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Kosova Health System

K O S O V A



Population : 2,100,000
From 0 – 25 years: 50%
08% are 60 years and older.
50,000 babies are born per year.

Inherited situation

- Destroyed Infrastructure
- Top down System
- Curative Oriented
- Drug Oriented
- Doctor Oriented
- Lack of CPD's

Morbidity and mortality main causes

- Upper Respiratory Infections, Cardiac, Infection , Rheumatologic, Oncology Diseases,
- High infant mortality rate (35 per 1000) (Survey conducted by UNFPA in 1999).
- High perinatal mortality rate (for year 2000 was 29 per 1000, and for year 2001 it was 28,5 per 1000), (WHO and UNICEF).
- High maternal mortality rate

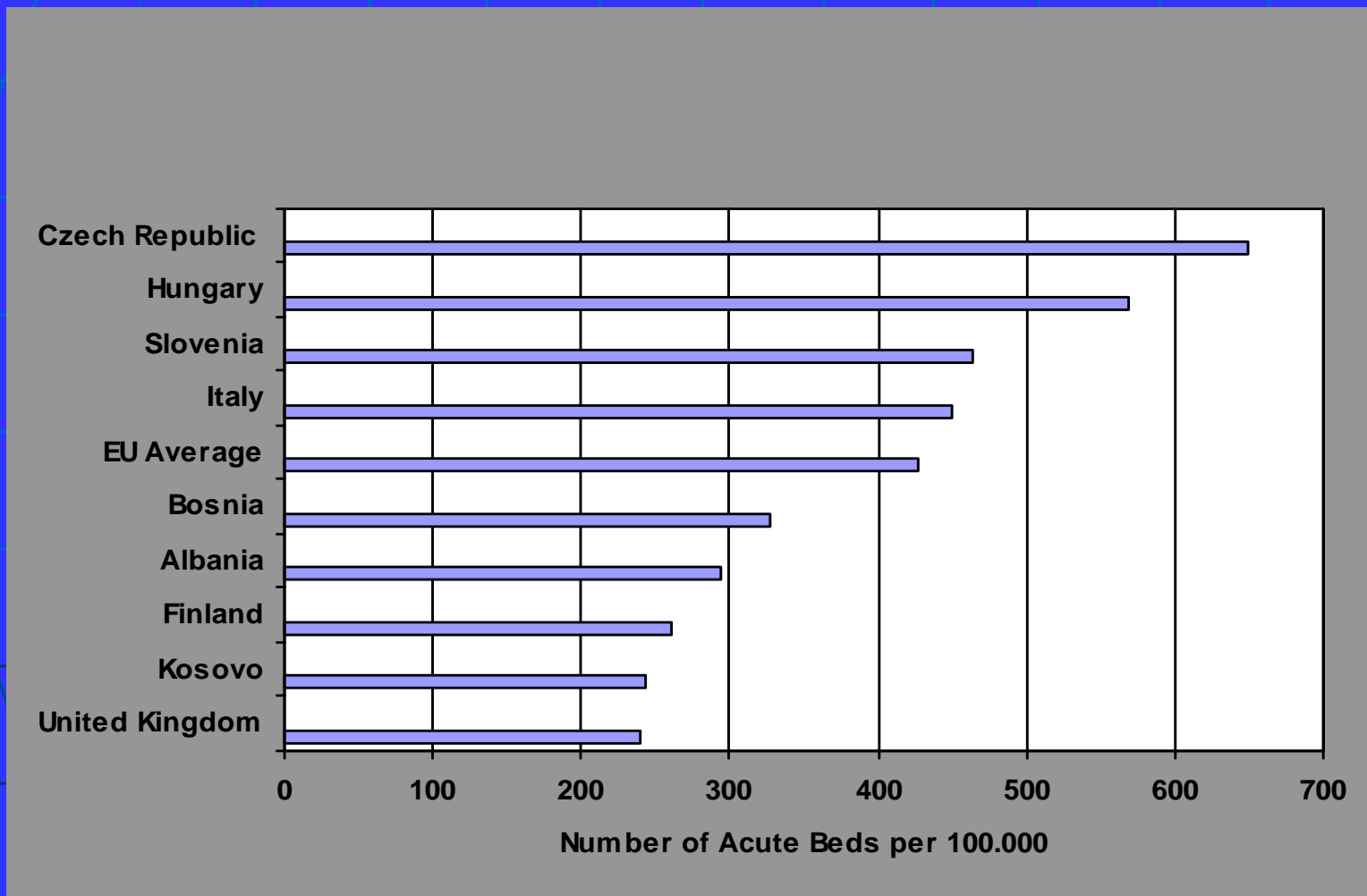
Public sector health facilities

Health facility	Number
Facilities under the Ministry	
University hospital (2500 beds)	1
District hospital (450-550 beds each)	5
Community mental health centre	6
Protected apartment	2
Tuberculosis dispensary	10
Institute of Public Health (central + district)	1+6
Kosovo Blood Transfusion Centre	1
Kosovo Institute of Occupational Health	1
Institute of Rehabilitation	2
Facilities under the municipalities	
Main family health centre (health house)	30
Family health centre	173
Puncta (small health centre)	162

Human resources

Human Resources Category	Number in Public Sector
Doctors	2400
Nurses	7700
Pharmacists	170
Dentists	340

Acute hospital beds in Kosova & selected European Countries, 2000



Kosova Health Policy

- ❑ September 1999 ” Blue Book”
- ❑ Written by UNMIK, WHO, GO’s, NGO’s
- ❑ Mainly International Society

- ❑ February 2001 “ Yellow Book “ issued
- ❑ Produced by National Professionals
- ❑ Present a revue of the blue book.

What Strategy has been choused?

- **Shifting toward PHC & FM as main toll**
- **Restructuring (profilizing) Hospitals**
- **Introducing new Management Structure**
- **Downsizing the number of beds**
- **Modernizing the UCCK**

Main goals of the Health Policy

- **Healthy start of life**
- **Improvement the health of yang people**
