

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	50 months (1 st of November 2019 – 31 of December 2023)
Objective	The project's main objective is to improve the health and safety of the people from Arad and Csongrád-Csanád counties by modernizing three hospitals while providing a strategy for improving hygiene and the 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>The ROHU-361 project aims to improve health care and patient safety services through the partial rehabilitation and reorganization of the Mako hospital (managed by PP2) and the purchase of equipment for the hospitals in Arad and Csongrád-Csanád counties.</p> <p>The main activities implemented within the project:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Purchasing new medical equipment for diagnosis and treatment for the Department of Infectious Diseases within the Arad County Clinical Hospital (such as 35 hospital beds, 2 ultrasound scanners, secretion aspirator, 8 monitors for vital functions, CT, etc., including specific Covid equipment -19); • Renovation and modernization of the Surgery and internal medicine department of Mako Hospital; • Development of a strategy for the prevention of nosocomial infections; • Purchasing cleaning and sterilization equipment for hospitals in Csongrád-Csanád (such as 1 pathogen detection kit, 1 complete decontamination set, 1 hand hygiene scanner, etc.);

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organizing 18 awareness campaigns in schools on the importance of hand hygiene; • Organizing 2 workshops (with the participation of hospital staff and universities in the field) in Romania and Hungary on infection control and quality assurance through adequate hygiene. <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 hospitals in Romania and Hungary are modernized/endowed with new equipment.</p>
<p>Main results</p>	<p>The main results of the project are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • purchase of medical equipment for the healthcare departments of the three hospitals in Romania and Hungary • the hospital in Mako will benefit from renovation/modernization works • developing a strategy to prevent nosocomial infections • organization of 18 awareness campaigns on the importance of hand hygiene.