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PROJECT INFORMATION FACTSHEET

General Information	
Title of the action	Support to implementation of the mandatory health insurance system in Azerbaijan
Priority sector	Social Protection
Contracting party	Ministry for Solidarity and Health, Ministry of Social Security and Labour and Expertise (France)
Beneficiary	Republic of Azerbaijan , State Agency for Mandatory Health Insurance
Duration (months) + start and end date	24 months (20. 08. 2017 – 21.08.2019)
EU budget (EUR)	EU contribution EUR 1 100 000 EUR (90% of total cost) European Neighbourhood Partnership Instrument (Annual Action programme 2013}

Summary of the Action	
Short description of the action and its main objectives	The objectives are to facilitate the health system financing reform in Azerbaijan through introduction of the mandatory health insurance and to strengthen the institutional capacity at the State Agency on Mandatory Health Insurance (SAHMI), to plan, execute and monitor healthcare spending in three elements: collection, accumulation of funds and purchasing of healthcare services.
Location	Baku
Expected results / Results achieved	 Legal and institutional framework for the introduction of Mandatory Health Insurance is developed: Foundational documents that define the architecture of the mandatory health insurance scheme and enable its operationalization developed and submitted to SAMHI; Draft amendment proposals for the legal acts developed and submitted to SAMHI; Training for 20 members of SAMHI, Medical University, State Advanced Training Institute for Doctors and Azerbaijan National Academy of Sciences. Financial management framework for the introduction of Mandatory Health Insurance is developed: Optimum service delivery configuration proposal for improvement efficiency and quality of services in SAMHI has been developed and submitted to SAMHI. Information technology framework for the introduction of Mandatory Health Insurance is developed: Legislative and normative framework related to the IT architecture standards, technical standards and relevant legislative acts, in particular, regarding information management and use of IT in the health sector is in place.