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# Moldova



**Foreign Operations Appropriated Assistance\***

Fiscal Year (FY) 2007: \$17.77 Million (M) (\$16M FSA, \$1.77M Other)

Estimate FY 2008: \$15.23M (\$14.18M FSA, \$1.04M Other)

**Assistance Goals:** The United States Government (USG) strives to help Moldova become fully democratic and prosperous, secure within its recognized borders and free to become a full partner in the Euro-Atlantic community. USG assistance supports Moldova's transition to a modern, more transparent and participatory state, underpinned by the rule of law and a functioning market economy.

**Areas of Focus (Foreign Operations Appropriated Assistance):**

*Peace and Security (PS):* FY 2007: \$3.05M; Est. FY 2008: \$2.35M

- Strengthen border security and combat trafficking in persons (TIP), trade in illicit goods, financial crimes and weapons proliferation
- Enhance the military's capacity to conduct peace and stability operations

*Governing Justly and Democratically (GJD):* FY 2007: \$8.31M; Est. FY 2008: \$7.80M

- Develop democratic institutions and ensure free and fair elections
- Strengthen civil society and support independent media to monitor government reforms and curb corruption
- Improve citizens' access to justice by increasing public education, competent legal services, judicial effectiveness and assist Moldova's legal system to operate transparently, efficiently and independently
- Develop more effective local political leadership and increase citizen participation in decision-making

*Investing in People (IIP):* FY 2007: \$0.40M; Est. FY 2008: 0

- Reduce the public health risk of HIV/AIDS and hepatitis B and C

*Economic Growth (EG):* FY 2007: \$4.99M; Est. FY 2008: \$4.78M

- Develop business and industry clusters, financial and investment intermediation and enhance Moldova's business regulatory framework
- Build on momentum toward acceptance of European Union (EU) norms
- Build partnerships by training Moldovan business leaders in U.S. business practices in connection with American businesses and organizations

*Humanitarian Assistance (HA):* FY 2007: \$0.35M; Est. FY 2008: \$0.30M

- Support vulnerable populations with donated commodities such as food, clothing and medical supplies (\$7M worth in FY 2007) via airlifts and ground transport

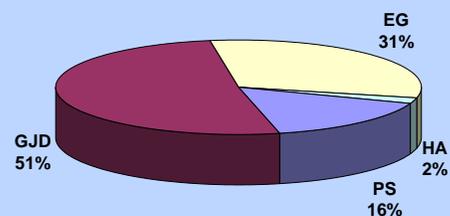
**Assistance to Conflict Areas:**

- Programs to promote tolerance and dialogue with people living in the Transnistria region of Moldova

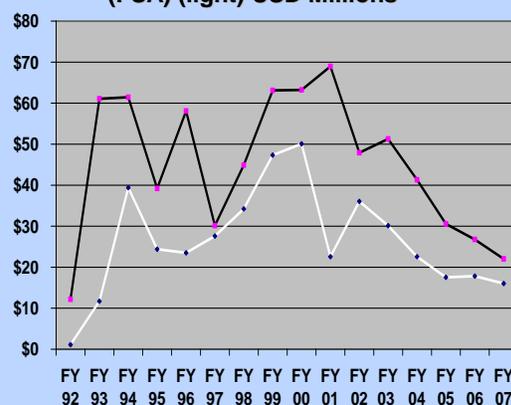
**Recent Successes:**

- The Government of Moldova (GOM) has remained committed to the Moldova-EU Action Plan it signed in 2005—a "road map" of reforms to strengthen democratic institutions, increase transparency and improve the investment climate
- The USG assisted the GOM to establish a witness protection unit at the Center for Combating Trafficking in Persons (TIP), which aids in prosecuting TIP cases
- Strengthened a new law which clarifies that domestic violence is a criminal offense; 35 judges and prosecutors were trained regarding the new law and a legal representation program was established for victims
- Technical assistance and training in the apparel sector led to better management of workflow and performance targets, resulting in a 20% increase in productivity
- With USG assistance, the Ministry of Health de-centralized health care with the creation of 40 new independent primary care centers

**Foreign Operations Appropriated Assistance Est. FY 2008 by Objective\*\***



**USG Total Assistance 1992-2007: Total USG (dark) and FREEDOM Support Act (FSA) (light) USD Millions**



**Moldova: Est. FY 2008 USD Thousands**

**Total For. Ops. Accounts \*\* \$15,225**

<b>FREEDOM Support Act:</b>	\$14,184
<b>International Military Education and Training (IMET):</b>	\$571
<b>Foreign Military Financing (FMF):</b>	\$470

*For More Information:*

**FSA Annual Report:**

<http://www.state.gov/p/eur/rls/rpt>

**Millennium Challenge Corporation (MCC) Report:**

<http://www.mcc.gov/countries/moldova/>

**U.S. Embassy:**

<http://moldova.usembassy.gov/>

\*Division J of the Fiscal Year (FY) 2008 Omnibus Appropriations Act: Department of State Foreign Operations and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2008, including: FSA, Child Survival and Health (CSH), Non-proliferation, Anti-terrorism, De-mining and Related programs, IMET and FMF

\*\*Estimate from FY 2009 Congressional Budget Justification; Website: <http://www.state.gov/documents/organization/101440.pdf>