Sustainability of the AIDS response in EECA

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PROGRAM’S 25 CITIES ARE HOME TO OVER 200 THOUSAND PLHA OR 20% OF EECA PLHA

Some selected cities are significantly affected by HIV:

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<th>City/region</th>
<th>Share of country’s PLHA residing in project cities</th>
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<td>Belarus</td>
<td>Minsk, Svetlogorsk, Soligorsk 41%</td>
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<td>Uzbekistan</td>
<td>Tashkent, Samarkand region 31%</td>
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<td>Kyrgyzstan</td>
<td>Osh 25%</td>
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<td>Tajikistan</td>
<td>Dushanbe 24%</td>
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- The largest and most comprehensive regional GF project
- 14 countries and 25 cities are involved
- RF participates in the project
- Unique partnership between EECA and SEE countries
- Optimize ART regimens
- Review of ART clinical guidelines in line with WHO recommendations
- Advocacy, negotiations with manufacturers for ARVs price reduction
- Voluntary licensing

$73,405,110
Saved through the optimized ARV procurement schemes
Optimized ARVs. Procurement/1st line regimen*

*Baseline prices as of 2017

**Russian Federation**
- Budget for ARVs to reach 90-90-90, optimized prices: $162.4M
- Budget for ARVs to reach 90-90-90, not-optimized prices: $338.6M

**Belarus**
- Budget for ARVs to reach 90-90-90, optimized prices: $2.6M
- Budget for ARVs to reach 90-90-90, not-optimized prices: $11.8M

**Ukraine**
- Budget for ARVs to reach 90-90-90, optimized prices: $10.8M
- Budget for ARVs to reach 90-90-90, not-optimized prices: $12M

**Kazakhstan**
- Budget for ARVs to reach 90-90-90, optimized prices: $1.2M
- Budget for ARVs to reach 90-90-90, not-optimized prices: $1.7M

- Generic products
- Voluntary and compulsory (UNITAID project) licensing
- Optimization of clinical guidelines

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- Technical support for Kazakhstan and Belarus in negotiations with MPP and ViiV regarding dolutegravir voluntary licensing
- Radical decrease in price for DTG in Kyrgyzstan (from $120 to $65) leads to savings in amount up to $120K annually
- Advocacy for ARVs price reduction during international conferences, meetings and events
- ARV PSM training, I+Solution, 9-11 September, Amsterdam
- Collaboration with the WHO in the area of new testing and ART guidelines implementation – face to face dialogue – WHO, GF, APH, 100%Life, Copenhagen, 12-13 September, participation of WHO experts in trainings
- Eurasian Community for Access to Treatment (ECAT) meeting – October, Erevan
- **Unit costing** for key populations interventions
- **Budgeting** of national and regional/city programs
- **Functional mechanisms** for public procurement / social contracting
- **Capacity building**

$10,250,000
An absolute increase of the domestic funding of HIV programs for KAP

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<th>75% National budget</th>
<th>25% Cities budget</th>
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<td>40% Russia</td>
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<td>25% Belarus</td>
<td>$500 000</td>
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<td>20% Kazakhstan</td>
<td>St Petersburg</td>
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<td>10% Balkans</td>
<td>$375 000</td>
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<td>5% Other</td>
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Unit costing for key populations interventions conducted for Romania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, North Macedonia, planned in Serbia. Guiding the process in Russia.

Decision of governmental support of “trust cabinets” for KPs in Uzbekistan (appr. $500K annually) and social order pilots for KPs in Kyrgyzstan in 2019 ($43K)

Advocaton (EECA), Tbilisi, Georgia, July 15-17 – regional meeting for development of advocacy plans

Budget advocacy trainings for NGOs from Georgia, Moldova, Belarus, Kazakhstan

Regional Dialogue on sustainability of services for KP (Balkans) – Skopje, North Macedonia, 4-5 October
On May 31\textsuperscript{st}, the Mayor of Chisinau (Moldova) signed the Paris Declaration.

On August 21\textsuperscript{st}, the Vice-Mayor of Osh (Kyrgyz Republic) signed the Paris Declaration.

Coming soon

Signing Paris Declarations:
- in Svetlogorsk – 26 November
- in Sarajevo, Podgorica and Dushanbe by the end of 2019
City Task Force

City Task Forces were established in Soligorsk and Svetlogorsk. Representatives of key populations, MPs and NGOs were included into the working group for the first time.

Coordination councils on HIV in 5 project regions of Russia were expanded by representatives of key populations and NGOs.

Municipal programs

Municipal HIV program was developed in Chisinau with planned budget $900 000 for 2019-2020 ($285 000 from municipal budget).

Municipal HIV program and Anti-Drugs Strategy are being developed in Minsk.

Municipal HIV program for 2019-2021 was drafted in Soligorsk.

