women self-organize, actively engage in the center's activities, initiate events, attend cultural activities such as theater performances, and contribute as volunteers, investing energy and ideas into every project. The Club is more than an activity group, it is a community where mutual support and active participation thrive, demonstrating the powerful impact of collective initiative on local development and on building meaningful connections.

MORE INFO

Facebook / Instagram

COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTER CAHUL



The center organized numerous cultural events and celebrations aimed at strengthening the refugee and local communities and supporting beneficiaries. These activities contributed to social integration, cultural exchange, and the creation of a friendly and inclusive environment. The Cahul Community Center continues its mission of supporting and developing the local community, adapting its programs and services to meet the needs of its beneficiaries and facilitating their social and cultural integration.

In 2025, the Cahul Community Center supported over 482 unique beneficiaries, including local residents and refugees from Ukraine, through a diverse array of programs aimed at enhancing quality of life and fostering social integration. In 2025, 112 training sessions and events took place at the Cahul Community Center.

SUCCESS STORIES

On a weekly basis, the center hosts a sewing workshop that has become a regular meeting point for beneficiaries. Here, clothing and accessories are created, but more importantly, a space for relaxation, social interaction, and mutual support is nurtured. Participants have access to equipment, materials, and practical skills, which they share with one another in a calm and welcoming atmosphere. Over time, the sewing workshop has evolved into a place where creativity fosters connection, and where each gathering strengthens a sense of belonging within the community.

MORE INFO

Facebook / Instagram

COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTER COMRAT



In 2025, the Comrat Community Center advanced cultural, educational, and social initiatives to strengthen community ties among refugees and locals.

Educational efforts offered workshops in clay modeling, decorative crafts, bead weaving, and painting, along with English and Turkish language courses, culminating in diplomas for 15 participants. Robotics courses were provided for children from Ukraine and Gagauzia.

The cultural ethno-festival "Unity Through Diversity" took place on September 21 at the Community Center in Comrat. The event featured a concert with the best ensembles from Gagauzia and various masterclasses.

Social initiatives encompassed a summer camp for children aged 6 and above, speech therapy services for over 10 children, and New Year's performances with gifts for children from vulnerable families.

The center also collaborated with organizations like UNFPA and the Canadian Foundation for Local Initiatives to host youth events and women's personal and professional growth training.



SUCCESS STORIES

The music competition “Free Identity” became a true stage for adolescents brave enough to express themselves authentically. Vocal performances, guitar interpretations, and even saxophone pieces filled the stage, with each performance marked by sincerity and emotion.

While the winners received small prizes, all participants benefited from encouragement, inspiration, and a warm, open atmosphere. The competition demonstrated the powerful role of creativity in bringing people together and inspiring the wider community.

MORE INFO

Facebook / Instagram

COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTER DONDUȘENI



In 2025, the Dondușeni Community Center delivered educational, psychosocial, and community activities for children, youth, adults, elderly people, refugees, and the host community, promoting social inclusion and community cohesion.

Key activities included English language courses through the English Access Scholarship Program, Romanian language and literature preparatory courses for 9th and 12th grade students (implemented by A.O. Laolaltă), and career guidance sessions for adolescents. The Center also provided psychosocial support for refugees through participatory methods, intercultural activities with the Roma community, and psychological and legal counseling services. In partnership with NGOs and public institutions, the Center organized regular activities for children and elderly people, humanitarian support actions including a Free Shop, and community and sports events such as the Regional Veterans' Football Tournament.

SUCCESS STORIES

On August 9, with our support and coordination, the Dondușeni stadium became a meeting place for people united by a shared passion for football. The Community Center helped organize the regional veterans' football tournament that brought together teams from Dondușeni and Drochia in a friendly atmosphere marked by fair play. The matches were dynamic, the audience highly engaged, and the teams were awarded trophies and certificates at the end of the event. Beyond the results on the field, the tournament succeeded in bringing people together and strengthening community spirit, laying the foundation for a meaningful sporting tradition in Dondușeni.

MORE INFO

Facebook / Instagram

COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTER UNGHENI



In 2025, the Ungheni Community Center, remained a key hub for Safe Spaces, programming, psychosocial support, and capacity building, in partnership with AFAM, UNHCR-Moldova, INTERSOS Moldova, Terre des Hommes, Contact Center, and others. Key highlights are the launch of the Alternative Childcare Services project and a five-day childcare training for women with AFAM, a project-writing training delivered by Contact Center, and the inaugural Refugee Council Forum. Additional activities focused on empowerment and inclusion, such as film and entrepreneurship camps, parenting workshops, cultural events, regular creative sessions for children, psychological counseling, and school support provided with Caritas Moldova.

SUCCESS STORIES

In Ungheni, young people were given the opportunity to actively engage and develop their skills through mentorship, professional guidance, and participation in film-making and directing workshops, as well as through outdoor activities and a wide range of social projects. This involvement provided them not only with practical experience, but also with a strong sense of agency and the confidence that they can make a tangible contribution to their community. As a result, these young people became active volunteers of the center, organizing and participating in activities for children, adults, and older people, thereby transforming the center into a vibrant, dynamic, and truly community-driven space.

MORE INFO

Facebook / Instagram

COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTER BĂLȚI



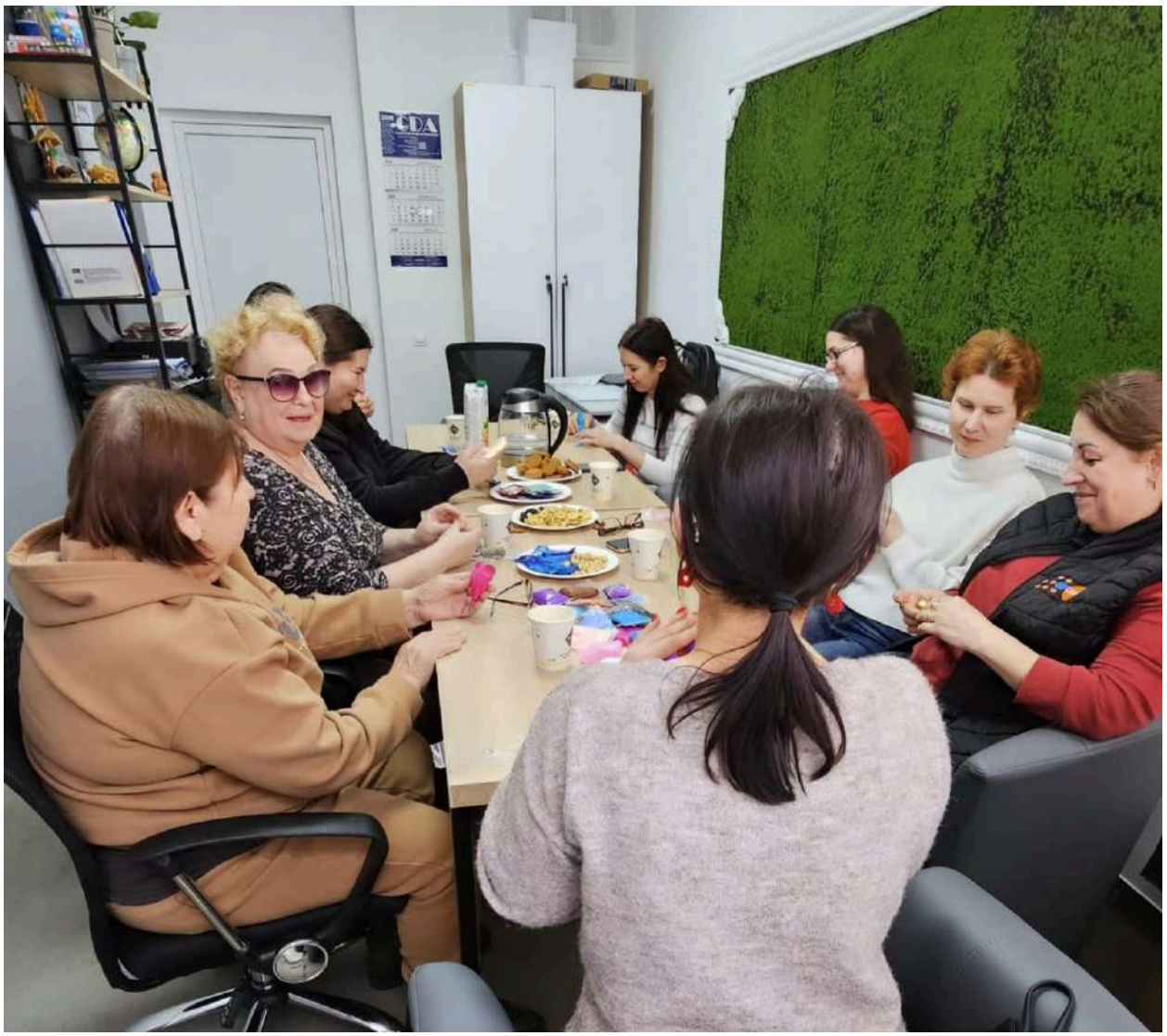
The Bălți Community Center relocated in May 2025 to new premises within Gymnasium No. 14, alongside the "CRAT" Youth Center. Although the center has been operating in this space for only 6 months, it has quickly become one of the most active community centers, reaching a number of beneficiaries comparable to centers that have been operating for a full year in other regions, with a level of dynamism similar to that of the Chișinău center. This success highlights both the strong engagement of the Bălți communities and the significant need for safe, open, and vibrant spaces where local residents and refugees can meet, participate in activities, and build meaningful connections within the city.

