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Moldovan Network of Rural Volunteering Centers for Water

(MNRVCW)

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Abstract

Location: Rural localities from Republic of Moldova

In 2003 year when was decelerated in Vorniceni village, Moldova, exceptional situation because at the "Ion Inculet" lyceum was identified 75 cases of Hepatitis A. Doctors told that the cause was low quality of drinkable water. In the future are expected other cases of disease because the lyceum is not assure in centralistic way with water. More than that – there is a danger of new epidemic, because until nowadays the lyceum has no centralized water and it results no elementary studying conditions.

The first step to create The Moldovan Network of Rural Volunteering Centers for Water was done in 2003 (monitoring macro invertebrates; Youth Water Parliament etc).

The MNRVCW will make an important contribution to the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals, to all of which water plays a crucial role.

Activities:

- 1. Water quality control permanently.
- 2. Ecological monitoring of pumps wells etc.
- 3. Volunteers, informational change with abroad partners.
- 4. To create a European Rural Water Volunteering Center' Network.
- 5. To consolidate partnership with NGOs-business-public local administration
- 6. To consolidate managerial capacities of Association of Water Consumers founders.
- 7. To organize local, regional Forums for Water (every year).
- 8 Moldovan Water Youth Parliament.
- 9. Water Caravan, etc.

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