



## Country Report for Moldova World Congress 2014

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### 4. Membership – Total - please indicate % active and % inactive

The first members of the group were opened in 1995.

The oldest 2 members of the group were opened in 1995, the youngest member of the group was opened in 2012.

13 members, out of which 8 active and 5 inactive.

Out of 8 active there are 5 women and 3 men.

The youngest member is 25 years old. The oldest member is 69 years old.

Three women are below 30. Two of them, Anna Hiora and Alisa Oboroceanu, have got children in December 2011 and November 2012 respectively and for this particular reason temporarily became less active. The other 2 women are aged above 50.

One of the men is in his late 20's. Another is in his early 30's, he has also recently become a father and therefore less active for some time. The oldest man is in his 60's.

Average age of active members is 43 years old.

### 5. Groups

- 1 group in Chisinau
- 1 isolated member in Balti for 2 years now  
He does Latihan regularly on his own and sometimes comes to visit the group in Chisinau. His mother was opened in Santander, Spain, where she currently resides and works. She visited the Moldavian group in 2014.

- 3 helpers

## 6. **Spiritual / Kejiwaan / Helper Situation**

3 helpers altogether, none inactive  
2 women helpers and 1 man helper

There was one candidate helper, Alisa Oboroceanu, but due to the birth of her child she temporary gave up on this idea.

In March 2011 we held a Kedjiwaan weekend with Andrey Gherzhina and Oliver Dmitrash from Kiev, who supported us in openings.

A very fruitful Kejiwaan gathering with participation of 2 international helpers, Dorinda Johnson and Lawrence Leetz, was held in the end of September 2012.

## 7. **Helper Activities**

Within the last four years 3 applicants from Iasi, Romania were opened – 2 men and 1 woman. There are 2 more applicants, who are on the waiting list. Within the last years they were the ones to pay us visits. Since the recent liberalization of the European visa regime for Moldavians we will be able to travel to them upon necessity as well.

Helper meetings and Latihans are not regular, they are done upon necessity.

## 8. **Bapak's Talks.**

There are Bapak's Talks available in Russian. We form our own library from the Russian and Ukrainian publishing houses. The reading of Bapak's Talks in group has been resumed last year.

## 9. **Organisation**

Subud Moldova is an officially registered non profitable organisation, chaired by Damita Oboroceanu. The executive committee of the organisation is composed of the following members:  
- Damita Oboroceanu, Chairlady;  
- Anna Hiora, Committee Councilor;  
- Tatiana Burtsaeva, Treasurer.

The national teams is composed of the executive committee and 2 helpers.

As there is only one group in Moldova the executive committee or national teams meets upon necessity and does not do any additional travel within the country. The meetings are held on irregular basis.

Latihan is done regularly twice per week.

Subud Moldova used to rent a modest premise for 2 hours per week in the center of Chisinau to allow easy access for all group members from various parts of the city for many years. In November 2013, however, the premises burned to ashes. As the results, group Latihans are currently held at helper's, Bogdana Bodi, house. The national team is currently searching for affordable and suitable premises.

There are no local congresses organised as the group is small and all issues and reports are discussed and agreed upon as they arrive.

## **10. Finances**

Members are providing the group with their contributions on a monthly basis. The contributions are modest as the majority of members have either low or very low income. The contributions are used to cover rental, library and travel expenses. Despite the modest budget the group manages to make the ends meet due to more responsible members' attitude and slightly increased number of members.

The budget is, however, not enough to support any of the delegates' or helpers' travel.

The Zone budget contribution is gathered separately once a year.

## **11. Zonal and International**

The group makes its best to contribute with 70 Euro to the Zone budget yearly, 10 Euro from each active member.

Group participation in international events in the most cases is severely limited by the restricted financial possibilities of its members. Within the last years, however, the continuous Zone support of the group delegate(s) and the direct financial support of the individual Subud members from abroad make our participation in international events more accessible to the group members.

Group involvement in international projects is currently limited to the activity of SDIA that will be covered in a separate section.

The group follows the international correspondence and contributes to it where and when appropriate.

In October 2010 we held a successful International Kedjiwaan Meeting, after which we had 4 people opened (thus we doubled our total active membership). 7 guests from abroad, some people, who have not been active for years, came to take part at the meeting and we had a very intense discussion concerning the questions, which have not been risen for a longer time in our group.

## **12. Communication**

The group does not produce any newsletters, neither does it run a local Subud website. The information within the group is distributed via email and the closed page of Subud Moldova in Facebook.

## **13. Publications / Translations – activities and key issues**

No activities at the moment.

## **14. Susila Dharma**

### **2011**

First Edition of the international project “English Language Summer School” for 31 children from disadvantaged families with the budget of circa 4500 Euro.

Direct fund-raising for 5 seriously sick children, circa 900 Euro.

### **2012**

Second Edition of the international project “English Language Summer School” for 32 children from disadvantaged families with the budget of circa 6500 Euro. There is a left-over of 770 Euro that is deposited to the bank for future educative projects.

Direct fund-raising for 3 seriously sick children, circa 1000 Euro.

### **2013**

Direct fund-raising for 1 seriously sick children, circa 1000 Euro.  
Collection of clothing, footwear, toys and household items for needy families in Budesti.  
Collection of clothing, footwear, toys, fruits, art materials, drugs for orphanage in village Popenchi of Moldova.

**2014**

Initiation of the local charity project “[www.blago.md](http://www.blago.md)” for the children placed in orphanages.  
7 charity actions carried out with the budget of circa 3500 Euro.  
Direct fund-raising for 1 seriously sick child, circa 500 Euro.

**15. SICA**

No activities at the moment.

**16. SYA**

No activities at the moment.

**17. Enterprises / SES**

No activities at the moment.

**18. Other Projects e.g. Subud Houses, Education, Media, Archives, etc – please provide details.**

No activities at the moment.

**19. Difficulties, Problems and Potential Solutions – please outline any issues or situations affecting Subud life in your country.**

Our most stringent current problem is the total absence of affordable and suitable premises for Latihan - rented or own.

Another issue of serious concern is the impossibility of function rotation among the members due to the paucity of the group.

**20. Specific Issues you want to be put forward at the next Zone 4 meeting.**

None except of those already on the list.

This report was prepared by Damita Oboroceanu, Chairlady, and Anna Hiora, Committee Councilor, on 29 July 2014.