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Name of the  
Institution:

**ION CREANGA**  
**State Pedagogical University of Chisinau**

Name of the Sub-  
Project:

***„Ensuring the quality and relevance of the professional education of the future pedagogues through innovative study programs related to the labor market” (ACRVP)***

**Moldova Higher Education Project**  
**Progress of Sub-project**



## Brief general details

**01**

Implementation timeline: **24.10.2022-24.10.2024**

**02**

Field of study: ***Education Sciences***

**03**

Project amount: ***2.141.500 EURO***

**04**

Disbursed amount as of August 30, 2023 (in EURO):  
***151.500 EURO***



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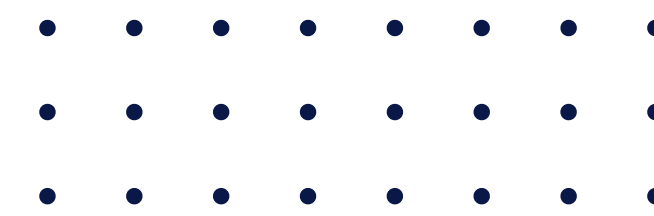
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**General objective**

Reconceptualization of higher pedagogical study programs from the perspective of integration, praxeological approach, and digitization of the professional training process, in accordance with the requirements of the labor market.

**Objective 01**

Improving the quality of pedagogical study programs in order to adapt them to the needs of the labor market.

**Objective 05**

Strengthening the resources and institutional capacities of the "ION CREANGA" State Pedagogical University of Chisinau (UPSC).



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**Objective 02**

Digitization of the professional educational process of students and pedagogues.

**Objective 03**

Facilitating the transition of graduates from the university academic environment to the labor market.

**Objective 04**

Increasing the degree of attractiveness of the teaching profession among potential students, which are general education graduates.

# Progress towards achieving the objectives and Challenges (I)



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**A1.1. Carrying out a comprehensive analysis study of the situation of bachelor's and master's degree programs in the field of Education Sciences at the UPSC level.**

- *In the process of negotiating the financial offer and signing the service contract.*

**A1.2. Re-evaluation of the institutional educational offer in the field of Education Sciences.**

- *26 programs were submitted at the National Agency for Quality Assurance in Education and Research in order to initiate the external quality assessment procedure.*

**A1.3. Development of 8 new higher education programs (bachelor's and master's).**

- *3 bachelor's programs and 5 master's programs were identified and approved, to be developed. TOR were developed for the selection of individual consultants.*

**A1.4 Elaboration of the training program for pedagogical practice mentors and teaching staff training.**

- *Under implementation. The program was elaborated. 3 training sessions for teaching staff are planned between September 11-16, 2023.*

**A.2.2 Re-evaluation of university courses in Information Technologies**

- *The Terms of Reference for the selection of a national expert were developed and published. The aim of providing services for the modernization of 4 university courses in Information Technologies (2 courses for bachelor and 2 for master), will be included in the programs of the field of Education Sciences. The curricula and curricular supports for modernized courses will be developed.*

02

# Progress towards achieving the objectives and Challenges (II)

03

- *Counseling activities carried out – dimension of Personal development;*
- *Activities to attract students to the teaching career;*
- *Career guidance activities for graduates in the pedagogical field*

**A.4.1 Promotion in the mass media of the teaching profession, of the positive image and of the successes achieved by teachers from schools, colleges, universities (teachers, student-pedagogues, graduates;**

- *TV and online information and career guidance;*

**A.4.2.Expanding institutional partnerships:**

- *4 Agreements of Partnership with educational institutions from Republic of Moldova and Romania.*

**A.4.3.Information activities to increase interest in the academic offer of the University and the teaching profession.**

- *Development and dissemination of promotional materials;*
- *Caravans to promote the educational offer; olympiads, etc.*

