

# **Hollistic appoach in fighting with Trafficking of Human Beings**

NGO”Compasiune”  
Republic of Moldova









"The experience accumulated during those 8 years of activity was a process of multilateral development, first of all of the work team. A slow team in the making but opened for cooperation and changes, resolute to know and to learn, and the accumulated practice and knowledge they invest in their beneficiaries goodness".

The year 2007 for AO Compasiune was a productive one. The team managed to implement new projects. With the local authorities support and foreign investments was ensured the project continuity that works for many years. The beneficiaries' of the organization – old people, families with many children, orphans, solitary mothers, children with disabilities and young people benefited of material help and services of social, medical and juridical assistance. A good achievement constitutes the cooperation with the state organizations, with abroad NGO's in the educational, medical and social-economical domain. The consolidation of the partnership relations gives to our beneficiaries the trust in a decent life and a better future.

Thanksgiving for all our partners for attitude, responsibility and sacrifice.

We thank the Ministry of Agriculture for the support offered in development of local economic projects.

Many thanks to ACASA Association for supporting the achievement of universal principles of charity.

We are grateful and we thank VIVERE for confidence and courage to invest in their partner from Republic of Moldova.

Many thanks for Diaconia Association for providing insurance and support in institutional and organisational development of AO Compasiune. A young partner and with less experience but hope from all my heart that has justified the expectations.

Also, I want to express my profound gratitude to all funders, partners and our beneficiaries for support and active involvement in achieving goals.

AO Compasiune is firmly convinced that active participation of citizens can interrupt the cycle of poverty, exclusion, violence and exploitation offering the necessary potential for prosperity and progress of each citizen and the entire society as a whole. The strategy of AO Compasiune follows the exactly this purpose.

#### What Volunteers say?



**Margarita Calmic 20 years,  
Student at ASEM, volunteers**

AO Compasiune I have the best opportunity to spend my time efficient and interesting, near children and elderly and poor young people, near people that need my help. I do this with great pleasure for four years in AO Compasiune and I'll continue to do this as long as I have to.



**Maria Bivol, 20ani, student  
USM, volunteer**

Being a volunteer I have the opportunity to acquire not only experience but also personal abilities is working with disadvantage people, to freely plan myself, the activities and personal skills. Only this way I believe I can become a true citizen that is needed in my society. This is a chance offered by AO Compasiune o anyone who wants to be the change he wants to see in the word.



**Ecaterina Borta, 73 years,  
Pensioner, volunteer**

AO Compasiune, through its activity succeeds pin most part to bring joy in many poor people lives. I refer most to those elderly that starve and freeze. They are left by their children. They are happy to receive social and medical assistance; hot meal offered once a day to the most needy elderly from Social Canteen. I am grateful that I can contribute to their happiness that brings light and sole peace for those in a difficult situation, that understand what is like to be old. Along with the hot meal that I bring to the immobilized old people I also bring them a part of my optimism that gives them power to move on. Every smile that I receive back from them is like a reward for the work I do day by day. God bless us and help do this hard but also necessary work for the people that are in this stage of life.



**Mike Hofman,  
Presedinte  
ONG Vivere**

I knew Compasiune Association from the mass

media in Germany since 2003. Good work and the enthusiasm of people motivated me to visit the programs organised by them. I was deep impressed y the activism that led this team. In the first years of democracy in difficult conditions this organisation already made some daring steps in the direction of major changes: There was already implemented some projects that had to change in good way the life conditions of children and old persons affected by different social health problems, managed to benefit of multiple trainings in the area of disadvantaged people problems offered by NGO from Moldova and abroad. This fact is a base of our collaboration for years to come. From 2004 till present AO Vivere offers material and informational support in developing of educational and social integrity problems of children and elderly. Reports an annual visits made by Vivere inspires trust and financial discipline and this fact encourages us to continue a cooperation in the future.



**Felicia Cretu  
ACASA**

**Executive Director**

AO Compasiune is part of those 27 local partners of ACASA. Although it is a not very large association. It succeeded in a short time to achieve impressive results in developing social policies. The greatest merit which characterizes it is the ability to mobilize the community in making decisions, direct participation of its beneficiaries in resolving their own problems, in solving the information and participation activities.

Many organizations are working to have a positive Impact in our society, just like us. Each of it has its own way to do this. We also have a unique way to achieve the desired impact.....

#### What is COMPASIUNE?

AO COMPASIUNE is a non-governmental institution, independent, non-profit, non-political organization.

#### Brief History

The idea of foundation of Compasiune was developed in spring 2000 at the initiative of a group pf citizens from village Costesti. The organization received legal status on July 5<sup>th</sup> 2000.

