

**INDIVIDUAL PARTNERSHIP ACTION PLAN (IPAP)
REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA – NATO
2022-2023**

**PART I
KEY POLICY AND REFORM OBJECTIVES
OF THE REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA**

**Chapter I
POLITICAL AND SECURITY RELATED SUBJECTS**

1.1. Cooperation with European and Euro-Atlantic structures and institutions

The Republic of Moldova is committed to further deepening cooperation with NATO, the main instrument of which is the Individual Partnership Action Plan (IPAP). In developing this IPAP, the national authorities took into account the practical measures for enhancing bilateral cooperation agreed by the Republic of Moldova and Allies.

The Republic of Moldova's main strategic objectives for development are political association and economic integration into the European Union by implementing the Association Agreement, as well as enhancing political dialogue and practical cooperation with the Euro-Atlantic structures.

Republic of Moldova – NATO cooperation is based on the respect for the Republic of Moldova's constitutional neutrality. As a neutral country, the Republic of Moldova does not pursue the implementation of this IPAP with the objective of gaining NATO membership. The national authorities intend to implement this Plan in order to advance the process of reformation and modernization of the national security and defence sector in accordance with the new developments and requirements of the current security environment, to develop appropriate capacities for addressing new challenges, and to strengthen the security of the Republic of Moldova and its citizens. To this end, the Republic of Moldova will make use of the legal and political basis, including relevant institutional mechanisms, which were set up during previous phases of IPAP implementation.

The Republic of Moldova is determined to develop close cooperation with NATO Allies and partners to counter new common security threats such as terrorism and cyber threats, which do not recognize national boundaries and are more various and complex, and to contribute to promoting stability and security in the region and on the European continent.

In the process of IPAP implementation, the authorities of the Republic of Moldova will conduct their activities in line with decision no. 14 of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Moldova of May 2nd, 2017 regarding the interpretation of article 11 of the Constitution on the permanent neutrality of the country, which states that "the participation of the Republic of Moldova to the collective security systems, such as United Nations security system, peacekeeping operations, humanitarian operations, those which seek to impose collective sanctions against the aggressors and against those who violate the international law, does not contradict the neutrality status of the country".

The activity of the NATO Liaison Office (NLO) in the Republic of Moldova provides new possibilities to enhance the dialogue and practical cooperation in the process of reform implementation in the security and defence sector, implementation of assistance projects

as well as conducting public diplomacy activities. The national authorities will take actions to enhance cooperation with NLO in the areas of interest.

To develop security and defence capacities and to strengthen national security, the Republic of Moldova aims to capitalize on the cooperation possibilities provided by various NATO programmes, in particular the Partnership for Peace Planning and Review Process (PARP), Defence and Related Security Capacity Building Initiative (DCB), Building Integrity Programme (BI), Professional Development Programme (PDP), Science For Peace and Security Programme (SPS), Defence Education Enhancement Programme (DEEP) and Interoperability Platform (IP). While implementing the IPAP, the Republic of Moldova will cooperate with the EU and other international organizations to ensure complementarity of the IPAP with the Republic of Moldova-EU Association Agreement and the National Development Strategy.

1.2. Democratic reforms, human rights, rule of law, fight against corruption

The Republic of Moldova will continue cooperation with the Council of Europe, European Union, United Nations (High Commissioner for Human Rights, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime), Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe and Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development to promote democratic reforms aimed at strengthening the rule of law as well as adjusting national legislation and practices in the field of human rights, preventing and fighting corruption in line with relevant international standards.

The Republic of Moldova will continue undertaking efforts to comply with its obligations and commitments to the Council of Europe, through the implementation of related recommendations and resolutions adopted by the Committee of Ministers, Parliamentary Assembly and the Congress of the Local and Regional Authorities, included also in the Council of Europe's Action Plan for the Republic of Moldova, with the aim of concluding the monitoring process by the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe.

At the same time, the Republic of Moldova will cooperate with the Council of Europe and European Union in the implementation of programs aimed at adjusting national practices in line with European standards. To achieve that, national authorities will take concrete steps to approve and implement the Strategy for ensuring the independence and integrity in the justice sector for 2021-2024 and the Action plan on its implementation to ensure a set of principles and values that will govern the processes in the justice sector for the next period, increase institutional integrity climate by promoting zero tolerance to corruption, implementation of the National Action Plan on Human Rights for 2018-2022 and of the updated roadmap related to local and regional democracy in the Republic of Moldova, as well as other relevant actions will be taken. The new Council of Europe Plan of Action for the Republic of Moldova for the period 2021 - 2024, which is currently in the last drafting stage, will represent an important support instrument for adjusting national practices in line with European standards.

The Republic of Moldova will work closely with the Council of Europe and other international partners in order to enhance its efforts in the fight against corruption, including by implementation of the Council of Europe's Group of States against Corruption (GRECO) recommendations as well as by participating in the assessment process of the implementation of the United Nations Convention against Corruption.

An important subject of the Republic of Moldova - NATO dialogue is further developing cooperation within the Building Integrity Programme (BI). In addition to the DCB Initiative, BI will help the Republic of Moldova to strengthen the efficiency of its institutions in the security and defence sector by providing expertise and recommendations for the improvement of the financial and human resources management processes, strengthening of integrity, transparency and reduction of corruption risks in the security and defence sector.

The Republic of Moldova will strengthen its mechanisms for control of the exports of strategic and dual-use goods and will take further measures against money laundering, terrorism, organized crime and trafficking of human beings.

1.3. Territorial integrity and relations with neighbours

The Republic of Moldova stands for the peaceful, sustainable and comprehensive settlement of the Transnistrian conflict, within the framework of the “5+2” negotiation format, based on the sovereignty and territorial integrity of the Republic of Moldova within its internationally recognized borders, with a special status for the Transnistrian region.

At the same time, viable solutions for the issues included in all three baskets of the negotiation agenda must be identified and implemented. Equally, new development and confidence building projects need to be implemented, to support the Transnistrian settlement process.

The monitoring and protection of human rights in the Transnistrian region represents a constant priority and swift actions must be taken, including addressing individual cases of human rights violations by mobilizing the efforts of the actors of the „5 + 2” format and other international partners.

The securing of the central (Transnistrian) segment of the Republic of Moldova-Ukraine state border as well as the implementation of the joint control over this segment remain key measures to be carried out in cooperation with the Ukrainian government and with the active involvement of the EU Border Assistance Mission (EUBAM).

With reference to the political and military situation, the Republic of Moldova will continue to demand the immediate, unconditional, and complete withdrawal of Russian troops illegally stationing on the territory of the country, as well as the need for the transformation of the current peacekeeping operation into a multinational civilian mission under an international mandate. Maintaining stability in the Security Zone, democratization and demilitarization of the Transnistrian region, as well as the removal and destruction of ammunition stockpiles from the Cobasna storage will be ensured in a transparent manner, under OSCE auspices, and in cooperation with the relevant external partners.

The OSCE remains a key mediator in the „5+2” negotiation format in mediating the dialogue and related activities between Chisinau and Tiraspol through the existing platforms of interaction, contributing to efforts to address major impact on the interests of the people residing on the both banks of the Nistru River, implementing initiatives to bring closer the two banks, protecting the human rights in the Transnistrian region, efficiently managing the security aspects and facilitating the achievement of the final settlement of the Transnistrian conflict.

