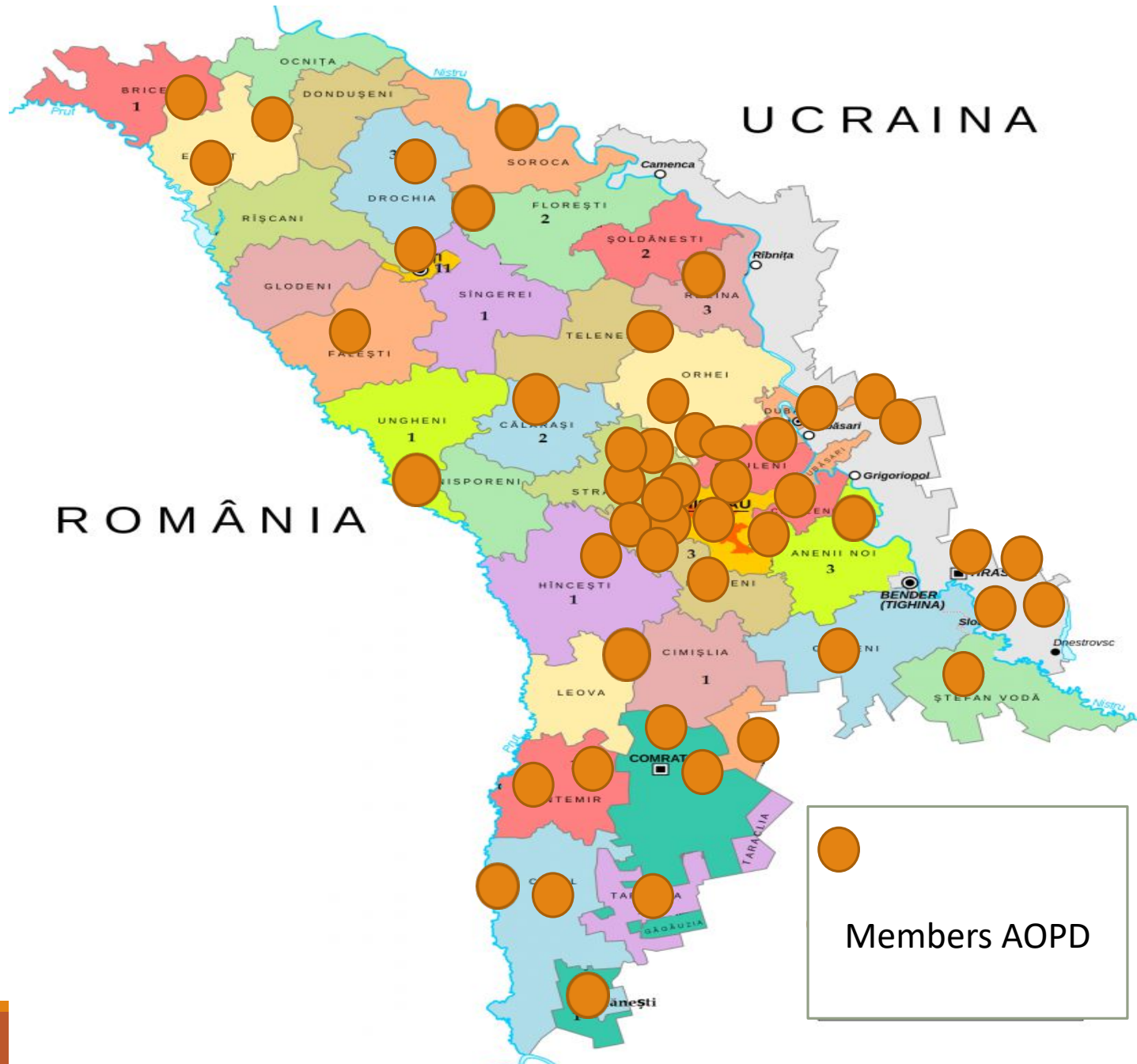




Alliance of Organizations for Persons with Disabilities from Republic of Moldova

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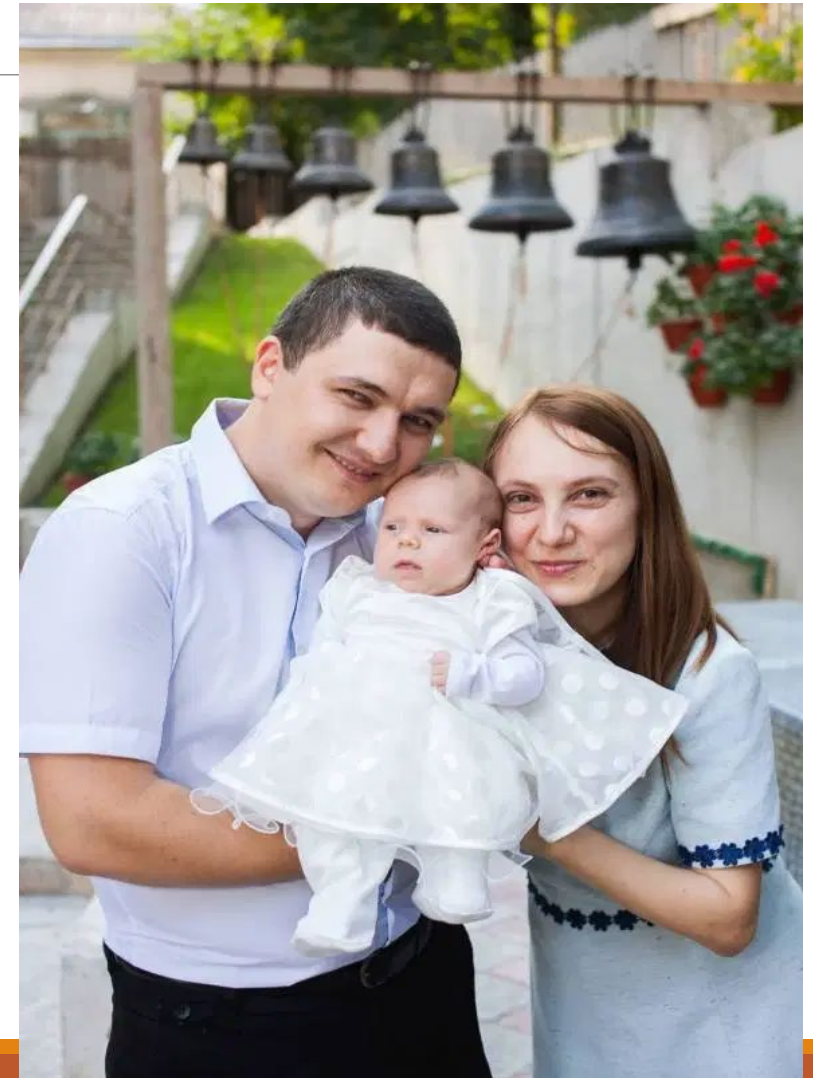


AOPD based in 2007:

- To a civil society action force.
- To promote rights of persons with disabilities through advocacy and developing functional partnerships with public authorities of the Republic of Moldova;
- To change attitude towards persons with disabilities.

AOPD Mission:

People with disabilities from Moldova are socially integrated and provided with equal opportunities to realize their potential.



Creating an inclusive community in Moldova

2007

- Medical care model
- Lack of an inclusive legal framework and inclusive practice
- No community services
- Residential institutions- the only type of service and 2500 people with intellectual and psycho-social problems - in 6 large institutions
- High level of discrimination of persons with intellectual and psycho-social problems

