**VACCINATION SAVES LIVES**
Supporting the deployment of COVID-19 vaccines and routine vaccination systems in the Eastern Partnership

**PROJECT IMPACT:**
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**REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA**
A 3-year, €40 million project of the European Union and WHO Regional Office for Europe in six countries of the Eastern Partnership – Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, the Republic of Moldova, and Ukraine

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**Supporting national vaccination systems and data management**
- National Deployment and Vaccination Plan developed, including national tool with vaccination targets per region, district, and health institution.
- Fast-track procedures established for approval of COVID-19 vaccines.
- 40 national experts trained on assessment of medicine and vaccine quality, safety, and efficacy, to strengthen national process of new vaccine and medicine licensing.
- Pharmacovigilance mechanisms strengthened to detect, report, and respond to vaccine safety events, including adverse events following immunization (AEFI).
- All local vaccination coordinators trained for planning, organization, and coordination of the COVID-19 vaccination roll-out.

- Immunization Information system (IIS) developed with digital vaccination registration platform, and a downloadable vaccination certificate.
- 597 health institutions given access to the IIS, including in the Transnistria region, with approximately 2000 users providing data.
- 440 computers distributed to National Agency for Public Health, primary health-care facilities, and mobile vaccination teams for COVID-19 vaccination and AEFI data recording.
- 195 printers distributed for vaccination certificate printing at health-care facilities.
- 10 local authority representatives from regional administrative territories trained in organization of the immunization process and in debunking myths.
- Local immunization plans developed in all of the countries’ 44 districts.

**Providing health professionals with capacity-building opportunities**
- 1600 family doctors and 3500 nurses trained on safe and effective administration of vaccines from all 44 administrative territories, including the Transnistria region.
- 67 vaccination teams, made up of 2 physicians and 2 nurses each, trained for vaccination in hospitals.
- 44 immunization managers from all 44 districts trained on performing supportive supervision visits.
- 597 vaccination centres equipped with guidelines on COVID-19 vaccines in Romanian and Russian.

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• 62,000 HCWs provided with guidelines on COVID-19 vaccines.
• HCWs from 282 primary healthcare facilities trained in waste management processes.
• 60 vaccination centres from primary health care institutions assessed to ensure quality performance.
• 40 family doctors trained in anaphylactic shock management at the University Simulation Center from the State medical University.

Risk communication and community engagement
• 100 senior nurses trained as trainers for the national campaign for vaccine promotion held with the National Association of Nurses and Family Doctors.
• 300 pharmacists and 110 pharmacies mobilized in national immunization information campaign.
• 4 rounds of behavioural insight surveys conducted for tailored communication interventions.
• 12 training sessions for spokespersons of public health institutions, 5 in-person media trainings, and 26 conferences held on promoting COVID-19 vaccine-related information.
• 47 videos on COVID-19 vaccination promoted, with one receiving nearly 750,000 views.
• 3 awareness-raising campaigns implemented with engagement of students from 21 universities, football players (featuring 15 sports events), and restaurant owners.

Strengthening vaccine cold-chain storage
• National vaccine warehouse fully refurbished and equipped with 1 forklift, and 2 warehouse trolleys.
• 2 refrigerated vehicles provided for effective distribution of vaccines.
• 15 regional vaccination warehouses equipped with 5 walk-in refrigeration rooms and fully sustainable back up energy supply in case of emergency.
• 100 mobile vaccination teams equipped with personal protective equipment, including 1500 litres of disinfectant, 50,000 masks, 100 thermometers, and 100 blood pressure measuring devices.

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