

## **Moldova | Improved Access to Emergency Medical, Postal, and Utility Services for Village in Hincesti**

The goal of this project is that 100 community members in the district of Hincesti in the Republic of Moldova will report improved access to emergency medical, postal, and utility services through the installation of street signs and house numbers. For the educational component of the project, 16 youth volunteers facilitated and 36 kindergarteners participated in educational seminars which developed skills in street safety, leadership, and peer education. If this project is funded, all youth will be invited to participate in a sign installation event to develop skills in civic engagement.

The project began with a community meeting, the results of which led to the development and distribution of a community survey. With a total of 79 respondents from public and private sector this survey showed the project team the extent of the lack of access to reliable emergency medical, postal, and utility services. The first educational seminar was conducted by the project team for youth volunteers to identify ten key street safety skills. The second educational seminar was conducted by youth volunteers to teach kindergartners to identify the ten key street safety skills. The second educational seminar was such a success that the volunteers were invited to give a third seminar for another class of kindergarteners.

If the project receives funding the youth will be invited to a sign installation event in which youth volunteers will lead groups throughout the community delivering house numbers and personalized letters to each house explaining the project and the houses address.