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The co-financed action involves the rehabilitation and extension of an old school building for a new use as a health center, for the entire Turón Valley, in the Mieres council.

The renovation of the building gives solution to the challenges of deficiency and inadequacy of facilities for the existing population in the area, proceeding to reform and expand a wing of the old schools of La Salle located in La Veguina. In this location the new facility is located, which serves to unite all the consultations of the two existing peripheral centers in the Turón Valley, in the cores of El Lago and La Cuadriella.

The action has been carried out by the Ministry of Health, with an allocation budget of 1,564,491 euros, of which 80% have been funded by the European Union through the European Regional Development Fund, within the Operational Program ERDF of Asturias 2014-2020, which means an aid of 1,251,592.8 euros. The new facilities provide service to a population of 3,836 people.

The new center has 1,517 square meters of constructed area, almost four times the joint size of the centers where assistance was provided. The building houses four family medicine consultations, as many nursing, one pediatric, and other dentistry, as well as social working spaces.



This action is considered good practice since it meets:

High dissemination among the beneficiaries and the general public

Information and communication have been a leading element in the development and implementation of the health center, within the framework of the fulfillment of the objectives of the Communication Strategy of the ERDF OP, ensuring the rising of citizen awareness of the added value of community co-financing through a wide variety of tools and actions.

Therefore, beyond complying with the regulatory requirements in terms of communication, with the notice informing during the execution of the construction works and the following placement of the permanent plate, the contribution of the European Regional Development Fund is recorded through of different communication activities.





During the project's bidding and implementation process, the information of the cofinancing by the ERDF has been included on the Principality of Asturias website.



A press release from the Government of the Principality of Asturias on the visit of the Minister of Health to the construction works has been published.



On the corporate website of the Ministry of Health, in the part on the ERDF funds, the project is individually reflected with an information factsheet and its reference covering the cofinancing received by the ERDF.



Actions have been carried out to make the ERDF cofinancing visible in the media. In this sense, and as a result of this work, the tender of the project has been reflected in the various media, both in its traditional and online versions, the information of its progress, since the tender of the project, its construction and completion, emphasizing its cofinancing by the ERDF.

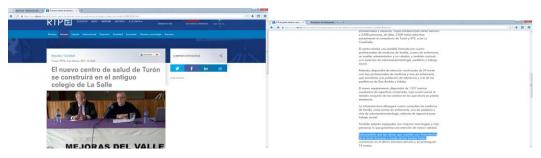








Likewise, the presentation of the infrastructure has been made in a report of the PSTN Television in the moments before its execution.



In the various public events related to the development of the project, attended by regional and local authorities and civil society representation, mention was made of the European Union's contribution to the financing of the new infrastructure





All these actions have allowed all the target groups of the investment, the residents of the Turón Valley, the inhabitants of the municipality of Mieres, and the region as a whole, to have first-hand information on the development and results of the project and of the contribution of the European Regional Development Fund to this health center.

The action incorporates innovative elements

The most notable innovative element is the high level of energy efficiency, since the building will practically not need energy to sustain itself. Likewise, highlight the integration of the part of new construction, with the part corresponding to rehabilitation stands out, in which the essential elements have been preserved, respecting the historical facades for their heritage value.

Also noteworthy is the urban development of the plot, integrating it into the urban environment, thus providing greater value within the highly degraded mining habitat.



Alignment of the results obtained to the established objectives

The action helps to ensure the continuity and permanence of the inhabitants in the rural area, as the investments in sanitary infrastructure in rural areas have a direct beating on the attachment of the population and the balanced development of the territory.

On the other hand, it has been possible to concentrate scattered and remote health resources in the Turón Valley, unifying them in a single centralized center with better endowments.

Contribution to the resolution of a regional problem or weakness

The construction, as well as the further commissioning of the new health center, is an improvement in health matters, since it is located in a more comfortable access area for both professionals and users.

Being located in the center of the Turón valley, it is almost equidistant from La Cuadriella and El Lago, centers that it replaces, so that in addition to improving its facilities it will improve its accessibility.

High degree of coverage on the population to which it is addressed

The Government of the Principality of Asturias continues to make headway on the objective of bringing health services closer to citizens and guarantees equal access to benefits, so that with this action it is possible to consolidate this spirit of improvement in primary care as essential health care with universal coverage.



Consideration of the horizontal criteria of equal opportunities and environmental sustainability

Regarding the criteria of sustainability and equal opportunities, it should be noted that the location of health centers in a closer environment allows access to these sanitary facilities with more sustainable means of transport, thereby reducing emissions to the environment.

In addition, equal opportunity criteria have been taken into account, providing the access of the entire population to these social infrastructures that have led to the elimination of architectural barriers, allowing easy and comfortable access to anyone with disabilities or reduced mobility.

On the other hand, regarding to the design of the project and its execution and communication, special care has been taken both to the use of non-sexist language and non-stereotyped images.

Also from the perspective of the principle of sustainable development, environmental sustainability and energy efficiency criteria have been taken into account in the construction of the building, both in the selection of the location area and in the integration with the environment.

Synergies with other public intervention policies or instruments

The action carried out presents synergies with other sanitary infrastructure improvement works recently carried out in the area, among which the construction of the new Álvarez Buylla Hospital in Santullano, Mieres, head of the Caudal health area, stands out.









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