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VISION

WE BUILD STRONG KIDS, FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES, WHERE EVERYONE WILL HAVE THE CHANCE TO FEEL SAFE, LEARN AND GROW

MISSION

TO PUT CHRISTIAN PRINCIPLES INTO PRACTICE THROUGH PROGRAMS THAT BUILD HEALTHY SPIRIT, MIND AND BODY FOR ALL.

VALUES

OUR VALUES ARE: FAITH, CHRISTIANITY, RESPECT, RESPONSABILITY, HONESTY AND CARE



DUMITRU ROIBU

EXECUTIVE PRESIDENT YMCA MOLDOVA

A YEAR OF IMPACT AND GROWTH FOR YMCA MOLDOVA

2024 was a productive and pivotal year for YMCA Moldova, marked by innovation, expansion, and a strengthened commitment to youth and community development.

One of our most significant achievements was the launch of the YMCA Community Resource and Development Center in Chişinău—a safe and inclusive space for youth and refugees. This center now serves as a hub for personal and professional development, offering a wide range of free services to support education, digital skills, mental health, and employability.

Our humanitarian efforts continued, ensuring essential support for vulnerable communities. Thanks to our partnership with Kerk in Actie, we provided food and hygiene vouchers to over 3,000 families in need. With the backing of Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, YMCA Moldova extended its legal aid, employment assistance, and mental health services to Ukrainian refugees across all districts of Moldova.

In 2024, our commitment to digital inclusion reached new heights. With the support of HP Inc., we distributed laptops and HyperX equipment to over 100 schools, organizations, and youth centers across the country. Additionally, we established a digital hub at our community center, offering upskilling and reskilling services for refugees, thanks to Accenture Foundation and YMCA Europe.

We also pioneered new learning and recreational initiatives. With HP Inc.'s support, we launched the first Gaming Garage in Europe, providing young people with access to state-of-the-art gaming and educational technology. Our HP IDEA Academy, developed in partnership with HP Inc., equipped 200 teachers from 35 schools in Chişinău with essential digital competencies.

Through our Podcast Studio, launched with the support of Chişinău City Hall, we trained over 200 young people in media skills, empowering them to express their voices and tell their stories.

Our dedication to youth engagement remained strong, with dozens of day and overnight camps providing enriching experiences for over 600 children. These camps fostered social inclusion, creativity, and leadership among young participants.

On an international level, YMCA Moldova gained significant recognition by hosting the YMCA Europe General Secretaries Forum in Chişinău in November 2024. This milestone event reinforced our position within the European YMCA movement and showcased Moldova's potential as a key player in youth development initiatives.

2024 was a transformative year for YMCA Moldova. By launching innovative projects, expanding strategic partnerships, and fostering digital and social inclusion, we have strengthened our impact and laid the foundation for an even more ambitious future.



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MAIN PROJECTS IN 2024

Project: YMCA Community Resources and Development Center

YMCA Moldova established a new safe and inclusive space for youth and refugees. This center now serves as a hub for personal and professional development, offering a wide range of free services to support education, digital skills, mental health, and employability of young people and ukrainian refugees.

Implementation partner: YMCA Europe, The YMCA of the USA, Kerk in Actie, Presbyterian Dissaster Assistance, HP Inc., Chisinau City Hall, World Mission of Presbyterian Church USA, DAAC HERMES SA



MAIN PROJECTS IN 2024

Project: Support & Inclusion & Integration of Ukrainian Refugees in Moldova 2.0.

Services for Ukrainian refugees in Moldova such as mental health, employment service and legal support for more than 9000 beneficiaries across the country.

Implementation partner: Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (USA)



YMCA Moldova organised information session for a group of 30 Ukrainian refugees of Roma ethnicity at YMCA community Centre in Chisinau.



Also, we done a short research about the support they receive from other NGO's, state institutions or Organization of United Nations



YMCA Moldova organised an information session on job orientation for a group of 60 Ukrainian refugees in Otaci city.



MAIN PROJECTS IN 2024

Project: YMCA MD - Refugee response 2024

Food packages, food vouchers, hygiene products for more than 3000 beneficiaries (ukrainian refugee families and local social vulnerable families) across the country.

Implementation partner: Kerk in Actie (Netherlands)



This action aims to support ukrainian refugees during this difficult period.

oup of 50 Ukrainian refugees of roma ethnicity received support from YMCA Moldova.

MAIN PROJECTS IN 2024

Project: HyperX donation for educational institutions in Moldova

Donation of equipment for more than 70 educational institutions, NGO and youth centres in Molova with a total number of +73,000 beneficiaries.

Implementation partner:
HP Foundation (USA)



MAIN PROJECTS IN 2024

Project: Digital Educational Centers in Republic of Moldova

Establishing new 8 Digital Educational Centers by donating Laptops and Computers for 8 educational institutions, NGO and youth centres in Moldova with a total number of +3,500 beneficiaries.

Implementation partner:
HP Foundation (USA)



MAIN PROJECTS IN 2024

Project: Refugee skilling and support

These activities are part of the project financed by YMCA Europe addressing an immediate and clear need for digital and employability-skills building, enabling over +4,000 beneficiaries from the communities affected by the war in Ukraine

Implementation partner:
Accenture Foundation & YMCA Europe



It is very important to know how to use the laptops
Because we need to read important information
For us as refugees



MAIN PROJECTS IN 2024

Project: YMCA Digital Media Hub Chisinau

This project equipped more than 200 young people in Chisinau area with media competences, being trained to develop new media content by making a scenario, creating video and podcast video, editing, developing intros and spreading it in social media.

