



# Involving public in improving the efficiency and transparency of local governments in Moldova

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# Why public control?

- Decentralization of money and competences:
  - Need for control: official (central/local) / unofficial (by general public)
  - Official control may fail due to insufficient capacities, inefficient rules, conflict of interests, corruption, etc.
  - Control by general public should be in place
  - People need information – transparency is key precondition for successful public control

# About the project

- Title: Transparent, Financially Healthy and Competitive Self-governments in Moldova
- Period: October 2015 – October 2017
- Funded by: Slovak Aid, U.S. Embassy
- Implemented by: INEKO and IDIS “Viitorul”
- Goal: To support regional development in Moldova through know-how transfer of three successful projects implemented in Slovakia

# Objectives

1. Transparency rating → More local governments implementing anti-corruption measures
2. Opening financial data → Disclosed cases of inefficiency and/or corruption practices of local gvts
3. Competitiveness rating → General public informed about rating and ranking of competitiveness of Moldovan regions

# Transparency rating

- Done:
  - Report and interactive internet portal on transparency of 50 biggest cities: <http://localtransparency.viitorul.org/>
- To do list:
  - Computing transparency rating for regions
  - Establishing analytical and advocacy team with at least 5 experts (NGOs, journalists, local activists)
    - Monitoring and assisting at least 10 local Gvts in implementation of anti-corruption measures
    - Advocating key results in public discourse; monthly electronic newsletter; IDIS Facebook; IDIS project webpage; etc.
  - Update of transparency rating of municipalities and regions in 2017
  - Conference in October 2017: Awarding most transparent cities and regions

# Opening financial data

- Done:
  - Report and interactive internet portal on financial data of all local governments:  
<http://localbudgets.viitorul.org/>
- To do list:
  - Upgrading the portal: Collecting and uploading detailed data on revenues and expenditure
  - Establishing analytical and advocacy team with at least 5 experts (NGOs, journalists, local activists)
    - Analyzing financial data
    - Advocating key results in public discourse; monthly electronic newsletter; IDIS Facebook; etc.
  - Update of the portal in 2017

# Competitiveness rating

- Done: Data collection
- To do list:
  - Data analysis: Writing a list of competitive advantages and disadvantages of MD regions (December 2016)
  - Uploading data to the interactive internet model
  - Publishing the results (February 2017)

**Thank you for your attention!**

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