



Project Title

Establishment of a Clinical Laboratory at the Health Centre Of Ishëm

Project Type

Social Cohesion

Project Location

Ishëm

Total Pre-Estimated Budget

30,000 Euro

Project Background and Analysis

Ishëm Administrative Unit includes 11 villages with 8,500 residents. It has a relatively large geographical distance from neighboring administrative units (Manëz and New village). In Ishëm, there is a health center, in which, no basic health tests can be done, because of lack of a clinical laboratory. For this reason, the residents are obliged to travel to Fushe-Kruje or Durres.

Specific Objectives of the Project

The goal of the project is to establish a clinical laboratory for "complete blood and urine tests", at the health center of Ishëm and to supply it with necessary materials for basic health tests for at least a year. This laboratory will serve not only to the population of Ishëm, but also the neighboring administrative units (mainly Manza).

Expected Results and Project Indicators

Expected results include:

- (a) full and improved service provision for the inhabitants of this administrative unit;
- (b) improvement of social cohesion;
- (c) improvement of life quality.

8.500 inhabitants of Ishëm will benefit from the establishment of the clinic laboratory, as well as the inhabitants of the neighboring administrative units, such as Manëz and Katund i Ri. The number of the administrative units that benefit from this intervention is 2-3 (two-three).

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Project Activities

The approximate duration of the project is 3-4 months.

The foreseen activities include identification and purchase of laboratory equipment and materials for doing tests, following the respective procedures of procurement and purchase. It will be important to have the testing and the training of staff.

Project Maturity

It is foreseen to have an evaluation and a preliminary listing of necessary equipment and basic materials, as well as of human resources. At the same time, in cooperation with the Health Directorate, there will be a decision on what technical equipment for the laboratory is needed, as well as on the respective organization structure.

Financial Resources and Implementation Partners

The potential funding source is the scheme for support to health reform, funded by SDC (Swiss Development Cooperation), Ministry of Health fund, etc. The Ministry of Health, Regional Directorate of Public Health, Municipality of Durres, (Ishëm administrative unit), etc. are among potential partners in the implementation of this project

Project Cost

Starting from 30,000 Euro.