Ukraine: EU supports reconstruction of health and water services in war-damaged Nemishaeve community

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The Primary Healthcare Centre of the Nemishaeve Settlement Council has undergone comprehensive modernisation, thanks to an EU-funded project.

The renovation introduced significant upgrades, including insulating the building envelope, replacing the roof and windows, and installing a 10-kW rooftop photovoltaic system with battery storage, along with a full upgrade of the heating system.

Further improvements included updates to the ventilation and electricity systems, the installation of new lighting, and refurbishment of the basement. Accessibility features were added to accommodate wheelchair users and

individuals with disabilities, and a fire alarm system was installed to enhance safety.

According to Liudmyla Synetska, Deputy of the Nemishaeve Settlement Council and project coordinator, "the revitalised hospital now serves a growing number of patients, with over 1,600 new declarations with family doctors signed. Comprehensive thermal modernisation has reduced energy and fuel consumption by 20%, saving the municipal budget some €11,500 annually." These savings can now be reinvested in medical equipment or services, improving healthcare quality for patients.

The project was implemented under the 'Housing for Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) and Rehabilitation of Liberated Cities in Ukraine' programme, funded by the European Union and managed by Nefco.