

SOLIDARITY FOR HEALTH INITIATIVE

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

A two-year, €35.2 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

BELARUS

PROJECT IMPACT 2020

Keeping COVID-19 frontline responders safe

- 2.4 million medical masks, 85 000 isolation gowns, 50 000 protective goggles, 1 million respirators, 51 000 face shields, and 1 282 000 medical gloves delivered to health facilities across the country.

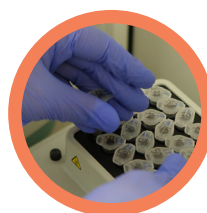
Strengthening responders' skills

- WHO guidelines and COVID-19 case investigation protocols made available for health-care workers and policy-makers via the WHO Academy mobile app and social media.
- Laboratory diagnostics specialists from more than 150 laboratories across the country trained on biosafety and clinical and laboratory aspects specific to COVID-19.

- Seminars on intensive care benefitted 145 doctors and nurses in the Homiel and Hrodna regions located in the eastern and western parts of the country.

Public health guidance

- A survey launched to provide insights into public knowledge, risk perceptions, behaviours and trust towards COVID-19 measures.
- National communication strategy for COVID-19 response developed.
- Guidance on personal protection and public health measures for the detection and prevention of COVID-19 disseminated to the public.



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