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HYGIENE, PREVENTION AND HEALTHCARE FOR HOMELESS PEOPLE DURING COVID-19 ACTIVITY

This eight-month, \$120,000 activity is being implemented by the Slovak branch of the Adventist Development & Relief Agency (ADRA) to provide support to homeless people and those living in inadequate housing in Belgrade. The overall goal of the activity is to protect the health of this community, but also to empower them to be independent, to seek and find durable and sustainable solutions, and thus become more resilient to any potential health risks.

ACTIVITIES

1. Mobile and accessible hygiene-maintenance services via “Drumodom” – a specially outfitted bus equipped with two showers, a toilet, and a medical examination space.
2. Provide healthcare services - preventive and curative with a focus on Covid-19, by advising, escorting and otherwise assisting people to access the national healthcare system.
3. Provide psycho-social support and providing information, counseling, and other assistance to help people to obtain personal and medical ID cards in order to increase their access to state healthcare, social welfare, and other types of assistance.

EXPECTED RESULTS

- Providing beneficiaries with WASH services - 3,000 WASH services (showers, distribution of relief aid packages including protective face masks, haircutting services, laundry services) that will be provided in areas with high concentrations of homeless or inadequately housed populations mainly via the mobile “Drumodom”.
- Providing beneficiaries with information on and access to vaccination, disease prevention and healthcare services. Expert personnel (doctors and nurses) will engage in informational outreach and

health counseling services; providing disease prevention and healthcare services; up to 2,000 medical examinations, triage services, referrals, escorting and transport, mediation in communication, follow-up.

- Providing psychosocial support - two experienced social workers will work with up to 2,000 beneficiaries who need to obtain personal documents (personal and medical ID) to access Serbia's universal health care, social welfare and receive other benefits available to them.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

PROJECT FUNDING

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PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION

Slovak branch of the Adventist Development
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Belgrade

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