



# Mobility Fund

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# The Mobility Fund: An overview

- **What is it?**

Rapid response instrument that facilitates the quick transfer of Romanian experts and expertise to respond to the ad-hoc needs of

Romania's partner countries
- **Funding:**

Romanian MFA



# Eligibility



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- **Eligibility criteria:**
  - ✓ Missions that address emergency/unforeseen development needs of partner countries
  - ✓ Activities must result in tangible deliverables (trainings, reports, etc.)
  - ✓ Focus is placed on experience-sharing
  - ✓ Missions that respond to Romania's development cooperation strategic priorities (such as: transition to democracy, governance, administrative reform, electoral reform, conflict resolution, environment protection, etc.)
  
- **Eligible applicants:**
  - ✓ Government experts (exceptional cases: civil society)
  
- **Eligible costs:**
  - ✓ Travel (flight tickets and per diem)
  - ✓ Interpretation and/or visa costs, where required

# Key features

- ✓ **It is easy to use** (helps avoid long and bureaucratic procurement processes);
- ✓ **It ensures flexibility** (allows immediate response to beneficiary's ad hoc needs)
- ✓ **It brings value for money** (aid is strategically placed and timely delivered)
- ✓ **It forges partnerships** (encourages network development and best-practice sharing among homologue public institutions)
- ✓ It can be used as **seed funding** to explore new projects and partnerships



# Application process – Steps to follow



**#1** The governmental expert submits her/his application



**#2** The Advisory Board analyses the application



**#3** The Secretariat manages the logistics of the mission



**#4** The expert conducts the mission in the partner country



**#5** The expert submits the mission report and boarding passes

10 working days

# Results in a nutshell

- ✓ 44 missions implemented in over 3 years with 7 countries (Republic of Moldova, Serbia, Ukraine, Georgia, Tunisia, Irak, Armenia, Egypt)
  
- ✓ **Type of missions:**
  - Needs assessment / fact finding (14 missions )
  - Provision of expertise/experience sharing (15 missions)
  - Professional trainings (12 missions)
  - Project monitoring (4 missions)

