

**Support for health resilience in the Eastern Partnership -
Component 2 & 3****Duration:** 01.10.2024 - 31.03.2027**Countries:**Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Republic of Moldova,
Ukraine**EU contribution:** € 4 900 000**Total budget:** € 5 313 620**Implementer:**

World Health Organization (WHO)

**Project description:**

The programme will strengthen the capacity of countries in the Eastern Partnership to handle health emergencies and core health challenges. It will pursue this along two specific objectives focusing on 1) health workforce capacities and resilience; and 2) strengthened mental health systems. Specifically, the programme will strengthen policies to attract and retain health workers, enhance nursing and medical education systems, and improve national health workforce governance and planning. It will also advance evidence-based mental health policies, reform legislative frameworks, and equip health and care workers with the skills needed to expand access to high-quality mental health services. Additionally, the programme will combat stigma and discrimination through whole-of-government and whole-of-society approaches while fostering cross-sectoral collaboration—particularly with the cultural sector—to promote mental health and well-being.

Expected results:

1. Health workforce capacities and resilience strengthened to ensure quality health services' provision.
2. Mental health systems strengthened, including governance, capacities and skills in prevention and management of mental ill health.