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In December 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. IPA/2020/421-932) with the aim of supporting implementation of a three-year action called ***Strengthening the health system's resilience and response to the COVID-19 pandemic and epidemiological risks***, which started on 11 January 2021.

Below is a list of the procurement contracts exceeding €15,000 and all the grants to beneficiaries financed by EU contributions in the third year of the project implementation.



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Title of the contract	Purpose of the contract	Name and address of contractor	Amount of the contract (in EUR)
Institutional contract for conducting training for government professionals on effective communication with the media and the public	The purpose of the consultancy is to provide technical assistance and organize a three-day training for up to 12 government professionals from the health sector, with the aim of strengthening their capacities for clear and effective delivery of our key objectives and messages in media interviews (live and recorded), public appearances, written media statements and press releases, as well as in different situations, including crisis communication.	Formative Communications, Rue des Ducs, 1950, Kraainem, Belgium	20,050.00
Institutional contract for conducting national perception surveys on the routine immunization of children in Montenegro	The purpose of the consultancy is to provide technical assistance in conducting nationally representative perception surveys on the routine immunization of children in Montenegro, with the focus on routine, timely immunization against measles, mumps and rubella (immunization with the first dose of the MMR vaccine) and the perceived risks of communicable diseases.	Ipsos Strategic Marketing, Gavrilica Principa 8, Belgrade, Serbia	37,700.00
Institutional contract for the preparation and conducting of trainings on interpersonal communication for immunizations (IPC/I) and development of a monitoring and evaluation framework to measure changes in the quality of service provider–caregiver interaction	The purpose of the consultancy is to prepare, organize and conduct three four-day trainings. A total of 60 HCWs are expected to be trained in interpersonal communication for immunizations (IPC/I). Also, the contractor is expected to design/develop a monitoring and evaluation framework tool that will be used to track changes in health provider–caregiver interaction in the field, as well as demand for the immunization of children among the population of their parents that is a result of the strengthened interpersonal communication capacities of health professionals.	Rain Barrel Communications LLC, 215 West 98th Street 6D, 456, New York	91,502.00

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UNICEF support to strengthening the routine immunization programme in Montenegro: improving legislation and the knowledge and skills of healthcare workers and decision makers through the organization of a two-and-a-half-day immunization conference	The overall objective of the project is to enable the citizens of Montenegro – particularly children and vulnerable groups – to benefit from a strengthened public health system and improved protection from vaccine-preventable diseases through improved immunization programme management, and knowledge and skills of healthcare workers. A specific objective is to strengthen the knowledge and skills of key healthcare workers regarding immunization through participation in a two-and-a-half-day national conference on immunization.	Institut za javno zdravlje Crne Gore Džona Dzeksona bb, 81000 Podgorica, Montenegro	18,453.51
UNICEF support to increasing national capacities in using adequate methodology for vaccine forecasting and procurement	The overall objective is to strengthen the knowledge and practices of key national experts on vaccines in the newest methodologies used for adequate vaccine forecasting and for further strengthening their expertise in other areas adjacent to forecasting and vaccine procurement. A specific objective is to enable participation of national immunization experts at a face-to-face three-day ECAR Forecasting and Supply Planning for Immunization Training to build countries' capacities in forecasting and planning of immunizations.	Institut za javno zdravlje Crne Gore Džona Dzeksona bb, 81000 Podgorica, Montenegro	3,380.28
UNICEF support to training and improving the knowledge and skills regarding vaccines and immunizations of teachers in Montenegro	The overall objective is to empower teachers working in primary school settings through a medical education training programme focusing on vaccine safety and the importance of immunization and the risks associated with vaccine-preventable diseases, particularly for children but also among adults. Specific objectives are to enhance teachers' capacities and skills to actively promote and advocate for immunizations in educational settings and local communities, as well as to increase their knowledge and skills related to the potential effects and consequences of VPD outbreaks and the response to them in educational settings.	Institut za javno zdravlje Crne Gore Džona Dzeksona bb, 81000 Podgorica, Montenegro	3,920.00

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<p>UNICEF support to training for the media on communicating in public health emergencies</p>	<p>The overall objective is to develop training materials (curriculum) and deliver two-day training to representatives of the media and media outlets in charge of covering the area of health/public health with a focus on the current epidemiological situation, the potential outbreak of vaccine-preventable diseases and low immunization coverages.</p> <p>Specific objectives include: improving understanding of public health and public health emergencies and crises among key journalists and media representatives in the country; improving journalists' knowledge about communicable diseases, vaccines and vaccine-preventable diseases; improving awareness of journalism's core ethical values in public health emergencies and crises; enhancing journalists' writing and reporting skills in a clear, accurate, engaging and audience-appropriate manner; bringing skills, sharing and learning new skills, and leaving with more skills related to public health reporting; developing a better understanding of the key definitions and terminology related to public health emergencies; increasing trust and building partnerships between public health experts and journalists/the media; reducing the stigmatization of people affected by communicable diseases; improving the countering of dangerous rumours and misconceptions about health crises; facilitating the engagement of journalists' communities; humanizing media content when reporting on communicable diseases, public health crises and outbreaks.</p>	<p>Institut za javno zdravlje Crne Gore</p> <p>Džona Dzeksona bb, 81000 Podgorica, Montenegro</p>	<p>10,135.50</p>
<p>UNICEF support to community engagement for increasing routine immunization uptake in Roma and Egyptian communities in the Municipality of Bijelo Polje</p>	<p>The overall objective of this project proposal is to empower Roma communities and families – parents and children – and improve their integration within the Municipality of Bijelo Polje through awareness raising about the importance of disease prevention, partnership building and the provision of Roma communities with immunization counselling and services in the communities where they live.</p> <p>Specific objectives are to increase community engagement, enhance community health awareness and build the capacities of the frontline healthcare workers.</p>	<p>JZU Dom zdravlja Bijelo Polje (Health Centre)</p> <p>Voja Ljesnjaka, Bijelo Polje</p>	<p>10,125.00</p>

<p>UNICEF support to the promotion of immunization of healthcare workers of the Clinical Centre of Montenegro</p>	<p>The Clinical Centre of Montenegro benefits from the establishment of a continuous immunization process in its facility, as well as from the promotion of vaccination among healthcare workers and other employees. Specific objectives include: conducting a KAP (knowledge, attitude, practice) survey in relation to COVID-19 and influenza, the results of which would be used in the creation of key messages related to the promotion of immunization activities; increasing vaccination coverage among healthcare workers against COVID-19 (booster dose) and seasonal influenza; reduction of absenteeism, i.e. absence from work, due to illness caused by COVID-19 and influenza; increasing the safety of patients by reducing the probability of transmission of COVID-19 and influenza by health workers; indirect effects on the families of healthcare workers – reducing the probability of further transmission by healthcare workers and illness of family members.</p>	<p>Klinički centar Crne Gore (Clinical Centre of Montenegro), Ljubljanska bb, Podgorica</p>	<p>13,296.70</p>
<p>UNICEF support to systematic improvement of routine immunization system and vaccine coverage in Montenegro</p>	<p>The overall objective is to enable all preschool children in Montenegro and all Montenegrin citizens to benefit from a strengthened public health system through an improved immunization referral system, improved vaccine coverage rates and strengthened health system resilience to the risk of communicable diseases.</p> <p>A specific objective is to facilitate the recruitment of parents for immunizations, community engagement and public health information dissemination with a view to increasing immunization coverage rates among preschool children with all vaccines, particularly MMR1.</p>	<p>Ministarstvo zdravlja Rimski trg 46, 81000 Podgorica, Montenegro</p>	<p>111,990.30</p>