



# HEALTH SECTOR

Environmental factors play an important role, and are closely connected to health problems. Using innovative approaches in its environmental health projects, EPTISA aims to provide global leadership in the development of new and improved interventions to prevent health problems associated with environmental factors.

We implement projects dealing with:

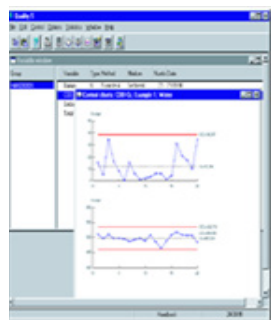
- Institutional strengthening and capacity building of health authorities at all levels;
- Strengthening and improving of the public health laboratory services;
- Health financing;
- Health policy development;
- Legal and regulatory frameworks;
- Integrated primary health care;
- Surveys and statistics;
- Health Information Systems;
- Quality Assurance;
- Health promotion and education.

## MAIN PROJECTS



### INSTITUTIONAL STRENGTHENING TO THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH: SUPPORT TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES IN THE AREA OF MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION, MOZAMBIQUE, EC-FED, 2012-2015, 1,671,036€

The aim of the project was to provide institutional strengthening and capacity building of government authorities and public health institutes in the context of ongoing reforms of the existing health administration.



### STRENGTHENING THE SERVICES OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH LABORATORIES IN SERBIA, EU-CARDS, 2005-2008, 1,980,660€.

The overall objective of the project was to improve the health status in Serbia through sustainable strengthening of Public Health Laboratory Services with regard to quality, reliability and cost-effectiveness. The specific objectives were implementation of a National Reference Laboratory Centre, strategic upgrading of laboratory management, development of laboratory information management system, etc.



### STRENGTHENING THE INSTITUTIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE CAPACITY OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY TO ADOPT AND IMPLEMENT THE ACQUIS COMMUNAUTAIRE IN THE FIELD OF WATER AND HEALTH RELATED RISKS, ROMANIA, EU-PHARE, 2004-2007, 1,899,800€

The overall objective of the project was to protect public health through ensuring effective transposition and implementation of EC Directives in Romania on the quality of water influencing the human health. The priority was given to institutional strengthening of the local public health authorities with regard to their responsibilities in the area.



### SECTOR-WIDE APPROACH IN HEALTH (SWAP): FEASIBILITY STUDY & MAPPING, KOSOVO, EU-IPA, 2009-2010, 500,000€

The overall objective of the project was to improve the health service delivery in Kosovo (UNSCR 1244) through strengthening of Kosovo Health Sector institutions and coordination mechanisms between principle health institutions, stakeholders and international donors. The project examined the possibilities for advancement of Kosovo health sector by means of SWAP feasibility study and mapping primarily in the fields of: (a) institutional and management capacities at all levels; (b) Legislative framework and (c) Kosovo Health Information System (HIS).

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### HEALTH FACILITY RATIONALIZATION PLAN, ALBANIA, IDA, 2009 - 2010, 265,300€

The aim of the project was assessment of the current situation in the country regarding health care infrastructure and provision of support to the government with the detailed elaboration of an appropriate health facility rationalization plan for establishment of the comprehensive network of outpatient and inpatient care facilities and identification of needs for medical equipment investments in public health institutes and referral hospitals as the integral part of the master plan.



### FOOD SAFETY TESTING AND CONTROL IN SPAIN, 2002-2015, 14,000,000€

As a result of more than 20 years experience in the field of Quality Control in many diverse areas, EPTISA set up an independent Agro-alimentary and Environmental Laboratory in Spain with the main objective to offer analytical and consulting services to other companies in order to ensure food safety to preserve health and safety of consumers by reducing the risk of food borne illnesses.



### TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO THE PROGRAMME OF SUPPORT TO THE FOOD SECURITY NATIONAL POLICY AND ITS STRATEGIC PLAN IN GUATEMALA, EU, 2010-2014, 3,179,495€

This project had the aim to strengthen the technical capacities, instruments and institutional mechanisms of the ministries and government agencies responsible for the implementation of programs and initiatives under the Strategic Plan for Food and Nutrition Security (PESAN) in order to improve the quality of life and human health of Guatemala.



### TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE PROJECT TO IMPROVE REGIONAL ECONOMIES AND LOCAL DEVELOPMENT, ARGENTINA, EU, 2011-2016, 1,607,400€

The general objective of the project was to improve the quality of life and health of citizens through food safety, food security and nutrition in disadvantaged areas of Argentina. The activities included strengthening of regional (provincial) and local technical capabilities in technological processes for the development of new products, and capacity building on integrated farming putting an emphasis on nutrient cycles, assessing the safety of new technologies used in food production.







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