

Field Visit Report

Date of visit: __27 March 2017__

Subject and venue of visit: _ Meeting at the Gagauz People's Assembly (GPA), Comrat
Project: Strengthening Parliamentary Governance in Moldova. Project no. 00088088

Purpose of the field visit:

Outcomes	Update on outcomes	Outputs	Update on outputs	Reasons if progress below target	Update on partnership strategies	Recommendations and proposed action
Increased transparency, accountability and efficiency of central and local public authorities	No changes	Output 1: Members of the Parliament and Standing Committees have improved capacities to review and adopt the legislation related to EU integration agenda. Output 2: Members of the Parliament and Standing Committees have improved capacities to oversee policy implementation with a particular focus on policies related to the implementation of SDGs and the EU integration agenda. Output 3: Parliament of Moldova has improved capacities to better engage with CSOs, media and citizens.	The purpose of the meeting at the GPA was twofold: 1. Identify specific areas of intervention and the tools for contributing to the capacity building of MPs and staffers in the GPA; 2. Agree on a list of activities that would enhance the capacities of the members of the GPA and the professional skills of staff in the GPA Secretariat.	Not applicable	Not applicable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Carry out the Functional Analyses of GPA. - Organize an Internship program for GPA staff at the national parliament. - Organize a communication training for GPA staff. - Develop and maintain good cooperation with the project's focal point at the GPA.

PROJECT PERFORMANCE—IMPLEMENTATION ISSUES

List the main challenges experienced during implementation and propose a way forward. **The Speaker of the Gagauz People's Assembly is a newly elected MP. He had difficulties in formulation of clear institutional priorities and needs.**

As a way forward:

Carry out an inclusive and detailed analysis and needs assessment of GPA. Organize additional consultation meetings with the management of GPA in order to define the final list of proposed activities for 2017. Ensure all the stakeholders are properly informed.

PROGRESS TOWARDS RESULTS

Progress is made towards the result in accordance with the AWP and the procurement plan.

LESSONS LEARNED:

Involvement of the beneficiary institution at all stages ensures a proper implementation of the activity. Organizing trilateral meetings (Parliament, UNDP, Donor) enables a participatory process and provides opportunities to address the parties' needs and expectations.

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