LEADER
IMPLEMENTATION
IN MOLDOVA

National LEADER Network

ESTABLISHMENT

Is a non-profit association established in **January 2019** thanks to the common efforts of the Moldovan Local Action Groups and organizations that facilitate implementation of the LEADER approach in the country.

MAIN GOAL

Promote LEADER approach and represent the interests of Moldovan LAGs.

MAIN PRINCIPLES

·horizontal partnership;
·tolerance and mutual assistance;
·transparency and constructive dialogue.

About the LEADER Network

What we do

ASSISTANCE TO LAGS IN THEIR ACTIVITIES AND DEVELOPMENT

Support to LAGs in design and implementation of Local Development Strategies, deliveres technical assistance and community coaching to build LAGs capacities and to strengthen local development.

CREATION OF THE NEW LAGS ACCORDING TO LOCAL LEADER METHODOLOGY

Since 2020 the Network has started to assist rural communities in the process of creation of LAGs following locally-tailored LEADER methodology.

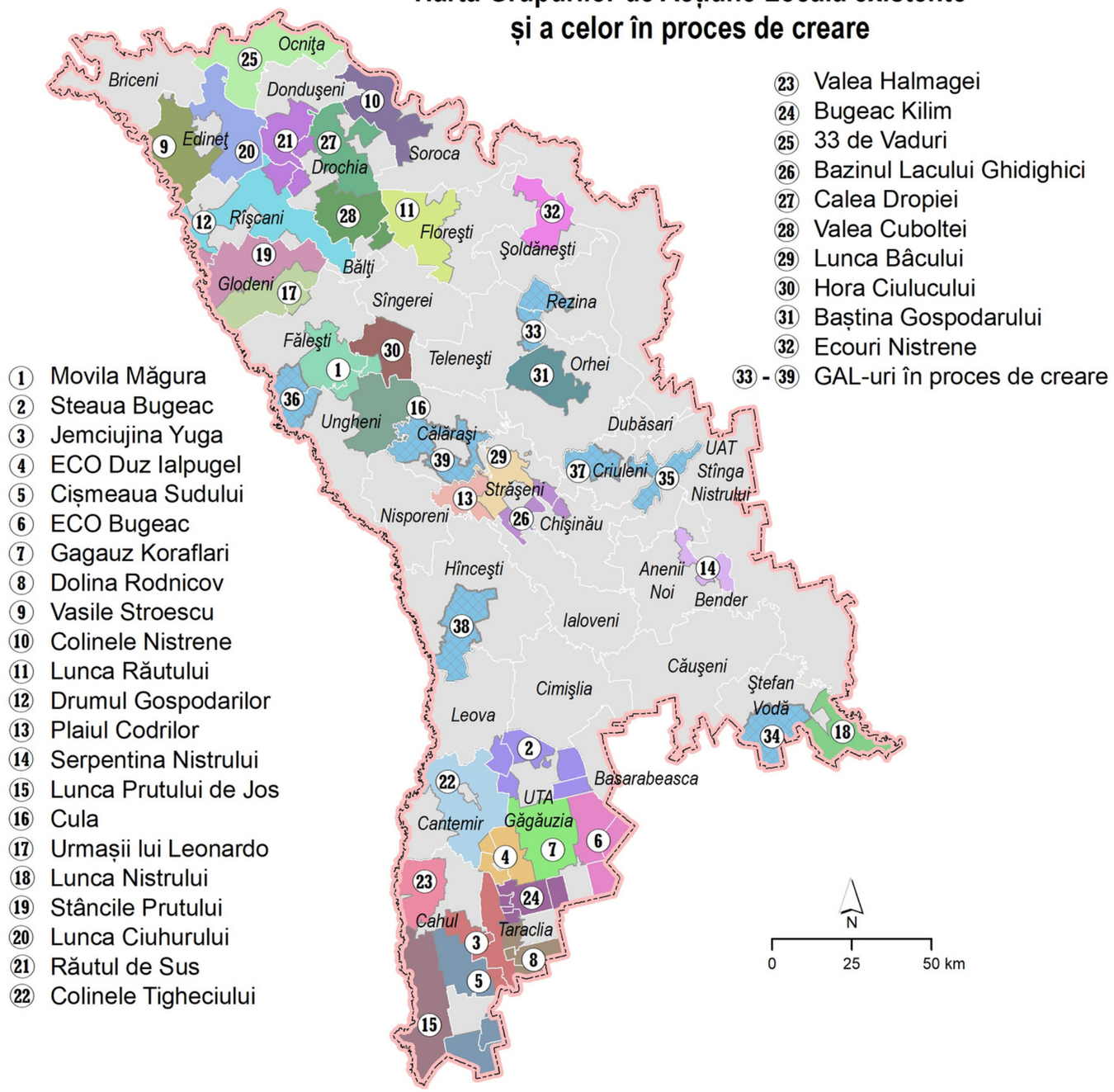
ADVOCATING AND PROMOTING OF THE LEADER APPROACH

Advocates and promotes the LEADER approach in the country. Addresses the needs of its members through collecting and developing common positions and statements for better rural development.

