

Report of the 3rd meeting of Youth Policy Platform

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The Platform actively continues to implement the proposed ideas in practical way.

The previous session presented an overview at youth development in several sectors: leisure, education, sport, social aspect and business.

The previously joined youth councils of Comrat and Congaz offered ideas for improving the leisure and educational environment for young people in connection with the onset of summer and free time for young people from studying.

The third meeting had a detailed, practical character. Participants suggested ideas for improving the level of awareness, education and employment of young people in localities of Gagauzia. Important was the fact that young people have fewer tools and opportunities for self-development in rural areas.

A number of ideas have been proposed for applying for existing grant programs. The main ideas are aimed at teaching young people how to write projects, learn languages, as well as business planning and creating more leisure spaces.

As a result, the group decided to include several priorities and combine them in one project. This project aims to create youth centers in several localities. The Platform participants together filled out a grant application and sent it in the hope of receiving funding. This project will be the beginning of the implementation of the youth development strategy, as well as education and other strategic documents through practical ideas and projects.

The platforms expressed their willingness to participate and search for new opportunities, and youth councils are ready to assist in the implementation of these projects and in building dialogue at the local level with the authorities and youth in general.

The next meeting will be timed to the results of the grant program and the assessment of the potential of the Youth Policy Platform as an implementor of change at the local level through the cooperation of all social sectors.