With reference to the relations with the neighboring countries, the Republic of Moldova develops multilateral cooperation with Romania based on common European values and the strategic partnership for the European integration of the Republic of Moldova. At the same time, the Republic of Moldova develops special relations with Ukraine.

In order to strengthen the regional stability and security, the Republic of Moldova will develop cooperation with other countries of the Eastern Partnership, the Regional Cooperation Council (RCC), the Organization for Economic Cooperation in the Black Sea (BSEC), the South-East European Cooperation Process (SEECP), the Organization for Democracy and Economic Development (GUAM), the Central European Initiative (CEI) and, in accordance with the Republic of Moldova's observer status, the South-East Europe Defence Ministerial (SEDM).

1.4. Security and defence sector reform

The Republic of Moldova is committed to the reform and modernization of the security and defence sector, aimed at enhancing its capacities and efficiency in mitigating risks and addressing threats to the national security. This objective implies harmonization and adjustment of the legal and policy framework governing the national security and defence system, as well as establishment of a single planning mechanism for the national defence.

Subsequently, the Republic of Moldova will continue implementation of the reform objectives set out by the national strategic documents, including the National Defence Strategy, Military Strategy and related action plans, as well as those deriving from commitments in the framework of cooperation programs, platforms, initiatives and projects. Special attention will be paid to the implementation of the Alliance's Wales and Warsaw Summit Decisions regarding the participation of the Republic of Moldova in the Defence and Security Related Capacity Building (DCB) Initiative and Interoperability Platform (IP).

The Republic of Moldova will strengthen national security through measures to enhance the professional development and expertise of officials and experts from the security and defence institutions, responsible for adjusting national policies and strategies, developing and implementing reforms, and modernizing national security capacities. To implement this objective, special emphasis is directed to developing cooperation with NATO within the Professional Development Programme (PDP) and Partnership Cooperation Menu (PCM).

Also, the Republic of Moldova will continue to promote gender policies within the national security and defence sector and to implement the collective United Nations Security Council resolutions on Women, Peace and Security (WPS).

1.5. Democratic control of the armed forces

The Republic of Moldova views democratic control of the armed forces as essential for a democratic society and an indispensable element of stability and security. Strengthening the role of democratic control of the armed forces will contribute to good governance, as well as to guaranteeing and ensuring the security, including military security, of the Republic of Moldova's citizens.

The Republic of Moldova builds viable capacities to guarantee the security and democratic development of the country, ensuring, for this purpose, the development of its

armed forces. Subsequently, necessary steps will be taken in order to enhance Parliament's role and the involvement of its specialized committees in overseeing the activities of institutions from the defence and security sector, strengthening the role of civilians in the decision-making process at all levels, implementing democratic standards in reorganization of the armed forces, promoting media and public access to defence and security matters, as well as engaging civil society in activities associated with drafting and promoting of the policies in the field of security and defence.

1.6. Combating terrorism

In line with international norms and its commitments, the Republic of Moldova will further implement the programs and strategies to combat terrorism, enhance the cooperation and coordination between its national institutions and develop partnerships with NATO Allies and partners in this regard.

1.7 Cyber defence

The Republic of Moldova will undertake further efforts to strengthen institutional capabilities in cyber defence and protection of strategic communication and information systems against cyber-attacks. To this end, the Republic of Moldova is interested in developing cooperation with NATO and Allies on enhancing the resilience of its critical infrastructure to cyber threats.

1.8 Sustainable economic development and energy security

With the view of promoting sustainable development, the Republic of Moldova will continue to implement the provisions of the National Development Strategy, Government's Programme of Actions, Sustainable Development Goals, Moldova-EU Association Agreement as well as those of other national and sectorial strategic planning documents. The national authorities will undertake measures to continuously improve the business environment and strengthen cooperation with international financial institutions. Further actions will be taken to enhance economic development and energy security, including through the expansion of energy transportation and distribution networks, modernization of generating capacity, promoting energy efficiency and the use of renewable energy sources.

Chapter II DEFENCE AND MILITARY ISSUES REFORM OF THE DEFENCE AND SECURITY SECTOR

2.1. Defence sector reform. Strengthening the defence capacity of the state

The Republic of Moldova will continue the reform and modernization process of the national defence and security system, strengthening the national defence capacity aimed at preventing, managing and countering threats and risks to the security of the state.

The Republic of Moldova will continue to implement reform objectives set out in the national strategic documents drafted with the support of international experts and approved in the Phase I of the NATO Defence Capacity Building (DCB) Package for Moldova, as well as those deriving from the commitments undertaken in the framework of various cooperation programs, platforms, initiatives and projects. Particular attention

will be attached to the implementation of the PARP Partnership Goals, Phase II of the DCB package, and the objectives of the Interoperability Platform. The Republic of Moldova is determined to implement ongoing development projects and bilateral programs as well as to initiate new ones in support of the transformation efforts of the country's defence capabilities.

The reform of the defence system begins with the establishment and development of a mechanism for national defence planning and decision-making, as well as its correlation to the medium-term budget planning mechanism according to the provisions of the Law on public finances and budgetary-fiscal responsibility no. 181/2014. In this respect, the aim is to exchange experiences and consult with international experts in order to adopt best practices on development and use of effective strategic planning tools. Thus, the Republic of Moldova will strengthen its efforts on developing doctrine documents, methodological instruments and decision-making mechanisms in line with the international standards applicable to the field of defence.

In the current security context, strengthening and developing military capabilities is imperative for the Republic of Moldova. The efficient transformation of the National Army is planned to take place within a period of 11 years, in accordance with the lines of effort, objectives and actions required to develop the military capabilities set out in the long term military capability development plan (2020-2030).

Thereby, the Republic of Moldova will direct its efforts towards the development of the long-term military capabilities linked with the assistance programs and projects, ensuring an increased degree of reaction and mobility of the National Army's forces and means.

At the same time, measures will be taken for the development of command, control, combat and logistic support systems, airspace control capability, modernization of training centers, and maintenance and modernization of military equipment, armaments and ammunition. Also, special attention will be directed to improving and developing personnel and defence resources management processes, including through cooperation with the NATO Building Integrity (BI) Programme. The Republic of Moldova stands ready to continue the implementation of activities in the framework of projects, initiatives and trust funds aimed at contributing to the development of defence capabilities, including in the framework of the PARP.

2.2. Development of education, training and scientific research in the field of defence and security

The Republic of Moldova pays special attention to higher education and specialized training, including through enhancing partnerships as well as implementation of joint projects. The main effort consists of developing military education qualified to train skilled leaders and experts, developing educational infrastructure, training and scientific research to fill the requirements of the national defence system, as well as achieving a competitive and efficient military education system adapted to the developments in the military field and the dynamic of the global security environment. In this regard, the aim is to develop the professional capacities of the civilian officials in the security and defence sector through the NATO Professional Development Program (PDP).

Special attention will be given to the improvement and development of the education and training system at all levels in the field of defence and military science to develop an effective and inclusive defence system. The Republic of Moldova will continue its efforts

and will engage in the field of military education through the Defence Education Enhancement Programme (DEEP).