COMMUNITY FEEDBACK

"I would like to thank your organization for the tremendous support in distributing clothing to people in need at the center over the summer."

"My children and I participated in various activities, and we really loved the friendly and welcoming atmosphere at the center. The children were especially delighted with the workshops and the playroom. Please continue making the world a better place!"

"I hope the existing activities will continue in the future. I feel very comfortable here, and I really appreciate the staff and the way they treat us."



SUCCESS STORIES

The partnership between INTERSOS Moldova and the LOW VISION Center brought meaningful change to the lives of 30 refugees. Beneficiaries received comprehensive ophthalmological consultations, including visual acuity testing, intraocular pressure checks, and recommendations for treatment or corrective eyewear. For many, this medical support represented not only improved vision, but also an opportunity to enhance their quality of life, enabling them to read, learn, work, and care for their loved ones.

MORE INFO

Facebook / Instagram

“SCHOOL OF COMMUNITY URBANISM” (ȘUC)



In 2025, we demonstrated that a public space truly becomes a “home” only when the community is actively involved in creating it. The Community Urbanism School was a journey from a simple idea sketched on paper during a summer camp to 18 real spaces, transformed by young people for their communities.

The process began in June 2025 with online trainings on intersectionality, urbanism, and participation. In July, Laolaltă organized a summer camp in Molovata for the young people who conducted local research. Following an intensive period of learning and mentorship, participants received mini-grants and logistical support from Laolaltă. Young people knocked on the doors of municipalities, schools, and cultural centers, turning public authorities into partners. They raised funds, mobilized volunteers, and proved that participatory urbanism works.

Based on anonymous evaluation feedback from the Summer Camp, participants described the experience as vibrant and transformative. Many highlighted learning how to identify community needs, develop project plans, and take meaningful action. Key takeaways included the importance of teamwork, active listening, and community involvement, not working for people, but with them. Participants emphasized that effective collaboration, a clear vision, and a strong understanding of local needs are essential for sustainable change.

➜ **74** applications received
➜ **38** participants in online training sessions
➜ **20** participants in offline training sessions
➜ **20** studies conducted on local community needs
➜ **18** public spaces revitalized in
➜ **16** localities across Moldova
➜ **610+** people from local communities engaged by youth projects
➜ **5.750+** indirect beneficiaries to benefit from the enhances community spaces
➜ **USD 1,000** per project + **LPA** co-financing

COMMUNITY FEEDBACK:
“You feel that you can truly be yourself without fear.”
“Every moment had meaning… the mentors really know how to create an inspiring atmosphere.”

"After learning about community urbanism, I wish this approach were practiced as widely as possible across the Republic of Moldova, with the participation of all community members."
"I believe that my most valuable lesson is the understanding that we are all equal."
All participants stated that they would recommend the program, describing it as a "life-changing opportunity" that teaches young people how to identify and address community challenges, think critically, and take initiative."

SUCCESS STORIES
All participants stated they would recommend the program, describing it as a *"life-changing opportunity"* that equips young people with critical thinking skills, initiative, and the capacity to address community challenges.

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Daniel – Community Pavilion in Hăsnășenii Noi
With a mini-grant of just **USD 500**, 21-year-old Daniel mobilized the local municipality to contribute an additional **30.000 MDL** and brought together parents, craftsmen, and volunteers to build a multifunctional pavilion at the village kindergarten. The new space provides a safe and inclusive environment for children, made possible through teamwork and community engagement.






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Ecaterina – Student-Created Urban Space at UTM
Ecaterina and a group of Urbanism and Architecture students transformed an underused green area on campus into a welcoming courtyard with fixed benches and modular furniture designed by the students themselves. Supported by the School of Community Urbanism, **Fab Lab Chișinău**, and a successful volunteer campaign, the space is now used daily by the university community.






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Adriana – First Outdoor Cultural Space in Voloave
In Voloave, Adriana used her mini-grant to create the community's first multifunctional outdoor stage, complemented by eco-friendly seating made from pallets. Built with volunteer support, the space now hosts cultural events, exhibitions, and film screenings. The opening event brought together over **100 residents**, revitalizing community connections.





“LA UN LOC” PROJECT



In March of 2025, **Laolaltă** launched the project **“La un LOC”**, through which several local teams received support to develop **accessible, inclusive, and welcoming community spaces for everyone**. Through this initiative, we aimed to ensure that from North to South, in small villages and district towns alike, people rediscover the power of collaboration and local engagement- transforming forgotten spaces into vibrant places where people can meet, learn, and build stronger communities.

9 candidates from different regions across the Republic of Moldova -including **AO “Pro Cimișlia”, AO “Icar-Dedal”, AO Resource Center “Căușeni HUB”, IP Trebujeni Gymnasium, AO “Din Dragoste”, Public Library “Andrei Vartic”, AO “Frăția Teleneștienilor de Pretutindeni”, AO Association of Natives from Costuleni, and AO GAL “Trei Coline”** -benefited from grants given by Laolaltă, with the support of the **Ukraine-Moldova American Enterprise Fund (UMAEF)**. Each grant amounted to **USD 10.000**, with a **20% co-financing contribution** from the beneficiaries for the renovation works deemed necessary to open new community spaces.

➜ **211 applications received** & **130+ participants** in online training & **25 participants** in offline trainings
➜ **18 studies conducted** on local community needs & **1.000+ residents interviewed**
➜ **9 participants selected** from **9 different localities**, from North to South of Moldova
➜ **2 design and architecture companies selected** to work with the **9 beneficiaries**
➜ **USD 10.000 + 20% co-financing per beneficiary**
➜ **495 m² of community spaces renovated**
➜ **8 agreements signed with local municipalities + 1 crowdfunding campaign**
➜ **3 local coordinator positions** created by municipalities to manage the newly opened community spaces & **2.200+ direct beneficiaries in total**

GRANTEE - COMMUNITY SPACE IN PALANCA VILLAGE, ȘTEFAN VODĂ DISTRICT

AO "ICAR-DEDAL"



The "Icar-Dedal" organization renovated a multi-purpose hall located on the first floor of Palanca Gymnasium, in Palanca village, Ștefan Vodă District, to host social activities for people of all ages. The renovation works included wall and flooring rehabilitation, modernization of the electrical installations, furnishing with furniture and electronic equipment, and accessibility adaptations - including a relaxation area, play spaces, and a mini kitchen.

