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„Partnerships and NGOs networks in area of HIV/AIDS, STDs, Drug-abuse and Tuberculosis: successful experiences of the Republic of Moldova at national, regional and international level”

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About CNTM

The National Youth Council in Moldova, registered on 19 February 1999 is the representation forum of the youth associative structures from the Republic of Moldova, in its relations with government structures, national and international institutions dealing with youth issues.

CNTM promotes the interests of associated and non-associated young people from the Republic of Moldova, develops youth associative structures through the implementation of program activities, training, information, lobby and consulting services.

The member organizations of CNTM are national youth organizations and regional youth councils. Our members work in the following areas: human rights, youth participation in the decision making process, community development, non-formal education, voluntary work, social, education, health and prevention education against social exclusion, entrepreneurship, history, treasure protection, juridical training, civic education, information, mass-media, sports, culture, integration of minorities, etc.

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European Commission

Tacis Institution Building Partnership Programme (IBPP)

Title of the Project: “Youth against social exclusion in Moldova”

Partners
- National Youth Council – Moldova
- Italian Consortium of Solidarity - Italy
- ToniCorti – Italy
- LILA CEDIUS - Italy

Locations
- Cahul
- Chisinau
- Balti

Duration
18 months (January 2003-June 2004)

Summary
The aim is to support the National Youth Council of Moldova through the promotion of a wide range of activities involving the Council and its youth NGOs members thus to empower their capacities to work with youth and fight against social exclusion through innovative tools of social intervention like video and theatre.

Objectives
- Promote the consolidation of civil society in Moldova through the empowerment of the capacity of the network of youth associations members of the National Youth Council (NYC) via exchanges of experience, knowledge and co-operation with ICS and its member organisations;
- Support development and active participation of youth providing them with tools and techniques to comprehend the social context and plan concrete actions in addressing the needs of marginalised groups of young population (especially drug abusers, people with HIV/AIDS and young people at risk);
- Provide a response to the population’s increasing social needs fostering a more conscious involvement of young volunteers, promoting psychosocial and creative interventions.

Direct Beneficiaries
They will be young volunteers of social associations involved in NYC non-governmental and non-profit organisations in the social sector. The total number will be some 80 adolescents and young people aged from 16 to 26 years.
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**Indirect Beneficiaries**
The local communities and all the disadvantaged groups that will profit from the work of the so trained persons.

**Description of activities**

I. Training of trainers
This phase of the Project will consist of delivery of training and exchange of experiences. It will be developed throughout a complex scheme of training activities that aim at rising awareness, involvement and capacity of youth NGOs to address social exclusion via training for volunteers and staff from NGOs.

This phase will enable beneficiaries to acquire technical skills necessary to better plan and further develop their actions in the field of fight against social exclusion and in prevention of AIDS/HIV and drug abuse.

“Training of trainers” is made up of two components:

A.1 Psychosocial animation (theatre and video)
A.2 Training on AIDS/HIV and Drug Prevention

A.1 Psychosocial animation (theatre and video)
These activities will be coordinated by ICS and the Catholic University “Sacro Cuore” of Milan, Department of Social Communications (Italy) and in collaboration with the association ToniCorti (Italy, ICS member).

The training will take place in Italy in May 2003.

The Project will be addressed to a group of 27 young activists, artists, educators, and psychologists interested in theatre animation, video animation, and community psychology. 12 will be selected in Moldova while 15 will be European citizens.

The training will be developed in two phases: the first one on psychosocial intervention will involve all the trainees. During the second phase the trainees will split into two groups, one focusing on theatre (one week training held by the University) and another one on video (one week training held by ToniCorti).

A.2 Training on AIDS and Drug Prevention

The training programme will be coordinated by LILA CEDIUS (Italian League for Fight against AIDS, ITALY, ICS Member) in collaboration with ICS.

The training will take place in Moldova in September-October 2003.

The beneficiaries of the training will be 20 young volunteers from selected NGOs of the NYC members already working on AIDS/HIV and drugs prevention.

Trainers for this phase will be provided by LILA.

II. Training on the job: Youth Micro-Projects
In this phase of the Project participants to in the training in Italy and Moldova under the supervision and with the assistance of international consultants will develop and implement youth micro-projects based on the skills and knowledge received during the trainings.

This phase of the Project will take place in Moldova and will be coordinated by ICS and NYC.

B.1 Psychosocial animation (theatre and video)
The international consultants and trainers will come from the Catholic University “Sacro Cuore” of Milano, Department of Social Communications (Italy), the Research Group on Psychosocial Animation through Creativity (theatre) and the Association ToniCorti.