The Republic of Moldova will continue cooperation for the development of its educational system in the field of defence and military sciences. In order to ensure the sustainable development of its scientific and technical capacity, the Republic of Moldova is engaged in a practical dialogue with NATO in the following priority areas of scientific cooperation: cyber defence, implementation of UNSCRs on WPS, and developing capabilities for the mitigation of risks associated to chemical and biological agents in the Republic of Moldova.

The Republic of Moldova will continue to implement measures to strengthen the integrity of the defence and security sector through the Building Integrity (BI) Programme.

Strengthening cyber defence will be achieved in part by the implementation of the project on establishment of the Moldovan Armed Forces Cyber Incident Response Center (MAFCIRC) and a training and testing laboratory with cyber defence capabilities within the Ministry of Defence in the framework of the DCB Initiative.

2.3. Increasing the level of interoperability

Achieving a high degree of military interoperability and cohesion with NATO Allies and partners is key to increasing the level of the participation of the Republic of Moldova in NATO activities, as well as to its contribution towards strengthening and maintaining stability in the region and globally.

These ambitions will be achieved through continued participation in the PARP process, which provides a structured approach for enhancing interoperability and capabilities, through participation in national and international military exercises, and by developing and applying international and NATO standards within the armed forces. In this context, efforts will be undertaken to train forces capable of operating alongside the forces of partners in multinational humanitarian and peacekeeping operations.

Building capacity and contributing to regional and international security continues to stand as an important objective of the Republic of Moldova. In this respect, the aim is to intensify political-military dialogue with international structures and institutions to strengthen cooperation with external partners and capitalize on the opportunities to increase the participation of the Republic of Moldova in international missions and operations under the UN mandate.

At the same time, the Republic of Moldova tends to maintain and develop training capabilities of the personnel intended to participate in international missions and operations in line with the standards of the international organizations with competencies to ensure interoperability and effective cooperation with the similar structures.

The Republic of Moldova will maintain its commitment to strengthening and promoting security and stability in Europe by participating in the KFOR NATO-led international peacekeeping force in Kosovo under the UN mandate.

2.4. Strategic Reform of the Border Police

As a part of a comprehensive reform process of the defence and security sector, this objective seeks to develop the system of border security coordination in alignment with the European border surveillance system, as well as enhance technical and infrastructure capacity of the Border Police. At the same time, there is interest to develop cooperation and information exchange with NATO Allies.

2.5. Reform of the Carabineer Troops

The Republic of Moldova views strengthening the capacities of the General Inspectorate of Carabinieri as an important element of a comprehensive security and defence sector reform. In this regard, required measures will be taken towards improvement of the operational capabilities of the General Inspectorate of Carabinieri for peacetime and crisis missions, including peacekeeping operations.

Chapter III INFORMING THE PUBLIC, COOPERATION IN THE SCIENTIFIC AREA AND MANAGEMENT OF CRISIS SITUATIONS

3.1. Public diplomacy on security and defence related matters

The Republic of Moldova will undertake necessary measures to inform the citizens of the country in a broad and accurate manner on security and defence related subjects, such as: developments in the European and international security environment, new challenges and threats, the need and importance of implemented reforms in the security and defence area, and policies and measures to strengthen the security of the citizens and of the state. National authorities will promote Republic of Moldova-NATO cooperation in Moldovan media, and will communicate proactively about the objectives, results and benefits of both the political dialogue and practical cooperation between the Republic of Moldova and NATO, highlighting the benefits for the citizens of the Republic of Moldova. The end goal is to increase understanding and support of the citizens and civil society for the aforementioned subjects and to strengthen resilience of the public in face of disinformation. Providing information about the security and defence policies of the neutral and non-aligned countries from Western Europe and their cooperation with NATO will continue.

Developing strategic communication capacities within national institutions constitutes a priority for the Republic of Moldova. Strategic communication represents one of the tools available to the state for achieving its objectives in the security and defence sector. The efficient use of strategic communication by the national authorities represents an important capacity that the Republic of Moldova has yet to develop. Achieving this objective foresees undertaking efforts aimed at learning and applying the experience of the development partners in determining the necessary capacities, the efficient mechanisms of strategic communication as well as ways of interaction and coordination among all public authorities. The Republic of Moldova is interested in developing cooperation with NATO and exploring existing mechanisms aimed at enhancing strategic communication at the national level. As part of these processes, national authorities will seek to further develop cooperation with the NATO Strategic Communication Centre of Excellence from Riga.

The authorities of the Republic of Moldova will cooperate with the NATO Liaison Office in the Republic of Moldova and the Information and Documentation Centre on NATO in Chisinau in order to continue media capacity building, disseminate relevant information,

and along with the NATO Public Diplomacy Division, organize common activities in this regard. National authorities will continue to engage with the NATO Contact Point Embassy in Chisinau in these efforts.

In order to demonstrate the practical results, advantages and benefits of the Republic of Moldova - NATO cooperation in an objective and compelling manner, national authorities will present the outcomes of projects implemented within the Science for Peace and Security (SPS) Programme, NATO Trust Funds and other NATO partnership programmes.

3.2. Cooperation in the scientific area, including in the framework of Science for Peace and Security Programme

The Republic of Moldova seeks to guarantee sustainable development of its scientific and technical capacities to enhance national resilience and to face modern challenges and security threats.

In this regard, special attention will be attached to enhancing cooperation within the Science for Peace and Security (SPS) Programme on matters of mutual interest, including by implementation of the new projects. Priority areas for scientific cooperation are: human and social aspects of security, cyber defence, environmental security, counter-terrorism, energy security, and conducting regional studies.

The Republic of Moldova will continue the implementation of the SPS flagship activities, including the project on “Moldovan Armed Forces Cyber Incident Response Capability (MAFCIRC)” and the project on developing the capabilities to mitigate the risks of biological agents.

3.3. Crisis management, preparedness and planning capabilities for emergency situations

The Republic of Moldova aims to develop institutional capacities to strengthen national resilience to new challenges across the seven Baseline Requirements¹, enhance its preparedness and response system to civil emergency situations, and strengthen its management capacities during a crisis. To achieve that, the Republic of Moldova is interested in developing cooperation and information exchange with NATO in areas such as whole-of-government approach to security and defence, early warning, implementation of best practices and lessons-learned related to preparedness and response to civil emergency situations, consultations, trainings and exercises in crisis management.

Chapter IV ADMINISTRATIVE ASPECTS, PROTECTION OF INFORMATION

4.1. Administrative aspects

The Individual Partnership Action Plan will be implemented by the national authorities with relevant competences and responsibilities, as mentioned in this document. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration will coordinate further the IPAP

¹ Assured continuity of government and critical government services; resilient energy supplies; ability to deal with uncontrolled movement of people; resilient food and water resources; ability to deal with mass casualties; resilient civil communications systems; resilient civil transportation systems.

implementation process and will inform, annually, the Government, the Parliament and the President of the Republic of Moldova on its implementation.

The Republic of Moldova will ensure the implementation of the provisions of the Agreement on the establishment of the NATO Liaison Office in the Republic of Moldova and will cooperate with the Office in the process of IPAP's implementation.

4.2. Protection of classified information

The Republic of Moldova will ensure full implementation of the Security Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Moldova and NATO and will continue to strengthen its relevant national system. The details pertaining to the procedures and minimum requirements for the protection of classified information will be specified in the Administrative Arrangements to be agreed between the Republic of Moldova and NATO.

