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National Action Plan on Family Farming for the Republic of Moldova

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- 2010 – subsidy programmes and support measures
- Law 276/2016 – regarding subsidy principles for development of agriculture and rural areas
- 2016 – National Development Fund for Agriculture and Rural Areas (85 mil. euro)

HG 836/2020
on DP (animal
premiums)

HG 277/2022
LEADER
Programme

POST-INVESTMENTS
SUBSIDY SCHEMES
HG 455/2017

ADVANCE
PAYMENTS
SCHEMES
HG 507/2018

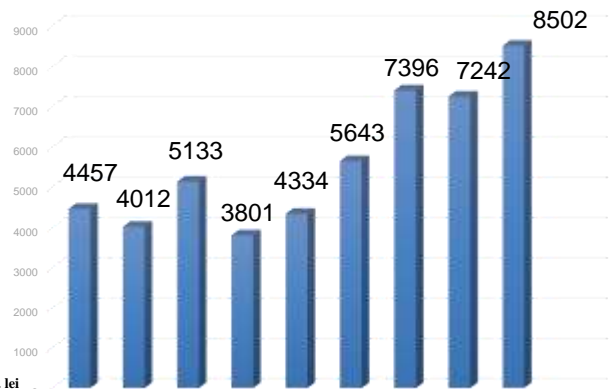
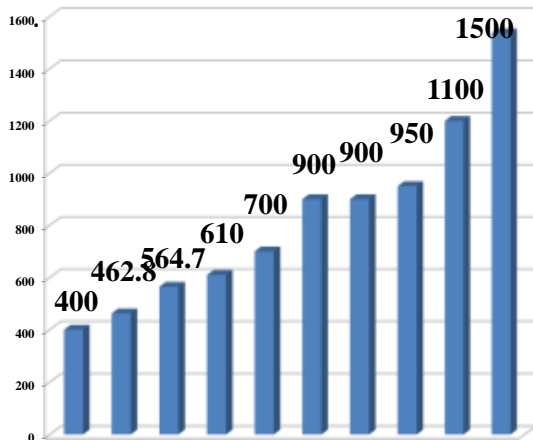
RURAL
DEVELOPMENT
SCHEMES
HG 476/2019

SUBSIDY
Law 276/2016

HG 985/2020
Land
improvements
Programme

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DO NOT ALLOW RURAL COMMUNITIES TO DISAPPEAR

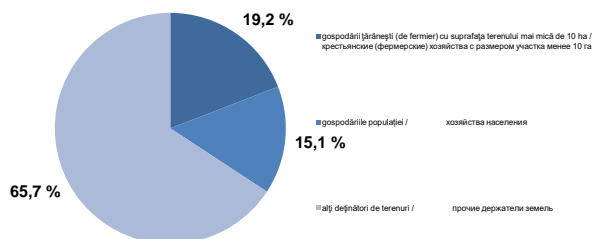


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DATA FACTS ON AGRICULTURAL HOUSHOLDS

- Represents approx. **98%** of the total agricultural holdings, cultivating **34.3%** of the total agricultural lands in the country;
- It generates **over 65%** of the total volume of agricultural products in the country, thus contributing fundamentally to food production and food security in the country.



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National Action Plan on Family Farming for Moldova

National Action Plan (NAP): is a contextualized, country-specific framework of action for the support of family farming, providing a roadmap for countries to progress in the implementation of the UNDFP.

- Process led by FAO and ACSA:
- National launch Workshop of the NAP preparation (19 May 2022)
- Establishment of the multi-stakeholder policy dialogue (May 2022)
- Assessment of policy, legal and institutional framework related to family farming (April-May 2022)
- Stakeholder consultations (May-September 2022)
- Second National Workshop on the validation of the final NAP (March 2023)

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1st National Workshop on Family Farming - May 19, 2022 organized to involve and mobilize

Objectives of the event: all relevant stakeholders at the national level

- bringing together public sector stakeholders, the donor community, farmers' organizations, other civil society entities interacting and find best solutions to support small farmers
- To make them aware regarding UNdff and GAP pillars, the results of the FAO Country Study on Small Farmers and Family Farms in Moldova (2019), the methodology for developing and implementing the NAP



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Regional workshops

- The Regional Workshops aim to inform the largest possible representation of the various organizations at regional level. The consultation process is foreseen for all stages in the elaboration of the NAP in order to cover, directly and indirectly, all the sectors, sub-sectors and interlinked-sectors that are related to family farming in the three areas of Moldova (Center, South, North).

Period	CENTER	SOUTH	NORTH
30 of June 2022	Sângerei		
1-15 of July 2022		Centenar	
18-29 of July 2022		Bucuresteanca	
1-12 of August 2022	Căbrăuți		
15-26 of August 2022	Orhei		
1-16 of September 2022		Ceadăr-Lunga	
19-30 of September 2022			Edineț
3-14 of October 2022			Râșcani

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Ministry's objectives in supporting family farms

- **Focus policies** to the development of small and middle-sized business-oriented family farms;
- Promoting family farms through state policies that can contribute to the territory dynamics, spatial planning and upgrading vulnerable areas, promoting local knowledge and preserving the cultural and biological heritage;
- Ensuring the viability of food production, the sustainable management of natural resources and biodiversity for the preservation of an authentic rural life in terms of boosting the creation of family farms;
- **Supporting farmers to cooperate** to strengthen their bargaining positions and get better access to input and output markets.

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Specific proposals on directions for the SME's sector in agriculture in the Republic of Moldova

- Promoting local products and stimulating their presence on the market;
- Logistical and financial support for products obtained on farms in the country by creating a distribution and sales network of the type "*Produced in Moldova*" as well as to suggest the organization of a national festival dedicated to "*Local Products' Day*";
- Stimulating the hotel and restaurant industry in promoting and using local products in order to orient the domestic consumer on local products and services;
- Promoting and supporting by local and national authorities, events and projects that present the achievements and possibilities for the development of economic activities in the region (exhibitions, fairs, various meetings), highlighting the role of local SME's;
- Adapting agricultural and food vocational education to current requirements to address the lack of labor in the agricultural sector caused by migration and the aging of the rural population;

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NEXT STEPS

- Main STEPS in supporting smallholder producers in the Republic of Moldova:
 - Analysis of the local small value chains for developing a national guideline on how to increase market access of small and micro producers with the focus on livestock sector;
 - To revise and improve the legal framework in regard to the constraints in production of smallholder farms, processing and marketing issues;
 - Enhance the access of smallholders to different **financial support schemes**;
 - **To transform the National Action Plan (NAP) for family farming into a state Programme**
 - Enhance investment into **adequate rural infrastructure**;
 - To motivate smallholders through financial incentives, like subsidies, to **adopt sustainable agricultural intensification measures** and ensure efficient **use of natural resources**.

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INCENTIVES FOR FF IN THE SUBSIDY PROGRAMMES



20%

Women farmers

Young farmers
(40 years old)

Migrants

Organic farming



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ECONOMIC BENEFITS OF FAMILY FARMS

- Contributes to the elimination of monopolies in the agri-food market;
- Ensures, in crisis situations, the necessary economic balance for the agricultural sector and the stability of rural structures;
- Propose a more environmentally friendly agricultural model with more employment opportunities;
- Family farm - important actor in the conservation of heritage and rural landscape;
- Family farm - important player in supply chains;
- The products offered by family farms better meet the requirements of consumers;
- Small farms, family farms can bring diversity of production and can cope more easily with crises and changes in the market, because they have a greater capacity to adapt to other operators.

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Thank you for your attention!

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