# **Results of the initiative in** 2016

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#### January 2014: Independent Think-Tank "Expert-Grup" launched "My School" initiative

- **Partners:** Ministry of Education and five civil society organizations:
- Regional Center CONTACT-Bălți
- Association for Cooperation and Democratic Communication "DIALOG"
- Foundation for Advancement of Moldova
- Youth Resource Center "DACIA"
- Regional Center for Sustainable Development









Ministerul Educației al Republicii Moldova

#### SUPPORTING REFORMS:



Social accountability in education:

- authorities (all levels), as well as school management are open in providing information on performance in the education system, including in each separate school;
- citizens monitoring performance, requesting better services, contributing through participation to improving the educational services;

#### "My School" initiative

#### year III of implementation



# PARTNERSHIPS FOR IMPLEMENTATION

#### In 2016

- 5 regional partners involved in project activities;
- 8 members of the Project Advisory Board;
- 309 members of School Administration Boards trained;
- Memoranda signed with 11 districts and Chisinau Municipality



### PARTICIPATORY CARDS COMPLETED

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# SCHOOL BUDGET ANALYSIS

#### In 2016 we distributed over 3,400 budget leaflets with information on school budget





#### CUM AU FOST CHELTUITI **BANII ȘCOLII ÎN 2015** (mii. MDL) 2980 0









Galculatoare

#### ANALIZA cheltuielilor:

MEDIA

LA EXAMENELE

a gimnaziului/BAC

de absolvire

2014: 7,02/6,83

2015: 7,14/6,85

2016: 7,56/6,39

În 2015 ponderea plăților salariale la liceu a constituit 52,4% si a fost în scăderea fată de anul precedent (58% în 2014). În 2014 ponderea plătilor salariale în cheltuielile liceului a fost mai mică decât valoarea medie a indicatorului pentru institutiile de învătământ din raionul Cahul (71,4%), precum si din tară (69,2%).

În 2015 comparativ cu 2014 cota cheltuielilor destinată reparatiilor și investitiilor capitale a crescut de la 9,9% la 24,7%. În 2014 această pondere a fost mai mare comparativ cu valoarea medie a indicatorului pentru raionului Cahul (6.6%) dar și pe întreaga republică (7,7%).

#### Nota medie la examenele de absolvire a gimna-

ziului în 2015/2016 a fost de 7,6 mai mare fată de anul precedent, când media a fost de 7.1, mai mică comparativ cu nota medie la nivel raional (7,27), însă mai mare decât media obtinută la scară natională (7,01).

Pe de altă parte, între anii de studii 2013/2014 -2015/2016 nota medie la examenele de bacalaureat a scăzut de la 6,8 la 6,4. Totusi rezultatele obtinute în cadrul liceului la sesiunea de bacalaureat din 2014/2015 sunt mai mari decât nota medie pe raion (5,74) si pe tară (5,99).

### PUBLIC HEARINGS OF SCHOOL BUDGETS

- 20 hearings carried out in 2016;
- 2,241 participants: students, parents, teachers, and local authorities
- 25 beneficiary schools of the project in 2014-2015 organized public hearings of school budgets or similar events in 2016



## EMPOWERMENT OF PROJECT STAKEHOLDERS

Public Hearings Guide – provided to communities for training

How-to-notes on:

- Organization of Public Hearings of school budgets
- Independent Budget Analysis for Schools
- Participatory Cards for school stakeholders



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#### IMPLICAREA ÎNCEPE AICI

Află cum sunt cheltuiți banii și care sunt performanțele școlii tale



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Denumirea școlii, liceului, gimnaziului ...

