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In May 2020, the UNICEF Country Office in Montenegro and the European Union, represented by the Delegation of the European Union to Montenegro, entered into a Contribution Agreement (Ref. No. 2020/416-189) with the aim of supporting implementation of a three-year EU and UNICEF for Early Childhood Development in Montenegro action, which started on 1 August 2020.

Below is a list of the procurement contracts exceeding €15,000 and all grants to beneficiaries financed by the EU contribution in the second year of the project implementation (1 August 2021 - 31 July 2022).

Title of the Contract	Purpose of the contract	Name and Address of Contractor	Amount of the contract (in EUR)
Building a pool of national trainers of the Parenting for Lifelong Health Young Children programme (PLH-YC) in Montenegro	The purpose of technical assistance is to strengthen sustainability and to support scaling up of PLH-YC in Montenegro by continuing to build national professional capacities to deliver the programme and to supervise and train other facilitators	Children’s Early Intervention Trust Adeilad Nantlle Bldng Safle r Normal Site Prifysgol Bangor University LL57 2PZ Gwynedd United Kingdom	19,491
International institutional consultancy to support the Institute for Public Health (IPH) to conduct a micronutrient survey in Montenegro	The purpose of this assignment is to support IPH in planning, designing and conducting a first ever micronutrient survey in Montenegro in order to generate fresh data and evidence (at national and regional levels) on the micronutrient nutritional status of children, adolescents and women in the country as a basis for policy and programming.	GroundWork LLC Hintergasse 1 7306 Flasch Switzerland	82,176
International institutional consultancy to provide technical assistance in relation to capacity building of professionals in health and education sectors	The purpose of this assignment is to contribute to the development of technical skills to improve knowledge and to enhance the skills of the front-line workers in health and education sectors for the efficient delivery of Communication for Development (C4D) activities in the framework of UNICEF-supported programs related to the Early Childhood Development (ECD).	Rain Barrel Communications LLC 215 West 98th Street 6D New York USA	34,776

Title of the Agreement/Project	Purpose of the Agreement/Project	Name and Address of Grant Beneficiary	Amount of the Agreement/Project (in EUR)
Supporting responsive caregiving through home visits	To support mothers and fathers enhance their nurturing and responsive caregiving skills through improved quality of home visits provided by patronage nurses.	Dom zdravlja Podgorica, Trg Nikole Kovačevića br. 6, 81000 Podgorica, Montenegro	11,788
Strengthening positive parenting skills in Montenegro	To support parents in Montenegro to enhance their parenting skills, to improve their relationships with children and thus to reduce the risk of violent discipline and child maltreatment using a variety of offline and online platforms in the context of COVID-19 pandemic.	NVO Udruzenje Roditelji, Vuka Karadzica 2/3, Podgorica, Montenegro	9,676
Supporting responsive caregiving through home visits - Phase II	To further support mothers and fathers enhance their nurturing and responsive caregiving skills through improved quality of home visits provided by patronage nurses.	Dom zdravlja Podgorica, Trg Nikole Kovačevića br. 6, 81000 Podgorica, Montenegro	4,320
Rapid assessment of Montenegro's maternity wards against BFHI standards	To assess all maternities against the latest BFHI standards and to create an action plan or roadmap for revitalizing BFHI in Montenegro. To accredit training programmes organized by UNICEF related to BFHI and IYCF so as to ensure their sustainability through continuous medical education.	Klinicki centar Crne Gore, Ljubljanska bb, Podgorica, Montenegro	5,674
Accessible, quality and equitable early learning for all children in Montenegro	To increase number of boys and girls enrolled in preschool education. To improve quality of preschool education. To enhance opportunities for early childhood development of boys and girls from vulnerable groups	Ministarstvo prosvjete, nauke, kulture i sporta, Vuka Đurovića b.b. Podgorica, Montenegro	15,935