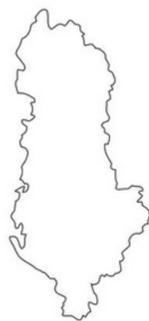


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MATHERNA

Advancing Neonatal and Maternal Health in Albania (ANMA)

Strengthening and Enhancement of Maternal and Infant Infrastructure and Services in Albania (PRISMA)

The project aims to **contribute to the reduction of neonatal and maternal mortality in Albania** by improving the quality and accessibility of care for newborns and mothers, in Koço Gliozheni, Mbretëresha Geraldina, Dibër, and Fier hospitals.

ANMA

Upgraded NICU and maternity ward at Koço Gliozheni following WHO and Italian best practices;

Acquisition of state-of-the-art neonatal and maternal care equipment for Koço Gliozheni, Mbretëresha Geraldina, Diber, and Fier hospital.

PRISMA

Strengthening of clinical skills of healthcare personnel through specialized training in neonatal, gynecological, and obstetric emergencies;

Adoption and implementation of standardized Operating Procedures (SOPs) and Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) strategies to improve emergency response and quality of care;

Technical support for the rehabilitation of Koço Gliozheni NICU and equipment specification development, in coordination with ANMA.



BUDGET

6.000.000,00 Euro

IMPLEMENTING PARTNERS



Sistema Socio Sanitario

Regione Lombardia

ASST Fatebenefratelli Sacco

DURATION

36 months

INTERVENTION AREAS

Tirana, Dibër and Fier

CHANNEL

Bilateral + Public Entities/State Administrations

BENEFICIARIES

Approximately 70,000 newborns and 63,000 mothers
300 healthcare workers (doctors, nurses, midwives)
Medical residents and university students



December 10, 2025: The Italian Ambassador to Tirana, H.E. Marco Alberti, and the Minister of Health, Evis Sala, at the kick-off meeting of Matherna

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