# SCHOOL PROFILES UPDATED FOR 2015/2016



# SCHOOL PROFILE

- Contact data / Position on the map
- Number of students / teachers
- Executed budget;
- Average score in BAC exams for each subject;

#### For beneficiary schools

- Independent Budget Analysis
- Results of the participatory cards

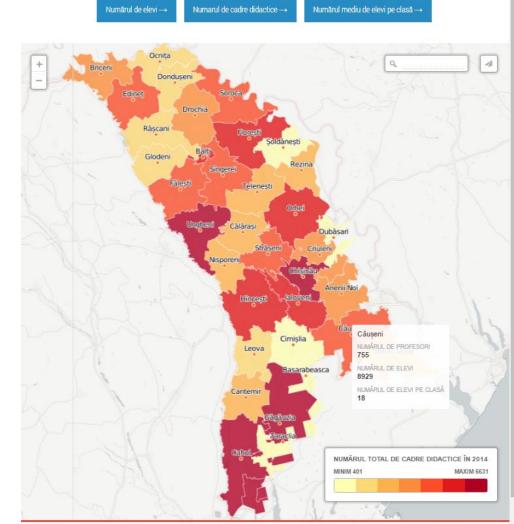




# INTERACTIVE MAPS BY DISTRICTS

- Number of students
- Number of teaching staff
- Number of students per teaching staff
- Average budget per student
- Execution rate of the budget
- Total budget for district

Numarul de cadre didactice în 2015



### ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- <u>Guides and how-to-notes</u> for independent implementation of Sacc tools
- <u>Participatory cards</u> for independent implementation of the Sacc tools
- Relevant <u>studies and reports</u>
- <u>Case stories</u> form the beneficiary schools

### CHANGE STORIES

- In Ungheni district the Council allocated MDL 40,000 each beneficiary school to co-finance priorities identified during the public hearings.
- At the Public Hearing at the gymnasium from Falestii Noi, the mayor promised to contribute to the repair of the heating system of the school.
- Officials in Cahul and Riscani districts hold public hearings to discuss local budgets and priorities in their communities.

# KEY-NUMBERS FOR 2014-2016



#### PARTICIPATORY CARDS

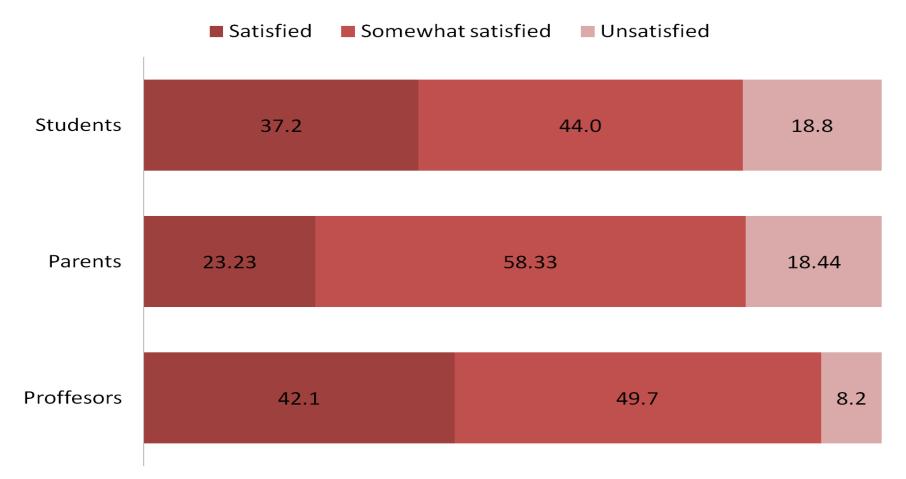
4211 persons filled in the cards in 2016,

- 2511 students (59.6% from rural schools and 40.4% from urban schools);
- 1330 parents (89.7% of parents have children at rural schools and 10.3% of parents have children at urban schools);
- 370 teachers and administrative staff (86.8% from rural schools and 13.2% from urban schools)

