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Press release: Press Conference for opening of the SMURD Ground Operation Points of the Ungheni and Cantemir Firefighters and Rescue Units rebuilt/constructed within the SMURD-2/4.2/1 project

Today, the 25th August 2023, took place the Conference for opening of the SMURD Ground Operation Points of the Ungheni and Cantemir Firefighters and Rescue Units rebuilt/constructed within the project "The CBC Romania-Moldova a safer area by improving the Mobile Emergency Service for Resuscitation and Extrication (SMURD) operating infrastructure, by increasing the level of training and maintaining the capacity of professional personnel to intervene in emergency situations" – **SMURD-2**.

The project is financed by the European Union through the European Neighborhood Instrument (ENI), under the Joint Operational Programme Romania-Republic of Moldova 2014-2020, Programme Priority 4.2. – Support to joint activities for the prevention of natural and man-made disasters as well as joint action during emergency situations, Thematic Objective 8 – Common challenges in the field of safety and security.

General objective of the project is the increased safety and protection of the population by improving training and maintaining the capacity of intervention of professional emergency services (including SMURD) in the border area.

The implementation period of the project is 28.06.2019 – 27.12.2022. The total budget of the project is 10.026.409,71 euros, of which non-reimbursable financing from the European Neighborhood Instrument (ENI): 6.428.000,00 euros.

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The SMURD Ground Operation Points of the Ungheni Firefighters and Rescue Unit and the Cantemir Firefighters and Rescue Unit are rebuilt/built according to the highest European standards.

The main strengths of the SMURD Ground Operation Points in the Republic of Moldova are:

- Adequately equipped for regular interventions as well as SMURD missions;
- Consolidates the SMURD intervention capacities of the General Inspectorate for Emergency Situations of the Republic of Moldova;
- Equipped with 14 units of emergency vehicles for specific missions (10 ambulances and 4 vehicles for first aid, emergency medical care and extrication, for intervention in collective accidents and rescue in urban areas)
- Equipped with radio communication equipment;
- The use of special vehicles for daily interventions as well as for common interventions in the border area.

The SMURD Ground Operation Points in Ungheni and Cantemir have administrative offices, bedrooms, storage boxes for intervention equipment, technical spaces, and also washrooms for SMURD special vehicles.

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