

CONTRIBUTION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD INDUSTRY OF THE REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA
AND
THE FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS
to the organization of
the 34th Session of the Regional Conference for Europe, REUDD.RY5010100CT21

Following consultations between the Regional Office for Europe and Central Asia and the Ministry of Agriculture and Food Industry of the Republic of Moldova, taking into account the letter of the Ministry of Agriculture and Food Industry no. 01/1-07/1092-1 of 08.04.2024, according to which the Republic of Moldova proposed the organization of the 34th session of the FAO Regional Conference for Europe in Rome, Italy, under the auspices of the Republic of Moldova, and a fact accepted by FAO through letter no. CSG-DG/24/226 of 22.04.2024 from the FAO Director-General¹, an agreement was reached concerning a financial contribution to the FAO Regular Programme, in the amount of **USD 110 500**, by the Ministry of Agriculture and Food Industry of the Republic of Moldova in support to the implementation of the 34th Session of the Regional Conference for Europe.

Consequently, the Ministry of Agriculture and Food Industry of the Republic of Moldova and FAO agree as follows:

Article 1

The Ministry of Agriculture and Food Industry of the Republic of Moldova agrees to make available the total amount of USD 110 500 upon the execution of this document (please find bank instructions below).

Banking instructions:

Food Agr Org-GF USD - NYC
Citibank N.A. New York, 388 Greenwich Street
New York, NY 10013 Branch 940
SWIFT/BIC: CITIUS33
ABA/Bank Code: 021000089
Account Number: 36352569

Article 2

FAO will ensure proper planning, management and completion of the activities described in the ToR. The principal contacts for this Agreement are: Mr Maxim Popov (maxim.popov@adma.gov.md) for the Ministry of Agriculture and Food Industry of the Republic of Moldova and Mr Goran Stavrikj (goran.stavrikj@fao.org) for FAO.

Article 3

The activities shall be carried out in conformity with FAO's Rules, Regulations and Policies. The funds shall be subject exclusively to the internal and external auditing arrangements as set out in FAO's financial rules and regulations.

¹ Letters in Annex 1

Article 4

The activities will be deemed completed upon acceptance by the Ministry of Agriculture and Food Industry of the Republic of Moldova of a narrative completion report, describing the outputs and achievements carried out with the funds provided.

Article 5

For the avoidance of doubt, nothing in this Contribution Agreement or in any document relating thereto will be construed as constituting a waiver of privileges and immunities of FAO, or as the acceptance by FAO of the jurisdiction of the courts of any country over disputes arising out of this Contribution Agreement.

Article 6

Any dispute arising between FAO and the Ministry of Agriculture and Food Industry of the Republic of Moldova will be settled amicably through negotiation, or through such other means as agreed between FAO and the Ministry of Agriculture and Food Industry of the Republic of Moldova.

Article 7

This Contribution Agreement shall take effect on the date that the Parties notify each other that they have completed all necessary internal procedures for this purpose. Any modifications to this Agreement requires the signing or their authorized representatives to agree in writing.

Article 8

This contribution agreement comes into force provisionally from the date of signing by both parties. The contribution has to be transferred by June 30, 2024.

For the Resource Partner Representative

Mr Vladimir Bolea

Deputy Prime Minister of the Government of the Republic of Moldova and Minister of Agriculture and Food Industry

Signed:



Date: 17.07.2024

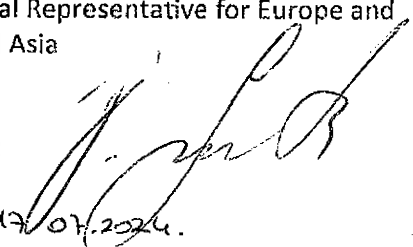
**For the Food and Agriculture Organization
the United Nations (FAO)**

Mr Viorel Gutu

Assistant Director-General

Regional Representative for Europe and Central Asia

Signed:



Date: 17.07.2024.