





## Civil Protection services during the COVID-19 pandemic Aksakovo, Bulgaria

10-12 August 2021
Osilo, Italy



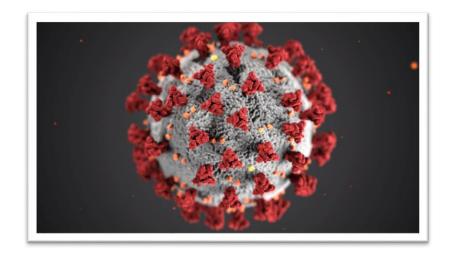
### Agenda

- Covid situation in Bulgraria
- Actions towards citizen-oriented municipal services
- Caring for the administrative staff
- Turning the pandemic into an opportunity for better services



### How did everything start?

First case of Covid-19 in Bulgaria: 8 March 2020



Announcement of Emergency Situation: 13 March 2020





# Towards citizen-oriented municipal services

Coronavirus hotline

Home delivery of medication

Public informational campaign

Food delivery

E- Government





### Towards citizen-oriented national measure

**Coronavirus hotline** 



Green aisle/corridor

Public informational campaign



Electronic portal for enrolling for vaccine





### **Project:**

### "Patronage care for elderly people and persons with disabilities"



Start date: 01.05.2020

End date: 31.03.2021



Elderly people 65+
Persons with
disabilities
Adults at risk
COVID 19 quarantine
Single parents with
children under 12



Delivery of food and basic necessities (incl. medicines) Payment of household bills Assistance for receiving urgent administrative services



Personal assistants:
Paid with project funds

Project's target group: purchases and administrative fees paid with personal funds





### **Project:**

## "Patronage care for elderly people and persons with disabilities"

**IN NUMBERS** 

Staff involved: (personal assistants)

18

People that used the service:

**156** 





### Towards citizen-oriented municipal services



**Project "Patronage care+"** 



Mental health: social isolation and loneliness



European Social Fund







To people who recovered from COVID-19



**Psychologists** Occupational therapists Rehabilitators

Center for Civil support Center for social rehabilitation and integration





Town of Borgomanero – lead project – ITALY Town of Quart de Poblet - SPAIN -Town of Aksakovo - BULGARIA -Town of Ziebice - POLAND -Town of Stip - NORTH MACEDONIA (extraUE) -Town of Digne les Bains – FRANCE (twinned with Borgomanero) -

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Town of Bad Margentheim – GERMANY (twinned

Piedmont (ANCI Piemonte) - ITALY



#### WHY SPRING - Solidarity IN PRoGress?

Because the pandemic emergency experience has highlighted the importance of Solidarity and Cooperation between the Community and the communities

...the need was felt and the opportunity was taken to reflect not only locally bat also internationally ....

First meeting «Civil Protection services during the COVID»

30-31 July 2021

Borgomanero, Italy





### Caring for the administrative staff



- Free of charge COVID testing
- Protective materials
- Disinfectants
- Creating secure and safe

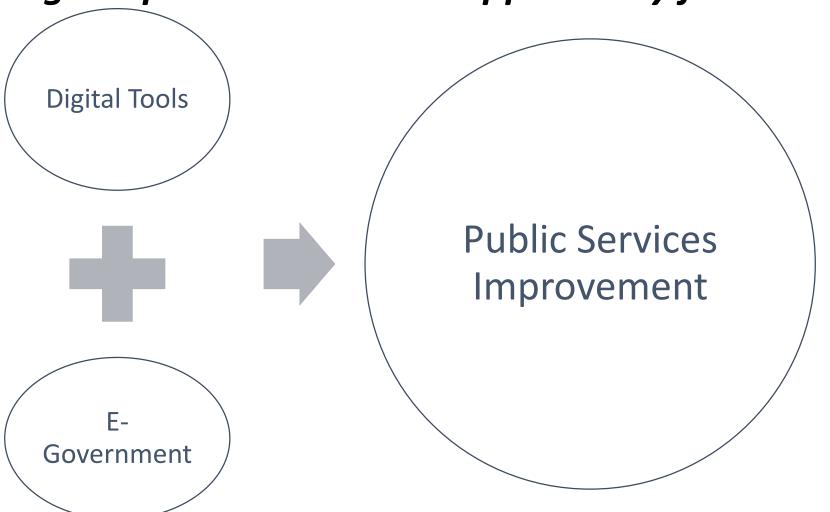
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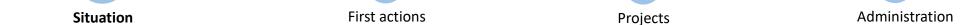




Find "positive" in "negative" situation!

### Turning the pandemic into an opportunity for better services







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Introduction of Electronic Document
Management System

#### **Goals:**

- 1. Enhancement of the efficiency and the transparency of the administration
- 2. Limiting contacts between public servants





#### Turning the pandemic into an opportunity for better services



Implement an electronic "Reception Time" system

Goal: To limit the concentration of people in one place





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