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

Works for better international cooperation between Moldovan and European LAGs and actively participate in different CS platforms, including: ELARD, PREPARE, EaP Civil Society Forum etc.

Harta Grupurilor de Acțiune Locală existente și a celor în proces de creare



1. Movila Măgura
2. Steaua Bugeac
3. Jemciujina Yuga
4. ECO Duz Ialpugel
5. Cișmeaua Sudului
6. ECO Bugeac
7. Gagauz Koraflari
8. Dolina Rodnicov
9. Vasile Stroescu
10. Colinele Nistrene
11. Lunca Răutului
12. Drumul Gospodarilor
13. Plaiul Codrilor
14. Serpentina Nistrului
15. Lunca Prutului de Jos
16. Cula
17. Urmașii lui Leonardo
18. Lunca Nistrului
19. Stâncile Prutului
20. Lunca Ciuhurului
21. Răutul de Sus
22. Colinele Tigheciului
23. Valea Halmagei
24. Bugeac Kilim
25. 33 de Vaduri
26. Bazinul Lacului Ghidighici
27. Calea Dropiei
28. Valea Cuboltei
29. Lunca Bâcului
30. Hora Ciulucului
31. Baștina Gospodarului
32. Ecouri Nistrene
33. - 39. GAL-uri în proces de creare

