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Agenda item 3: Ensuring effective implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals through leadership, action and means, (a) Understanding the needs of local authorities and communities and supporting and equipping them for the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals

...On December 14, 2012, the Vorniceni Village Council, Republic of Moldova, approved a decision(nr. 8/16) concerning changing the destination of a land area for the purpose of arranging of a square, this constituting one of the objectives of the Socio-Economic Development Strategy of Vorniceni village.

The Decision of the Village Council to plant trees on the respective public plot was taken due to the mutual initiative of the local civil society and the „Terra-1530” NGO. From the very start more partners were committed to finding a solution for a community problem of global importance.

The square it is an opportunity for more than 5000 inhabitants of Vorniceni village to participate in the project implementation particularly those working abroad that may contribute financially. 2. There are more and more discussions about ecological education in Moldova today but there is a stringent lack of a real model. The respective square, arranged in Vorniceni with the participation of international experts, may become such a model. It may become a best practice for local public administration, because it is for the first time in the history of the village when all the people will have the opportunity to be involved in an activity. 3. As the village high-school is located in the neighborhood of the plot it will make possible to have outdoor lessons in the square, especially biology and other outdoor activities. 4. Short videos will be posted on YouTube for the purpose of showing the activities that will take place in the square. 5. The continuity of the project is guaranteed because according to our experts at least 5-8 years are necessary for the completion of the square arrangement work.