

SOLIDARITY FOR HEALTH INITIATIVE

Addressing the COVID-19 pandemic and building a resilient health sector in the Eastern Partnership



A two-year, €30.5 million project of the European Union and WHO Regional Office for Europe in six countries of the Eastern Partnership – Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, the Republic of Moldova and Ukraine

AZERBAIJAN

PROJECT IMPACT:
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Keeping COVID-19 frontline responders safe

- 10 000 face shields, 10 000 protective goggles, 140 000 respirators and 8000 isolation gowns delivered to health facilities across the country, including those that provide care for prison detainees.

Scaling up testing capacity

- More than 5000 tests per day made possible through the setup of a national laboratory network with the participation of about 50 laboratories as well as government and private agencies; and

- Laboratory staff trained and guidance on infection prevention provided to eight units responsible for the collection and transportation of laboratory samples.

Strengthening responders' skills

- More than 400 health-care workers in primary health care and hospitals trained in infection prevention and control.

Delivering essential supplies for patient care

- 129 oxygen concentrators delivered for patients suffering from severe COVID-19 symptoms; and

- 60 pulse oximeters to estimate the saturation of oxygen in a patient's blood delivered to 60 health-care facilities.



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pulse oximeters



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