



European Center for Peace and Development of the United Nations University for Peace

## XII ECPD INTERNATIONAL SPECIALIST PROGRAM

# PREPARATION, PLANNING, EVALUATION, IMPLEMENTATION AND MANAGEMENT OF HEALTH SECTOR PROJECTS

Pula, Basic Program 19 – 22 September 2022

Advanced Course 23 – 25 September 2022

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European Center for Peace and Development of the United Nations University for Peace had organized from 19 to 25 September 2022 in Pula the XII ECPD International Specialist Program “Preparation, Planning, Evaluation, Implementation and Management of Health Sector Projects”.

**Co-directors** of the program and main lecturers were **Prof. Dr. Miodrag Ivanović**, long-standing Professor at several universities in Great Britain and Professor at the ECPD UN University for Peace, **Prof. Dr. Tina Bregant**, State secretary at the Ministry of Health of Slovenia and **Prof. Dr. Jason Janish Madan**, Professor at the University of Warwick, Great Britain.

The health sector development is essential for the socio-economic progress of every country. Sustainable economic growth largely depends on increasing effective investments in healthcare, especially public ones, which represent the main instrument of growth and development. The analysis of projects in the health sector aims to help in making decisions about the most economically, financially and technically efficient choice of projects, which achieve the desired health outcomes with minimal resource costs.

This specialist program is designed to enable the training of experts of various profiles for the development and implementation of project plans and studies in the field of healthcare, which would additionally influence getting investments from international financial institutions.

**The main topics of the Program** were:

- *Principles and tools for health planning and project preparation*
- *Assessment of health situation, needs and resources*
- *Standards, values and indicators in healthcare*
- *PESTEL, SWOT analysis*
- *Selection of input and output criteria*
- *R assessment*
- *Writing a formulated plan*
- *Implementation (tasks, schedule, Gantt chart)*
- *Strategic and operational analysis of project management*
- *Dissemination and promotion of project results and their implementation, and other topics.*

Based on the participation and acquired knowledge and skills during the Seminar, participants received an internationally valid Certificate of the European Center for Peace and Development of the United Nations University for Peace.