



Fast Facts

Area: Kosovo

Duration: October 2001 to October 2002

Implementing UN Agencies: UNDP

Other Implementing Partners: WHO; Ministry of Health, Kosovo

Budget: \$1,019,964.70

Key Words: Post-conflict reconstruction; health security

BACKGROUND

The healthcare system in Kosovo was in poor condition even before the violence of 1998 and 1999. People in the region suffered from lack of trained professionals, poor maintenance of equipment or the

complete absence of necessary equipment, as well as lack of opportunity for healthcare professionals to update their skills and knowledge.

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

The goal of the project was to provide the Kosovar population with access to modern, efficient, accessible, safe and affordable primary health services. In order to achieve this, the project set two

immediate objectives: to improve the quality of health facilities at target family-health centers; and to strengthen the capacities of medical professionals in Kosovo.

BENEFICIARIES

The construction component of the project benefited 39,500 people with access to 4 new health centers in areas where there was none previously. Meanwhile, the training centers, trained 91 healthcare

professionals. As a result, communities benefited from greater access to general health practitioners, nurses, dental health specialists as well as social and other public healthcare workers.