

RRTB

New infrastructure and equipment to reduce the risk of tuberculosis



PROJECT TITLE

RRTB - Reducing of the risk of TB epidemic in the border areas of Ukraine and Poland through the construction of tuberculous hospital for 100 beds in Zakarpatska Oblast and introduction of innovative methods of tuberculous monitoring, prevention and treatment

IMPLEMENTATION PERIOD

01.01.2019 - 31.12.2022

ORGANISATIONS INVOLVED

Health Department of the Regional State Administration of Transcarpathian Region (UA); Frederic Chopin Regional Clinical Hospital No. 1 in Rzeszów (PL); Communal non-profit enterprise "Regional clinical phthisiopulmonology treatment and diagnostic center" of the Transcarpathian regional council (UA)

PROGRAMME

Poland-Belarus-Ukraine
ENI CBC 2014-2020

**PL-BY-UA
2014-2020**

TOTAL BUDGET

6.400.000,00 €

The occurrence of tuberculosis (TB) in the Transcarpathian Region is higher than in the neighbouring countries, given its location (bordering four different countries), the strong migration flows, a large number of vulnerable people and poorly accessible villages. Moreover, deficiencies in the Ukrainian health care system leads to insufficient access to modern TB diagnosis and low detection of patients. The objective of the RRTB is to reduce the number of TB incidences in the programme area by building a tuberculosis hospital in Nyzhnya Apsha village (Ukraine), a new centre with modern medical equipment and innovative approaches to detection, prevention, and treatment of tuberculosis. The improvement of the medical equipment in the Polish Frederic Chopin Regional Hospital is also part of the project activities. As a result of this large infrastructure project, the effectiveness of TB detection will be increased, and the long-term incidence will be reduced by 1.5 times, thereby improving the epidemic situation of tuberculosis in the border area. These actions will benefit a total of 75.000 citizens from both countries.



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