- **Improvement of Mental Health status**
- **Reducing of Communicable diseases**
- **Development of Human Resources**

Health priority objectives are:

- reduce infant and maternal mortality and morbidity;
- reduce the incidence and impact of infectious diseases including TB and AIDS;
- reduce smoking;
- stabilize the incidence and impact of mental illnesses;
- stabilize and reduce the incidence and impact of cancer and cardiovascular diseases;
- strengthen primary health care services through family medicine approach;
- improve pharmaceutical sector management;
- strengthen legal and regulatory framework;

Main challenges

- Operational HIS;
- CPD;
- Completion of Legislation;
- Enforcement of Laws and Regulations;
- Establishment of Food control Agencies;
- Quality and performance management;
- Emphasising the Public Health role;
- Regulating Private Practice (mix/services);

Main achievements

- Various legal acts issued;
- Renovated infrastructure and modernized equipment;
- Introduction of family medicine;
- Community based mental health services;
- Initiation of modern HIS;
- Introduction of telemedicine;
- Initiation of Continuing professional Development;
- Establishment of the nursing college;

The KCB health budget, 2000-2004

Year	Budget (1.000 Euro)	Percent of KCB	Percent of GDP
2000 total	41,500	16	4
2001 total	46,600	18	4
2002 total	55,725	14	4
Ministry	40,495		
Municipal PHC	15,230		
2003 total	59,630	12	4
Ministry	44,400		
Municipal PHC	15,230		
2004 total	65,100	11	4
Ministry	49,845		
Municipal PHC	15,255		

Estimation of 2001 health expenditure in Kosovo as proportion of GDP

Expenditure	Millions of €	Percent of GDP
IMF estimate on Kosovo's GDP	1,750.0	100.0
Total annual KCB expenditure on health	47.5	2.7
Extrapolating data from WB poverty assessment, total annual private expenditure on health	62.6	3.6
Donor support to health	14.3	0.8
Total health expenditure from GDP: 2.6% + 3.6% + 0.8%		7

Health expenditure per capita in USD in Kosova & Some European Countries

