

3rd Open Call for Proposals	
Project code	ROHU-361
Project title	StopGerms Joint prevention and surveillance of infectious diseases and hospital-acquired infections in Arad, Makó and Hódmezővásárhely
Priority axis	4 – Improving health-care services (Cooperating on health-care and prevention)
Investment priority	9/a - Investment in health and social infrastructure which contributes to national, regional and local development, reducing inequalities in terms of health status, promoting social inclusion through improved access to social, cultural and recreational services and the transition from institutional to community-based services.
Implementation period	30 months (1 st of November 2019 – 30 of April 2022)
Objective	The main objective of the project is to improve infrastructure and infectious diseases equipment endowment in health-care services, and patient safety in three hospitals in Arad and Csongrád-Csanád counties, while delivering a strategy for improvement of hygiene conditions and prevention of hospital infections.
Partnership	Lead Beneficiary: Arad County Council (Romania)
	Project Partner: PP2: Csongrád County Health Care Center – Hódmezővásárhely-Makó (Hungary)
TOTAL Budget	€ 2,999,996.95 out of which ERDF € 2,549,997.40
Summary	<p>Project ROHU-361 aims to improve health-care services and patient safety by building a modern Infectious Diseases Department in Arad, partial rehabilitation and reorganization of the Dr. Dioszilágyi Samuel Hospital in Mako (managed by the PP2) and purchasing equipment for the mentioned hospitals and the Erzsebet Hospital in Hodmezovasarhely.</p> <p>The main activities are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building new Infectious Disease Department within the Arad County Clinical Hospital; • Purchasing new medical equipment for diagnosis and treatment for the Infectious Disease Department of the Arad County Clinical Hospital (including Covid -19 specific equipment); • Renovation and modernization of the Surgery and Internal medicine department, at the Dioszilágyi Samuel Hospital in Mako; • A strategy will be developed and implemented for the prevention and control of hospital-acquired infections;

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Purchasing cleaning and sterilizing equipment for the 2 hospitals managed by the Csongrád County Health Care Center – Hódmezővásárhely-Makó; • 23 Monitoring reports of the pathogenic potential of the hospital environment shall be delivered; • Organizing 18 campaigns for raising awareness in schools, about the importance of hand hygiene; • Organizing 2 workshops with the theme of advanced methods of prevention and treatment of infectious diseases with an accent on contagious diseases and measures in case of outbreaks; • Organizing a certified training course, for the cleaning staff, with special emphasis on sanitation techniques and procedures <p>The Programme Output Indicators are „9/a 1 Population having access to improved health services” and „9/a 2 Number of health-care departments affected by modernized equipment”. Through project ROHU-361, 442,155 persons benefit from improved health care services and 2 health-care buildings are built/renovated/modernized and endowed with new equipment.</p>
<p>Main results</p>	<p>Through the project ROHU – 361, a new and entirely furnished Department for Infectious Diseases of the Arad County Clinical Hospital is built, replacing the existent badly deteriorated building. The new building gross floor has the necessary compartments: 17 beds for inpatients with digestive pathology, 18 beds for inpatients with respiratory pathology, 7 beds for HIV/SIDA compartment, 4 beds for day-patients and the Rabies Centre.</p> <p>In the Dr Dioszilagyi Samuel Hospital in Mako, Csongrád-Csanád County, Hungary, Surgery wards in the new wing are modernized, renovated, sanitized. Also, small wards are modernized in the old wing, offering hotel conditions for hospitalized patients. A strategy is developed for prevention and monitoring of hospital-acquired infections, with special emphasis on sanitation techniques and procedures, for which purpose equipment will be purchased and the cleaning staff is instructed and qualified.</p>