Supporting national vaccination systems and data management

• National Deployment and Vaccination Plan developed and fast-track procedures established for approval of COVID-19 vaccines.
• 40 national experts trained on assessment of medicine and vaccine quality, safety, and efficacy.
• 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, and 597 health institutions given access.

Providing health professionals with capacity-building opportunities

• 1600 family doctors and 3500 nurses trained on safe and effective administration of vaccines.
• 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.
• 400 health-care workers (HCWs) and immunization coordinators from all 37 territories trained to increase their knowledge and build confidence around COVID-19 vaccines.
• 12 national trainings conducted jointly with UNICEF for primary health-care coordinators to boost COVID-19 and routine vaccinations campaigns.
62,000 HCWs provided with guidelines on COVID-19 vaccines.

HCWs from 282 primary health-care 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.

Risk communication and community engagement

100 senior nurses trained as trainers for the national vaccine promotion campaign 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.

Over 1000 official and non-official leaders from 10 administrative territories trained to boost COVID-19 vaccination uptake.

Strengthening vaccine cold-chain storage

National vaccine warehouse fully refurbished and equipped with 3 walk-in refrigeration rooms, 1 walk-in freezer, 4 refrigerators, 2 ultra-low temperature freezers, 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 50,000 masks, 100 thermometers, and 100 blood pressure measuring devices.

15 cars for COVID-19 and routine immunization supportive supervision visits delivered.

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