

# Project brief

Country	Republic of Moldova
Project Title	<b>Moldova Employment and Entrepreneurship Education and Training Activity, MEEETA Phase II (MEEETA II)</b>
Cooperation Partners	Winrock Moldova, in collaboration with the Ministry of Education (ME), participating VET institutions, and local implementation partners: Dacia Youth Centre (Soroca); Businesswomen's Association (Balti); Women Association from Gagauzia (Comrat); Women Business Association "Femida" (Cahul); National and Local Employment Agencies
Project Objective	To contribute to employment of youth in rural areas
Project Outcomes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Increased employment and entrepreneurship skills of unemployed youth, especially graduates of VETs schools in rural areas</li><li>2. Supported VET schools provide quality entrepreneurship education.</li></ol>
Assumptions	<p>VET schools' students will be able better to search for a job after graduation and to persuade the potential employers that they have the skills, background, and ability to do the job and fit comfortably into his/her company.</p> <p>Young Moldovans – just starting their working life or unemployed - will be capable of using tools they gain through various trainings to start-up their own small businesses.</p> <p>Moldovan VET schools will increase the efficiency of entrepreneurship training of young people due to the revised curriculum.</p>
Project Description	<p>The MEETA II project promotes economic empowerment of young people by facilitating the development of their job and income generation skills with special focus on entrepreneurship. The project consists of four distinguishable components:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Training of the young people for employment;</li><li>• Training of the young people for entrepreneurship activity and self-employment;</li><li>• Revision of entrepreneurship curriculum of the VET schools;</li><li>• Upgrading teachers' performance according to the demands of the revised curriculum.</li></ul>
Duration	01.01.2011 – 31.12.2013 (Phase II)
Project Budget	Annual budget: USD 418,468 Phase II: USD 1 300 000
Funding from LED	Annual budget: USD 235,568 Phase II: USD 751 185