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State Hydrometeorological Service of the Republic of Moldova

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Activities and development

Priorities

- ❑ In the intersessional period, the main priorities of the State Hydrometeorological Service were implemented through 3 main tasks:
 - ✓ Launching the reform process and strengthening the capacity for strategic development of administrative structures;
 - ✓ Strengthening of central structures and national networks of meteorological and hydrological monitoring;
 - ✓ Optimization of budgetary, technical and logistical mechanisms necessary for integrated, efficient and sustainable work in the field of hydrometeorology.
- ❑ The consolidation of the service's potential was achieved in accordance with the recommendations of the WMO and current trends in public administration, which are aimed at concentrating administrative and operational support functions in well-defined structures.
- ❑ In this context, an internal reorganization has been undertaken that has brought 4 professional nuclei to the forefront of the plan: meteorology, hydrology, administration and logistics. These actions are aimed at promoting the image of the service, strengthening communication with the public, promoting management, internal control, etc.

Structure

- ❑ The structure of the Service includes 4 main Centres: Meteorological Centre, Hydrological Centre, Administrative Centre, Logistics Support Centre.
- ❑ A process has begun to identify opportunities and establish regional management structures (south, centre and north) to be responsible for logistics and hydrometeorological network maintenance.



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Legislation

- ❑ In accordance with the decision of the Government, it became necessary to amend the legislative and regulatory framework, eliminating inappropriate competencies in the activities of the SHS, including the assignment of broader powers in the field of hydrometeorological activities. In order to harmonize hydrometeorological legislation with institutional requirements, as well as to comply with WMO standards and directives, proposals were developed and submitted to amend the Law on Hydrometeorological Activities.

Assessment

- ❑ A study of the functional activities of the Service was carried out, as well as an analysis of the density and location of meteorology and hydrology stations, the purpose of which is to analyze and determine the level of compliance of hydrometeorological legislation and monitoring systems with WMO standards and directives.
- ❑ Within the framework of the UNDP project “Advancing Moldova’s National Climate Change Adaptation Planning”, with the participation of international experts, work was carried out to assess the existing network of meteorological and hydrological observations, to develop them in accordance with the WMO Recommendations, as well as to assess the potential for providing and improving user-centered climate services.



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Capacity building

- ❑ The internal rules of procedure of the Service have been drawn up and approved, with changes to the organization of work of staff. A draft Regulation on the organization and functioning of SHS has been developed.
- ❑ The SHS Strategic Council was established to improve the efficiency of planning and administration, to ensure transparent decision-making, a collective approach to problems and solutions for the development of the institution.
- ❑ A meeting of the Council reviewed and approved new guidance documents developed by SHS specialists in accordance with the WMO Guidelines: Guidelines for Meteorological, Hydrological and Agrometeorological Monitoring, and guidelines for meteorological and hydrological forecasting.

Development

- ❑ According to the recommendations of international experts on the institutional development of the Service, a number of measures are planned to improve the efficiency of the Service.
- ❑ To this end, proposals are being developed for a project to modernize the Service and opportunities for additional funding are being studied.