



Project management, lessons learnt and main recommendations

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Framework of the project intervention

STRATEGY OF DEVELOPMENT OF NATIONAL STATISTICAL SYSTEM

2016 – 2020



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National Statistical System Development Strategy 2022-2030: Republic of Moldova

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Technical Assistance to Support the

National Bureau of Statistics of the Republic of Moldova

INCEPTION REPORT
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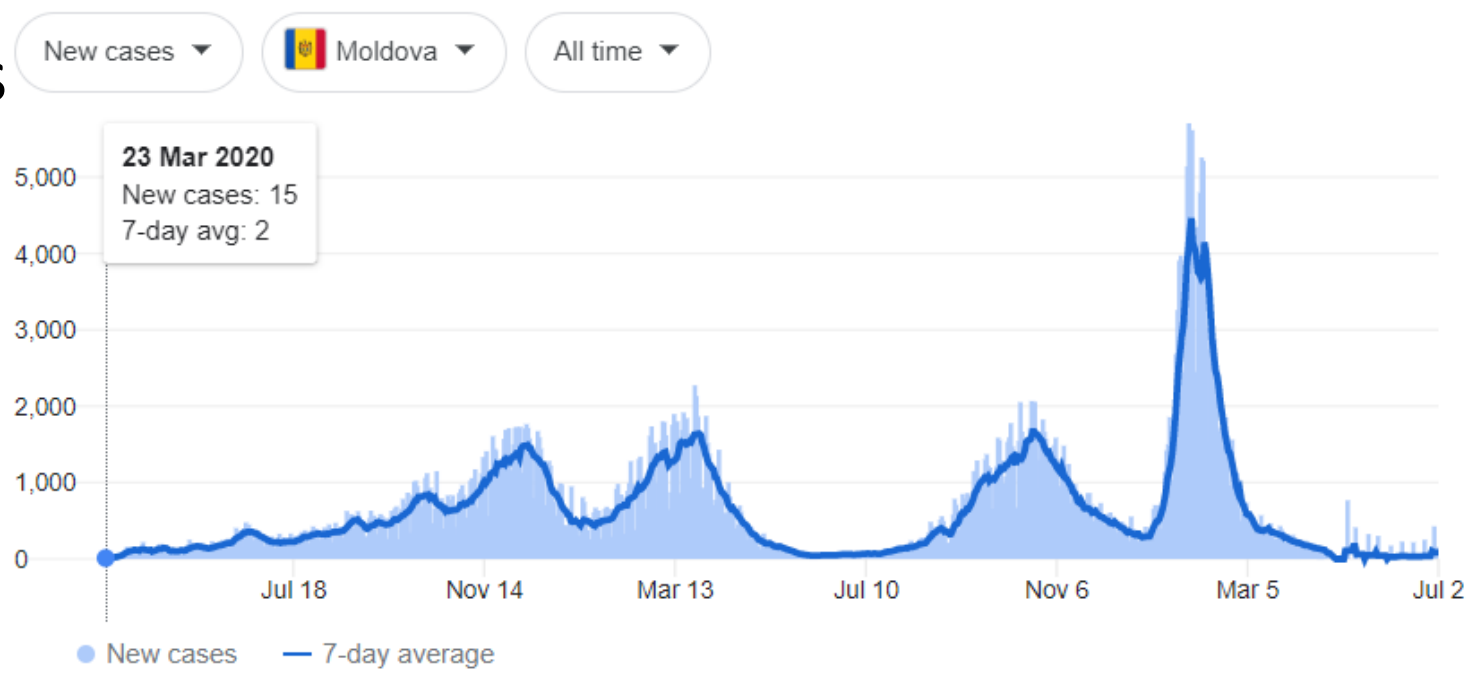


Project activities and timing

- About **80 sub-activities implemented**, organised into 30 activities and 5 project components as in the ToR of the project
- A 36 months project, but activities conducted in a period of **30 months**, after delay on the approval of the inception report, and a de facto break of about 1 month for Russian invasion of Ukraine
- **2 contract amendments** for extending the project at no cost and for re-planning some activities

Consequences of the global pandemic outbreak

- Large amount of assistance and trainings provided from remote
- Difficulties for the NBS to equip staff at home
- Travel restrictions
- Continuous need to replanning activities





Project key experts

Team Leader: Project management and coordination, geospatial information and other statistical sectors. He used **390** working days out of 440; **50 days reallocated for non-key experts**

Key expert in statistics: support and coordination of project activities related to economic statistics. He used **270** working days out 440. **170 day reallocated for non-key experts**

Key expert in ICT for statistics: support on ICT for statistics. He used **400** working days.



