

> \$1.9 billion

has been allocated to over **60 operations** in the country



Moldova was among the top 15 countries in the world which managed to eradicate extreme poverty between 2000 and 2015



2000

After going through the shocks of the 1990's and since the early 2000s, Moldova has made significant progress in reducing poverty and promoting inclusive growth

2015

Moldova made some important steps forward by signing the Association Agreement with the European Union in 2014 and by obtaining the liberalized visa regime

2020

In 2020, Moldova graduated from a lower middle-income country to an upper-middle income country

The World Bank's contribution to this progress



Creation of an online one-stop shop

for business permits and a reduction in the number of days required for business

RESULT:

registration from 14 to 4 days, leading to savings of >**US\$17 million** annually for businesses



>1,200 jobs have been created in the export sector

in agriculture, over 1,000 business start-ups have been launched since 2003

RESULT:

create >5,600 new jobs, along with support for preparing Moldova to be accepted by the EU as an exporter country for specific products



The support of an agriculture project

for business permits and a reduction in the number of days required for business

RESULT:

47 producer groups are now able to access premium markets for fruits and vegetables

We helped



between 2015-2018, 20 hub-schools across Moldova were renovated and supplied with furniture, learning aids, and software to accommodate the diverse needs of children with disabilities

provide 10,000 laptops to school children to continue learning during the pandemic

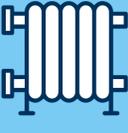


MConnect

the government's interoperability platform and the backbone of further public service modernization

RESULT:

was created and facilitated the transition from paper-based to online processes along with MSign



helped to improve the reliability and quality of district heating services

for end consumers and enhanced operational efficiency

RESULT:

enhanced operational efficiency and financial viability of Chisinau's district heating company



Emergency COVID-19 response

with medical relief and social support to the most vulnerable

RESULT:

much-needed cash transfers to about **72,000** poor households came in due time

We invested

In 150 kilometers of local road corridors

improving the road infrastructure, and providing safe and sustainable road accessibility to education, health, and market facilities



Current program in Moldova

\$805 million

14 projects that are being implemented by government counterparts

Areas of support include:

- regulatory reform and business environment development,
- modernization of government services,
- tax administration,
- land registration,
- education,
- roads,
- health,
- agriculture,
- water and sanitation
- energy