

**Project name:** *"Innovative Community Care Models in Favour of People with Chronic Diseases and Permanent Disabilities"*

**Project number:** BGLD-1.001-0001

**Project promoter:** Bulgarian Red Cross

**Project Partners:**

- Ministry of Health
- Ministry of Labour and Social Policy
- Norwegian Association of Local and Regional Authorities (KS)

**Budget:** 3 333 333 EUR (6 519 333 BGN)

**Project duration:** 36 months

**Project Description:** The aim of the project is to create an innovative model for remote monitoring and care (tele-assistance / tele-care) for people over 50 with chronic diseases and permanent disabilities in the districts of Vratsa, Vidin and Montana. The pilot introduction of this service will improve the access of lonely people with health problems, as well as people living in remote and small areas, to professional health and social care. The project will create three new care centers and mobile teams for them in the districts of Vratsa, Vidin and Montana and will expand the scope of 4 more centers established in the previous period. Home care for over 700 chronically ill persons will be provided, with 500 of them included in the permanent tele-monitoring system. 45 nurses and home helpers will be hired and trained.