Implementation partner:
Chisinau City Hall



MAIN PROJECTS IN 2024

Project: Dignity Camp 2.0

This overnight camp united 20 young people from Moldova and Ukraine for 10 days on a fully educational, intercultural and inclusive programme, in August 2024 in Vadul lui Voda, Chisinau.

Implementation partner:
YMCA Europe



MAIN PROJECTS IN 2024

Project: Gaming Garage (with HP)

This is the first Gaming Garage established with HP in Europe, at YMCA Moldova Community Center, serving as safe and inclusive space for young people to experience the gaming industry and to develop new IT, Game Design and Coding skills.

**Implementation partner:
YMCA Europe and HP Inc.**



MAIN PROJECTS IN 2024

Project: YMCA Hip-Hop Club in Comrat
This is the first Hip-Hop Club launched by YMCA Moldova in Comrat, Gagauz Autonomy and will serve as safe place for kids to explore the art of dance and to develop different social and communicational skills.
Implementation partner:
Comrat City Hall & Dmitri Mavrodi Lyceum



MAIN PROJECTS IN 2024

Project: National General Secretaries Forum of YMCA Europe

This was the first-ever European YMCA event hosted at the YMCA Community Center in Chişinău, marking a significant milestone for our organization. The event brought together 23 National General Secretaries (NGSs) from across Europe, fostering collaboration and strategic alignment. Its primary goal was to harmonize the vision and strategies of YMCAs across Europe, strengthening our collective impact on youth and community development.

Implementation partner: YMCA Europe



EVENTS AND VISITS IN 2024

Danish Youth Council visit

Danish Youth Council visited YMCA Moldova in June 2024 and agreed on new cooperation perspectives for 2025



Tom Valentine, The vice-president of International Group of Y USA and Marius Gabriel Pop, the executive secretary for partnerships and communication at YMCA Europe. They visited YMCA Moldova in September 2024 and were familiarised with our activity.



Nicolae Fomenco and Andrian Pavalachi (volunteer) took part in the YMCA Europe Leadership Academy. They developed leadership skills and project management aptitudes.



Daan Verbaan and Tjitske Havinga, the representatives of Kerk in Actie. They have been presented at the grand opening of YMCA Community Center in May 2024.



Alexandru Rusu took part at the celebration of World Basketball Day. He took part in a global seminar for youth leaders in Switzerland, organized by FIBA.



A group of young people from YMCA Moldova took part in an Erasmus+ youth exchange in Poland, Krakow. The group was led by Andrian Pavalache, and the whole group had the chance to experience an international youth exchange and to develop new skills and contacts.

EVENTS AND VISITS IN 2024

Dumitru Roibu, the Executive president of YMCA Moldova took part in the International Peacemaking Program, organised by the Presbyterian Church of the USA

He talked about peace to local communities of presbyterian people in 7 states in the United States of America.



Miorița DAAC Fest

YMCA Moldova team was involved as volunteers in the organization of the Miorița DAAC Fest, which was organized by DAAC Hermes Group, partner of YMCA Moldova

HP IDEA Academy started in Moldova

YMCA Moldova signed a partnership on the implementation of HP IDEA Academy for more than 200 teachers in Chisinau



Sport activities of staff and volunteers

YMCA Moldova is practicing different sport activities, championships and tournaments as teambuilding activities

Meeting Ellen Smith and Luciano Kovaks, the representatives of World Mission of PCUSA

Dumitru Roibu, the executive president of YMCA Moldova meet them in Vilnius, Lithuania, and agreed on the partnership development between YMCA and PCUSA



EVENTS AND VISITS IN 2024

Municipal Youth Forum

YMCA Moldova took part in the Chisinau Municipal Youth Forum, where we got the grant certificate for YMCA Digital Media Hub Chisinau project, financed by Chisinau City Hall



Harmony Camp 3.0

YMCA Moldova took part in the Harmony Camp 3.0, implemented in Romania together with YMCA Romania and YMCA Ukraine



Say no to racism: Erasmus+ TC

A group of young people from YMCA Moldova took part in an international training course on combating racism and hate speech in Romania



Campacity Conference in Spain

Dumitru Roibu and Vladislav Railean took part in Campacity Conference on developing camp programmes among YMCA movements in Europe

Municipal Festival of Volunteers

Nicolae Fomenco and Alexandru Rusu took part at Municipal Festival of Volunteers organized by Chisinau Municipal Youth Center



YMCA Strategy Development Working Group

YMCA Moldova initiated a working group on YMCA Moldova development strategy 2025-2028. The group includes board members, staff and volunteers

BUDGET IN 2024

INCOME - 6,980,402 MDL

EXPENDITURE - 6,793,555 MDL

**SURPLUS - 186,847 MDL
(INCLUDES MULTIANNUAL GRANT)**

1 EUR = 19.31 MDL

MANY THANKS TO OUR PARTNERS IN 2024!

YMCA EUROPE (BELGIUM)

DAAC HERMES SA (MOLDOVA)

WORLD YMCA (SWITZERLAND)

KERK IN ACTIE (NETHERLANDS)

PRESBYTERIAN DISSASTER ASSISTANCE (USA)

WORLD MISSION OF PCUSA (USA)

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