PART II. REFORM AREAS FOR CONSULTATION AND COOPERATION WITH NATO

Objectives Actions	Specific objectives National measures	Timelines	Responsible authorities
CHAPTER I. Political and security related subjects			
1.1 Cooperation with European and Euro - Atlantic structures and institutions			
1.1.1	Promotion of political dialogue with Euro-Atlantic structures and institutions		
Action 1	Conducting consultations with NATO at all levels on political and security issues and on issues related to regional developments, on Moldova's reforms, in particular good governance, gender inclusivity and modernisation of the security and defence sector, including in the 30+Moldova format.	Ongoing	Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration
Action 2	Informing Allies about the measures undertaken by the Republic of Moldova for the promotion of security and stability in the region, including in the process of Transnistrian conflict settlement, both within multilateral consultations in 30+Moldova format and bilateral dialogue.	Ongoing	Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration
Action 3	Promoting cooperation with NATO Allies and partners, in particular to ensure the full implementation of the IPAP's objectives.	Ongoing	Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration
Action 4	Developing further the parliamentary dimension of the political dialogue with the Allies, including in the framework of NATO Parliamentary Assembly.	Ongoing	Parliament; Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration
Action 5	Coordination of activities and ensuring a complementary approach in the implementation of the European integration agenda and the IPAP.	Ongoing	Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration
1.1.2	Enhancing practical cooperation for promoting security and stability in Europe		
Action 1	Further contribution to the peacekeeping operation KFOR in Kosovo.	Ongoing	Ministry of Defence
1.1.3	Continuing the European integration process of the Republic of Moldova based on the Moldova-EU Association Agreement		
Action 1	Implementation of the RM-EU Association Agenda for 2021-2027 and of the related documents	Ongoing	Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration
1.1.4	Cooperation with the European Union in the framework of Common Foreign and Security Policy (CFSP),		

	including within Common Security and Defence Policy (CSDP)		
Action 1	Implementation of the European Union and the Republic of Moldova Framework Agreement related to participation of the Republic of Moldova in the EU crisis management missions.	Ongoing	Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration; Ministry of Defence; Ministry of Internal Affairs; Ministry of Justice; Ministry of Labour and Social Protection; Security and Intelligence Service
Action 2	Deepening the RM-EU dialogue in the security and defence area on the bilateral and multilateral dimensions.	Ongoing	Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration; Ministry of Defence
1.2 Democratic reforms, human rights, rule of law, fight against corruption			
1.2.1	Implementation of democratic reforms by cooperation with the Council of Europe, OSCE and European Union		
Action 1	Implementation of the recommendations of the Parliamentary Assembly and of the decisions of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe regarding the Republic of Moldova.	Ongoing	Parliament; Ministry of Justice; Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration; other central public authorities
Action 2	Implementation of the relevant provisions of the EU-Moldova Association Agreement.	Ongoing	Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration; other central public authorities
1.2.2	Ensuring the conformity of national legislation with international human rights standards and practices of the UN, Council of Europe, OSCE and EU		
Action 1	Strengthening the operational and institutional framework in the field of human rights.	Ongoing	Ministry of Justice; Ministry of Health; Ministry of Labour and Social Protection; Ministry of Internal Affairs;

			Ministry of Education and Research; State Chancellery; Local public authorities
Action 2	Implementation of the recommendations of the international mechanisms in the field of human rights to which the Republic of Moldova is a party.	Ongoing	State Chancellery; Central public authorities
Action 3	Adjusting the national legislation, whenever the case, in line with the standards set up by the European Convention on Human Rights and the European Court of Human Rights case law.	Ongoing	Ministry of Justice; Central public authorities
Action 4	Implementation of the National Human Rights Action Plan for the period 2018-2022	2022	State Chancellery; Central and local public administration authorities
Action 5	Implementation of the provisions of the international treaties, commitments and recommendations of the UN, EU and those of the Council of Europe concerning the rights of the national minorities.	Ongoing	Agency for Interethnic Relations, Central and local public administration authorities
Action 6	Implementation of the Strategy on strengthening interethnic relations in the Republic of Moldova for 2017-2027.	Ongoing	Agency for Interethnic Relations, Central and local public administration authorities
Action 7	Implementation of the Action Plan on the support for Roma people in the Republic of Moldova for 2020-2024	Ongoing	Agency for Interethnic Relations, Central and local public administration authorities
1.2.3	Strengthening the justice sector		
Action 1	Promoting the approval and implementation of the Strategy for ensuring the independence and integrity in the justice sector for 2021-2024 and the Action plan on its implementation	2022-2023	Ministry of Justice Authorities from the justice sector
Action 2	Develop international cooperation aimed at establishing joint investigation teams in various fields of international crime.	Ongoing	General Prosecutor Office; Ministry of Internal Affairs/

			General Police Inspectorate, General Inspectorate of the Border Police
Action 3	Training of police officers in the field of investigation and combating organised and cross-border crime	Ongoing	Ministry of Internal Affairs
1.2.4	Strengthening the measures for prevention and fight against corruption and money laundering		
Action 1	Strengthen the legal framework in the field of integrity and fight against corruption.	Ongoing	Ministry of Justice; National Anticorruption Centre
Action 2	Ensure the implementation of the provisions of the international treaties and commitments related to prevention and combating corruption, money laundering (UN Convention against corruption, Council of Europe anti-corruption standards, international standards for preventing and combating money laundering and terrorist financing monitored by UNODC, GRECO, MONEYVAL, etc.).	Ongoing	Office for Prevention and Combating of Money Laundering; National Anticorruption Centre, General Prosecutor Office
Action 3	Implement measures to strengthen the integrity in the public and private sectors.	Ongoing	National Anticorruption Centre
Action 4	Develop a new anti-corruption policy document	2022-2023	National Anticorruption Centre
Action 5	Strengthen the mechanism on recovery of the criminal assets.	Ongoing	National Anticorruption Centre
1.2.5.	Strengthening good governance and integrity in the security and defence sector		
Action 1	Promoting good governance and integrity by further developing cooperation with NATO within the Building Integrity Programme (BI).	2022-2023	Ministry of Defence; other public authorities according to their competences
1.2.6	Promoting national policies on demographic resilience		
Action 1	Strengthening the capacities of the Ministry of Labour and Social Protection in developing the demographic policies.	2022-2023	Ministry of Labour and Social Protection
1.3 Territorial integrity and relations with the neighbouring countries			

