



SUPPORT TO HEALTH SECTOR

| SUMMARY | | | TYPES OF PROJECTS | | |
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| | | | INFRASTRUCTURE | 4 projects | |
| 16 | EUR 443,159 | 585,174 | SOCIAL INCLUSION | 12 projects | |
| projects | funds | beneficiaries | COMPETITIVENESS | 1 projects | |

KEY RESULTS

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Main design developed 2 Technical documentation development 1 Building constructed and equipped | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4 Projects of local gender equality mechanisms aimed at better health services for women 5 Projects implemented in partnership with civil society to enhance access to Health services 9 Medical centres in nine municipalities received equipment for better healthcare for women | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Public awareness campaign conducted |
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OVERVIEW

European PROGRES supports 16 projects of regional importance which will benefit a population of close to 600,000.

The Programme supports the construction of the Haemodialysis Centre in Lebane which will, aside from this municipality, benefit the population of Medveđa and Bojnik as well. Support is being provided to the development of two main designs for the renovation of the Prijepolje Hospital and the Blace Health Centre, and medical equipment provided for the Health Centres in Aleksinac, Babušnica, Bela Palanka, Brus, Doljevac, Gadžin Han, Merošina, Svrlijig and the Medical Centre of Knjaževac. A complementary campaign on the topic of women's health was also conducted in these municipalities. Three projects which enhance access to health service to people with disabilities, two projects aimed at better healthcare for the Roma population and three local gender equality mechanism initiatives were also supported. Finally, the Programme commenced the procurement of an X-ray machine for enhancing the quality of health services provided to the citizens of Prokuplje.





European PROGRES also provided assistance to the Department for Contracting and Financing of EU Funded Programmes (CFCU) of the Ministry of Finance in preparation of two projects financed by the European Union – the 2.8 million Euros worth finalisation of the Vranje Hospital construction and the 622.880 Euros worth construction and equipping of the building for emergency services in Novi Pazar Health Centre. These projects are of regional importance and will benefit an estimated population of 500,000.

PROJECTS OVERVIEW

| PROJECT TYPE | LSG | PROJECT TITLE | PROJECT VALUE | PROJECT DESCRIPTION |
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| Infrastructure / Main Design Development | Prijepolje | Development of the Main design for the improvement of energy efficiency in Prijepolje Health Centre | EUR 13,350 | The project foresees the designing of the boiler rooms in order to abandon the use of fossil fuels for heating and transfer to biomass use. In addition, energy efficiency elaborate shall be prepared, along with the design of energy efficient joinery and a facade. |
| Infrastructure | Blace | Development of technical documentation for extending and reconstructing of the Social Protection Institution facility in Trbinje, Blace | EUR 25,600 | Social Protection Institution facility in Trbinje accommodates 80 persons with severe and profound mental impairment. Reconstruction of the existing and annexing new facilities will create conditions to improve the living conditions of both employees and beneficiaries. The recreation, physical and working-interest therapy facilities will provide new activates for the beneficiaries. |
| Infrastructure | Vranje | Development of the project-technical documentation for the reconstruction of the existing wards in Vranje General Hospital complex | EUR 50,000 | Development of the project-technical documentation for the reconstruction of the existing wards in Vranje General Hospital complex represents an indispensable precondition for applying and securing funds for the reconstruction of the gynaecology, ophthalmology, urology, orthopaedics, and other important wards of the Hospital. Together with the construction of the Surgical ward, which is also funded by the European Union, this project greatly benefits the quality of health services provided to the citizens of Vranje and neighbouring municipalities. |
| Infrastructure | Lebane | Completion of construction of the building for haemodialysis | EUR 44,961 | The construction of the Municipal Haemodialysis facility enables the treatment of patients from the municipalities of Lebane, Medveđa and Bojnik. Ministry of Health provided the equipment for the Centre. |
| Social Inclusion Citizens Involvement Fund | Jablanica and Pčinja district | Stronger breath for better future | EUR 8,267 | Contribute to the improvement of the quality of life of people with disabilities through their economic empowerment and by improving the quality and accessibility of health services in the territory of Jablanica and Pčinja Districts. The project foresees training of health professionals in the application of non-invasive ventilation, since the largest number of patients with neuromuscular and related diseases die as a consequence of respiratory problems. The project include a training for people with disabilities on manufacturing creative and artistic products. |
| Social Inclusion Citizens Involvement Fund | Ivanjica | Improving the therapeutic advisory services in the Day Care Centre for Children and Youth with Disabilities "Sun" | EUR 14,998 | Support to the "Sun" Day Care Centre for children and youth with disabilities in providing the neuro feedback therapeutic services to children with disorders from the autistic spectre. The project encompasses the procurement of the needed equipment, training for ten Centre staff, and research of the effects of the therapy. |
| Social Inclusion Citizens Involvement Fund | Vranje | Access to health services for the sexual and reproductive health of people with disabilities in Vranje | EUR 14,899 | Equipping the Health Centre with gynaecological chairs specialised for persons with disabilities, training healthcare workers on relevant topics and organising community outreach activities, which will result in improved health services for persons with disabilities. |
| Social Inclusion Local Gender Equality Mechanisms | Aleksinac | Joint action for health | EUR 2,992 | Contribution to the improvement of public health services for women from rural areas through a number of workshops and a campaign related to public health, as well as organising free medical examinations. |

