



Support to health system in Kosovo

The project aims to strengthen the National Healthcare System through two main components: supporting the establishment and full operation of the **Cardiac Surgery Department at the University Clinical Center** of Kosovo and improving the quality and management of hospital services, with a focus on **preventing hospital-acquired infections** and the rational use of antibiotics to **prevent antibiotic resistance**.

Achieved specific results

Establishment and improvement of the clinical microbiology laboratory

- Staff numbers increased from 3 microbiologists and 3 laboratory technicians to 6 and 11;
- Analyzed samples from 11,000 (2021) to approximately 40,000 (2024);
- Innovative equipment, ongoing training, institutional support, and rapid, reliable, and comprehensive diagnoses.

The cardiac surgery department is now fully operational

- Over 1,770 operations from 2015 to 2024, with progressive growth year after year;
- 372 surgeries performed in 2024 alone;
- Second operating room equipped and ready to work in 2019.

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BUDGET
3.069.900,00 Euro
IMPLEMENTING PARTNER

 Ministry of Health
National Institute for public health

DURATION

39 months

AREAS OF INTERVENTION

Pristina

CHANNEL

Bilateral

BENEFICIARIES

Kosovo population

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