



Montenegro
Ministry of Health



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United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) in Montenegro
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MEDIA ADVISORY

Presentation of results of the “Integrity Assessment of the Health System in Montenegro” research

What: The Ministry of Health, the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the World Health Organization in Montenegro will organize a media conference to present the results of the research “Integrity Assessment of the Health System in Montenegro“. The research was conducted by the CEED Consulting of Podgorica for the needs of the Ministry, UNDP and WHO.

Speakers at the media conference will be:

Dr. Miodrag Radunović, Minister of Health in the Government of Montenegro

Ms. Mina Brajović, Head of the WHO in Montenegro

Mr. Alexander Avanesov, UN Resident Coordinator/UNDP Resident Representative to Montenegro

Results of the research “Integrity Assessment of the Health System in Montenegro” will be presented by:

Ms. Slavica Nikolić, Research Coordinator, CEED Consulting

When: Thursday, 10 March 2011, at 3 p.m.

Where: Podgorica Hotel, Podgorica

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The aim of the “Integrity Assessment of the Health System in Montenegro” research was a comprehensive assessment the health system integrity. The intention was to analyze the functioning of the system as a whole, as well as to analyze citizens’ satisfaction with the reform of the primary health care. Special focus in conducting of this research was dedicated to informal payments for health care, as one of the forms of corruption in health system. Informal payments jeopardize equal access to quality health care, that is one of the basic postulates in organizing and functioning of a modern health system.

With an aim to get a more detailed insight and review of the respondents’ attitudes and opinions about the mentioned areas, a quantitative ‘face-to-face’ research was conducted. By this method two groups of health care beneficiaries were included – patients in hospitals and in primary health care during 2010, as well as employees in public health institutions. A quantitative research was conducted using a sample of 3000 respondents among hospital patients, 1159 patients in primary health care and 300 health workers. Anonymity was guaranteed which certainly contributed to acquiring more sincere and correct data processed in this Report.

The research was conducted within the framework of the UNDP Programme for fight against corruption that aims to contribute to the efficient implementation of anti-corruption initiatives, and in that way to improve the democratic governance in Montenegro. Within this Programme UNDP has, in cooperation with the Directorate for Anti-corruption Initiative, conducted three capacity and integrity researches – in domains of judiciary, local governance and public administration.

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