Is there a national youth policy? **YES**

Moldova has a youth law, a youth strategy and an action plan. A 2009 review and 2011 review exist.
There is a Ministry for Youth and Sport. The 2011 review states that it is responsible for:
- Legal framework for youth;
- National and international programs;
- Monitoring sectoral developments;
- Assessing youth programs;
- Running youth projects;
- Supporting youth NGOs incl. grants;
- Monitoring use of state funds for youth;
- Coordination with youth organizations;
- Counseling young people.

Does the country have a national youth organization / association (council, platform, body)?

YES

The National Youth Council of Moldova (CNTM) currently lists 37 member organizations. According to the presentation on its website, its three main roles are to act as: a forum for the representation of youth civil society; a space for dialogue and cooperation among youth organizations and, an intermediary between national and international organizations/institutions that are comprised of young people or that work with young people.

Is there a governmental authority (ministry, department or office) that is primarily responsible for youth?

YES

What is the budget allocated to the governmental authority (ministry, department or office) that is primarily responsible for youth and/or youth programming?

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TOTAL EXPENDITURE ON EDUCATION AS A PERCENTAGE OF GOVERNMENT SPENDING AND GDP

Source: World Bank
Gaps indicate missing data from the original data source. (Accessed August 2013).

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