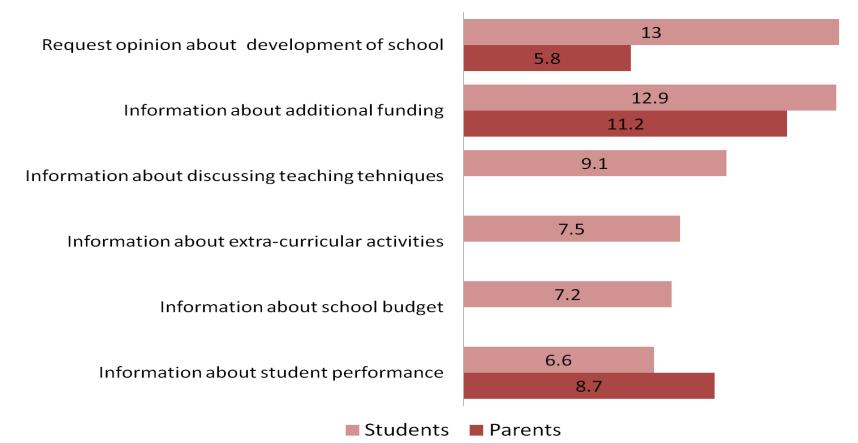
#### Providing knowledge relevant for the needs of career, %

OPTION	STUDENTS	PARENTS	PROFFESORS
Satisfied	40.9	37.5	39.8
Somewhat satisfied	48.8	56	57.1
Unsatisfied	10.3	6.5	3.1

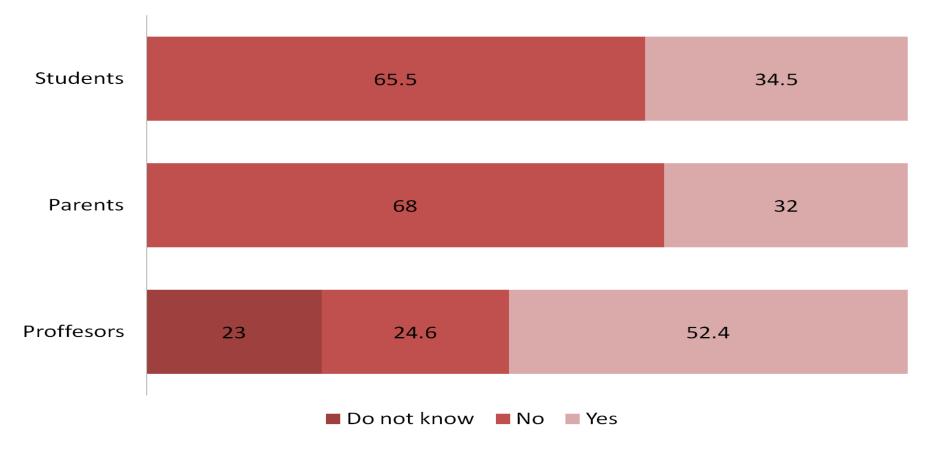
#### Possibility to participate in decision-making process, %



#### Factors that influence the perception related to the opportunity to participate in decision-making process, %



#### Request opinion about the needs and development priorities of school during previous year, %

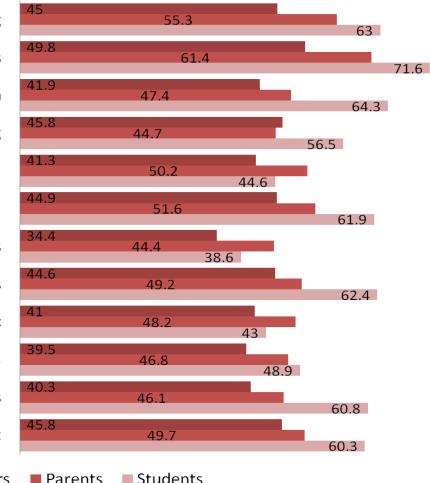


#### **Provision of information by school**, %

	Option	Budget	Use of additional fund	Student performance	Discussing teaching techniques	Extra- curricular activities
STUDENTS	Satisfied	30.6	32.7	41.5	32.5	43
	Somewhat satisfied	55	47.3	48.5	53.7	44.6
	Unsatisfied	14.4	20.1	10	13.7	12.5
PPARENTS	Satisfied	21.5	29.4	40.1	26.2	34.3
	Somewhat satisfied	66.7	54.5	50.3	63.7	54.8
	Unsatisfied	11.8	16.1	9.6	10.1	10.9

