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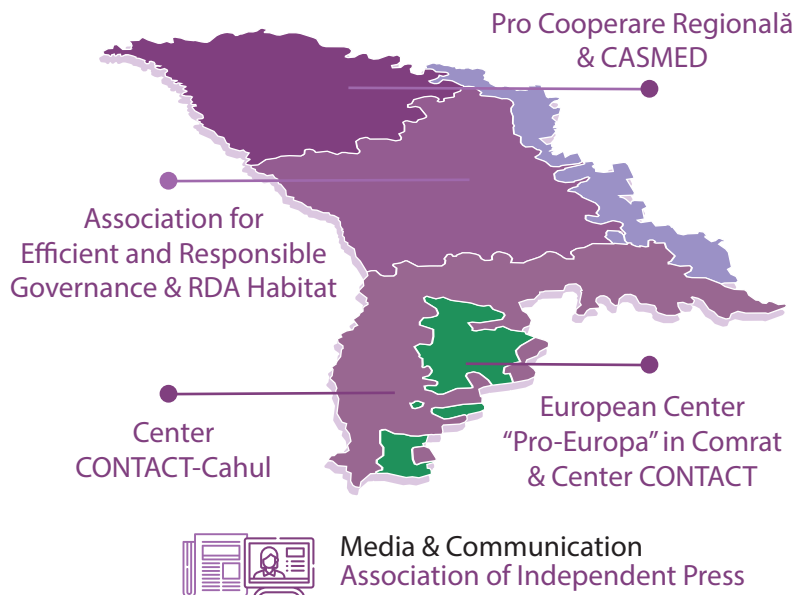
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Target beneficiaries:

Citizens (including pupils) in the development regions North, Centre, South and ATU Gagauzia - as the ultimate beneficiaries of the action, civil society organizations (CSO), especially at the local level, mass media representatives, networks of CSO



Overall project objective is to empower citizens through constructive participation of civil society organisations in local, regional and national decision-making processes

Specific objectives:

- » Citizens, men and women equally, are enabled to contribute in a meaningful way in participatory planning of public infrastructure by Local Public Administrations
- » Citizens are enabled to participate in a meaningful way in oversight activities of procurement, management and maintenance processes of public infrastructure
- » Citizens, including pupils of public schools, are informed about investments in the areas of water and sanitation supply and solid waste management, environmental issues related to local public services and the relevance of cost-recovering tariff setting of their provision



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Experiences and good practices
of participatory planning

Civil society and participatory planning

388

information events

in 128 localities on the importance of
participating in local service planning



>1700

men & women

participate in
planning processes



12

localities with approved
preferential tariffs
for vulnerable groups for the
provision of public services



614

representatives
of local authorities trained on
participatory planning



54

local plans
developed or updated
in a participatory manner



11

CSOs
actively participate in the Regional
Development Councils meetings



55

local CSOs
trained to monitor
the implementation of local
plans and strategies





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Guide for citizen mobilization and
participation in project monitoring

Civil society and monitoring of infrastructure projects and public services

>1200



women & men

informed about opportunities to
monitor infrastructure projects
and public services

1164



women & men

actively involved in
monitoring of investments

>100



local committees of citizens
capable and supported
to monitor public services

87



EU-financed

local projects for citizens
engagement and oversight of public
services, including 14 projects for
monitoring EU investments

>70



localities

where **public procurement and**
infrastructure projects targeting
public services were monitored



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Guide "How to run a local advocacy campaign"



Advocacy for energy efficiency at the local level

Information and awareness on public services and their impact on environment

170.000
citizens are informed about
environmental issues
and the impact of public services



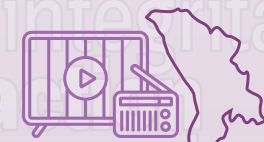
>200
towns & villages
where information and awareness campaigns on
environmental issues
have been carried out



