

## Field Visit Report

**Date of visit:** 8<sup>th</sup> of December 2017

**Purpose of the field visit:** Monitoring of the ongoing construction works at Palanca JOBCP

**Project No.** 90325/80744, Palanca JOBCP Project

**Venue:** Palanca BCP

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 change	Physical capacity of government institutions in Moldova and Ukraine to manage border, migration, combat trafficking and effectively protect human rights enhanced	The Output is implemented in line with the AWP recording a good progress in construction works that will allow to finalise the project by the end of 2018 Achievements	N/A	All four partner services from Moldova and Ukraine are engaged in regular consultations and monitoring of the project progress and demonstrate a high level of ownership	Continue regular consultations with the partner services and updating them on the project's progress. Intensify the interaction with the new Project Officer from EUD

### PROJECT PERFORMANCE—IMPLEMENTATION ISSUES

The challenges experienced by the project in 2016 – beginning 2017 (cancellation of tender and underfunding) had been overcome by additional financial contribution by the Government and by changing the approach to tendering of construction works dividing them into three lots that resulted in lower financial offers. The main focus in 2018 shall be put on the close monitoring of the timeliness and quality of the construction work and on the procurement of equipment, as well as on ensuring a greater visibility of the project.

### PROGRESS TOWARDS RESULTS

Progress in line with the Multi-Year and 2017 Work Plans

### LESSONS LEARNED

1. Need for a detailed feasibility study for large scale infrastructure projects
2. Division of specific and independent type of works into separate tenders in order to save time and costs
3. Need for a strong commitment from the national counterpart

### Participants in the field visit:

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