

## TECHNICAL FORM REFLECTION PROJECT

<b>REGION/ PROVINCE : INTERVENTION AREA</b>	<b>Balanesti village</b> , Nisporeni rayon, Central region of Republic of Moldova.
<b>HEADING</b>	The human right to access to safe drinking water and sanitation. Construction of the water distribution system and connection to Prut-Nisporeni regional aqueduct. Strengthening the capacity of Regional structures in the implementation of decentralized cooperation initiatives and solidarity mechanism initiation.
<b>PRIORITY APPROACH</b>	Providing access to drinking water and sustainable management of drinking water supply through: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support of local communities and organizations to provide access to drinking water and sanitation in rural areas</li> <li>• Construction and development of water system connected to Prut-Nisporeni aqueduct</li> <li>• Technical and financial support</li> <li>• Institutional capacity building</li> <li>• Awareness raising campaign development</li> </ul>
<b>GUIDING POLICY</b>	Demand-driven intervention and support for rural communities living in poor areas. The introduction of integrated development programs at the regional and local levels in the framework of the Global Water Solidarity Platform (GWS). Mobilization of resources aimed at developing a regional water solidarity mechanism. Affordable and safe drinking water for all. Raising awareness and education among the population.
<b>DURATION</b>	1 January 2015 – 31 December 2017 In case of force majeure and based on the experience gained under implementation of similar projects, the project activity may be extended by 1-2 months.
<b>PROJECT SUMMARY</b>	Balanesti is the largest village from Nirnova basin, with a population of 2294 people, located in the upper river area. Access to water is reduced, only 4 km of water system was built in this community, assuring water for about 16% of households. The rest of the population is using unsecure, untreated waters. During summer time droughts are very frequent. Prut-Nisporeni project initiated by national and international structures will assure treatment of Prut waters, reconstruction of the pipes and safe water distribution for 3 communities: Nisporeni, Varzaresti and Grozesti. Still, the capacity of Prut-Nisporeni project will cover only about 39% of entire Rayon population. GWS project will integrate and develop water supply systems for at least 16 rural communities left behind. The project comprises firstly the investment for the construction and connection

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	<p>to Prut Nisporeni network. Second part is a capacity building program of the implementing parties, in order to ensure the sustainability.</p> <p>The project will consist of: assistance in the implementation, guidance and expertise of provision of water and sanitation providing adequate water supply, sanitation and drinking water purification, soft skills development and educational campaign on regional level development.</p>
<p><b>PROJECT BENEFICIARIES</b></p>	<p>Balanesti population of about 2294 villagers.</p>
<p><b>DESIRED RESULTS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All inhabitants of Balanesti village will have 24 hours access to safe drinking water with an affordable price,</li> <li>• Primary sanitation plans are established and sanitation alternatives implemented,</li> <li>• SEAM team has enough knowledge and experience to multiply gained results,</li> <li>• ApaCanal staff is capable to operate and maintain the water supply system in a long term perspective has professional skills manage to do bookkeeping and calculate tariffs and shares experiences with other partners within the network,</li> <li>• Positive impact on the situation through the developing mass information and awareness campaigns at regional level,</li> <li>• Improved health and well-being of the population, reduced prevalence and prevention of adverse conditions in the future.</li> </ul>
<p><b>PREDICTED ACTIVITIES DURING THE INTERVENTION PROJECT</b></p>	<p><b>Water Supply System:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consultation of the Prut-Nisporeni project development and project integration process</li> <li>• Detailed design of the construction and connection by a company</li> <li>• Tendering the construction tasks</li> <li>• Construction of the connection by an external company</li> </ul> <p><b>Sanitation initiatives developed:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Selection of the best sanitation alternative and implementation,</li> <li>• Construction and supervision of the activities and results.</li> </ul> <p><b>Capacity building of the SEAM/ApaCanal:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Training for tender, contracting, supervision of construction</li> <li>• Training on bookkeeping and tariff setting</li> <li>• Training on drinking water safety</li> <li>• Training on operation and maintenance</li> <li>• Awareness rising of population, local authorities and stakeholders.</li> </ul>

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<b>PARTNERS AND CONTRIBUTIONS</b>	UNDP, GWS Solidarity Water Europe (SEE) France
<b>FINAL BUDGET</b>	Euro (there from in-kind contribution of the village and local administration at least 15%)
<b>SUSTAINABILITY OF THE PROJECT</b>	In the past three years, diverse informational and educational activities involving Local authorities and youth from Nisporeni region has been carried out. SWEM NGO has good communication with Nisporeni Authorities and good trust among the villagers. There is strong feedback and positive response of the local population; Financial Solidarity Mechanism within the Nisporeni Region might be initiated and further developed.