Since its inauguration in November 2025, the space has hosted educational, artistic, and craft activities for children, youth, and older adults, as well as community events, weekly rehearsals of the "Țărăncuța" choir, and counseling and social support programs for people in vulnerable situations. *"This space is the first of its kind in the entire Ștefan Vodă District,"* shared the project coordinator during the culinary event.

➜ 56 m² renovated
➜ 340 direct monthly beneficiaries: local children and adolescents
➜ 6 recurring monthly activities, including: Pyrography workshop for children, Origami workshop, Reading club and educational games for children, Handicraft workshop, Cooking workshop, Parent workshops, and others
➜ Co-financed by the Palanca Commune Mayor's Office

GRANTEE - COMMUNITY SPACE IN TRIFEȘTI VILLAGE, REZINA DISTRICT

GAL "TREI COLINE"



The **"Trei Coline" Local Action Group** rehabilitated a space in the former kolkhoz administration building in Trifești, located between the Town Hall and the Public Library, transforming it into the **Trifești Community Center** -a modern, welcoming, and accessible space where local volunteers organize activities for children and adults, promoting non-formal education, socialization, and civic engagement.

Renovation works included repairs to the walls and ceilings, replacement of flooring and interior doors, furnishing, and the creation of a functional and welcoming space developed *with and for* the community. **Doina Pantaz**, Director of "Trei Coline," notes that through this initiative they aim to revive *clăci* -traditional collective work activities where community members come together to create shared public goods.

➜ **62 m² renovated**
➜ **300 direct monthly beneficiaries** – children, youth, and older adults
➜ **7 regular activities planned**, including: painting workshops, personal development, board games, English Club, Film Club, diction and voice-over workshops, homework support, handicraft workshops, and more
➜ **Co-financed by the Trifești Mayor's Office**

GRANTEE - COMMUNITY SPACE IN CĂUȘENI CITY, CĂUȘENI DISTRICT

AO RESOURCE CENTER "CĂUȘENI HUB"



AO "Căușeni HUB" opened an **intergenerational community space** where young people and older adults can meet, socialize, and learn together. The renovated hall, developed through the **"La un LOC"** project, is located in the same building as the **Social Laundry "Solidaritate"**, inaugurated in 2025 to provide free services to older and vulnerable people.

Renovation works included interior repairs, electrical network upgrades, accessibility adaptations for persons with specific needs, new furniture, and other user-friendly improvements. The Social Laundry now also hosts a community space where workshops, thematic evenings, and joint activities take place for both laundry beneficiaries and youth center participants.

➜ **44 m² renovated**
➜ **230 direct monthly beneficiaries** – older adults, initiative group members, and young people
➜ **20 active youth volunteers**
➜ **2 paid positions funded by the municipality** – activities coordinator and laundry operator
➜ **Co-financed by the Căușeni Mayor's Office**

GRANTEE - COMMUNITY SPACE IN TREBUJENI VILLAGE, ORHEI DISTRICT

IP TREBUJENI GYMNASIUM



The **"La un LOC" Library** at Trebujeni Gymnasium is an open space for all residents of Trebujeni, designed for reading, educational events, children's activities, cultural meetings, and youth development.

A local team decided to rehabilitate an old space inherited from the Soviet period and transform it into a **modern and inclusive library**, which will host gatherings for the entire community. Activities will include reading clubs, creative workshops, film screenings, digital activities for children and adolescents, intergenerational meetings, artistic workshops, and exhibitions dedicated to local culture.

➜ **40 m² renovated**
➜ **210 direct monthly beneficiaries** – children, youth, and teachers
➜ **5 recurring monthly activities**, including: student and teacher reading club, storytelling hour for children, thematic film and documentary screenings, creative writing workshops, and daily open study and reading space
➜ **Co-financed by the Orhei District Council and the Trebujeni Municipality**

GRANTEE - COMMUNITY SPACE IN TELENEȘTI CITY, TELENEȘTI DISTRICT

AO "FRĂȚIA TELENEȘTENILOR DE PRETUTINDENI"



The **Community Day Center for Older Persons of Telenești Municipality** is a warm, welcoming, and bright space where older adults, and residents of all ages, can feel actively involved in community life. The space renovated through the **"La un LOC"** project is one of three halls within the Community Center hosted in the Telenești Cultural Center building.

Renovation works included ceiling modernization, floor replacement, and interior wall repairs. The organization aims for the new center to reduce social isolation among older people and strengthen social cohesion in Telenești and surrounding areas.

➜ **42 m² renovated**
➜ **150 direct monthly beneficiaries** – older adults and youth
➜ **1 paid municipal position** for center coordination
➜ **8 regular activities**, including: digital literacy club, social board games, handicraft club, painting workshops, reading club, film screenings, music club, and advocacy activities
➜ **Co-financed by the Telenești Municipality and HelpAge Association**

GRANTEE - COMMUNITY SPACE IN COSTULENI VILLAGE, UNGHENI DISTRICT

AO ASSOCIATION OF NATIVES FROM COSTULENI



The **Community Day Center for Older Persons in Costuleni** was inaugurated in **November 2025** within the House of Culture, at the initiative of the Association of Natives from Costuleni, with the involvement of the local initiative group and support from the Mayor's Office.

Previously used as a storage room, the ground-floor space with a separate entrance was transformed into an **accessible community center** for all residents -older adults, youth, and women. Renovation works included major repairs to walls and flooring and window replacement, while furniture was provided through a complementary project.

➜ **47 m² renovated**
➜ **300 direct monthly beneficiaries** – older adults and youth
➜ **1 public coordinator position** created and funded by the Costuleni Municipality
➜ **4 recurring activities**: Nordic walking, handcrafts, painting workshops, and gatherings (*șezători*)
➜ **Co-financed by the Costuleni Municipality and HelpAge Association**

GRANTEE - COMMUNITY SPACE IN CIMIȘLIA CITY, CIMIȘLIA DISTRICT

AO "PRO CIMIȘLIA"



AO "Pro Cimișlia" renovated a hall within the House of Culture -home to the **"Cimișarii" Ensemble**, and transformed it into a space open to the community, where residents can meet, learn, participate in courses and cultural activities, and feel part of local life.

Through the **"La un LOC"** project, a space previously in poor condition was transformed into a modern, comfortable environment equipped with furniture and tools adapted to beneficiaries' needs. Activities include IT and financial education courses for youth, cultural activities, crafts, dance and theater, social dialogues, and intergenerational meetings.

➜ **40 m² renovated**
➜ **80 direct monthly beneficiaries** – seniors, vulnerable people, youth, and adolescents
➜ **8 recurring monthly activities**, including: Handicraft Workshop, Men's Folk Ensemble "Cimișarii," Social Dialogue Club, Seniors' Club, Theater Circle, Mothers' Club, Women's Club, and Sewing Art Workshop
➜ **Co-financed by the Cimișlia Municipality**

GRANTEE - COMMUNITY SPACE IN ANENII NOI CITY, ANENII NOI DISTRICT

AO "DIN DRAGOSTE"



The **"Din Dragoste" Association** is developing a community space for mothers and children -**Mama Cafe**, in Anenii Noi, located within **"Andrei Straista" Theoretical High School**. Mama Cafe aims to provide a safe, warm, and inclusive environment for mothers, fathers, young children, and caregivers.

According to project initiator **Anastasia Crețu**, Mama Cafe will soon become a reconnection space for mothers with babies and a center for early childhood development. The center promotes early education, emotional support, and socialization through accessible community activities.