The beneficiaries of this phase are the 12 Moldovan participants in the training in Italy.
This phase will last from June 2003 till November 2003 (for video micro-projects) and till January 2004 (for theatre micro-projects).
The trainees, supervised by the international consultants, will design and implement, in their regions of origin, projects on theatre animation and community psychology and on Psychosocial intervention through video, involving other organisations, institutions, forums existing in their environment, etc. The decision-making process will be supervised at distance (email) by the consultants-trainers. The objectives of this phase are: training on the job of the trainees, strengthen the competence of the trainees, developing a psychosocial creative approach on the field.

B.2 Training on AIDS and Drug Prevention
This phase of the Project will take place in Moldova and will be coordinated by ICS and NYC. The beneficiaries of this phase will be the 20 Moldovan young volunteers’ from the selected NGOs members of the NYC and already working on AIDS/HIV and drug prevention.
Moldova Network of NGOs in the Social Field
(last update – 20 March 2005)

Statute:
The Moldova Network of NGOs in the Social Field is a volunteer union of NGOs, non-institutionalized, open for new members. The Network has been created in order to promote efficient partnership: NGO - NGO, NGO – governmental sector, contributing also to the promotion of current social politics in the field, legislative acts and strategies. The Moldova Network of NGOs in the Social Field has been created on 1 August 2002 by initiative of the Association of Promotion of Social Assistance and the Department for International Development of the Great Britain Government in Chişinău. At the moment the Network consists of 355 Moldavian NGOs.

Principles of the Network:
- Volunteer adherence;
- Autonomy of Alliances, Forums, Councils, and other forms of NGOs units – members of the Network;
- Mutual support and help;
- Active Participation;
- Transparency.

Network Objectives:
- Mutual training as important factor to higher the level of NGOs’ workers professionalism;
- Establishment of an efficient mechanism of mutual information;
- Creation of the multiple partnership in non-governmental sector in Social Field;
- Consolidation of the abilities of the Network of NGOs working in Social Field.

Member:
Members of the Network are unions of NGOs, which work in Social Field and with their work, contribute to the development of the Network and the Filed in general, accept the principles of creation of the Network and promote idea of consolidation the capacities of NGOs to actively participate in democratization of society. Unions of NGOs – members of the Network are created on the base of the declaration of NGOs, which wish to join the Network, approved by the Board of the Union, member of the Moldova Network of NGOs in the Social Field:
1. Alliance of Socio-Medical NGOs.
2. Social Protection of People with Disabilities Alliance.
3. Alliance of NGOs active in the field of social protection of family and children (APSCF).
4. Alliance of NGOs working to protect elderly people.
5. Forum of the Women’s Organizations in the Republic of Moldova.

Board:
The Board is an executive body of the Network elected on the General Meeting, formed from Boards of Alliances, Unions and NGOs’ Forums. It elaborates working strategies and implements decisions of General Meetings of the Network. Honorable members of the Board have the right of consultative vote. The decisions of the Board are considered deliberative if the simple majority of votes have approved them. At present, the Board consists from:
1. Jana Costachi, Honorable President.
2. Antoniţa Fonari, Interim President.
3. Ludmila Popovici.
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4. Daniela Popescu.
5. Valentina Cârchelan.
6. Elena Burcă.
7. Lilian Danilov.

Network Secretariat
The Network Secretariat is appointed by the Board on the proposal of President. The Secretariat works to permanently exchange information between the members of the Network; prepare working meetings of the Board; produce protocols of the meetings.

At present, Secretariat of the Moldova Network of NGOs in the Social Field works as part of the project „Development and Consolidation of the Abilities of Associative Sector in Social Field” (insured by the Young and Free: Training Resource Center). Contact persons: Antonița Fonari, Project manager; Olesea Cruc, Project Assistant.
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Idea and realisation – Young and Free: Training Resource Centre with the support of UCIMP AIDS/TB and UNAIDS
**1st National Forum of Moldovan NGOs working in the field of HIV/AIDS and TB prevention.**

*Realized* in collaboration with the Network of Organizations working in AIDS, STDs and Drugs abuse prevention in Moldova (Moldova AIDS Network).

**Period:**
- Preparation: October – December 2004;

**Goal:** Best practices exchange in HIV/AIDS Prevention and TB Control between the NGOs in the context of the TB/AIDS Program in the Republic of Moldova.

**Target Group:** NGOs, state and financed institutions from the domain HIV/AIDS and Tuberculosis from Republic of Moldova.

