42 projects were successfully implemented through PART 2020

All 42 projects worth 15 million lei, under the 2020 Country Reintegration Action Program (PART 2020), were fully implemented by the end of December. The projects were meant for development and technical upgrade of the educational institutions, social protection for the elderly and people with disabilities, and other social-economic activities in favor of the Security Zone inhabitants.

The 8 educational institutions teaching in Romanian on the left bank of Nistru and in the Security Zone benefited from the PART financing through a single aid amounting to 100 thousand lei per institution. A considerable procurement was the bus for students from the theoretical high school "Mihai Eminescu" in Dubasari, which will significantly contribute to student’s mobility and will improve the educational process, including the extra-curricular one.

The projects under the 2020 Country Reintegration Action Program also aimed at increasing the energy efficiency of buildings; to repair, modernize and equip the educational institutions, the Multifunctional Center and its administrative office, as well as two family doctors’ centers. A multifunctional stadium was renovated and a Youth Center was established.

An important priority within PART, with tens of thousands of beneficiaries, was aimed at renovating and extending the street lighting networks in 19 localities. This will significantly contribute to respecting and maintaining public order, to create safe and attractive local communities. Moreover, the construction of a water tower in Dorotcaia village of Dubasari district, will provide the local population with drinking water and will contribute to improving the living standards.

We would like to remind that the Country Reintegration Action Program has an annual budget of 15 million lei. The eligible projects should be implemented in the Security Zone localities and should foresee specific activities, such as community and regional development, rehabilitation and renovation of local infrastructure, upgrading of key

social institutions, solving stringent development problems, providing essential public services. The actions should contribute to promoting confidence building measures between the people on both banks of Nistru and to achieve the government's goal of reintegrating the country.

This year, 42 projects were selected for funding out of 120 submitted. Of these, 5 million lei were allocated for upgrading the educational institutions, almost 3 million lei – for the repair and endowment of administrative, cultural, sports and medical institutions, and 6.2 million lei – for street lighting and reconstruction of aqueducts in the Security Zone localities.

Totally, between 2011 and 2020, 435 projects worth 126.74 million lei were financed.