#### IMPACT

No person in difficulty remain Nici o persoana aflata Remaining outside the attention of community

#### MISION

Contribute to raising living standards and Protection of disadvantaged people through: supporting democratic processes, partnerships between representatives, NGO sector and State institutions.

#### COMPASIUNE in numbers

10	Years of experience
29	Projects
150	Volunteers
340	Seminars
19.000	Beneficiaries



Increase of Beneficiaries Compasiune 2000 – 2009

Year	No of beneficiaries
2000	175
2001	380
2002	1 800
2003	4 400
2004	6 000
2005	12 000
2006	16 000
2007	19 000
2008	19 000
2009	19 000

#### VISION

A tolerable society with equal possibilities of affirmation, where disadvantaged persons are integrated in society, benefit of accessible and necessary services, each of them having favourable conditions of development.

#### VALUES and PRINCIPLES

- Respecting human rights.
- Equal opportunities for women and men in services access.
- Optimism, perseverance, cooperation and spirit innovator in team work.
- The responsibility for quality of service offered to our beneficiaries.
- Transparency and trust in relation to members of the organization and its beneficiaries.
- Professionalism and competence of members team.

#### OBJECTIVE

- Creation of favorable conditions for carrying economic activities, job creation, reduce unemployment in rural areas.
- To help improve the living conditions of to socially vulnerable persons and their protection.
- Aid and free services to orphans and sick children left without parental supervision, young people with risk situation, old persons that are alone and sick, other categories of needy.
- Solving the youth problems related to their education and health protection.
- Collaboration with all NGOs to improve situations, exchange experience and information.
- Continuing professional development.
- Promoting the image in the country and abroad.

#### Structure of COMPASIUNE



## Department Social Development of Children

Through this program are realized objectives for creating conditions about how to prevent the abandon and how to institutionalize children, creating alternative models for children with special needs and their reintegration in family and community.

### PROIECT Day Centre with Special Needs "CURAJ"

#### Goal

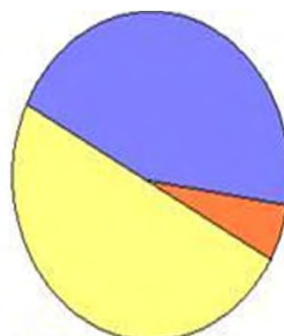
Better conditions for social development of children in risk situations, inclusively children with disabilities

#### Objective

Creating conditions to prevent abandonment, institutionalization of children with special needs and their reintegration into family and community.

#### Beneficiaries

75 children between 5 and 18 years with special educational from Costesti village. From them 28 with disabilities, 47 children from socially vulnerable families. Parents and tutors of children, volunteers.



- Services of individual recovery according to the children necessities: logopedic, kinetotherapy, therapy through music, dance and games.
  - Services of medical and social assistance given to the Centre and at home
- Practical abilities regarding the professional orientation: sewing, preparing food, embroidery, crochet; Giving humanitarian help.
- Feeding children and transporting them to the Centre and back at home.

#### Finance

Social Investment Fund of Moldova (FISM)

#### Partners

Mayoralty Costesti



## Department Resources for Youth

The program is oriented to offer informative and useful assistance in order to overpass the difficulties regarding the market economy passing. The extension of the private sector and the human resource development, as a method of combating the poverty and raising the population life level. Promoting programs in order to help women and young people, inclusively readjustment, re-qualification and employment.

### PROJECT Preventing Illegal Immigration and Human Traffic in Rural Areas

This project offers young people an opportunity to integrate in activities of training and information, develop practical skills and knowledge of different professions: sewer, hairdresser, cook, computer operator.

After a course of 3 months course participants obtain a certificate that give them the possibility to employ. Number of participants eligible for the courses related to the number of young people who require training is quite small, which encourages the extension of training activities with forming new groups of young people remaining outside of any activity, being implicated into different groups of young people with risky behavior.

#### Goal

Prevenirea migratiei ilegale si traficului de fiinite umane prin reintegrarea socio-profesionala a tinerilor femei.

#### Obiective

1. Knowledge of different professions: sewer, hairdresser, cook, computer operator.
2. Creating possibilities for young women to employ



#### Beneficiaries

Over 2000 youth from Costesti, Molesti si Hansca villages with age between 15 si 30 years.

Selection criteria:

- Young people that actively search for a job.
- Youth in risque situation.
- Unemployed Young persons.
- Young people from dezadvantaged families

## PROJECT Youth Friendly Health Centre "AVANTE"

#### Goal

Improving the young people health, creating benefic premises of development and social integration, increasing the access to social services and the youth health friendly services.

#### Beneficiaries

Vulnerable young people and adolescence, solitary mothers, victims of the traffic with age between 13 and 30 years old and other forms of violence, local and regional authorities, parents, churches, public institutions of education and health from villages Costesti, Molesti and Hansca.