➜ **74 m² under renovation**
➜ **200 direct monthly beneficiaries** – mothers and children up to 7 years old
➜ **3 recurring activities planned for 2026**: guided free play, sensory and fine motor play (0–3 years), educational activities for children aged 3–7
➜ **Co-financed by UNHCR and an online crowdfunding campaign**

GRANTEE - COMMUNITY SPACE IN DĂNCENI VILLAGE, IALOVENI DISTRICT

PUBLIC LIBRARY "ANDREI VARTIC"

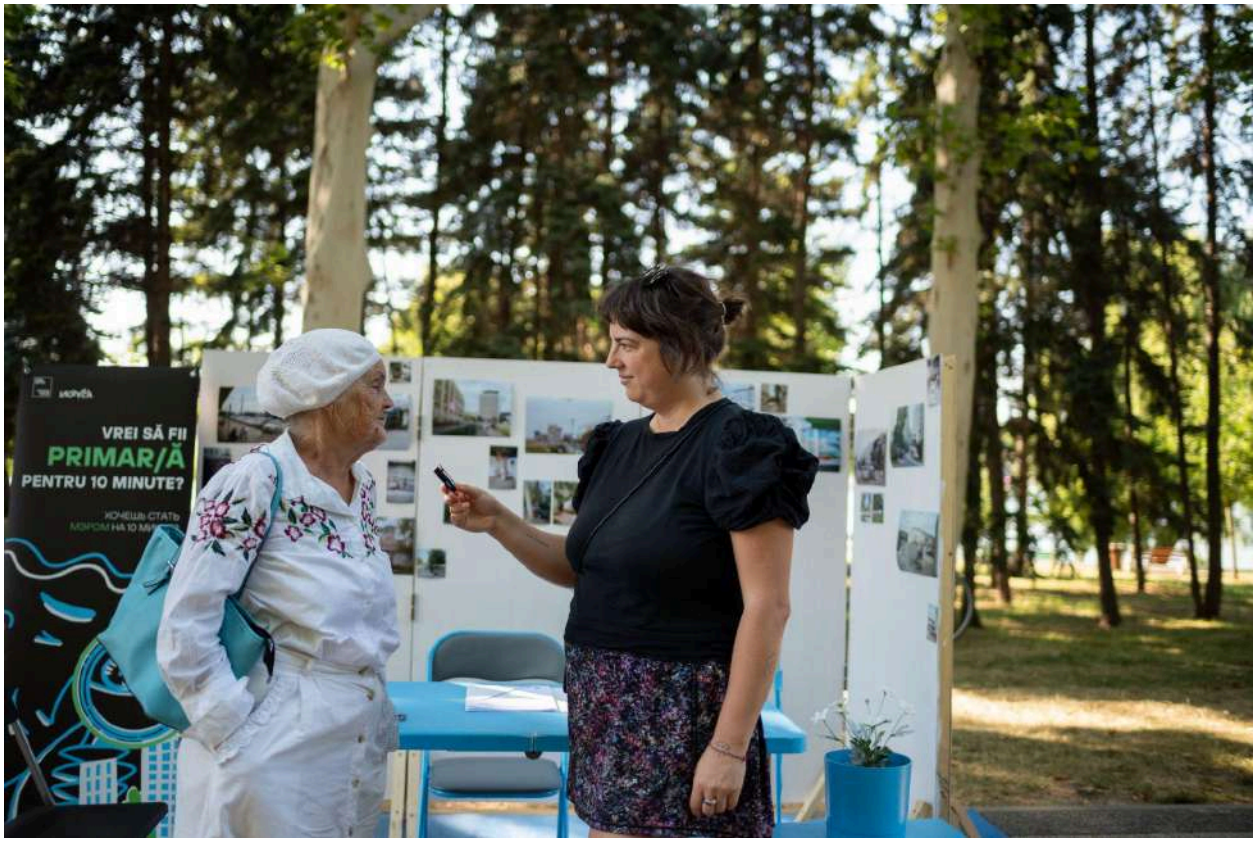


The **"Andrei Vartic" Public Library** in Dănceni, Ialoveni District, located in the west wing of the **"Alexandrina Rusu" Gymnasium**, is a beloved community space in urgent need of modernization. According to project coordinator **Mariana Ursu**, the library will be transformed into a friendly and accessible cultural and educational space for all residents - children, youth, parents, and older adults.

In the coming months, the library will be modernized and equipped with furniture, IT equipment, and efficient lighting, becoming a cultural and educational hub open to children, youth, and seniors.

➜ **90 m² under renovation**
➜ **350 direct monthly beneficiaries** – children, youth, and teachers
➜ **4 recurring extracurricular activities**: "Suveicuță" folk crafts gathering, board games club, "The Computer – a Special Friend" (for children and adults), homework support at the library
➜ **Co-financed by the Dănceni Municipality**

MAYOR FOR 10 MINUTES



The "Mayor for 10 Minutes" project, implemented by Laolaltă in partnership with the Danish Cultural Institute, aimed to bring citizens closer to decision-making processes and stimulate dialogue about the real problems of Chisinau.
In the summer of 2025, the local community of Chișinău had a unique opportunity to become the mayor of the capital for a few minutes. Not in the office, but right among the people, at the Mayor's Table — an urban installation located in 5 areas of the city.

The local community were invited to discuss what concerns them - infrastructure, green spaces, public transport and quality of life, and the Laolaltă team facilitated the conversations, summarizing the proposals and solutions, which were later sent to the municipality in the form of recommendations.

All the process was documented thoroughly and the footage was compiled into a short documentary presenting the key findings from the research.

- **169** collected responses to the research about Chisinau' problems
- **3** trainings on urbanism
- **60+** participants in the trainings
- **5** urban interventions
- **50+** street interviews
- **4** in depth interviews with civil society experts
- **1** documentary showcasing the research

OMUL FACE LOCUL

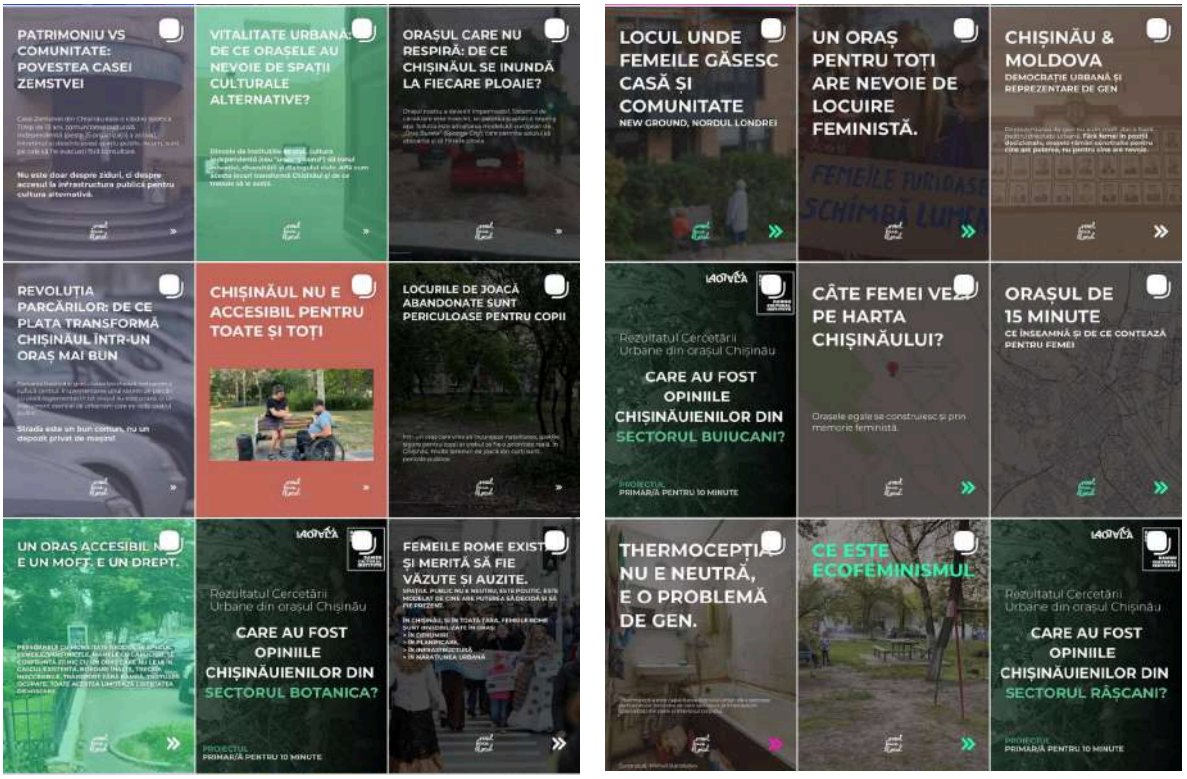
"Omul face locul" (People Make the Place) is a feminist urbanism initiative operating under fiscal sponsor Laolaltă, dedicated to raising public awareness about how urban policies and spaces affect people differently, particularly women. Through accessible online content, the initiative brings feminist perspectives on safety, accessibility, public infrastructure, and city governance to a broader Moldovan audience.

