

VACCINATION SAVES LIVES - Supporting the deployment of COVID-19 vaccines and routine vaccination systems in the Eastern Partnership

Duration: 11.02.2021 - 11.02.2024

Countries:

Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Republic of Moldova, Ukraine

EU contribution: € 42 000 000

Total budget: € 42 000 000

Implementer:

World Health Organization Regional Office for Europe



Social media:

Website(s): who.int/europe/activities/partnering-with-the-european-union-to-support-deployment-of-covid-19-vaccines-and-vaccination

Project description:

The project aims to help countries prepare for the deployment of COVID-19 vaccines, plan for and implement vaccination campaigns, and facilitate and monitor COVID-19 vaccination uptake. It complements ongoing and forthcoming work through global and regional solidarity initiatives, such as the WHO co-led COVAX Facility and the EU vaccine-sharing mechanism, to ensure access to vaccines in these countries.

The project addresses logistical planning and coordination efforts, risk communication and community engagement activities, training of healthcare workers involved in vaccination campaigns, and support for vaccine supply chain management. This is followed by support for effective vaccination data collection and vaccine roll-out safety monitoring, all of which contribute to an overall strengthening of routine immunization systems.

Expected results:

1. Countries have been enabled to rapidly and safely deploy COVID-19 vaccines, reaching everyone, everywhere with life-saving vaccines.
2. The longer-term resilience of routine immunization systems is strengthened and countries are better prepared to manage future vaccine-preventable disease outbreaks and pandemics.
3. Countries have the tools to develop tailored immunization plans, addressing vaccination inequity factors and drivers and barriers of vaccination.