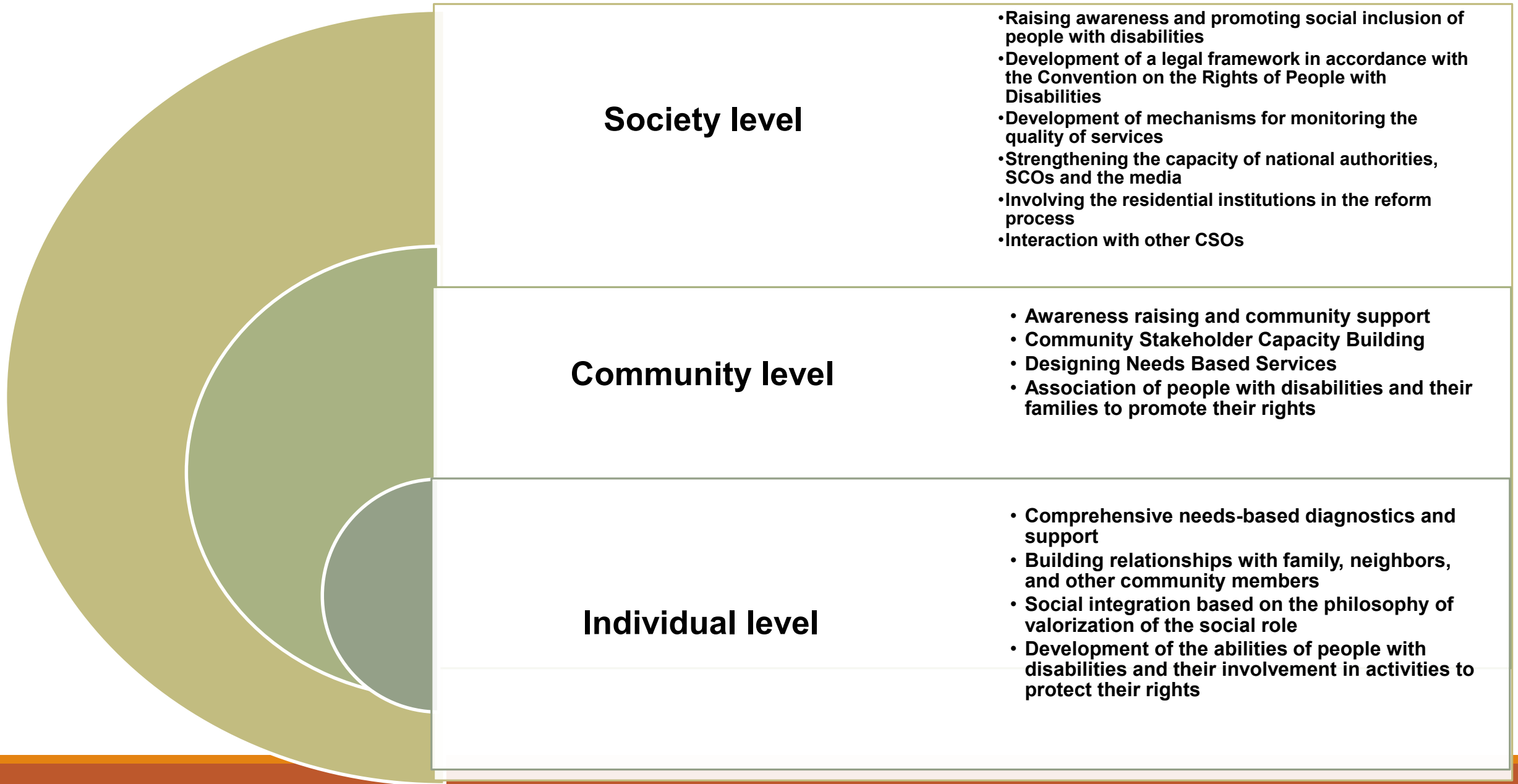
2008 -2015

- First initiative project of Keystone Moldova Community for All
- Transition to the social model
- Ratification of the CRPD by Moldova
- Legal framework developed in accordance with the CRPD
- Over 100 community services piloted (such as Community Homes, Supported Living, Shared Living, Foster Care, Mobile Teams, and Respite Services)
- 150 people have moved from residential institutions to the community / new services
- Elaborations service licensing and accreditation mechanism
- Accreditation of all services
- Strengthening the capacity of authorities and service personnel
- Developing the abilities of people with disabilities and starting the self-advocacy movement
- Reduce stigma and discrimination through advocacy and media campaigns

2016-2020

National programs for social integration and transformation of the residential institutions developed in starting implementation
New disability determination mechanism approved
Minimum social services package approved
Public authorities became more collaborative or develop community services
Capacity building of the 20 CSO to develop a community services using Keystone Moldova practices

System Approach from deinstitutionalisation to employment for sustainable changes



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Our experience consolidated US

- Developing services for Early Intervention and educational Inclusion at all levels,
- Developing legal and policy framework for employment of people with disabilities
- Deinstitutionalisation and development community services and prevention of the institutionalizations
Advocacy for Accessibility
- Monitoring CRPD
- Continuum support and fight against discrimination through **Hotline Service** for persons with disabilities
- Legal support, empowerment and involving in decision making process



Inclusive
living

Masa and Mihai, living in the community - video

<https://youtu.be/O9f-Hk3Ged4>

Thank you very much!