In 2025, the initiative published **46 informative posts** across social media platforms, produced **3 podcast/video episodes**, and created **14 short-form video reels** that collectively reached over **40.000 views**. Topics covered included night safety and street lighting, public toilets as a feminist issue, accessibility rights, Roma women's visibility, public transport use by gender, ecofeminism, and the concept of the 15-minute city.

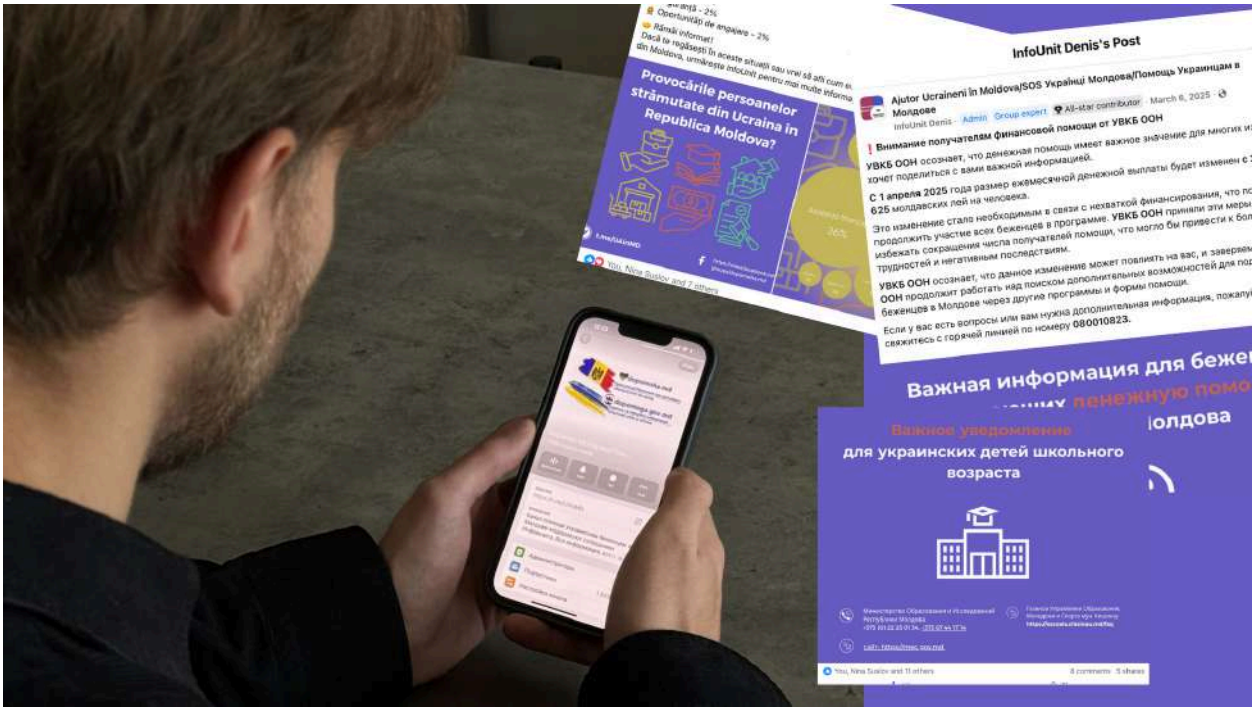
Community response confirmed the relevance of the initiative's work. Viewers shared that topics such as public toilets, street safety, and city infrastructure had never been discussed from a feminist lens in Moldovan public discourse before. Comments on episodes reflected personal experiences of women navigating unsafe streets, inaccessible infrastructure, and harassment in public spaces.

The initiative currently operates without stable funding and is actively seeking resources to build a small, consistent team. In 2025, it continued as a volunteer-driven civic effort, demonstrating that grassroots feminist advocacy can generate meaningful public dialogue even with limited capacity.

MORE INFO
YouTube / Instagram / Facebook / Apple Podcast / Spotify



INFO UNIT



The InfoUnit project team provides daily responses to online requests for assistance from refugees and members of the local community, shares accurate and up-to-date information about available aid and life in Moldova, monitors more than 25 online groups and chats, and moderates groups with a total audience of over 200.000, including the Facebook group "Ajutor Ucraineni în Moldova" which has over 101.600 members and Telegram channel "Українці Молдова", with more than 3.700 members.

Throughout 2025, InfoUnit was actively involved in addressing the refugee crisis in Moldova by collaborating with various partners and authorities. As a co-chair of the Accountability to affected populations (AAP) task force, IU participated in government-led campaigns and worked alongside numerous non-governmental, international, and local organizations to disseminate reliable information to refugees and the local communities.

The InfoUnit project team has consistently shared updates on partner organizations' programs and provided comprehensive details about various assistance initiatives, events, courses, and training opportunities. The information shared covers critical topics such as healthcare, education, employment, financial aid, winter support programs, legal regulations, and more. Beyond simply disseminating information, InfoUnit actively addresses questions from refugees and the local community to prevent misinformation.

Throughout the year, the team produced two semiannual reports based on the refugee needs and attended regular working groups meetings with partners to exchange information and counteract rumors.

- ➜ Social listening, Mid-Year report 2025
- ➜ Social listening, Year-End report 2025

COMMUNITY FEEDBACK
Refugee and local community members appreciated the timely, practical support provided throughout the year. Most rated services highly, noting clear communication, professionalism, and respectful interaction.

Beneficiaries highlighted the sense of safety and dignity in every exchange. Many shared that the project reduced isolation and increased their confidence in navigating daily life and administrative procedures.

"Thank you very much for your help and support during such a difficult time."
"There is a lot of useful info, and it is easy to quickly find an answer to my question."
"I like that I can ask any question about getting help, and they will tell me where to go and who can assist."
"It would be great to have more information for people who do not have children."

SUCCESS STORIES
We verified and disseminated official information on the extension of Temporary Protection until 1 March 2026, thereby reducing uncertainty.