Money allocation

NGOs from Saint Petersburg and Chelyabinsk, Sverdlovsk and Novosibirsk regions received about $ 100 000 for HIV programs for KPs from regional budgets.

In 2019, for the first time, municipal funds were allocated for social support for PLHIV in Osh ($4 300).

Collaboration with regional and municipal authorities on allocation municipal funding to NGOs conducted in small cities in Sverdlovsk and Chelyabinsk regions.
Removal of Legal Barriers

CONSORTIUM

EECA Commission Drug Policy: development of analytics, regional candidates

REGIONAL & INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS

A Unique Role of Regional KP Networks: data collection on human rights violations, community mobilization, TG, integration of TB, analysis of transition plans

RIGHTS-EVIDENCE-ACTION:
Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Georgia and Moldova:

IT-system for monitoring of, and response to human rights violations, which is managed by grassroots NGOs

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APH has identified partner for research on economic, health and social impact of current drug control policies in EECA countries: Belarus, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Russian Federation. The activity to be conducted in December 2019 – June 2020

A meeting was held with Global Commission and activists in drug policy in EECA on ToR for EECA Commission on 8 November in Geneva

Process of selection candidates - high level political leaders or opinion makers in EECA whom consider drug policy reform as public priority
Removal of Legal Barriers

progress to date

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Stigma Index Study (GNP+, 100% Life) - Uzbekistan, Belarus, Tajikistan, Russia

- 2019 Small Grants Programme results announced
- IV Eurasian Gender Academia, 4-7 November, Kyiv

- Regional seminar "International mechanisms of Human Right Protection", 9-11 July
- The 3rd Regional Consultation on HIV among MSM and Trans People in Eastern Europe and Central Asia, 18-19 November, 2019, Tallinn, Estonia.

- Preparing information for the report to the UN Committee on Economic, Social & Cultural Rights (CESCR)
  - 27 cases of right violation regarding female drug users.
- By the end of 2019 the report will be submitted to the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW)
- Participation of representatives of 100% Life and Central Asian PLH Association in the Committee meeting (21-24.10.2019)
90% (280,000 PLHIV) diagnosed (know their status) in the cities of the Region

90% of diagnosed PLHIV will receive ART (252,000 PLHIV)

- **Introduction** of new strategies to detect new HIV cases and initiate ART
- **Monitor** HIV treatment cascade on the cities level
- **Operational research**

End 2021 targets for PLHA diagnosed in project cities:
- Russia 224,509
- Uzbekistan 19,710
- Belarus 11,908
- Other...
Belarus, Minsk: **PrEP**, 2020

Bosnia and Herzegovina: **PrEP** 2020

Georgia: **Self-testing**, **TG**, 2019-20

Kyrgyzstan, Bishkek: **TG**, 2020

Moldova, Chisinau: **PrEP**, 2020

North Macedonia: **PrEP**, **Self-testing**, 2020

Russian Federation, Petersburg and Chelyabinsk: **OCF+CITI**, 2020

Uzbekistan, Tashkent: **OCF+CITI**, 2020

Progress to date: 35 clients (MSM and discordant couples) have already started PrEP

Main phase: start in 2020

Waiting list: up 100 clients
Improvement of 90-90-90 Cascade

Progress to date

Improvement of 90-90-90 Cascade

Target - 280 000 PLHIV

Target - 252 000 PLHIV on ART

Registed for care

ART

As of 1.07.2019

Gap, 1.01.2022

Registerd for care

199,500

ART

142,592

109,408

Target - 280 000 PLHIV

80,500
The concept of an information campaign is to create a stimulating communication background to support the advocacy efforts of the project partners in the countries of Eastern Europe and Central Asia and achieve the project goals.

**Goals:**
- Encourage civil servants to make decisions in favor of HIV/AIDS programs
- Introduce a new tone of communication

**Tools:**
- Launching a Regional Like Award for Effective Solutions to Addressing the HIV Epidemic
- Collect Best Practice
- Create promo materials (Video, banners)
- Special events and presentations

**Change:**
Instead of criticism, a positive evaluation of the work and a demonstration of these positive achievements. Disseminate them as best practices.

**Target audience:** government officials, NGOs, international agencies.

**Campaign organizers:**
- [Alliance for Public Health](http://allianceforpublichealth.org)
- [100% LIFE](http://100life.org)
- [UNAIDS](http://unaid.org)

**Information support:**
[www.iasociety.org](http://www.iasociety.org)
Mayors and municipalities, international organizations, civil society and academia from over 20 countries will gather in Kyiv to reinforce leadership of cities in addressing health issues and to share main solutions and achievements in the fight against HIV/AIDS and Tuberculosis in Eastern Europe and Central Asia region.

We would be honored to welcome you in Kyiv!

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