

## **Programme Implementation Directorate (DPI) – Ministry for Health (MFH)**

### **Structure**

The Programme Implementation Directorate consists of an Assistant Director, an EU Fund Manager and EU Fund Officer. The Directorate is currently understaffed and a clerk, a Principal, an EU Fund Officer and a new Director are expected to be deployed/appointed in the coming months.

### **Responsibilities**

The directorate's functions and responsibilities include the following:

- monitoring the implementation of EU funded projects being implemented by the different departments and entities falling under the responsibility of MFH; including projects funded by the ESF; ERDF; Italia – Malta; CEF; AMID; R and I; ECDC Fellowship Programme, Erasmus and the EU's Health Programme;
- providing guidance and support as necessary regarding EU funding so that MFH ensures maximum funds uptake opportunities as much as possible;
- Monitoring of Nationally funded projects and programmes;
- monitoring and reporting on the implementation of measures falling under the responsibility of the MFH including Budgetary Measures, Bureaucracy Measures and those measures resulting from the National Report on Strategies for Poverty Reduction and Social Inclusion;
- providing the required support and assistance to boards appointed by the MFH within the remit of overseeing the implementation of various MFH projects and programmes;

### **General Description of the Categories of Documents Held**

- EU funded project files including tenders published, their evaluation and payments processed.
- Files related to EU funded programmes Monitoring Committees
- MFH Budgetary Measures and Simplification Measures records
- Annual reports of the DPI
- DPI Operations and Personnel files
- PSMC

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