04

05

**A.5.2. Developing the professional skills of teaching, managerial and auxiliary staff within the UPSC.**

- *2 Professional training programs organized for academic and non-academic staff.*

**Elaboration of the  
Procurement Plan;**

**Elaboration and  
approval of the Terms  
of Reference;**

**Planning and replanning  
of activities;**

# CHALLENGES

**Delegation and  
assumption of  
responsibilities;**

**Identification of reliable  
partners, individual  
consultants, companies,  
etc.;**

**The administrative rigors, the  
restrictive national normative  
framework versus university  
autonomy.**



## Achievement of Indicators (I)

INDICATORS	END TARGET	ACHIEVEMENT AS OF AUGUST 2023
Spaces equipped with furniture, computer equipment, training materials and/or specialized equipment.	10 multifunctional classrooms, 4 centers, 1 HUB	Specific procurement announcement published on 24.07.2023. Object of purchase: <i>Informational equipment and accessories</i> , Deadline for submission of offers: 07.09.2023, extended 21.09.2023.
Bachelor and master degree programs updated and modernized.	45 study programs modernized	Terms of Reference published on 22.07.2023 Evaluation of files: 08.08.2023. In the process of negotiating the financial offer and signing the service contract.
New bachelor's and master's degree programs created.	8 new study programs elaborated	The Terms of Reference were submitted for approval in STEP between June 14-19, 2023. Between July 10-17, 2023, we received comments from the WB consultant. At the moment, the documents are being approved by the MEC consultants.
Bachelor and master study programs authorized and accredited.	13 study programs authorized/accredited	The self-evaluation files for 26 study programs were submitted to ANACEC.



## Achievement of Indicators (II)

INDICATORS	END TARGET	ACHIEVEMENT AS OF AUGUST 2023
Thematic modules included in study programs, as well as those that contribute to the adaptation to climate change.	10 thematic modules included in the study programs	The Terms of Reference have been approved by BM consultants and public procurement is launched for all 10 thematic modules, 15.08.2023. Deadline for submitting files: 05.09.2023.
University courses in IT reviewed and improved (Bachelor, Master).	2 courses, bachelor's degree 2 courses, master in modernized IT	The Terms of Reference were approved by BM consultants and the public procurement announcement was made on 22.07.2023. No files have been submitted. Extended competition: 24.08.2023. Deadline for submitting files: 12.09.2023.
Master study programs organized in the form of distance education.	10 distance master programs	Acquisition launch planned for September 2023.
Partnerships between the university and other universities/pedagogical colleges, employers.	10 partnership agreements	4 - carried out during the academic year 2022-2023

## Achievement of Indicators (III)

INDICATORS	END TARGET	ACHIEVEMENT AS OF AUGUST 2023
Career guidance services.	15 career guidance activities	9 – carried out during the academic year 2022-2023 September 2023 – creation of the University Career Counseling and Guidance Center - "EduCarrier".
Training sessions for teaching, administrative and auxiliary staff.	22 training sessions	4 – dues at the moment a) In the period 11-16.09.2023 – <b>3 training sessions</b> are planned regarding the development of the training program for pedagogical practice mentors; b) <b>2 training sessions</b> are expected on the analysis and updating of the tools and operating mechanisms of the institutional quality assurance system for monitoring the quality of study programs from the perspective of connecting to the demands of the labor market, procurement launched on 15.08. 2023; c) <b>2 training sessions</b> are expected on the development of the university concept for the integration of the inter/transdisciplinarity component; d) <b>2 training sessions</b> on the application of interactive/innovative learning pedagogical strategies - purchase planned for September 2023; e) <b>2 training sessions</b> on the application of research in teaching - purchase planned for September 2023; f) <b>2 training sessions</b> on the integration of information technologies in teaching and research activity - purchase planned for October 2023;



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***THANK YOU***

***for your support, consultancy and openness in the  
implementation of the sub-project!***

**Respectfully,  
Lucia SAVA**

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