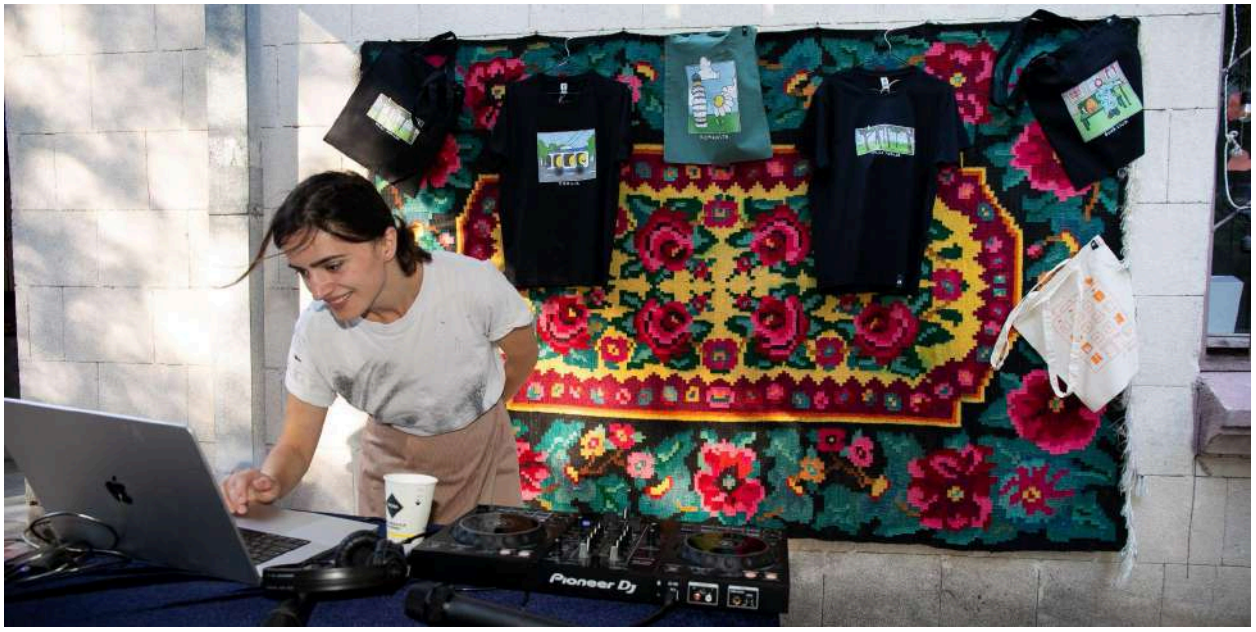
We communicated official updates on changes to the UNHCR-Moldova cash assistance program (from 2,200 MDL to 1,625 MDL as of 1 April), ensuring clarity for beneficiaries, reducing confusion and misinformation, and enabling people to better plan their household budgets and access available support in a timely manner.

Through NFI updates and the #FreeShop initiative, refugees and local communities accessed essential clothing in a dignified manner, ensuring that basic needs were met while upholding choice, autonomy, and respect.

Language courses were maintained and vocational training (IT, accounting, beauty, culinary) supported employability and integration. Promoting these opportunities is important to reach a wide audience and ensure awareness of free learning options that enhance skills, improve employment prospects, and support sustainable integration and self-reliance.

MORE INFO
Facebook / Telegram / E-mail

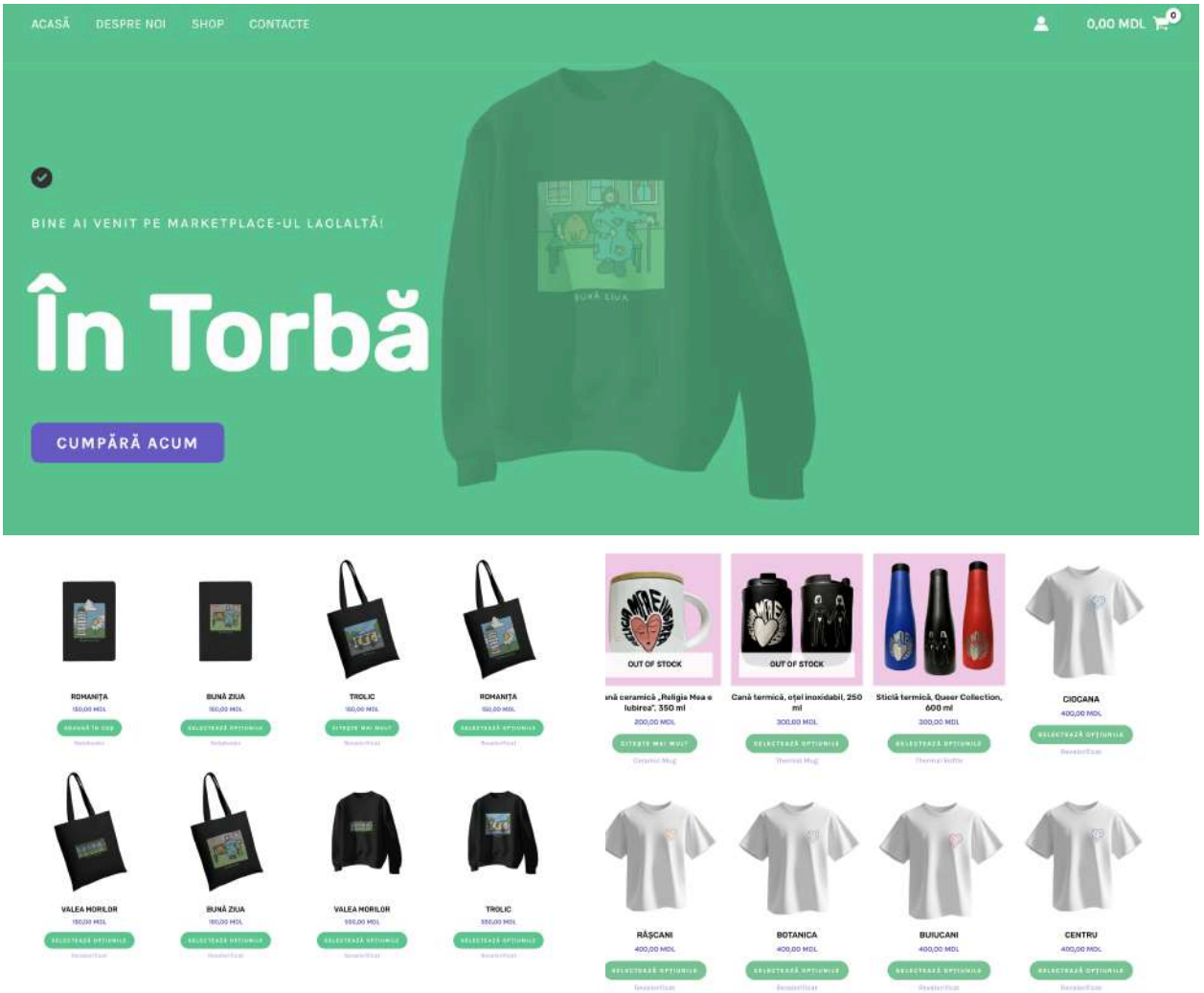
MARKETPLACE “ÎN TORBĂ”





The “În Torbă” Marketplace was launched with the aim of supporting our core values: equality, acceptance, feminism, non-discrimination, compassion, and solidarity. Through this platform, we aim to offer authentic products, carefully made in the Republic of Moldova.

Our marketplace features products created by our team and independent artists. Through ethical design and collaboration, sales support Laolaltă’s projects and promote responsible consumption. In 2025, we launched a new Chișinău and upcycling collection with support from EcoVisio and the EVZ Foundation.



Each item is created with meticulous attention to detail, designed to inspire and promote the core values of Laolalta. Through the marketplace, 95.000 MDL were collected in sales with 315+ items sold.

MORE INFO

intorba.laolalta.md / Instagram / TikTok

COLLABORATIVE PROJECTS: EVENTS & CAMPAIGNS



Feminist Festival 2025
Pride Festival 2025
World Refugee Day 2025
Ukraine Independence Day 2025
International Coming Out Day 2025
16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence Campaign 2025
International Children's Rights Day 2025
Nakba Remembrance Day
Fundraising campaign for Palestine
and others

ANALYSIS AND PERSPECTIVES

LESSONS LEARNED AND FUTURE DIRECTIONS

- Regular engagement with beneficiaries and communities is essential to ensure programs remain relevant and responsive to evolving needs. People respond best through familiar and trusted communication channels, and providing timely, clear, and practical information strengthens trust and prevents misunderstandings. Collecting feedback alone is not enough, organizations must also ensure responses are actionable and accessible.