1.3.1	Settlement of the Transnistrian conflict		
Action 1	Enhance the interaction in the established negotiation format „5+2” as well as in the dialogue platforms, such as „1+1” and the sectoral working groups, with the aim to efficiently manage the current aspects of the Transnistrian conflict and advance the dialogue towards the determination of the final parameters of the settlement, based on the respect for the sovereignty and territorial integrity of the Republic of Moldova within its internationally recognized borders and agreeing of a special legal status of the Transnistrian region.	Ongoing	State Chancellery (Bureau of Reintegration Policies) Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration
Action 2	Streamline and step up the efforts towards ensuring the necessary assistance measures for the protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms in the Transnistrian region, with the active involvement of the international partners, including media coverage and solving of the individual cases of human rights violations.	Ongoing	State Chancellery (Bureau of Reintegration Policies); The People’s Advocate Office (Ombudsman); Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration; Ministry of Education and Research; Ministry of Justice
Action 3	Implementing assistance projects and programs aimed at promoting confidence-building measures, modernizing local infrastructure, streamlining public services along with sustainable development of the localities in the Security Zone and those from the left bank of the Nistru.	Ongoing	State Chancellery (Bureau of Reintegration Policies); Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration
Action 4	Promoting further the objective of immediate, unconditional and complete withdrawal of Russian military forces illegally stationing on the territory of the Republic of Moldova as well as continuing the efforts aimed at the transformation of the current peacekeeping mission into a multinational civilian mission under an international mandate.	Ongoing	Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration; Ministry of Defence; State Chancellery (Bureau of Reintegration Policies)
Action 5	Enhance consultations with the mediators and observers of the Permanent Conference on Political Issues in the Framework of the Negotiation Process on the Transnistrian Settlement (OSCE, Ukraine, Russian Federation,	Ongoing	State Chancellery (Bureau of Reintegration Policies); Ministry of

	United States of America and the European Union) aimed at synchronization of the approaches on various aspects related to the Transnistrian settlement as well as on the achievement of the government objective of the reintegration of the country.		Foreign Affairs and European Integration
1.3.2	Securing the Republic of Moldova-Ukraine state border, in particular, on the central (Transnistrian) sector		
Action 1	Implementation of the integrated border management of the Republic of Moldovan-Ukraine state border, completion of the demarcation activities and ensuring the security of the border by the restoration of the border's integrity, including building required border infrastructure and institutional capacities.	Ongoing	Ministry of Internal Affairs (General Inspectorate of the Border Police); Ministry of Finance (Customs Service); Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration
Action 2	Enhance the dialogue with Ukraine and the EU (including the EU Border Assistance Mission) as well as with other interested external partners with the purpose of ensuring an efficient control (border and customs) on the Republic of Moldova-Ukraine state border and implementation of the joint control over the central (Transnistrian) segment of the border between the Republic of Moldova and Ukraine.	Ongoing	Ministry of Internal Affairs (General Inspectorate of the Border Police); Ministry of Finance (Customs Service); Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration; State Chancellery (Bureau of Reintegration Policies)
Action 3	Strengthening the capacities of the relevant authorities aimed at securing and ensuring an efficient control over the central segment of the Republic of Moldova-Ukraine border.	2022-2023	Ministry of Internal Affairs (General Inspectorate of Border Police); Ministry of Finance (Customs Service)
Action 4	Strengthening the bilateral cooperation framework between the border authorities of the Republic of Moldova with those of the neighboring countries, in the field of integrated border management, as well as facilitating the free movement of people and goods across the common border.	2022-2023	Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration; Ministry of Internal Affairs (General Inspectorate of Border Police); Ministry of Finance (Customs Service)

Action 5	Restoring the integrity of the border area in the Transnistrian region, strengthening the technical and infrastructural potential of the Border Police and of the other relevant authorities in the context of taking over the control of the central segment of the Republic of Moldova-Ukraine border.	2022-2023	Ministry of Internal Affairs (General Inspectorate of Border Police); Ministry of Finance (Customs Service)
Action 6	Strengthening the capacities of the Ministry of Internal Affairs in order to improve the mechanism of unified and coherent management of the situation in the eventuality of an increased migrants influx.	2022-2023	Ministry of Internal Affairs Bureau for Migration and Asylum (General Inspectorate of Border Police)
1.4. Security and defence sector reform			
1.4.1	Adjusting the institutional and legal framework, modernizing national capacities		
Action 1	Implementation of the reform objectives set out by the National Defence Strategy, Military Strategy, and its respective action plans; as well as the long-term military capabilities development plan (2020-2030). Implementation of goals agreed within PARP and DCB.	Ongoing	Ministry of Defence; other public authorities according to their competences
1.4.2	Strengthening the capacities of the Security and Intelligence Service		
Action 1	Increasing the knowledge and expertise on the issues of national and regional security.	Ongoing	Security and Intelligence Service
Action 2	Professionalization and development of the analysis officers in the areas of strategic interest and national importance. Increase participation in activities organized by NATO.	Ongoing	Security and Intelligence Service
1.4.3	Strategic development of the Border Police (see p. 2.4.)		
1.4.4	Development and strengthening the capacities of the General Inspectorate of Carabineers (see p. 2.5)		
1.4.5	Strengthening the national security capacities through education, training and professional development		
Action 1	Cooperate on the launch and implementation of the NATO Professional Development Programme (PDP).	Ongoing	State Chancellery; Parliament; Supreme Security Council; Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration; Ministry of Defence;

			Ministry of Internal Affairs; Security and Intelligence Service; Ministry of Finance
Action 2	Carrying out the training process of the national experts at the specialized centres accredited by the Alliance, as well as through bilateral programs. Develop cooperation within the Partnership Cooperation Menu (PCM).	Ongoing	Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration; Supreme Security Council; Ministry of Defence; Ministry of Internal Affairs; Security and Intelligence Service
Action 3	Develop and promote security culture within the state institutions and that of the civil society.	2022-2023	Security and Intelligence Service Central public administration authorities
Action 4	Training of the MPs and the Parliament's secretariat civil servants in the area of parliamentary control of security and defence sector.	Ongoing	Parliament
Action 5	Developing the capabilities of the security and public order sector authorities for the participation in international missions and operations.	Ongoing	Ministry of Internal Affairs; Security and Intelligence Service
Action 6	Development with the assistance of foreign partners of a language training center, qualified to provide training for the staff.	2023	Ministry of Internal Affairs
Action 7	Conduct exchange of experiences related to staff training for participation in international missions and operations aimed at ensuring regional and international security, with police and civilian nature.	2022-2023	Ministry of Internal Affairs Security and Intelligence Service; Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration
Action 8	Conduct exchange of experiences on planning activities related to participation in international missions and operations.	2022-2023	Ministry of Internal Affairs; Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration
Action 9	Training of prosecutors in the area of investigation and countering organized and cross-border crimes.	Ongoing	National Institute of Justice General Prosecutor Office
1.4.6	Promoting gender policies within the security and defence sector		

Action 1	Implementation of the National Program on the UN Security Council Resolution 1325 on Women, Peace and Security for the period 2018-2021 and its Action Plan.	Ongoing	Ministry of Defence; Ministry of Health; Ministry of Labour and Social Protection; Ministry of Internal Affairs; State Chancellery/Bureau of Reintegration Policies; Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration; Ministry of Justice (National Administration of Penitentiaries); Ministry of Finance (Customs Service); Security and Intelligence Service; State Protection and Guard Service; National Anti-Corruption Center; Information and Documentation Center on NATO
Action 2	Develop cooperation with NATO, including on training and capacity building, defence planning and analysis from a gender perspective, early warning and protection from sexual violence related to the implementation of the Women, Peace and Security agenda.	Ongoing	Ministry of Defence; Ministry of Health; Ministry of Labour and Social Protection; Ministry of Internal Affairs; State Chancellery/Bureau of Reintegration Policies; Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration; Ministry of Justice (National Administration of Penitentiaries); Ministry of

