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Partnership of Slovakia, Ukraine and France created a new CF centre
in Ukraine in Ivano-Frankivsk region by Slovak-Ukraine
cross-border project

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Objectives & Methods

„How to change the situation of CF patients in a country facing a challenging situation?“

In 2017 CF Association was approached from Ivano-Frankivsk (IF) region to create a new regional CF centre due to certain existing problems:

- CF patients had to be treated in a distant region
- Medication had to be dispensed by regional geneticist
- Complicated healthcare financing

Creation of 2 projects within EU grant program of cross-border cooperation with Ukraine ENI CBC HUSKROUA (2019 – 2023) realised by:

- Slovak CF Patient Organization
- CF Centre for Children Košice Slovakia
- IF Children's Hospital Ukraine
- RIMON – Charitable Foundation Ukraine





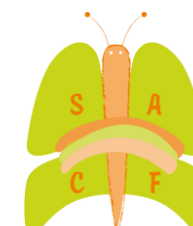
- 1. Newly created CF centre** (hospital rooms reconstruction, new furniture, technical and medical equipment)
 - newly purchased spirometer, pulse oximeters and Simeoxes
 - brochure about CF nutrition in Ukrainian language & Bodyanalyzer
 - purchased Nanoduct and Macroduct
- 2. Creating CF team**
 - continuous education (workshops, conferences, trainings and personal transfer of know-how)
 - newly trained physiotherapists
- 3. Motivation of CF patients and parents** (educational activities, physiotherapy courses with new physio tools, CF Hero mobile application)
- 4. Involvement in European patient registry** since 2021

Conclusion

- Complications arose from 2020 due to COVID-19 and since 2022 caused by Ukraine war
- **Despite all complications, CF centre for children was opened on 28th of February 2023**
- Our cooperation and activities for Ukraine will still continue



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