

Proposal Acronym	Health policy
Proposal Title:	Actor analysis in health policy formulation in Croatia
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Abstract:	<p>The overall objective of this project is to provide for a better understanding of health policy making in Croatia by focusing on actor analysis in policy formulation of health financing and hospital system reform. The project will: 1) identify all relevant policy actors in health policy formulation in Croatia, 2) analyze their roles and participation opportunities in health policy formulation and, 3) assess the level of reflection of policy actors' opinions in policy alternatives and healthcare policies implemented. The project will achieve these objectives through by: 1) creating an inventory of the actors, and then creating a formal chart that establishing formal tasks, authorities, and relations of the actors and the current legislation, 2) determining the interests, objectives and problem perceptions of actors using face to face, semi-structured interviews, and mapping out of their interdependencies, and 3) Monitoring of legislative changes and completing the chart.</p>
Does this proposal possess any of the sensitive ethical issues detailed in ethical issues table?:	Yes