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ACTIVITIES AND ACTIONS	2017					Account Description	2017 in USD	
	I	II	III	IV	Code			Fund
EXPECTED OUTPUTS								
Baseline:								
1. Lack of efficient permanent qualitative business advisory and development services for the SMEs in Transnistria region as well as initiatives that would establish contacts between SMEs on both sides of the Nistru River;								
2. Limited cross-river business exchanges;								
3. Limited cross-river partnerships and contacts between civil society organizations from the two sides of the River;								
4. Limited existence of infrastructure rehabilitation, environmental and social/medical services projects in the Transnistrian region								
5. Weak participation of communities from both banks in joint activities and initiatives								
6. Limited access of people from the Transnistrian region and the security zone to quality social and health services.								
7. Weak capacity of institutions in the environmental sector to address environmental priorities on both banks.								
Indicators								
1. Number of cross-river partnerships and business-exchanges								
2. Number of new jobs and other livelihoods generated disaggregated by sector and sub-sector, by sex, age and excluded groups and by wage category when available								
3. Number of beneficiaries of business support services								
4. Number of trained and/or certified business consultants								
5. Number of local actors with increased capacities for sustainable development								
6. Number of social infrastructure projects supported in the security zone providing improved services and opportunities for cross-river interaction								
7. Number of people benefited from improved services and various forms of cooperation								
8. No of statisticians whose capacities to collect & produce quality data (in specific statistical areas) were built, to make more data available for the research and policy development								
Targets 2015								
1. At least 10 cross-river business exchanges and partnerships supported;								
2. 40 new jobs and livelihoods created, including at least 40% beneficiaries that represent women, youth and vulnerable groups;								
3. 40 enterprises from both banks benefitting from business support services;								
4. 20 consultants trained to provide competitive services to beneficiaries on both banks;								
5. Capacity of 20 communities in the Security Zone and Transnistrian region better address pressing problems through community development initiatives increased.								
6. At least 16 social infrastructure projects initiated on both banks of the Nistru River. At least 2 social infrastructure projects completed.								
7. At least 2000 beneficiaries benefited from improved services and small infrastructure, enjoying better access to basic								
ACTIVITIES AND ACTIONS								
Activity 1: Business Development								
A. Support Business-to-Business Activity								
A.1. Cooperation between business associations:								
A.1.2. Carry out in partnership with AID an initiative to provide organizational development support for business associations on both banks of the Nistru River.					72125	30079	Contractual Services Companies - Studies & Research	38,020
A.2 Support to business cooperation networks and platforms								
A.2.1 Support 8 cross-river platforms for business associations and business representatives to discuss common issues, provide networking opportunities and advance cooperation.					72600	30079	Grants	131,068
A.3 Export promotion through enterprise participation in international fairs and B2B events								
B. Stimulate Business Development Services								
B.1. Build enterprise support capacities with existing private actors and business associations								
B.1.3. Monitor the implementation of 2 grants agreements to the Chambers of Commerce and Industry from Chisinau and Tiraspol that would allow the provision of services on a cost-share basis by their entrepreneurial education structures (Business School on the left bank and the Entrepreneurial Formation Center on the right bank), as well as connect them to EU Business education structures via study visits, development of contacts and partnerships.					72600	30079	Grants	89,855
B.2. Certification of Business Consultants								
B.2.2 Support for the obtaining of internationally recognized certifications for at least 16 business consultants on both banks, selected in a competitive manner, and on a cost-sharing basis.					72120	30079	Contractual Services Companies - Trade & Business Services	97,650
B.3. Capacity building for specialist business consultants								
B.3.2 Support for the obtaining of internationally recognized certifications for up to 15 specialized export consultants on both banks, selected in a competitive manner, and on a cost-sharing basis.					72145	30079	Contractual services - for export consultants certification	23,096
C. Promote a Culture of Entrepreneurship and Support Young Entrepreneurs								
C.1. Promoting a culture of entrepreneurship:								
					71200	30079		14,000