#### Activities

- Influencing the politicians regarding the politics modification and implementation against violence and the amplification of the allocated resources for young people.
- Mobilizing the target communities, developing a multidimensional model of community for monitorization, young people health development and amelioration, preventing all forms of violence.
- Improving the access of vulnerable persons to medical-social services of qualities for young people.
- Improving the adolescent's supervision facilitating possibilities regarding the organization of their free time and active rest.

#### Results

- A model Centre for young people created to give friendly, free and confidential services.
- Local authorities know better the situation and the young people necessities and are involved to supervise the applied laws of protection and health, creating a referral and counter referral system of young people with special needs.
- Cultural spaces with improved conditions created in each village where participate yearly at least 500 young people.
- At least yearly 1000 young people were informed about SSR, BST/HIV/SIDA problems, violence and traffic of persons: better relations between parents and adolescents and their rights.
- Young people participated to a formation and peer to peer program.





## Department Helping and Protecting Old Persons

This program has objectives connected with the improvement of life's conditions of old, alone and sick persons, giving them services that contribute to their social integration and recovery, creating conditions of communication and to informing. The recovery and social integration of alone and

### PROJECT Social Canteen for Old People

#### Goal

To contribute to improve the health and life's conditions of old, alone and sick persons from village Costesti.

#### Activities/Beneficiaries

80 alone, sick old persons selected by the social assistance, monthly (through rotation) benefit of a warm meal once a day at the Social Canteen. Old persons are included in communication and information activities, participating to many activities organized with the occasion of Christian holidays and other manifestations.

#### Results

A favourable medium of communication and health recovery of old persons, their abandonment situation.

#### Partners:

Supporting Fund of People from Ialoveni District.  
Mayorality Costesti  
Vivere Association



## PROJECT Drinking Water for the village

Project implemented by NGO Compasiune in collaboration with Mayorality and citizens of the village Costesti. The project provides the connection of some sectors of Costesti to the existing potable water system and to supply a bigger number of households with qualitative water.

#### Goal

To contribute to improve live conditions of people from Costesti.

#### Beneficiaries

Residents of the village sectors unconnected to drinking water system from Costesti. Socially vulnerable families, local public institutions.

#### Activities

- To drill the artesian well from the sector "Dealul Morilor", the connection to the power system and the territory arrangement.
- The connection of those 40 vulnerable families to the central water network.
- The installation of the water meter and the fixation of the central tap in the sector of the village "Poiana".
- The artesian well renovation and the installation of the reservoir of water in the "Botnisoara" sector.
- The community involvement in the building and monitorization works and the process of water distribution.



#### Results

- 600 Households benefit from water supply services for food, household needs and for irrigation.
- 40 vulnerable families were connected to the free water.
- Association of water users participate in the monitoring of water supply to its members.

## Department Local Economic Development

The program activities are oriented to identify those possibilities to engage on our local labour market women and young people. Increasing the chances of employment and initiating some economic businesses that generate the income. Making people to believe in their own powers and improving the family livelihood through the obtained income.

### PROIECT Model Cattle Farm – educating young people in order to produce meat and milk

Project implemented by OO Compassiune in collaboration with the Agricultural Section from district Isloveni with the support of the Ministry of Agriculture from R. of Moldova and the Evangelist Church from Germany.

#### Goal

Increasing the chances of employment and make young people from vulnerable families-villages Costesti, Molesti and Hansca to believe in their own forces, assimilating knowledge and practical skills in the milk and meat production.

#### Beneficiaries

Young people from poor families, unemployed workers from villages Costesti, Molesti and Hansca with age between 16-30 years old, who are looking for a job.

#### Activities

- Selecting the participants groups to the training course
- Unfolding the inside building works in the cattle farm block
- Unfolding the equipment works of the farm and buying the agricultural techniques.
- Preparing the field in order to produce the fodder.
- Internal installation of the electrical system and the farm connection to the power network system.
- Unfolding the training course for young people according to the program of middle education.
- Engagement possibilities created for those 15 poor families, who will be engaged in activities of growth and care of those 25 dairymaids.
- The artesian well rehabilitation and the installation of the water reservoir.



#### Results

- The building works of the farm block are finished.
- Adequate conditions in order to install the equipment.
- Lack of funds in order to start the process of education of young people.
- Favourable conditions in order to collect the combined fodder for the



## PROIECT Access Road in Costesti Development of road Infrastructure in rural areas

#### Scop

Imbunatatirea conditiilor de circulatie pe drumul de acces la ferma de vaci din satul Costesti.

#### Obiective

Reparatia capitala a drumului de acces la ferma de vite cu lungimea de 700 m in varianta alba.

#### Finantator si Cofinantator

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Asociatia de Caritate si Asistenta Sociala ACASA



#### Perioada de implimentare

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