- Building inclusive, safe, and participatory spaces is critical for community engagement. Programs that foster social cohesion, create opportunities for diverse groups to interact, and provide supportive environments strengthen trust and encourage active participation.

- Promoting wellbeing and capacity-building remains an important part of our focus. Combining multiple approaches to address the needs of different populations increases accessibility and effectiveness, while skill-building, integration support, and opportunities for personal development contribute to long-term resilience for communities.

- Financial sustainability is crucial to consistent program delivery. Budget constraints and staff turnover can disrupt activities and reduce operational capacity, underscoring the need to diversify funding sources, strengthen team stability, and designing flexible structures that allow for continuity despite external challenges.

- Leveraging partnerships and collaboration strengthens organizational capacity and impact. Working with other organizations, institutions, and local actors allows for resource sharing, referral pathways, and comprehensive support to beneficiaries. Collaboration also fosters knowledge exchange and improves the overall quality of services.

- Promoting community ownership enhances sustainability. Encouraging beneficiaries to take active roles in program design and implementation ensures that initiatives can continue even with limited external support.

- Centering equity, inclusivity, and intersectionality in organizational practice ensures that programs address structural inequalities, support underprevilleged communities, and maximize positive impact.



➜ **PLANNED FOR 2025:** Expand community reach to underprivileged communities in additional areas, including the establishment of a community center in Bălți, ensuring equitable access to services and advocacy efforts across the Bălți region.

✓ **ACHIEVED:** In 2025, Laolaltă successfully expanded its community reach through the establishment of the Bălți Community Service Center, significantly increasing access to information and services, advocacy for underprivileged groups in the region.

➜ **PLANNED FOR 2025 :** Enhance partnerships with local and international organizations to collaborate on addressing intersectional challenges and amplify impact.

✓ **ACHIEVED:** Laolaltă strengthened and expanded collaborations with local and international partners, enabling joint initiatives that addressed intersectional issues and broadened the organization's impact. New collaborations include: EVZ Foundation and EcoVisio, NDF and Action Aid, Romani Film Berlin, Marseille International Film Festival, Ljubljana PRIDE, ROMNI

➜ **PLANNED FOR 2025:** Implement innovative funding models and increase capacity-building efforts for volunteers and community leaders to ensure long-term sustainability.

✓ **ACHIEVED:** In 2025, Laolaltă enhanced its long-term sustainability and community impact by diversifying funding sources through the continued operation of ÎN TORBA marketplace marketplace and participation in local fairs. In parallel, the organization strengthened its impact by expanding capacity-building initiatives for volunteers and community leaders through *La un Loc* and the *School of Community Urbanism* projects projects, increasing local leadership, community ownership, and organizational resilience.

➜ **PLANNED FOR 2025:** Stay focused on driving meaningful change, ensuring initiatives remain relevant and impactful in response to the evolving needs of the communities served.

✓ **ACHIEVED:** Throughout 2025, Laolaltă continuously adapted its initiatives in response to community feedback and emerging needs, ensuring programs remained relevant, responsive, and impactful.

RESOURCES AND PARTNERSHIPS



PARTNERSHIPS IN 2025

DONORS
UNHCR-Moldova, The UN Refugee Agency, Foundation du France (FdF), Dalan Fund, filia. die frauenstiftung,Ukraine-Moldova American Enterprise Fund (UMAEF), EVZ Foundation and EcoVisio, NDF and Action Aid, CISU, Danish Cultural Institute (DCI)

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS
Ljubljana PRIDE, Giuvlipen, Hysterically Yours

PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS
Parliament of the Republic of Moldova, Government of the Republic of Moldova, Agency for Energy Efficiency, Plaiul Fagului Reserve, Căușeni District Council, Căușeni City Hall, Căușeni District Center for Children and Adolescents' Creativity, Comrat District Council, Comrat City Hall, Cahul District Council, Cahul City Hall, Dondușeni District Council, Dondușeni City Hall, Ungheni District Council, Ungheni Cultural Center, General Police Inspectorate, Firefighters and Rescuers Detachment, Buiucani, National Museum of Ethnography and Natural History, National Center for Pre-Hospital Emergency Medical Assistance



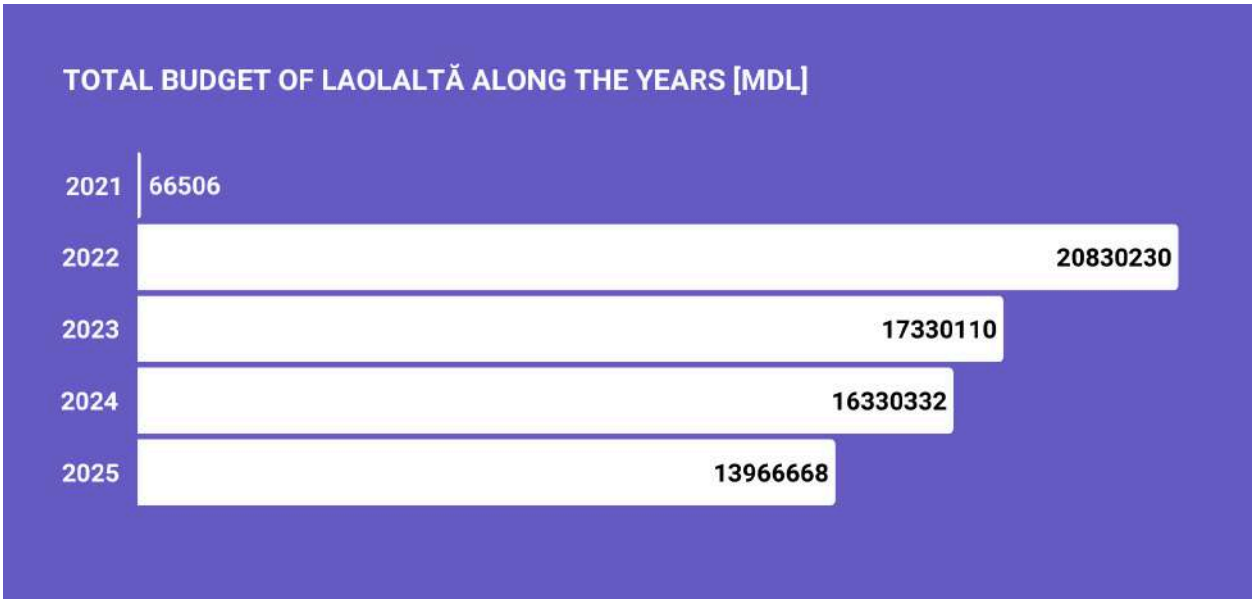
MEDIA
Ziarul de Gardă, DIEZ, Moldova.org, Locals, Cu Sens

LOCAL INITIATIVES AND ASSOCIATIONS
ROMNI, Moldova for Peace, CNPAC, CNEFACEM, IOM, Casa Mărioarei, UA Female Support, PIN, La Strada, Keystone, Red Cross, ADIR HEKS/EPER, Independent Cultural Sector Coalition, Driadele, 1001.collective, Yep! Moldova, Moldova LGBTQ+ Platform, Bang Bang, Femei pentru Femei, Mensana, CONTACT Center, Intersos, MOLDOX, Rhythms of Resistance Chișinău, Moldova for Palestine, Frame by Frame, Intellectual Games Club of Moldova, Klub Bioskop

CORPORATE PARTNERS
UNIQLO

MEMBERSHIPS AND WORKING GROUPS
Moldova for Peace Initiative
Gender Equality Platform
LGBT Platform Moldova
IGLYO (world's largest member-based organisation dedicated to LGBTQI young people and students under 30 years old)
AWID / Association for Women's Rights in Development
Accountability to Affected Population Task Force / AAP TF
Protection Working Group / PWG
Cash Working Group / CWG
Inclusion and Solutions Working Group / ISWG
Refugee Coordination Forum
Protection from Sexual Exploitation and Abuse Network / PSEA Network

FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE



FINANCIAL REPORT 2025

The total AO LAOLALTĂ revenues collected in 2025 amounted to 14.752.790,58 MDL.

