

 Early Warning System

WB-P168790

Women's Empowerment through Gender-based Violence Services  
(WEGS)



### Quick Facts

<b>Countries</b>	Moldova
<b>Financial Institutions</b>	World Bank (WB)
<b>Status</b>	Proposed
<b>Bank Risk Rating</b>	B
<b>Voting Date</b>	2024-08-15
<b>Borrower</b>	Government of Moldova - Women's Law Center Moldova
<b>Sectors</b>	Education and Health
<b>Project Cost (USD)</b>	\$ 2.75 million



### Project Description

According to the Bank's website, the proposed Development Objective is to improve access to integrated services for Gender-based violence (GBV) survivors in select Moldovan communities. This will be done through: (i) piloting a system of holistic assistance that includes economic empowerment for GBV survivors, their families, and Ukrainian refugees in Chisinau municipality and in the North, Center and South regions of Moldova; and (ii) building capacity of national and local stakeholders in GBV case management and community awareness raising.



### Early Warning System Project Analysis

Project environmental risks and impacts are classified as low. Project activities pose negligible or no risk of harm to the environment. They will not entail civil works or require land acquisition and are not anticipated to have impacts on environmental values. Procurement of minor amounts of goods, supplies and transport services will come from readily available sources, does not involve primary supply risk, and will not pose strains on resources or generate significant amounts of waste.

Project social risks and impacts are classified as moderate. The main social risks are associated with potential for the process of selection of survivors for livelihood support to exclude those most in need or for other project activities not reaching the most vulnerable groups or individuals (including refugees and minority communities such as Roma and Gagauz).



---

### Investment Description

- World Bank (WB)

Investment type and amount not available at the time of disclosure.



### Contact Information

#### Contact Point

Task Team Leader: Jennifer Solotaroff / Title: Senior Social Development Specialist

Email: [jsolotaroff@worldbank.org](mailto:jsolotaroff@worldbank.org)

#### ACCESS TO INFORMATION

To submit an information request for project information, you will have to create an account to access the Access to Information request form. You can learn more about this process at: <https://www.worldbank.org/en/access-to-information/request-submission>

#### ACCOUNTABILITY MECHANISM OF THE WORLD BANK

The World Bank Inspection Panel is the independent complaint mechanism and fact-finding body for people who believe they are likely to be, or have been, adversely affected by a World Bank-financed project. If you submit a complaint to the Inspection Panel, they may investigate to assess whether the World Bank is following its own policies and procedures for preventing harm to people or the environment. You can contact the Inspection Panel or submit a complaint by emailing [ipanel@worldbank.org](mailto:ipanel@worldbank.org). Information on how to file a complaint and a complaint request form are available at: <https://www.inspectionpanel.org/how-to-file-complaint>



### Bank Documents

- [Concept Environmental and Social Review Summary \(ESRS\) - Women's Empowerment through GBV Services \(W](#)  
[Original Source]
- [Environmental and Social Review Summary - Women's Empowerment through GBV Services \(WEGS\) - P168790](#)  
[Original Source]