

Main project data DSP II - 33 implemented from EKOVIZIONI

Name of the Project:	“Medical Waste Management“
Implemented by:	EKOVIZIONI
Partners if any:	N/A
DSP Intervention Areas:	1.2 and 1.6
Project Objective:	Improving the management of medical waste in Kosovo through the participation of civil society organizations in search of better services as well as the awareness and information of Kosovo citizens on how to deal with expired medicines.
Project Results:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Improving the cooperation between civil society and central and local institutions. 2. Increased civic participation and civil society organizations in public debates 3. Citizens are aware of their obligations towards expired medicines
Main Activities:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The survey of 1000 respondents from all over Kosovo how much the citizens are informed about their obligations on how to deal with expired drugs, what they have done with expired medicines, etc. 2. Research at UCCK, Regional Hospitals, Main Family Medicine Centers, Family Hospitals Outpatient Hospitals and Ambulance 3. Survey with pharmacies / pharmacies from all over Kosovo how much they are informed about their obligations on how to deal with expired medicines, whether they are knowledgeable about receiving medicines expired by citizens etc. 4. Two-day workshop with civil society organizations and the National Institute of Public Health to discuss the reports from the above-mentioned three researches, and in particular the research report for medical centers. 5. Local meetings with relevant municipal officials, representatives of general hospitals, representatives of QKMFs and AFSAs, civil society organizations, citizens and informal groups. 6. Round table with stakeholders from MESP, MoH, SHSUK, NIPH, AMK, APMK, parliamentary health group and CSOs. 7. Awareness and information campaign for Kosovo citizens on how to deal with expired drugs. 8. Training of non-formal collectors for risks that may be threatening when collecting recyclable materials with medical waste or expired medicines. 9. Publishing brochures. 10. Realization of 10 informal meetings with hospice officials and officials from MESP and MoH
Geographical coverage:	Central and Local (Pejë, Gjakovë, Prizren, Mitrovicë, Ferizaj)
Target Groups:	The Ministry of Environment and Spatial Planning, the Ministry of Health, the National Institute of Health, the Environmental Protection Agency, the Medicines Agency, the Kosovo Citizens, environmental organizations in Kosovo.
DSP Portion of Budget:	29,904.92 EUR
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