Project Incidental expenditures

- Design and implementation of a **new website for the NBS**
- A **User Satisfaction Survey** on official statistics for the NSS
- About **40 training activities**, online and in presence, in several statistical areas and **110 administrative requests** submitted to the project Manager of the EU Delegation
- **Study visits** and **international events** to Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Italy, and Switzerland



Project exit strategy: NBS ownership and valorisation of project results - Legislation

NBS commitment to continue working on the alignment of the statistical legislation to EU standards. A questionnaire on the criteria for the identification of Other National Authorities (ONA) was prepared independently by the NBS and discussed at Statistical Council.

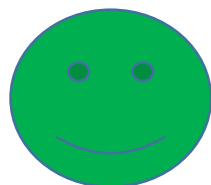



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Project exit strategy: NBS ownership and valorisation of project results - GIS

NBS commitment to continue working with the **GIS software applications** customized in the framework of the project. A licence agreement has been offered to NBS together with the source code, training and data migration implemented. At present, NBS is using the GIS software in Chisinau to prepare the next population and housing census.

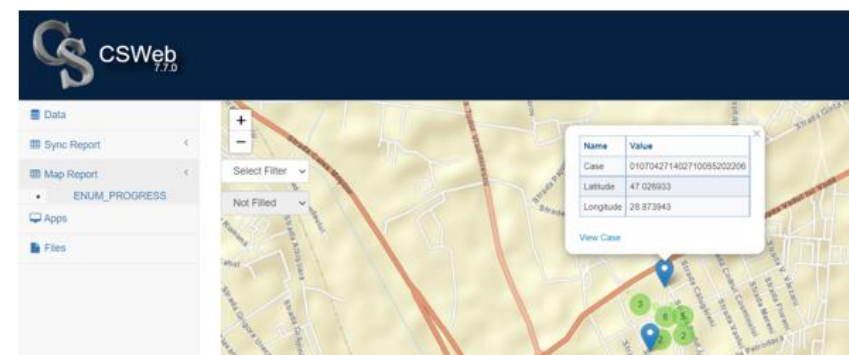



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Project exit strategy: NBS ownership and valorisation of project results - CAPI

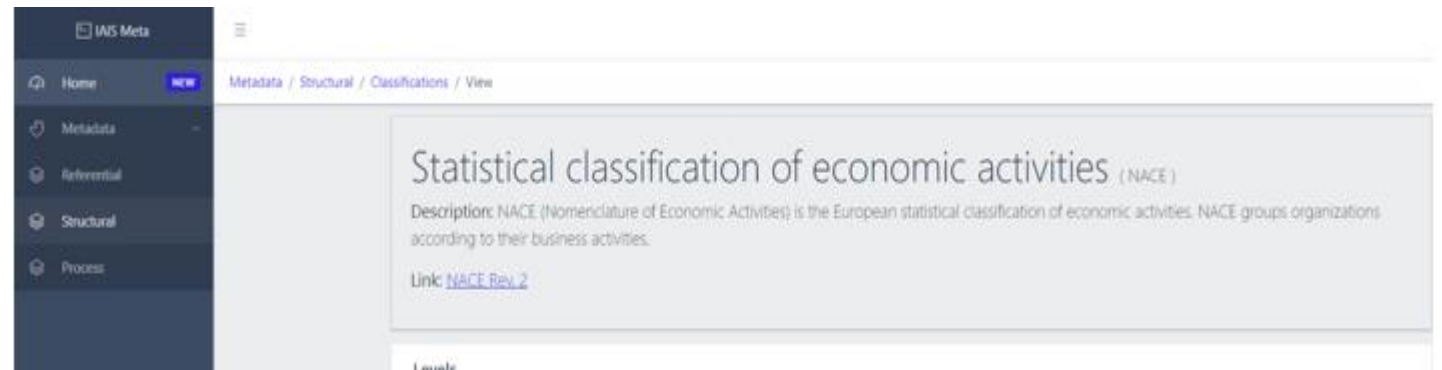
NBS commitment to continue working with the **CAPI software applications** customized in the framework of the project. After 2 pilot surveys, the software is planned to be used for the conducting of the Labour Force Survey from January 2023, in connection with the new sample frame.





Project exit strategy: NBS ownership and valorisation of project results – Metadata System

NBS commitment to continue working with the **Metadata system** developed in the framework of the project. However, no much resources seems devoted to its maintenance and further development.





Main lessons learnt and main recommendations

- HR: the recruitment of new staff, the retention of the current staff and its management are considered by the project team **the most urgent and relevant activities** to be undertaken by the NBS
- Ownership: to ensure **maintenance** and **further development** of project results
- **Priorities**: define and implement priorities. One of the priority is the timely and adequate preparation of the next **population and housing census**.
- Continue to reinforce **institutional cooperation** at national and international level: further collaboration with national authorities and with producers of statistical data; continue the strengthening with the European statistical community.



Which lessons learnt and recommendations from the NBS for the implementing partners?



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Thank you for your attention!

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