156
local information campaigns
on the development of
sustainable local services



>60
TV and radio shows
in Romanian and Russian,
at regional and national level



>100
newspaper and online articles
on public service
**improvement projects and
related EU investments**



15.000
girls & boys
from schools and kindergartens, informed
and involved in **environmental
protection activities**



>24.000
women & men
know about the importance of tariffs for
sustainable local services as a result of
141 local information events,
consultations and debates





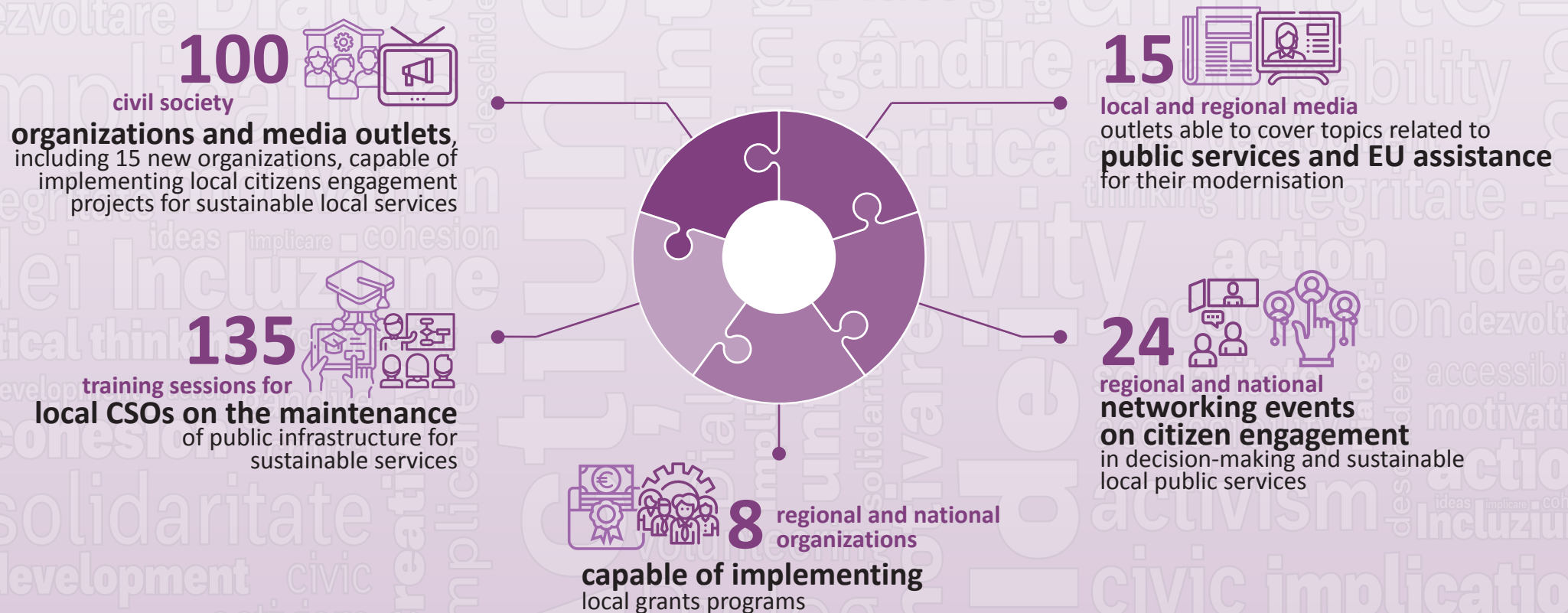
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Capacity building of civil society and media institutions





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EU-funded Local Grants Programme



110
projects implemented



100
local CSOs & media outlets,
including 15 newly registered,
supported by grants

Areas of intervention

8



PARTICIPATION
IN GOVERNANCE

15



WATER AND
SANITATION

26



WASTE
MANAGEMENT

20



ENERGY
EFFICIENCY

18



ENVIRONMENT AND
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

23



INFORMATION
AND AWARENESS

Geographical distribution