#### **Priority area for improvement, %**

Improving toilets within school building 49.8 Equipping study rooms 41.9 Heating system 45.8 School building 41.3 Student transportation 44.9 Ensuring healthy food 34.4 Collecting comments from students and parents 44.6 Use of informational technologies 41 Providing information to public 39.5 **Teaching techniques** 40.3 Training and motivation of teachers 45.8 **Financial management** Proffesors



#### IDENTIFIED PRIORITIES

- 1. Expanding the use of electronic applications by school;
- 2. Presenting the school's budgets in a more user-friendly way;
- 3. Providing complete information about the school's financial resources;
- 4. Offering free access for students and parents to all meetings related to the school activity;
- 5. Improving infrastructure, providing access to healthy food, ensuring safe conditions for children transportation.

#### OPEN DATA IN THE EDUCATION SECTOR



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#### The need for opening data:

- factual databases for applying social accountability enhancement tools;
- information and communication tool;
- transparency in allocation of funds per educational institutions, localities (regions), levels of education, and inclusive education;
- healthy environment for competition between educational institutions.

### MAIN FINDINGS

- There is insignificant progress
- The level of open data meets minimum information needs for carrying out a school social audit
- Leadership and sustainability of activities show constraints
- Financial information requires to be better integrated in the information system of educational sector
- The schedule for updating data needs to be more strictly observed
- The development of user-friendly interfaces will give a boost to using open data in the decision making process

#### AREAS FOR IMPROVEMENT

Leadership	Public statements; update of appointing documents; involvement of state secretary; planning document
Policy and legal framework	Working plan on open data; vision and priorities; open data catalogue; report on re-use of documents
Institutional framework, staff responsibilities and skills	EMIS adjusted to the Education Code; access and processing of data and metadata; quality assessment of open data services
Data of the Ministry of Education	Inventory of open data; data updating; annual reports on open data; data updating; annual reports on open
Demand for open data	Tools to assess the demand for open data; explanation of high-interest data; record keeping
Open data ecosystem	Facilitate platforms for open data development
Financing	Cost of activities related to open data; involve civil society
National ICT infrastructure and skills	External assessment; strengthening communication

#### ONLINE MONITORING TOOL





- 😑 Structura de management
- 🔵 Promovarea datelor deschise

🔵 Context

#### EVALUAREA DISPONIBILITĂȚII DATELOR DESCHISE ÎN EDUCAȚIE



#### Comentarii asupra evidențelor: 2014

Din documentele și intervențiile publice, interviurile efectuate, se poate spune că Ministrul este un suporter al conceptului de date deschise.

În documentele și legile promovate de Minister se regasesc stipulări prin care se demonstrază un atașament ferm principiilor guvernării deschise (ex, Codul Educației)

#### Evaluarea evidențelor



Spiritul de deschidere pentru inițiativele datelor deschise este susținut de ME prin acțiuni de organizare și coordonare a procesului, însă nu există o atitudine pro-activă și nu



#### Recomandări

Acțiuni	Responsabil	Comentarii	
<ol> <li>Promovarea conceptului de deschidere a datelor în educație în declarațiile publice</li> </ol>	Viceministru	Statut: Formulată în 2015. Nerealizată.	Î
2. Actualizarea documentelor ME privind desemnarea persoanelor responsabile de deschiderea datelor în cadrul ME	Ministru	Statut: Formulată în 2015. Nerealizată.	
3. Implicarea plenară a	Ministru	Statut: Formulată	▼

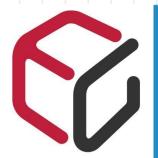
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### CALL FOR APPLICATIONS: 2017

The application process for 2017 is open 20 schools will be selected in the project "Scoala Mea"



Deadline for application: *February 6, 2017* For application go to <u>www.ScoalaMea.md</u>