			Finance (Customs Service); Security and Intelligence Service; State Protection and Guard Service; National Anti-Corruption Center; Information and Documentation Center on NATO
Action 3	Develop the National Program for the implementation of UN Security Council Resolution 1325 on Women, Peace and Security for the period 2022-2025 and of the Action Plan on its implementation.	2022-2023	Ministry of Defence; Ministry of Health; Ministry of Labour and Social Protection; Ministry of Internal Affairs; State Chancellery/Bureau of Reintegration Policies; Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration; Ministry of Justice (National Administration of Penitentiaries); Ministry of Finance (Customs Service); Security and Intelligence Service; State Protection and Guard Service; National Anti-Corruption Center; Information and Documentation Center on NATO
1.5 Democratic control of the Armed Forces			
Action 1	Optimization of the Parliament's role in supervising the activities related to	Ongoing	Parliament;

	security, defence, public order, prevention and fight against corruption by enhancing the involvement of the relevant parliamentary committees		other public authorities according to their competences
Action 2	Development of policies on the supervision of activities in the field of security, defence, public order, prevention and fight against corruption, and human security.	2022-2023	Parliament; other public authorities according to their competences
Action 3	Ensuring the representation of civilian personnel, including increasing numbers of women, at all levels of the security and defence structures	Ongoing	Ministry of Defence; Ministry of Internal Affairs; other public authorities according to their competences
Action 4	Cooperation with civil society and media, including in drafting policy documents, facilitating the civil society's access to information in the security and defence areas in line with the national legislation. Specific attention made to including women's civil society.	Ongoing	Ministry of Defence; Ministry of Internal Affairs; other public authorities according to their competences
1.6 Combating terrorism			
Action 1	Developing cooperation with NATO in the field of prevention and combating terrorism and related phenomena.	2022-2023	Security and Intelligence Service; Ministry of Intern Affairs; Central public administration authorities
Action 2	Enhance cooperation and coordination of actions among state institutions, with regional and international organizations in the field of prevention and combating terrorism.	2022-2023	Security and Intelligence Service; Ministry of Intern Affairs; Central public administration authorities
Action 3	Cooperation with media and civil society aimed at promoting the security culture and raising awareness of the society about the risks and threats related to terrorism.	Ongoing	Security and Intelligence Service
Action 4	Developing cooperation with regional and international organizations in the area of prevention and fight against terrorism: UN, OSCE, NATO, GUAM,	Ongoing	Security and Intelligence Service

	Council of Europe. Adopting the best practices related to anti-terror protection of strategically important infrastructure sites, including those presenting technological and environmental risks.		
1.7 Cyber defence			
1.7.1	Strengthening cyber defence capabilities		
Action 1	Developing and implementation of the draft Law on Security of Networks and Information Systems (transposing the Directive (EU) 2016/1148 of the European Parliament and the Council of 6 July 2016 concerning measures for a high common level of security of network and information systems across the Union (the NIS Directive)).	Ongoing	Ministry of Economy; Information Technology and Cyber Security Service
Action 2	Developing partnerships (projects) for the improvement of cyber security through cooperation at national, regional and international levels.	Ongoing	Security and Intelligence Service; Ministry of Economy; Information Technology and Cyber Security Service; Ministry of Internal Affairs; e-Governance Agency Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration;
Action 3	Development and maintenance of a reporting platform to the National reaction centre to cyber security incidents in the context of ensuring cybersecurity .	Ongoing	Information Technology and Cyber Security Service
Action 4	Organization of national conferences and awareness campaigns on cyber security risks with the participation of public and private sectors in order to assess the current cyber security capabilities and establish public-private development partnerships. Organization of and participation at the national, regional and international exercises on operational response to cyber-attacks.	2022-2023	Security and Intelligence Service; Ministry of Internal Affairs; Information Technology and Cyber Security Service; Ministry of Economy; e-Governance Agency;

			Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration
1.7.2	Strengthening capabilities of the Republic of Moldova for the protection of critical informational and communication systems against cyber-attacks, including by promoting international cooperation		
Action 1	Implementation, development and maintenance of the technical and information platforms for the National reaction centre to cyber security incidents (databases, incident reporting systems).	2022-2023	Information Technology and Cyber Security Service; Security and Intelligence Service; e-Governance Agency
Action 2	Improvement of the educational programs in the field of cyber defence through (a) cooperation between the public and private sectors with academia and (b) use of relevant training courses (e.g. to the PFP Consortium Cybersecurity Generic Reference Curriculum and/or other relevant academic or industry qualifications).	2022-2023	Ministry of Defence; Ministry of Education and Research; Ministry of Economy; Academy of Sciences of Moldova; Information Technology and Cyber Security Service; Security and Intelligence Service; e-Governance Agency
Action 3	Developing cooperation with NATO in order to strengthen cyber defence capabilities, particularly as they relate to the protection of national infrastructures and networks.	2022-2023	Security and Intelligence Service; e-Governance Agency; Central public administration authorities
Action 4	Organization of events and participation in the activities of relevant international organizations (IUN, CE, Eastern Partnership, PfP Consortium, George C. Marshall Centre Cyber Security programme, EU4Digital, EU4Cyber etc.) in the field of cyber security.	2022-2023	Ministry of Economy; Information Technology and Cyber Security Service; Security and Intelligence Service; e-Governance Agency
Action 5	Development of strategic partnerships (projects) with the participation of EaP states (Georgia, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Ukraine, Belarus), in the field of strengthening cyber defence capabilities, particularly as they relate to the	2022-2023	Security and Intelligence Service; Ministry of Internal Affairs;

	protection of national infrastructures and networks.		Information Technology and Cyber Security Service; e-Governance Agency Central public administration authorities
1.8 Sustainable economic development and energy security			
1.8.1	Promoting a stable and sustainable economic development		
Action 1	Ensuring the adaptation of Sustainable Development Goals at the national level and promoting the national priorities in line with the UN-2030 Development Agenda.	Ongoing	State Chancellery; Ministry of Economy; Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration; Public administration authorities
Action 2	Implementation of commitments in the economic field in the context of deepening the relationship of the Republic of Moldova with the European Union.	Ongoing	Ministry of Economy
Action 3	Providing sex-disaggregated statistical data, if possible, on the main macroeconomic indicators in the context of IPAP reporting process (GDP, inflation, unemployment, trade, FDI).	Annually	Ministry of Economy ; National Bureau of Statistics
Action 4	Participation in NATO's initiatives, such as meetings of the Euro-Atlantic Partnership Council (EAPC) in the area of energy security, Industrial Planning Committee, etc.	Ongoing	Ministry of Economy; Ministry of Infrastructure and Regional Development
1.8.2	Promoting energy security		
Action 1	Strengthening the energy security of the Republic of Moldova by enhancing the interconnectivity of the electricity and natural gas resources with the neighbouring countries.	Ongoing	Ministry of Infrastructure and Regional Development