**Objectives:**
- Summarize the progress of subprojects implemented in the context of the NGO Facilitator Agreement through the Soros Foundation-Moldova (SFM);
- Summarize the progress achieved on TB Control;
- Identify key issues and challenges;
- Ensure that the experience of the NGOs will be used adequately and effectively in the country both in HIV/AIDS and TB;
- Agreement on the next steps to ensure at least 50% coverage of groups at risk in one year;
- Agreeing on next steps to organize international NGO Forum;

**Impact:**
- Elaboration of Forum’s Resolution in common efforts with the participants (71 participants from 50 organizations).
- Planning of a Regional Forum in the domain HIV/AIDS and Tuberculoses for organizations from East Europe and Central Asia, organized in Republic of Moldova.
- Awareness (expressed by the participants) of the necessity of the communication and inter-and intradomain collaboration in order to assure an active participation of the civil society in the national programs implementation of the HIV/AIDS prevention and Tuberculosis control.
- Participation both of NGOs from Chisinau and from other regions (with experience and new in this domain), finance organizations and representatives of state organizations, with which was facilitated an open dialogue.
- Initiation and appreciation of necessity of co-operation between the domain HIV/AIDS and Tuberculosis control.

**Methods of implementation:**
- Organization of a Meeting of NGO’s preparation for the Forum (during the meeting 14 of AIDS Network).
- Gathering of presentations from all participant organizations and preparation of information from the domain for elaboration of Forum’s portfolios.
- Organization of visits of 4 NGOs from Chisinau which implement with success projects in the domain HIV/AIDS and Tuberculosis.
- Unfolding of Forum’s activities (plenum sessions and specialized workshops facilitated by experts in the domain) with elaboration of a Resolution.
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- Selection and presentation of the most successful example of intervention in the domain HIV/AIDS and Tuberculosis from Republic of Moldova.
- Numerical and narrative evaluation of the Forum and documents dissemination to all participants and organizations interested in the domain.
- Continuously inform of participants about further activities of accomplishment of Resolution (by Internet, mail and invitation to the meetings of Moldova AIDS Network).

RESOLUTION

of the First National FORUM of NGOs from Republic of Moldova working in the domain HIV/AIDS and tuberculosis

We, the participants of the First National Forum of NGOs from Republic of Moldova working in the domain of HIV/AIDS and tuberculosis, conscious of the importance of elaboration of a plan of the common activities of NGOs working in the domain HIV/AIDS and tuberculosis, in order to increase NGO’s role in the process of HIV/AIDS prevention and tuberculosis control in Moldova, by the promote of partnership and experience transfer between different intervention spheres and on the level of Network / Alliances, access to information, mutual assistance in the elaboration of partnership projects and, paying attention to diverse aspects which refer to the assurance of the fact that NGO’s experience will be applied adequate and effective in the country in both domains: HIV/AIDS prevention and tuberculosis control, we have identified the following progresses / achievements, difficulties and recommendations for the respective domains:

Progresses / achievements:
- Appreciation of R. Moldova as a leader in the implementation of projects in domain of HIV/AIDS and tuberculosis in East Europe and Central Asia;
- Acknowledgement by state offices of NGO’s role in the improvement of HIV/AIDS and tuberculosis problem;
- Communication, experience transfer and dissemination of good practices among NGOs, especially among Network of Organizations working in the domain of HIV/AIDS, STD and Drug abuse from R. Moldova (AIDS Network);
- Organization of I National Forum of NGOs from R. Moldova working in the domain of HIV/AIDS and tuberculosis, inclusively with the implication of NGOs who are not members of the AIDS Network;
- Getting of good achievements in the sphere of “harm reduction”, inclusively in detention institutions, the assurance of access to antiretroviral treatment in medical specialized institutions, as well as in colonies;
- Initiation of pilot – projects in the sphere of substitution treatment, inclusively in penitentiaries;
- Covering the domain of tuberculosis control with efficient projects, inclusively in penitentiaries;
- Preparation of projects in domain of tuberculosis control and HIV/AIDS prevention for population group that live the country (with the implication of Ministry of Health, Ministry of Justice, Ministry of Home Affairs, KNCV and AIHA organizations).

Difficulties:
1. Absence of standards and normative frame to carry out services by NGOs;
2. Absence of attraction mechanisms for local financial support, constricted specialization of some financial donors, doubling of donators funds for certain activities from domain, absence of stable financial support, preferential NGOs for some financial donors;
3. Absence of projects durability, because of insufficient implication of state offices, as well as because of the lack of communication among financial donors;
4. Insufficiency of reason explication of project rejection by financial donors, fact that makes NGOs to lose their motivation;
5. Uncovering with sufficient activities in the domain of HIV/AIDS prevention and tuberculosis control of some regions of the country, especially Eastern Moldova;
6. Existence of domains uncovered financial and by projects (for example – unemployment, migration, clinics for persons suffering from drug addiction or infected with HIV/AIDS etc.);

7. Absence, in the framework of AIDS Network, of a stable financial support for partnership projects, inclusively for human resources responsible for communication inside the Network.