50%

LEADER COVERAGE

32 LAGs + 15 LAGs in process of creation

994 154 POPULATION

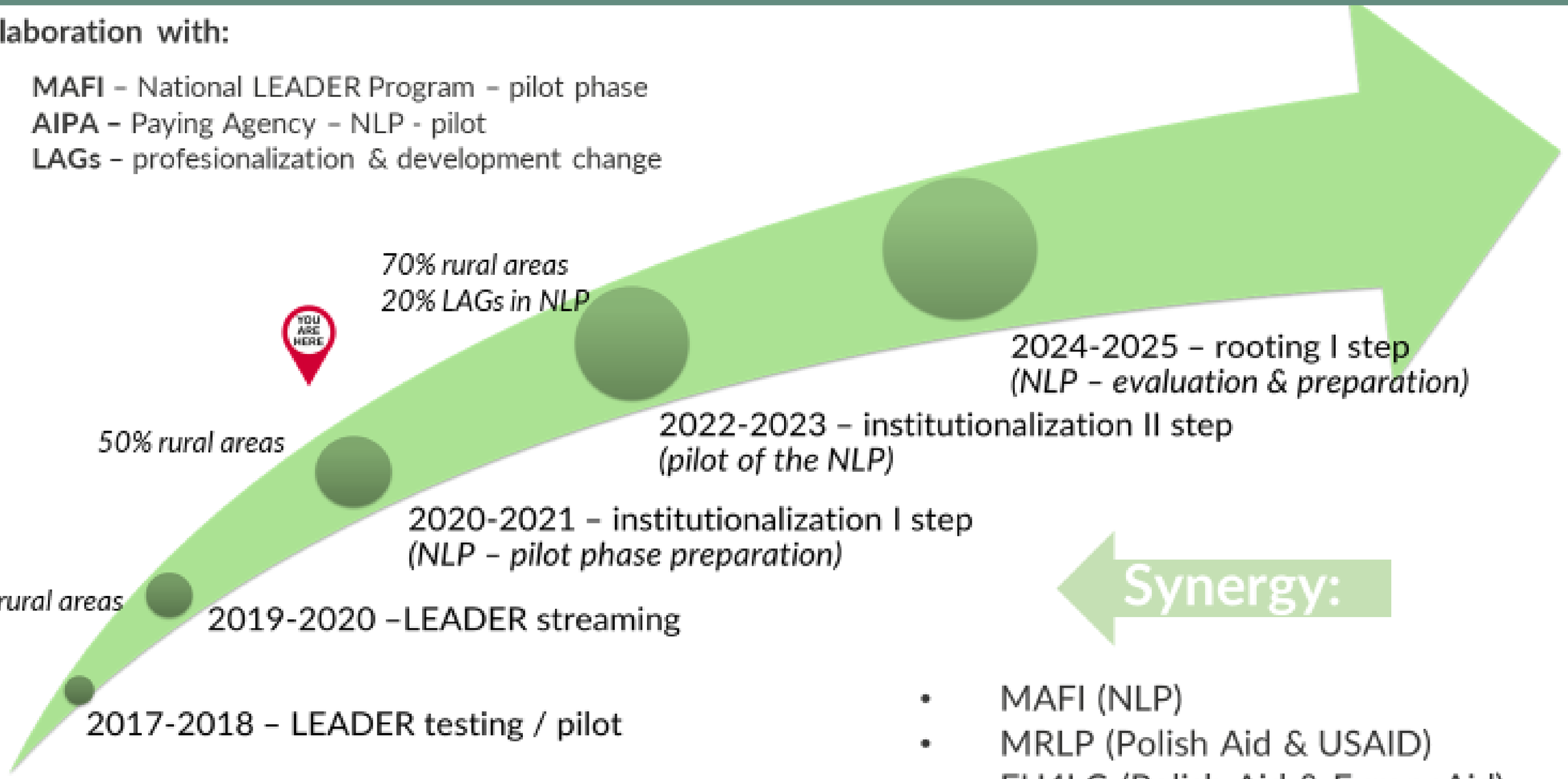
431 ADMINISTRATIVE TERRITORIAL UNITS

739 VILLAGES AND **12** CITIES

EVOLUTION OF LEADER

Collaboration with:

- **MAFI** – National LEADER Program – pilot phase
- **AIPA –** Paying Agency – NLP - pilot
- **LAGs** – profesionalization & development change



Synergy:

- MAFI (NLP)
- MRLP (Polish Aid & USAID)
- EU4LC (Polish Aid & EuropeAid)
- Polish Aid

PARTNERSHIP FUND

REGIONAL FORUMS

Communication platform on how LAGs can establish cooperation partnerships, share experiences and good practices, present success stories and organize mini fairs of local products.

MENTORING PARTNERSHIPS

Transfer of knowledge from mentor to mentee. The mentor (LAG with more than two years of experience) will establish a partnership with one LAG that needs support in developing their capacities and competencies (theoretical and practical activity).

EASTERN PARTNERSHIP LEADER COOPERATION

REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA, GEORGIA AND ARMENIA

Representatives of Ministry of Environmental Protection and Agriculture, the Georgian Association of LAGs (GALAG), Akhmeta LAG, Action Against Hunger.

Learn about LEADER evolution, legislative and normative framework and LAGs functioning.

National LEADER Framework

LAW AMENDMENTS

Law no. 276/2016 on the subsidy principles for agriculture and rural development (up to 5% of the National Fund for Agriculture and Rural Development for LEADER measure (enteredintoforce 14.04.2020)

LAW AMENDMENTS

Law no. 436/2006 on Local Public Authorities to allowLPAs to createLAGs and allocatemoney for LAGs (enteredintoforce 14.04.2020)

ELABORATION OF SPECIAL LAW

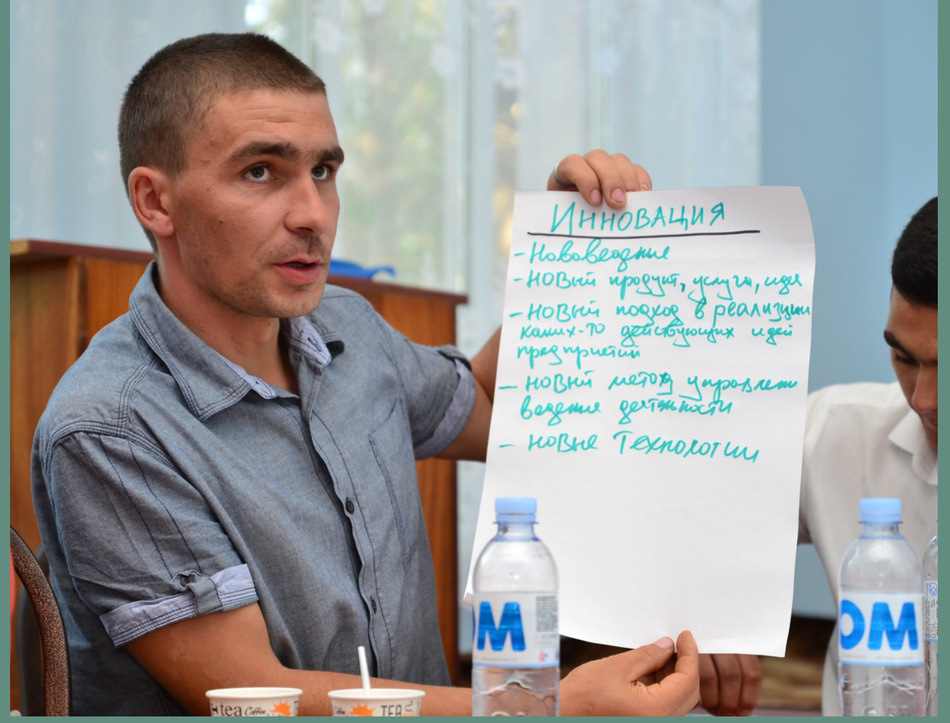
Law no. 50 on Local Action Groups elaborated and adopted on 09.04.2021

