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TOGETHER AGAINST COVID

Together Against COVID is a one-year, \$1,000,000 project that aims to provide an efficient response to the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic in Serbia in the area of health, social and environmental protection. It encompasses support for the Serbian Ministry of Health; the National Public Health Institute “Dr Milan Jovanović Batut”; and the Ministry of Labor, Employment, Veteran and Social Affairs.

ACTIVITIES IN SERBIA

1. Procuring ambulances for primary, secondary and tertiary health centers to help patients throughout the country safely reach medical facilities and receive life-saving assistance.
2. Equipping a communications hub at the Public Health Institute “Dr Milan Jovanović Batut” in Belgrade and regional and local public health institutes to coordinate COVID-19 immunization and response, as well as future public health emergencies.
3. Procuring communications equipment for public centers for the elderly to enable them to stay in touch and communicate safely with their families during and following the pandemic.
4. Procuring basic waste management equipment to safely dispose of medical waste resulting from the massive vaccination process and ensure that the impact of COVID-19 on the environment in Serbia is minimized.

RESULTS

- 11 ambulances procured for health care institutions in Serbia: Ljig, Merošina, the general hospital in Jagodina (2), Veliko Gradište, the General Hospital in Loznica, Bogatić, Kraljevo, Vranje, Svrlijig, and the Special Hospital for Nonspecific Lung Diseases in Sokobanja.
- Public Health Institute (PHI) Batut premises in Belgrade refurbished to host the Communications Hub.
- ICT equipment (tablets and TV sets) procured for 36 public centers for the elderly.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

PROJECT FUNDING

U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID/Serbia)

PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION

United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) in Serbia in coordination with the General Secretariat of the Government of Serbia.

KEY COUNTERPARTS

Ministry of Health, “Dr Milan Jovanović Batut”, Cabinet of the Prime Minister, the Ministry of Labor, Employment, Veteran and Social Affairs.

PROJECT SPAN

Nationwide

PROJECT DURATION

March 2021 – March 2022

TOTAL FUNDING

\$1,000,000

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