- ➜ Current assets were formed based on the implementation of **11** grants, economic activity and donations.
- ➜ **The total amount transferred to 2026 was 687.267,28 MDL.**

DONOR	PROJECT NAME	PROJECT PERIOD	AMOUNT OF COLLECTIONS 2025	BALANCE AT THE END OF 2025, MDL
UNHCR	Enhancing Moldovan Society's Capacity to Respond to the Refugee Crisis	01.01.2025 - 31.12.2025	8.365.240,00 MDL	31.130,00 (returned to the donor)
Fondation de France (FDF) 2025	BUILDING COMMUNITIES - Community organizing and volunteering for social inclusion of refugees from Ukraine	01.01.2025 - 31.12.2025	€50.000,00 / 961.977,50 MDL	1.912,19
Fondation de France (FdF) 2026	BUILDING COMMUNITIES - Community organizing and volunteering for social inclusion of refugees from Ukraine	01.01.2026 - 31.07.2026	€ 30.000 / 592.800,00 MDL	592.800,00
Dalan Fund	Omul Face Locul	01.11.2024 - 30.11.2025	$10.000,0 / 179.000,00 MDL	0
CISU, Danish Cultural Institute	Mayor for 10 minutes	17.11.2024 - 17.11.2025	€25.219,32 / 490.830,16 MDL	10.575,64
New Democracy Fund, ActionAid Denmark	New narratives for new generations – A youth network for change in Eastern Europe	01.10.2024 - 30.09.2025	€23.984,35 / 465.709,47 MDL	0
Filia	Omul Face Locul	01.12.2024 - 30.11.2025	€9.000,00 / 174.330,00 MDL	598,87

UMAEF	La Un Loc	14.01.2025 - 30.09.2025	$153.532,00 / 2.786.611,20 MDL	11.079,39
UMAEF	Școala de Urbanism Comunitar 1	01.05.2025 - 30.09.2025	$49.447,83 / 845.063,41 MDL	0
EcoVisio	În torbă	01.06.2025 - 30.06.2025	67.900,00 MDL	0
DCI	Support Grant "New Democracy Fund Moldova"	01.06.2025 - 31.08.2025	€14.000,00 / 274.638,00 MDL	0
	Total per project		**14.611.299,74 MDL**	**648.096,09**
2%	The 2% income tax mechanism	2025	10.814,65 MDL	10.814,65
Economic activity	Marketplace "În torbă"	Ongoing	89.415,20 MDL	5.518,88
Economic activity	Rent space	2025	12.050,00 MDL	12.050,00
Donations	Individuals and legal entities	2025	29.210,99 MDL	10.787,66
TOTAL, MDL			**14.752.790,58 MDL**	**687.267,28**

EXPENSES IN 2025

Cash basis accounting[1]

EXPENSE CATEGORIES	AMOUNT SPENT, 2025, MDL
Administrative expenses (rent, utilities, signatures, telephony, repairs)	839.100,95
Personnel salary expenses (employment contracts and individual service contracts)	7.733.228,22
Organizational development expenses (trainings)	188.603,33
Direct beneficiary expenses (activities, events)	4.746.397,48
Expenses on tangible assets (IT equipment, furniture)	51.887,50
Transport expenses (car rental, fuel)	29.673,76
Marketing expenses (social media, merchandise, design, and photo/video services)	265.953,96
TOTAL	**13.854.845,20**

[1] a method according to which income is recognized in the fiscal period in which cash amounts or compensation in another form are received, while expenses are recognized in the period in which they are actually paid, except for depreciation of fixed assets and amortization of intangible property (Methodological Guidelines on Accounting for Individuals Carrying Out Entrepreneurial Activity).

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GLOSSARY

Community Center 151 (CC151) – A safe space in Chișinău offering informational and support services, workshops, events for women, refugees, and underprivileged communities.

Community Service Centers – Regional hubs in Moldova (Bălți, Cahul, Căușeni, Comrat, Dondușeni, Ungheni) providing educational, informational, social, and psychological support.

Crowdfunding – Raising funds from individuals through online platforms or local campaigns.

Gender-Based Violence (GBV) – Harmful acts directed at individuals based on gender, including domestic violence, harassment, and discrimination.

Intersectionality – A framework recognizing how overlapping social identities (e.g., gender, race, class) create unique experiences of oppression and privilege.

În Torbă – A feminist marketplace launched by Laolaltă, promoting sustainable and ethical consumer practices.

InfoUnit – A Laolaltă project providing refugees and local communities with verified information on services, rights, and support systems.

LGBTQI+ – Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex, and other diverse gender identities and sexual orientations.

Safe Space – A physical or social environment where underprivileged individuals can express themselves freely without fear of discrimination.

Service Unit – A project offering transportation assistance, psychological support, and childcare for vulnerable individuals.

Participatory Urban Development – A planning approach that involves the local community in decision-making about public spaces and infrastructure.

Temporary Protection Status – A form of exceptional protection granted on the territory of the Republic of Moldova in cases of a mass and spontaneous influx of displaced persons who are unable to return to their country of origin.

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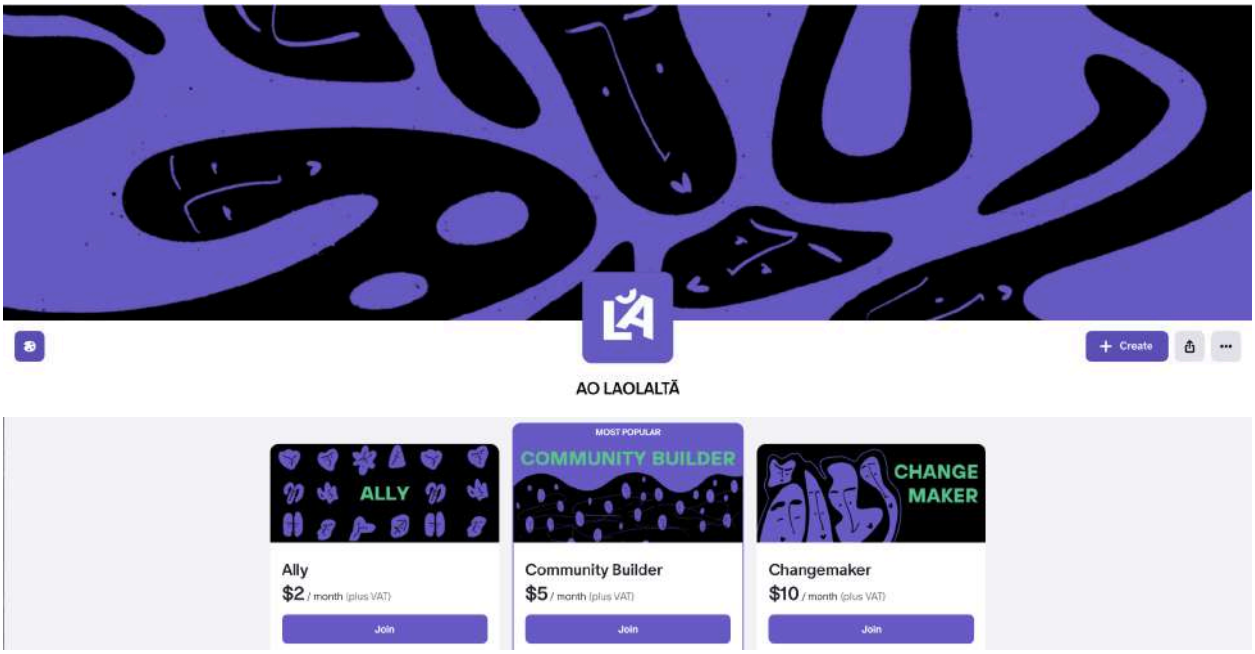

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