Action 2	Improving the policies on energy efficiency and renewable energy in line with the EU legislation.	Ongoing	Ministry of Infrastructure and Regional Development
Action 3	Ensure the sustainable development of the national economy by implementation of the projects on energy efficiency as well as capitalization of the renewable energy sources.	Ongoing	Ministry of Infrastructure and Regional Development; other public authorities with relevant competences
1.8.3	Modernization of the National system of control on strategic goods' movement		
Action 1	Implementation of the electronic informational system for the issuance of permits for export, re-export, import and transit of strategic goods.	Ongoing	Public Services Agency; Interdepartmental Commission on the Control of Export, Re-export, Import and Transit of Strategic Goods;
CHAPTER II. Defence and military issues. Reform of the defence and security sector			
2.1. Defence sector reform. Strengthening the defence capacity of the state			
2.1.1.	Implementation of the NATO DCB package for the Republic of Moldova		
Action 1	Conducting consultations with international experts on and as part of the implementation of Phase II of the DCB.	2022-2023	Ministry of Defence
Action 2	Continued work on strategic planning, including further development of the defence planning and decision-making systems.	2022-2023	Ministry of Defence
Action 3	Improvement of the defence resources management.	2022-2023	Ministry of Defence
Action 4	Developing long-term military capabilities by implementing technical assistance projects and programs.	2022-2023	Ministry of Defence
Action 5	Standardisation of logistics.	2022-2023	Ministry of Defence
Action 6	Development of the system of efficient human resources management.	2022-2023	Ministry of Defence
Action 7	Standardisation of training; including renovation and modernization of the training centers of the National Army.	2022-2023	Ministry of Defence

Action 8	Development of command and control systems.	2022-2023	Ministry of Defence
Action 9	Development of NCO corps.	2022-2023	Ministry of Defence
Action 10	Implementation of projects on the management of Small Arms and Light Weapons (SALW) and conventional ammunition (CA) stockpiles.	2022-2023	Ministry of Defence, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration, other public authorities according to their competences
2.1.2	Cooperation within the Planning and Review Process (PARP)		
Action 1	Implementation of the partnership goals of the Republic of Moldova within the Planning and Review Process (PARP).	2022-2023	Ministry of Defence; Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration; Ministry of Internal Affairs; Security and Intelligence Service
2.1.3	Cooperation with NATO Building Integrity (BI)		
Action 1	Completion of the NATO BI Self-Assessment and Peer Review Process and implementation of resulting recommendations.	2022-2023	Ministry of Defence; other public authorities according to their competences
2.2.	Development of education, training and scientific research in the field of defence and security		
2.2.1	Training of the national experts at the specialized centers accredited by the Alliance, as well as through bilateral programs		
Action 1	Launch and implementation of the Professional Development Program (PDP) for the civilian personnel in the security and defence sector.	2022-2023	State Chancellery; Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration; Ministry of Defence; Ministry of Internal Affairs; Security and Intelligence Service; Parliament
Action 2	Development of the training system (doctrine, infrastructure) of the National Army.	2022-2023	Ministry of Defence

Action 3	Development of the training system of the National Army through simulation (training centers).	2022-2023	Ministry of Defence
Action 4	Development and institutionalization of military training and education, including for NCOs, through the Defence Education Enhancement Programme (DEEP).	2022-2023	Ministry of Defence
Action 5	Development and launching of a gender awareness course for the security and defence sector.	2022-2023	Ministry of Defence
2.3	Developing cooperation to increase the level of interoperability		
2.3.1	Increasing the level of interoperability of the National Army forces		
Action 1	Increasing the level of interoperability in the field of military training and logistics.	2022-2023	Ministry of Defence
Action 2	Training of the National Army contingent and participation in the Kosovo peacekeeping mission (KFOR).	2022-2023	Ministry of Defence
Action 3	Annual training and deployment of senior officers and military observers in international peacekeeping missions under the aegis of the UN, EU and OSCE to which Republic of Moldova is a part, including specific WPS pre-deployment training.	2022-2023	Ministry of Defence
Action 4	Capitalize the opportunities to expand the participation of the National Army with military contingents in international peacekeeping missions under the UN mandate.	2022-2023	Ministry of Defence
2.3.2	Training and participation in military exercises		
Action 1	Conducting military training by participation in multinational exercises in the country and abroad.	2022- 2023	Ministry of Defence
Action 2	Training and evaluation of the subunits declared at international level according to the Operational Capabilities Concept (OCC) Evaluation and Feedback Programme.	2022-2023	Ministry of Defence
2.4	Strategic reform of the Border Police		
Action 1	Developing the system of border security coordination in line with the European Border Surveillance System.	2022-2023	Ministry of Internal Affairs (General Inspectorate of Border Police)
Action 2	Strengthening the technical and infrastructure potential of the General	2022-2023	Ministry of Internal Affairs

	Inspectorate of Border Police at regional and local levels.		(General Inspectorate of Border Police)
2.5	Development and strengthening the capacities of the General Inspectorate of Carabineers		
Action 1	Drafting the Programme on the Development of the General Inspectorate of Carabineers for the years 2022-2024	2022	Ministry of Internal Affairs (General Inspectorate of Carabineers)
Action 2	Strengthening institutional capabilities in the operational field.	2022-2023	Ministry of Internal Affairs (General Inspectorate of Carabineers)
CHAPTER III. Informing the public, cooperation in the scientific area and emergency planning			
3.1 Public diplomacy on security and defence related matters. Promoting the security culture for informing and engaging the public			
3.1.1	Enhancing activities for informing the public on security and defence related subjects		
Action 1	Conducting public diplomacy activities, at the national and regional levels, on security and defence related subjects that will focus on developments in the European and international security environment, new challenges and threats, the need and importance of implemented reforms in the security and defence area, policies and measures promoted to strengthen the security of the citizens and of the state. Presenting the objectives, results and benefits of the political dialogue and practical cooperation between the Republic of Moldova and NATO. Cooperation in this regard with the NATO Liaison Office in the Republic of Moldova, NATO Public Diplomacy Division, Information and Documentation Centre on NATO and NATO Contact Point Embassy in Moldova.	Ongoing	Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration; Ministry of Defence; Information and Documentation Centre on NATO; Ministry of Internal Affairs; Supreme Security Council;
Action 2	Dissemination through the media and social networks (radio broadcasts, TV, interviews for the printed press) of objective information about the Republic of Moldova - NATO cooperation. Special attention is to be given to projects, events and other important milestones, and to tailoring the communication to the specifics and the interest of the different audiences concerned.	Ongoing	Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration; Ministry of Defence; Ministry of Internal Affairs; Ministry of Education

			and Research; Information and Documentation Centre on NATO
Action 3	Contribution to the NATO's information points in the Republic of Moldova and promoting the opening of new ones on the current matters related to security and defence subjects, including those related to the Republic of Moldova - NATO cooperation.	Ongoing	Ministry of Defence; Ministry of Education and Research; Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration; Information and Documentation Centre on NATO
Action 4	Communicating proactively, in a coordinated manner, the practical results and benefits of Republic of Moldova-NATO cooperation, including the projects implemented within the Science for Peace and Security (SPS) Programme, NATO Trust Funds and other NATO partnership programmes.	Ongoing	Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration; Ministry of Defence; Academy of Sciences of Moldova; other public authorities according to their competencies; Information and Documentation Centre on NATO
Action 5	Developing institutional capacities across the government on strategic communication by adopting the best practices of the NATO allies and partners, including by conducting training activities, exchange of information and views with NATO experts and those of other international organizations.	Ongoing	State Chancellery; Supreme Security Council Service; Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration; Ministry of Defence; Ministry of Internal Affairs
3.2 Cooperation in the scientific area, including in the framework of the NATO „Science for Peace and Security” (SPS) Programme			
3.2.1	Promoting activities within NATO „Science for Peace and Security” Programme		

