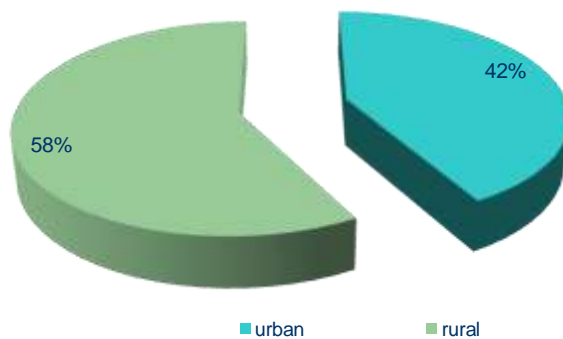


## Land mobility instruments and land abandonment

23 April 2013

### Number of resident population in the Republic of Moldova

3,6 mil persons as of 1st January 2013



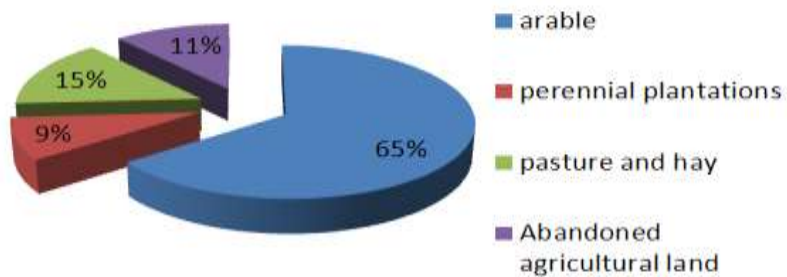
## Migrants

- According to official statistics are registered nearly 370,000 migrants **(10%)**
- (unofficial figure about 800,000 citizens - **23%**).
- Most of the people that went abroad come from rural areas (**65%** of the total number).

## The structure of agricultural land used\*

	Thousands ha
The total land area of agricultural producers	2241
The area of farmlands	2188
Others (land under the buildings, structures, yards ...)	53
* General Agricultural Census, March 15-April 15, 2011	

## The area of farmlands, %



## The preliminary of general agricultural census 2011

- 903 000 farmers
- The average size of one farm is about 2.5 ha, from which 2.2 ha are used
- The average plot size is 0.8 ha

## **Policies to counter negative effects of shrinking rural population**

- Preferential access to new rural business
- Measures to attract remittances to rural areas
- Farm subsidy

## **Preferential access to new rural business**

- PNAET is a Program for young people of 18-30 years old willing to develop their entrepreneurial skills to launch or expand a business in rural areas in the field of agriculture or manufacturing thus creating new jobs.
- Obtaining credits up to 15,000 euros (repayment period up to 5 years) with a non-refundable grant portion (40%).

## Measures to attract remittances to rural areas

- Program on Attracting Remittances "PARE 1+1,,

### TARGET GROUP:

Migrant workers or first-degree relatives who prepare to start a business or intend to develop an existing one with full private capital, registered under one of the following legal forms: individual enterprise/ individual entrepreneur; limited liability company; farmer; production cooperative; entrepreneurial cooperative.

The maximum grant will not exceed 16000 \$.

## Farm subsidy

- Investment stimulation for uprooting the perennial plantations the subject of cassation (clearing), in order to establish the perennial plantations and promotion of wine production

- Stimulation of lands consolidation :

The Support is given to farmers to offset part of the costs related notary, state tax and registration of contracts territorial cadastral offices.



**Thank you very much  
for your attention !**