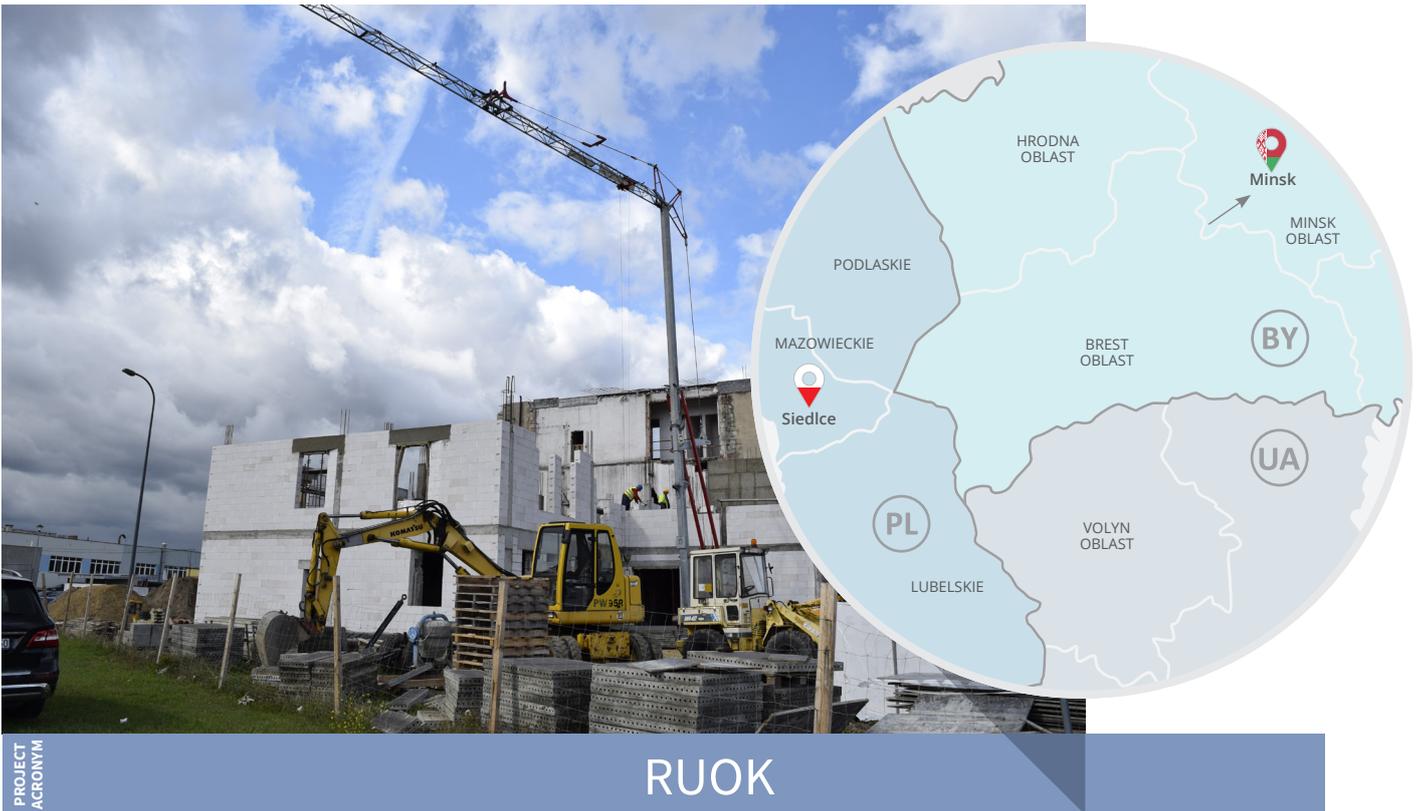




SECURITY

Priority 3.1 Support to the development of health protection and social services



PROJECT ACRONYM

RUOK

Record Use Observation Keeping - cross-border cooperation of regional hospitals in Siedlce and Minsk for mother and child health

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The issue addressed by the RUOK project is the problem of ongoing demographic changes in Siedlce Region and Minsk Oblast. According to the hospitals' statistics, in recent years, the number of premature births in both regions has grown and the number of natural given births is decreasing. To address these trends, hospitals in Siedlce and Minsk have to adapt to new social needs by diversifying and upgrading the medical offer. The main objective of the RUOK project is to improve access to high-quality medical services (which concerns gynaecological support and taking care of mother and child right after birth) with the use of modern equipment.

As part of the RUOK project, medical rooms in the existing boiler hall building of the Mazovian Regional Hospital in Siedlce will be renovated. Renovation and construction works will allow to create specialized clinics units for children. Additionally, the specialized medical equipment for gynaecological and neonatal care for the hospitals in Siedlce and Minsk will be purchased (e.g. ultrasound machines, colposcope, stationary KTG for the Hospital in Siedlce and 66 KTG devices for Minsk hospital and finally medical vehicles for both hospitals). Within the project activities, numerous preventive health programs will also be organized. Some of them are crucial in terms of mother and child health and safety, i.e. the early prenatal diagnosis program, the program „KTG zone for a pregnant woman” involving the assessment of the foetal condition in the last weeks of pregnancy. As part of the project, among the Polish and Belarusian patients, prenatal tests will be conducted and an online database of foetal malformations will be prepared to support the work of physicians.

The RUOK project will improve access to the healthcare system and social services in Minsk Oblast and Siedlce Region. The efforts of partners are focused on counteracting the negative demographic trends in the project area through the development of specialist maternal and child health care.



LEAD BENEFICIARY
Mazovian Voivodeship Hospital in Siedlce Ltd.



PARTNERS
 Minsk Regional Clinical Maternity House



TOTAL BUDGET
2.7 MEUR



PROJECT DURATION
24 MONTHS



ENI CO-FUNDING
1.9 MEUR