



Federatia Nationala a Fermierilor din Moldova Presentation



Short history

National Farmers Federation of Moldova is non-governmental, apolitical and non-profit farmer's organization, founded at 8 December 1995 on the basis of the decision of General Assembly of farmers and landowner's representatives

Our starting point was to protect the social, economic and civic rights and interests of the peasants

Relevance: NFFM organized 3 Farmer's Congresses and movements (1997, 2001 and 2007)

- Agriculture got an important and relevant image
- Voice of small farmers was heard
- Important tool of policy influencing
- Decision making – duty bearers actors were aware about real problems in agriculture
- **Protests 2014-2015 – FO's Platform**





FEDERAȚIA NAȚIONALĂ
A FERMIERILOR DIN MOLDOVA



NATIONAL FARMERS
FEDERATION OF MOLDOVA



20 de ani împreună
years together



NFFM Description



- **Vision:** NFFM aspires to contribute to reduction of poverty in rural area and improvement of the general welfare of the rural population.
- **Mission:** NFFM farmers organization is oriented towards sustainable development of the rural area and towards increasing the incomes of the family farms (both men and women)
- **Goal:** NFFM aims to become a strong nongovernmental organization that will represent and defend the economic and social interests of Moldovan farmers.



NFFM Values and approaches

Values

- Respect for human rights
- Equality (gender, religion etc)
- Internal democracy
- Social equity
- Sustainable development
- Cooperation
- Family farms

Approaches

- Participation
- Links to human rights
- Accountability
- Non discrimination
- Equality
- Transparency
- FACT

NFFM Structure



Supreme Organ: General Assembly –
310 delegates from all regions

Executive Body: President and
National Board – 13 members (6
women)

Central staff – Executive Director
and 3 Departments - Strategic,
Financial, Extension and Rural
development

5 Regional Organizations– (Balti,
Edinet, Orhei, Chisinau, South) – 5
Directors and Boards

11 Informative and Consulting
Centers – 11 advisors

Rural Women Association – 13
members and President





NFFM Area





NFFM's target groups

- Small and medium farmers – **family farms** include men and women, girls and boys who earn their living from farming activities:
 - equal opportunities;
 - equitable distribution of incomes;
 - stimulating local economies and;
 - keeping rural area alive
- NFFM as a FO including its organizational structures – Central and Regional staffs, Informing and Consultancy Centers
- Women Association Groups of farmers – Farmers Field Schools, Cooperatives,
- Rural women and girls involved in agricultural activities!
- Young people involved in agriculture





NFFM members

How many we are: about 7,000 farmers from all regions of Moldova (42% women)

Who we are: Small and medium farmers organized in family farms and LLCs. Area of owned land from 1 – 100 ha

What they produce: vegetables, fruits, arable crops, livestock, beekeeping, technical crops (wheat, maize, soya, sunflower)

How they are organized:

Private households (family farms) – 74%;
LTD – 24%; Cooperatives – 2 %

Farmer's field schools - 42 Farmer's Groups – 630 members (318 women) established and functional with **We Effect** project - Farmer to Farmer approach – technological aspects of production





Services provided by NFFM

▶ *Extension*

Transfer of knowledge, model farms, consultations,

▶ *Financial services*

- ▶ Business plans, assistance to credits, subsidies, financial literacy , grants and loans

▶ *Marketing services*

- ▶ Exhibitions, linkage to markets, facilitating contracts, promotion

▶ *Exchange*

- ▶ Study visits abroad

▶ *Legal services*

- ▶ Assistance in various land issues, policy proposals, representations and defending the rights and interests





Representing voice of farmers EU harmonization





Women of NFFM





Strategic objectives 2015-2020

- NFFM – voice of farmers
- Increased farmers income in a sustainable manner
- Favorable policies for farmer entrepreneurs and farmer-led enterprises
- Keeping rural areas attractive for rural youth and women
- Promoting democratic values and EU alignment
- A strong and financial sustainable FO able to generate 30% of income from own resources.