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Medical equipment in Ukraine is being improved.

GERMAN GOVERNMENT AND FEDERAL STATES PROGRAMME
BUND-LÄNDER-PROGRAMM (BLP)

Federal state - partner country
Saxony-Anhalt

Title
Support for the city hospitals of Zaporizhzhya in terms of medical equipment, concept planning and further training

In cooperation with the GIZ programme
EU 4 Resilient Regions (PN: 18.2198.2)

Financing arrangements

BMZ contribution	180,000 EUR
Saxony-Anhalt contribution	120,081 EUR

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Responsible ministry
Ministry of Science, Energy, Climate Protection and Environment

This project helps to achieve the following Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs):





Strengthening city hospitals in Zaporizhzhia: medical equipment, planning and training

Local situation

February 2026 marked the fourth anniversary of Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine. In addition to the loss of life and the large number of injured soldiers and civilians, Ukraine has suffered serious damage to its civil infrastructure. Civilian buildings in particular, including hospitals, have been damaged and destroyed. There is also a major shortage of trained specialists owing to displacement and military service, especially in the medical sector.

Primary medical care and emergency medicine, mental health and rehabilitation, training and professional development, digitalisation and telemedicine, and intensive care equipment are regarded as the key priority areas for reconstruction of the health sector. Training for medical professionals and hospital administration and organisation experts, especially in these locations, is an important focus.

Cooperation arrangements

At the political level, the Ministry of Science, Energy, Climate Protection and the Environment (MWU) is cooperating with the health authority of the Zaporizhzhya Oblast. Local partners are the two municipal hospitals No. 4 and No. 9. These municipal

"City Hospital No. 9 and City Hospital No. 4 have received modern medical equipment and office technology. This strengthens the capabilities of our medical staff and helps improve the quality of care for patients every day."

Dr. Anna Dub, Directora Giffey
Department of Health and Medical Support
of the Zaporizhzhia City Council



Medical staff are being trained.

hospitals have a total of around 1,200 beds and 605 and 2,200 medical staff respectively, treating over 43,000 patients annually. The implementing partner is Magdeburg University Hospital via its Department of International Cooperation. As additional partners, other hospitals from Saxony-Anhalt may participate in the project if necessary.

What we are doing - and how

The aim of the project is to strengthen City Hospitals Nos. 4 and 9 in the Ukrainian city of Zaporizhzhya through improved medical equipment and rehabilitation management.

To this end, medical supplies and equipment from the University of Magdeburg (UKMD), such as infusion pumps, patient monitors with ECG functionality, defibrillators and around 20 medical beds.

In addition, hospital concepts for emergency planning in mass medical care are being adapted. The management and organisation of rehabilitation centres is being developed to meet Ukrainian requirements, taking into account the differing needs of men and women.

A further focus is on the exchange and transfer of knowledge. Gender-sensitive online training courses on topics from various health sectors relevant to the country are taking place.

Up to six staff members from the municipal hospitals, from the fields of management, rehabilitation and surgery, will undertake work shadowing at Magdeburg University Hospital, thereby promoting professional exchange. A peer consultation will take place online following the work shadowing.

Useful links

- Information on the BLP:
  https://www.giz.de/en/projects/german-government-and-federal-states-programme-iii
  https://bund-laender-programm.de/en
- Website of the cooperating GIZ programme EU 4 Resilient Regions:
  https://www.giz.de/en/projekte/sonderhilfsprogramm-ukraine
- Magdeburg Hospital:
  https://www.klinikum-magdeburg.de/

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