Action 1	Cooperation in the area of reducing CBRN risks and threats.	2022-2023	Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration; Academy of Sciences of Moldova; Security and Intelligence Service; Ministry of Finance/ Customs Service; Ministry of Economy; Agency for Regulation of Nuclear and Radiological Activities; Ministry of Internal Affairs; Ministry of Health; Ministry of Labour and Social Protection
Action 2	Dissemination of information on cooperation opportunities within NATO „Science for Peace and Security” Programme, including with the aim of stimulating the participation of science community of the Republic of Moldova.	Ongoing	Academy of Sciences of Moldova; Information and Documentation Centre on NATO; Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration
Action 3	Implementation of the ongoing assistance projects with the support of NATO and promoting new ones.	Ongoing	Competent public authorities
Action 4	Implementation of the project on Cyber Incident Response Centre of the Moldovan Armed Forces.	Ongoing	Ministry of Defence
Action 5	Implementation of the project on developing the capabilities for mitigating the risk of biological agents.	Ongoing	Ministry of Health; Ministry of Environment; Ministry of Internal Affairs; National Agency for Food Safety
Action 6	Reflecting practical results and benefits of the implementation of projects with the support of the „Science for Peace and Security Programme” (SPS).	Ongoing	Academy of Sciences of Moldova; Information and Documentation Centre on

			NATO; Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration; Ministry of Defence; Information Technology and Cyber Security Service
3.3 Enhancing crisis management and civil preparedness			
3.3.1	Strengthening the response capabilities of the Republic of Moldova, inter-agency coordination and communication in crisis situations		
Action 1	Develop institutional capacities for resilience to new challenges and for preventing and reaction to emergency situations. Develop cooperation with NATO in mentioned areas.	Ongoing	Parliament; Supreme Security Council; Ministry of Economy; Ministry of Infrastructure and Regional Development; Ministry of Finance; Ministry of Defence; Ministry of Internal Affairs; Security and Intelligence Service; Ministry of Health; Ministry of Labour and Social Protection; Central public administration authorities
Action 2	Conduct an inter-agency self-assessment of the state of national resilience and civil preparedness across the seven Baseline Requirements for national resilience, on the basis of the 2017 Defence Planning Capability Questionnaire (DPCQ) shared with the authorities of the Republic of Moldova during the Expert Workshop held at NATO HQ in October 2018.	2022	Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration; Ministry of Economy; Ministry of Infrastructure and Regional Development; Ministry of Internal Affairs;

			Ministry of Health; Ministry of Labour and Social Protection; Ministry of Agriculture and Food Safety; Ministry of Environment; Ministry of Defence; other public authorities
Action 3	Enhancing the capabilities of monitoring, planning and oversight of the strategic infrastructure with the role to ensure the continuity of provisions of vital services to the population (food, water, transport, medical, communications and governmental services, public order) under the circumstances of a humanitarian crisis and pandemics with a devastating impact on the population and the state.	Ongoing	Parliament; Supreme Security Council; Ministry of Economy; Ministry of Infrastructure and Regional Development; Ministry of Finance; Ministry of Defence; Ministry of Internal Affairs; Security and Intelligence Service; Ministry of Health; Ministry of Labour and Social Protection; central public administration authorities
Action 4	Strengthening the rapid reaction capabilities in cases of security threats that require contingency plans, implementation, reporting and financing as well as under the circumstances of cyber-attacks, electronic warfare, hybrid, chemical, biological and radiological threats, involving sectors with a significant impact on the population (strategic reserves, communications, ports and airports, personal data).	Ongoing	Parliament; Supreme Security Council; Ministry of Economy; Ministry of Infrastructure and Regional Development; Ministry of Finance; Ministry of Defence; Ministry of Internal Affairs;

			Security and Intelligence Service; Ministry of Health; Ministry of Labour and Social Protection; National Agency on Regulation of Nuclear and Radiological Activities; Central public administration authorities
Action 5	Increasing reaction and response (<i>in real time</i>) capacity of the public health system in crisis situation, caused by natural, biological, radiological, social and technological factors.	2022-2023	Ministry of Health; Ministry of Internal Affairs
Action 6	Participation of central public authorities' representatives in the working meetings of the NATO Civil Emergency Planning Committee (CEPC).	2022-2023	Ministry of Internal Affairs (General Inspectorate for Emergency Situations)
Action 7	Participation in the exercises organized by EADRCC/NATO. Considering the possibility for hosting the EADRCC activities.	2022-2023	Ministry of Internal Affairs
Action 8	Continue to develop and strengthen Moldova's capacities and capabilities for the participation in international humanitarian relief operations led by specialized international organizations aimed to bring the Republic of Moldova closer to the EU Civil Protection Mechanism.	2022-2023	Ministry of Internal Affairs (General Inspectorate for Emergency Situations)
3.3.2	Increase the capacity of the Republic of Moldova to prevent and reduce the effects of disasters		
Action 1	Strengthening national capacities for training of national experts in the field of disaster risk assessment and analysis.	2022-2023	Central Public Authorities; Ministry of Internal Affairs (General Inspectorate for Emergency Situations)
Action 2	Strengthening the institutional capacities for the implementation of Helsinki Convention on the Transboundary Effects of Industrial Accidents through the introduction into national legislation of the provisions of the Directive 2012/18/EU of 04.07.12 of EP and the Council on the control of major-accidents hazards involving the dangerous substances.	2022-2023	Ministry Environment; Ministry of Internal Affairs

Action 3	Ensure the adaptation of the national legal framework in the field of civil protection, prevention and response to emergency situations to the European standards.	2022-2023	Ministry of Internal Affairs (General Inspectorate for Emergency Situations)
CHAPTER IV. Administrative aspects, protection of information			
4.1 Administrative aspects			
4.1.1	Ensuring the efficient implementation of IPAP through cooperation and coherent management of the support programs		
Action 1	Implementation of the IPAP's objectives and actions by the ministries and institutions with relevant competencies. Coordination by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration of the IPAP implementation process.	Ongoing	Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration; ministries and institutions according to their competencies and responsibilities
Action 2	Implementation of the provisions of the Agreement on NATO Liaison Office in the Republic of Moldova.	Ongoing	Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration
Action 3	Cooperation with the NATO Liaison Office in the Republic of Moldova and NATO Contact Point Embassy (CPE), organization of joint activities.	Ongoing	Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration; other competent authorities
4.2 Protection of classified information			
Action 1	Enhancing and improvement of the system of protection of the information attributed to state secret.	2022-2023	Security and Intelligence Service; Ministry of Internal Affairs; Ministry of Defence
Action 2	Ensuring the implementation of the Security Agreement between the Republic of Moldova and NATO.	Ongoing	Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration; Security and Intelligence Service;

			Ministry of Defence; Ministry of Internal Affairs
Action 3	Developing the Administrative Arrangements between the Republic of Moldova and NATO.	2022-2023	Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration; Security and Intelligence Service; Ministry of Defence; Ministry of Internal Affairs
Action 4	Ensuring the exchange of information and communications.	2022-2023	Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration; Ministry of Defence