Ensuring a rapid and safe deployment of COVID-19 vaccines

Vaccination saves lives: supporting the deployment of COVID-19 vaccines and routine vaccination systems in the Eastern Partnership

Project impact: February 2021–November 2023

Funded by the European Union

Ukraine

Vaccination status verification procedure developed to ensure continuity of care for Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) and people evacuated abroad

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

Reducing health inequities and supporting the uptake of COVID-19 and other vaccines

59 buses distributed to national authorities for outreach vaccination services in remote rural areas and transportation of people with limited mobility to vaccination centres and health facilities, along with

26 off-road vehicles distributed to national authorities to reach rural areas and carry out supportive supervision

55 000 vaccine doses delivered, including COVID-19 vaccination and routine immunization for IDPs

941 IDP centres visited, to provide information on vaccine-preventable diseases

400 000+ persons reached with individual consultations and communication materials

845 000 copies of leaflets on vaccination distributed to increase vaccination uptake and prevent outbreaks of vaccine-preventable diseases among IDPs

93 videos from the WHO Collaborative Centre on Vaccine Safety adapted in Ukrainian and Q&As published answering over 100 questions, reaching more than 9 million people

Increasing health-care workers’ knowledge and skills

350 regional immunization trainers regularly supervised and continuously supported with technical assistance to help them pass on knowledge to peers

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100% of HCWs involved in COVID-19 vaccination services trained in all aspects of COVID-19 vaccination

2300 national professionals enrolled in OpenWHO and Ministry of Health courses on COVID-19 vaccines, vaccine safety and immunization waste management with more than 1513 certified

170 000 copies of factsheets on COVID-19 vaccines and 38 000 copies of informational material on vaccine administration and cold chain system distributed

Vaccination coverage rates

- 73% (2022)
- 34.8% (27 Feb 2022)
- 1.7%

Regional centres for disease control and prevention equipped with

150 additional computers and software

35 IT sets

1 laptop, 1 monitor, 1 keyboard + mouse, 1 uninterruptible power supply (UPS), 1 multimedia projector, 1 multi-functioning device including a printer

5 million medical masks

3 million gloves

Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis-containing vaccine, 3rd dose

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