IMPLEMENTATION FRAMEWORK

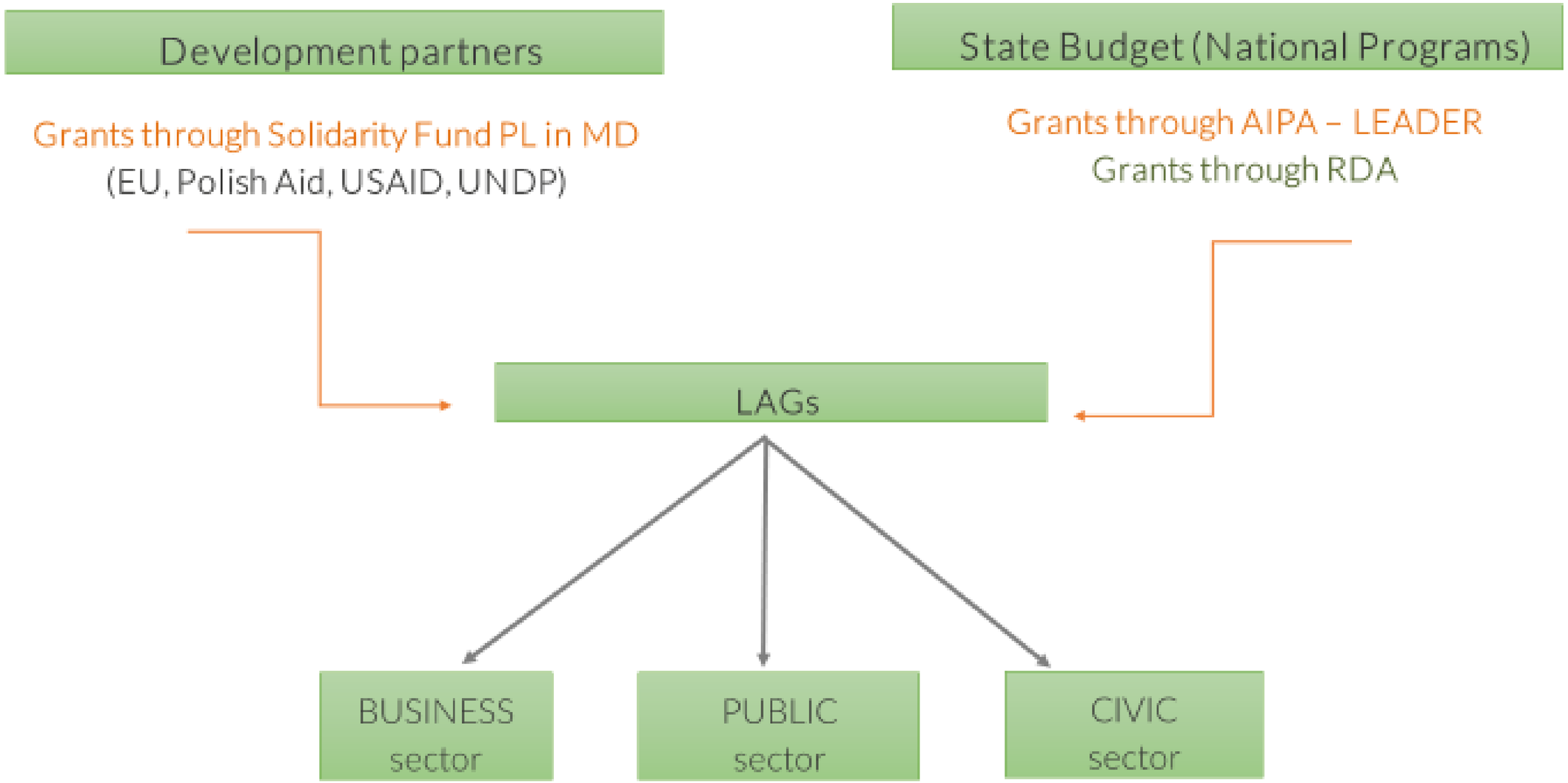
in process of development (2020-2022).

LAW NO. 50/2021 ON LOCAL ACTION GROUPS

- It regulates the way of setting up, functioning, reorganization and liquidation of local action groups.
- Defines the organizational-legal form.
- Provides the activity of the local action group based on a territorial partnership, established at local level between the public, entrepreneurial and civic sectors.
- Establishes the work of the Local Action Group based on the local development strategy.
- It sets the purpose and tasks of the LAGs.
- Determines the governing and control bodies.
- Provides the monitoring and surveillance.



The financing method/scheme



2018 - 2020 BUDGET (EUR)

approx. **700 implemented projects**

Total budget - **3,2 mln**

Budget requested from LAGs - **1,4 mln**

Own contribution - **1,7 mln**

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