

PROJECT IMPROVED CONDITIONS FOR INMATES OF VULNERABLE GROUPS IN PRISONS (IMPROVED HEALTH CARE SERVICES, REDUCED ACCESSIBILITY OF PSYCHOACTIVE DRUGS FOR ADDICTED INMATES AND CREATE NECESSARY CONDITIONS FOR RE-SOCIALIZATION OF FEMALE INMATES WITH CHILDREN) IS FINANCED BY NORWEGIAN FINANCIAL MECHANISM 2009-2014 PROGRAMME LT14 CORRECTIONAL SERVICES INCLUDING NON-CUSTODIAL SANCTIONS

Within 22 months of implementation of the project the following works were carried out:

1. Reconstruction works of Therapeutic unit (60 places) and Psychiatric unit (30 places) of the Central Prison Hospital were carried out for the sum of 318591 Eur. The delivery and acceptance certificate was signed on 28 April 2016. The new furniture (459 pcs) and medical equipment were purchased for renewed premises.



2. All medical equipment foreseen in the activity of the project (81 pcs) was procured and delivered to the subdivision of Central Prison Hospital in Pravieniškės for the sum of 480654 Eur. The digital X-ray systems and modern disinfection chamber are the biggest purchases.



3. The Rehabilitation Centre for addicted inmates (30 places) was opened on 11 January 2016 in Pravieniškės Correction House - Open Prison Colony. The furniture, computer equipment, home appliances and sports inventory were purchased to ensure the activity of the Centre.



4. A house with a piece of land in Panevėžys City was procured. On 1 April 2016 there was an official opening ceremony for Mother and Child House, in which Norway's ambassador to Lithuania J. E. Dag Malmer Halvorsen, Director General of Prison Department Živilė Mikėnaitė, the representatives of the Ministry of Justice, Municipality of Panevėžys City, police, the Prosecutor's Office, churchmen took part. In the Mother and Child House up to 5 sentenced well behaving, motivated, having no penalties, waiting for soon release mothers with children up to 3 years old will be accommodated. The furniture, home appliances, household articles were purchased to ensure the activity of the House. The playroom was equipped in the House, it is also planned to arrange a playground and a swimming pool.