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| Social Inclusion Local Gender Equality Mechanisms | Babušnica | Equal access for everyone | EUR 2,930 | Support in the process of certification of organic products with the aim of achieving the economic empowerment of women and promotion of the significance of public health in order to improve the position of women and girls in society. |
| Social Inclusion Local Gender Equality Mechanisms | Crna Trava | Healthy women for better tomorrow | EUR 2,967 | Raising awareness on the importance of women's health through the organisation of health screenings and relevant lectures. |
| Social Inclusion Local Gender Equality Mechanisms | Merošina | Active women changing local communities | EUR 3,017 | Donation of equipment to local medical centres, medical examinations in the field and public events as a contribution to the improvement of women's health and the prevention of gender-based violence. |
| Social Inclusion Support to Roma Integration | Novi Pazar | Support to inclusive processes – improvement of health and hygiene conditions in the Blaževo village | EUR 9,442 | Contribution to the development of positive hygienic practices in the Roma community through activities which will be implemented in partnership with the Institute of Public Health. |
| Social Inclusion Support to Roma Integration | Vranje Vladičin Han Prokuplje Surdulica Leskovac | Health caravan | EUR 9,781 | Improving the health habits of the Roma population through the education of beneficiaries on the importance of prevention, as well as the general access to health services. |
| Social Inclusion Equipment Donation | Aleksinac Babušnica Bela Palanka Brus, Doljevac Gadžin Han Merošina Svrljig and Knjaževac | Medical equipment donation for the improvement of women's health | EUR 105,000 | Procurement of medical equipment for Health Centres in Aleksinac, Babušnica, Bela Palanka, Brus, Doljevac, Gadžin Han, Merošina, Svrljig and the Medical Centre in Knjaževac. The new equipment is intended for women's health services with the goal of improving their reproductive health. |
| Social Inclusion Public Awareness Campaign | Aleksinac, Babušnica, Bela Palanka, Brus, Gadžin Han, Doljevac, Knjaževac, Merošina, Svrljig | Campaign "Find Time" | EUR 35,000 | The "Find Time" campaign was aimed at informing women about the importance of prevention and early detection of breast and cervical cancer. Free gynaecological exams were offered to women as part of the campaign, regardless of whether or not they possessed medical insurance. Simultaneously, an anonymous survey was conducted on the topic of women's healthcare, and an expert meeting organised for health workers from the nine municipalities involved in the campaign. The campaign was conducted in the nine municipalities whose health centres received gynaecological equipment donations through European PROGRES. |
| Social Inclusion Equipment Donation | Prokuplje | Donation of an X-ray machine | EUR 100,000 | The Programme commenced the procurement of an X-ray machine in support of the improvement of the quality of health services in municipalities with which it cooperates. |

| TYPES OF PROJECTS | | NUMBER of projects | VALUE of projects |
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|  | INFRASTRUCTURE | 4 | EUR 133,866 |
|  | SOCIAL INCLUSION | 12 | EUR 309,293 |
|  | COMPETITIVENESS | / | / |
|  | TOTAL | 16 | EUR 443,159 |