

To whom it may concern,

This letter is to acknowledge the efficiency and quality of the collaboration with **Lokmera SRL**, in the framework of UNDP Moldova's EDMITE Project.

"Enhancing democracy in Moldova through inclusive and transparent elections" (phase II) Project (EDMITE II) sets the overall goal of achieving an enhanced integrity, transparency and inclusiveness of the electoral process in Moldova by ensuring a more independent and credible electoral administration and better informed and pro-active citizens.

Electoral support and capacity development are part of UNDP's democratic governance assistance worldwide, through which UNDP helps nations build democratic frameworks to improve representation, accountability, and transparency for the benefit of citizens.

UNDP has a long-standing partnership with the Central Electoral Commission (CEC) and the Center for Continuous Electoral Training (CCET) aiming at advancing the democratic electoral processes in Moldova by consolidating the transparency and efficiency of elections' management, modernization of electoral IT solutions and enhancing the inclusiveness and participation of voters.

This partnership, which spans over 10 years, resulted in the establishment of strong professional institutions, development of a modern State Automated Information System "Elections" (SAISE), the enhancement of the State Register of Voters' accuracy and the design and implementation of effective long-term civic and voter education instruments.

Following its commitments of ensuring the integrity of the electoral process, as well as modernizing and upscaling the IT solutions/infrastructure of the CEC, UNDP has contracted **Lokmera SRL** (based on an open international competition) for the provision of electoral IT equipment, particularly of MRZ scanners for biometric passports.

Throughout the collaboration with EDMITE Project (*August – September 2020*), **Lokmera SRL** has proven a high level of professionalism, commitment, and efficiency, remaining flexible and results-oriented.

In conclusion, it is our pleasure to recommend **Lokmera SRL** as a reliable partner for the provision of technical equipment.

Sincerely,

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A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Dorin Toma', is written over a large, stylized blue 'D' that serves as a background for the signature.

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