



Republic of Moldova

To achieve the goal of sustainable development of the Republic of Moldova and to strengthen and develop the educational system in the country, the following Acts were adopted: National Strategy “Education for all”(2003) and its National Action plan “Education for all for the period 2004 – 2008”, the Strategy for Economic Growth and Poverty Reduction comprising the chapter ”Education” (2004), the Concept of Professional Orientation, Professional Training of Human Resources (2003), Action Plan Republic of Moldova - EU (2005), as well as the First National Report “Millennium Development Goals” approved by Governmental Decision in 2005, and the Governmental Activity Program for 2005- 2009 “Modernization of the Country – Nation’s Welfare.

In the year 2000, the Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources established the Center for Environmental Information. The main objectives of the Center are:

- To ensure that all young people have access to environmental information, contributing thus to their education
- To ensure favourable conditions for young people to improve their skills in environmental knowledge
- To establish a “focal unit of environmental information” for teachers that carry out the “Environmental hour” in schools

From the date of its establishment, the Center for Environmental Information has provided the necessary educational services such as organizing seminars on environmental issues for people of various age groups.

The overall activity of the Government is focused on implementing the Programme of modernization of the Republic of Moldova’s educational system. A set of laws in the field of education are planned according to the EU standards. These will ensure that the Republic of Moldova joins the Declaration from Bologna. Reforming national legislation in this field is also to be done in line with existing international laws and agreements including the Dakar Action Plan, UN Convention of the Rights of the Child, UN Action Program for people with physical disabilities, Standard Rules on the Equalization of Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities, etc. The National Strategy “Education for All” is based on implementing the recommendations, formulated in the World Declaration on Education for All (Jomtien, 1990), on achievement of goals formulated at the World Forum (Dakar, 2000), and the principle of sustainability of the process of education in the Republic. The Republic of Moldova has achieved the second goal of the Millenium Development Goals (MDGs): “Achieve universal primary education” by assuming the obligation “Ensure that children complete a full course of gymnasium education”. There is a plan to increase the percentage of children in schools to 93.8 per cent in 2010 and 100 per cent in 2015.

The main task of solving inter-sectoral problems includes ensuring development and implementation of strategies and agreed development goals. Concrete actions taken to implement this task include:

- advancement of strategic reforms for educational program and institutional reforms, necessary for realization of the goals of the National Strategy “Education for all”.
- active implementation of "Education for All" in planning activities and coordination of political

dialogue between all participants in the development of strategy.

- stimulation of parents/family participation and the public in the process of implementation, monitoring and assessment of development programs.