Informative note on the project: "Creating the Business Center in the village of Badiceni"

The applicant: Mayor's office of the village Badiceni, district Soroca.

Priority 2 "Supporting private sector development, particularly in rural regions"

Action 2.1: "Educating the rural population to diversify employment opportunities and non-agricultural business development"

I. General project data

The overall objective of the project: Creating a business center which will aim to support local entrepreneurship for local and regional development.

The project it is expected to achieve the following major objectives:

- The creation of the Working Group
- Launch and conclusion of the project
- Issuing the authorization for construction
- The acquisition of construction works
- Realization of construction works
- The reception of works
- Strengthening the management capacity of the Business Center in Badiceni
- Purchase of equipment and organization of the Center
- Advertising and promotion of the project
- Internal monitoring and evaluation.

Partner (partners):

9 city halls: Baxani, Solcani, Darcauti, Schineni, Cremenciug, Rublenita, Septelici of the district Soroca, Cotova, and Zgurita – of the district Drochia,

The location of the project: The North Region, district Soroca, village Badiceni.

The total amount of the project: – 3,794,677.00 MDL, **amount requested from NFRD** – 3,700,500.00 MDL, what constitutes 97,52% of the total cost of the project.

Duration of project implementation: 12 months. (2,68 %)

733 500,00 lei

II. Conceptual note

Explanation

The project aims at serving 18 locations integrated into 9 communities. These localities are part of the 2 districts of Northern Development Region: Soroca and Drochia. From this perspective, the project is regional.

Potential beneficiaries of the project/target group

Target-groups are: 9 communities, which include 18 localities in total -21,400 inhabitants. 34 entrepreneurs

Final beneficiaries of the project are:

- 2 employees as a result of direct permanent jobs created in the Center;
- 7 employees as a result of temporary direct jobs created during the renovation of the Center;
- at least 20 employees as a result of direct jobs created by residents;
- 40 people with knowledge and skills in the field of entrepreneurship

Project products.

- 9 partnerships of support of the Business Center
- o 20 permanent jobs
- o 1367,4 sq. m. of rehabilitated area
- 9 incubated firms
- 0 8 trainings/training courses
- o 40 people with knowledge and skills in the field of entrepreneurship
- o 8 articles in the local media and regional
- 6,000 booklets distributed
- Web site created
- minimum 70 businesses incubated in the period 2014-2038, including 25 with physical incubation and 45 with virtual incubation

Results of the project

- Functional Business Center;
- Operational Center
- Favorable environment for investment
- Providing space for carrying out activities of entrepreneurship for beginners;
- Increased managerial capabilities and professional entrepreneurial skills;
- Effective medium of initiation and business support;
- New businesses in the fields of production and service companies;
- Collaborative relationship with the business incubator in Soroca;
- Collaborative relationship with the Regional Organization of Soroca, the National Federation of Farmers of Moldova,
- Collaborative relationship with the Employment Agency in Soroca;

Multiple effects

- increasing the capacity to create new enterprises;
- improving the rate of survival of new enterprises;
- the increase of earnings and/or profit;
- geographical market development;
- increase in the interest of investors invest in this economic area;
- the creation of new jobs;
- reducing labor migration;
- reducing the rate of unemployment in the region;
- raising the standard of living;
- balanced development and business environment in North region
- Establishment of the Business Center for incubation, information, counseling, and assistance to entrepreneurs

III. Social and economic impact of the project

Through the implementation of the project, members of the target groups have at their disposal a modern structure that is efficient, flexible, and ready to respond to the needs of beneficiaries.

Center will provide the following to members of target groups:

- training, tuition, and advice;
- managerial assistance;
- attracting private and public sources to support the residents of the Centrer;
- providing access to equipment, and other means to conduct business;
- assistance in defining the necessary plans to obtain business loans to start business activity;
- assistance in searching and researching markets;
- ensuring the flow of information and access to information.