

Project: “Improving quality and accessibility of social healthcare services in cross-border regions”

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QUICK FACTS

Lead Beneficiary:
Regional health inspection-
Blagoevgrad, BG

Partners:
Papageorgiou General Hospital,
GR

Center for emergency medical
care -Blagoevgrad, BG

Lagadas Municipality, GR

Municipality of Chalkidona, GR

FUNDING

BUDGET	€ 1.125.370
ERDF SUPPORT	€ 956,564
START DATE	10.10.2017
END DATE	09.04.2020

RESULTS

ENHANCED ACCESS TO HEALTH SERVICES OF 72.000
PEOPLE IN REMOTE AREAS

FASTER & EASIER PATIENTS' DIAGNOSIS

PARTNERS' CAPACITY BUILDING

INCREASE OF THE OPERATIONAL CAPACITY OF THE
PRIMARY HEALTH CARE SYSTEM

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The objective

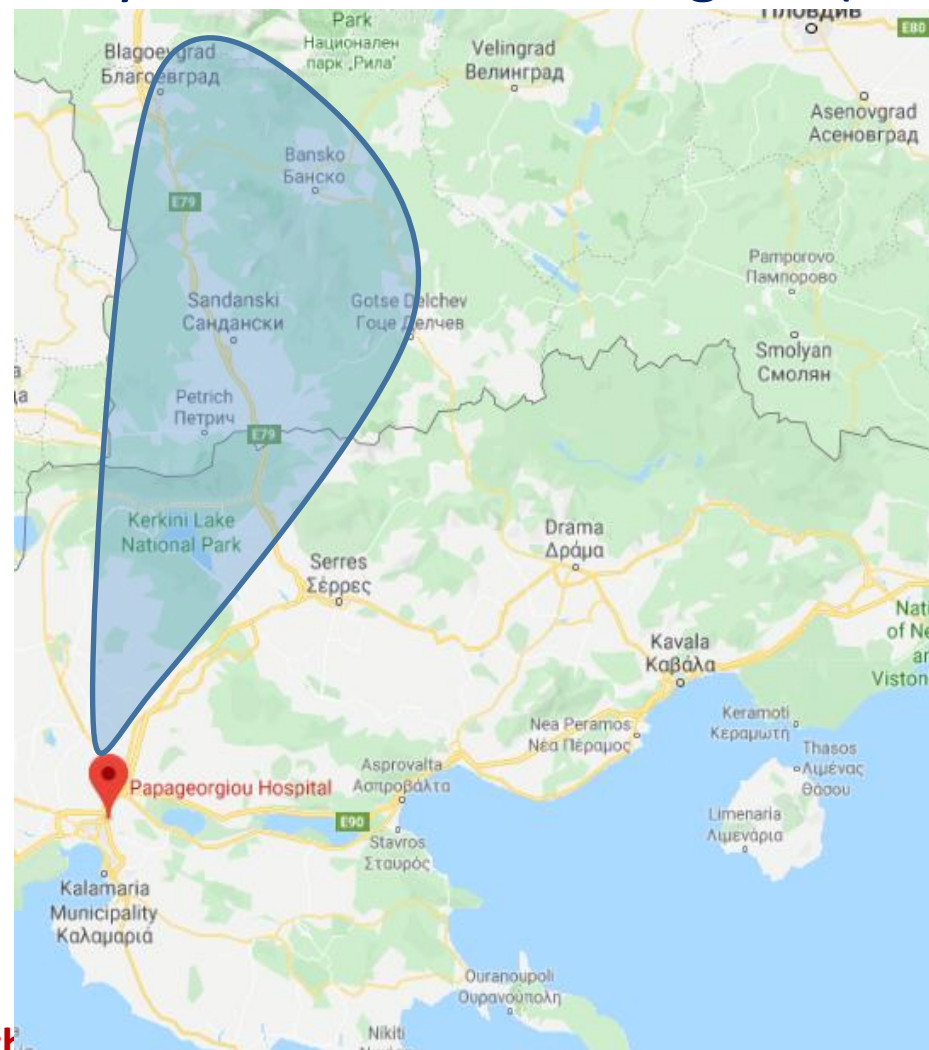
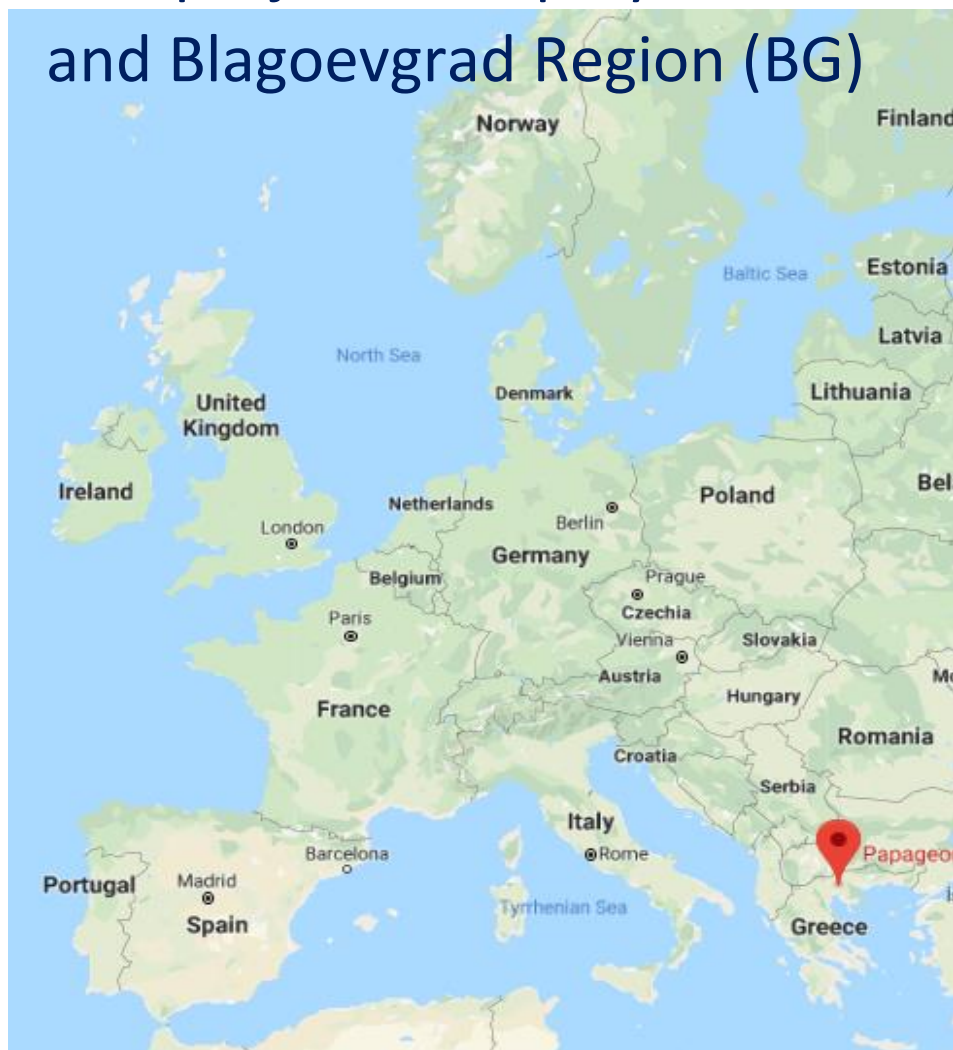
To improve the accessibility and quality of medical services to the population in cross-border areas with limited access to primary and specialized medical services through:

- the introduction of mobile healthcare units,
- telemedicine applications
- joint training of medical staff in emergency response plans and protocols



The target area

The project is deployed in the territory of Thessaloniki Region (GR) and Blagoevgrad Region (BG)



The reason why

There is a clear need to: Improve access to primary and emergency medical care in isolated and socially disadvantaged communities in the cross-border area.

Applies to:

54 remote settlements in Greece and 280 remote settlements in Bulgaria with population of nearly 82 000 citizens

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The activities

The implementation of the project incorporates

- vehicle based mobile health units,
- mobile medical devices,
- equipment for telemedicine,
- mobile technical and laboratory equipment,
- backup electricity power in EM care centres
- prophylactic examinations for publicly significant diseases for 500 people in cross-border areas

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The expected results

- Patients' updated diagnosis process
- Partners' increased capacity
- Improved operational capacity and effectiveness of the primary healthcare system
- Enhanced access to healthcare for vulnerable groups in remote areas

Project Outputs

- Supply of Vehicle base mobile healthcare unit equipped with mobile medical equipment
- Telemedicine mobile equipment
- Emergency care medical equipment
- Backup electricity power devices in EM care centers
- Technical and laboratory equipment for diagnostics
- Awareness campaign, workshops, trainings and consultation seminars

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Thank you

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