**Recommendations:**

1. Creation in common of work teams (NGO-NGO, NGO-governmental organizations) in the domain of tuberculosis control and HIV/AIDS prevention, in order to solve efficient the problems that affect both spheres;
2. Increase implication of volunteers in the activities for HIV/AIDS prevention and tuberculosis control;
3. Promotion of idea of testing beneficiaries HIV/AIDS infected for tuberculosis and the one with tuberculosis – for HIV;
4. Extension of projects that cover with services for HIV/AIDS prevention and tuberculosis control in Eastern regions of Moldova;
5. A rigid monitories of the activities from HIV/AIDS and tuberculosis domain (instruction of the staff, elaboration of indicators, methods of calculation and standardization of activities);
6. Reasoning of financial support from HIV/AIDS and tuberculosis domain by the promotion of activities in networks/alliances and implementation of projects in partnerships;
7. Larger implication of NGOs who are not yet members of AIDS Network, in the activities/meetings/projects of respective Network, promotion of Network’s viability by the increase of the communication level among NGOs, mutual information and transparency;
8. Development in the framework of AIDS Network of specialized departments (for example – harm reduction, prevention / information, counseling / social services);
9. Continuation of the promotion of successful examples from HIV/AIDS and tuberculosis domain initialized by AIDS Network (field visits, study visits of mutual instruction etc.);
10. To facilitate NGO’s communication with donor organizations by the implement of common activities (for example – the practice of inviting financial donors to the Meetings of AIDS Network);
11. Elaboration in the framework of AIDS Network of a lobby and advocacy mechanism for HIV/AIDS and tuberculosis domain;
12. To improve quality of projects from the domain by mutual instruction between HIV/AIDS prevention department and tuberculosis control department;
13. Motivation and permanent investment in professional prepare of human resources, working for partnership development and consolidation of NGOs from HIV/AIDS and tuberculosis domain;
14. Initiation of an instruction course and, afterwards of fund research companies on the republic level for NGOs from HIV/AIDS and tuberculosis domain;
15. Initiation of legislative lobby programme for elaboration of efficient policies in the sphere of financial support for NGOs by economic agencies;
16. Implementation of projects in partnership: NGOs-state offices;
17. To supplement and modify fiscal legislation as concerns NGOs;
18. Creation of partnership projects: NGOs-economic agencies, carry out services by NGOs for economic agencies;
19. Elaboration till the end of February 2005 of a common work plan of NGOs from the domain, plan that will contain terms and responsibilities for:
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(1) spreading of Resolution of the I National Forum of NGOs from R. Moldova working in the domain of HIV/AIDS and tuberculosis – to member organizations of NGO’s Network from social domain, state offices and organizations donors from the domain,
(2) organization in R. Moldova of Regional Forum in HIV/AIDS and tuberculosis domain,
(3) elaboration of a Strategical Plan for partnership consolidation and development among NGOs from HIV/AIDS and tuberculosis domain.

Participants to the Forum express their belief that the implementation of proposed objectives will favourably contribute to the development of non-governmental sector from HIV/AIDS and tuberculosis domain, and, also will have a positive impact on general situation in social domain.

December 2004,
Chisinau, Republic of Moldova.
“Y-Peer Model on HIV/AIDS prevention from Equal to Equal – Moldova experience”

“Moldova Y-Peer” Project

Period of implementation
September 1, 2004 – present.

Financial support

Organization – partners
Found of United Nations for Development (UNFPA);
Resource Center: Young and Free;
Association “Youth for the right to live” (TDV).

Aim
Support teenagers and young people from R. Moldova in order to educate / form a generation healthy moral and physical.

Objectives
Promotion of a healthy way of life and information spread after the principle from equal to equal;
Personality development of teenagers and young people from R. Moldova;
Offer of opportunities for social / civic participation;
Creation of a Network of educators from equal to equal in the domain of life skills, especially reproductive health.

Methods of implementation
• Instruction of a group of 45 teenagers / young people which contributed to the creation of Y-Peer Network in Moldova (September 27 – December 1, 2004);
• Training for national formation of Educators from Equal to Equal (November 1 – 7, 2004);
• Workshop for Monitories Y-Peer activities (December 23-26, 2004);
• Workshop for Evaluate Y-Peer activities (December 28 – 30, 2004);
• Meeting for Monitories Y-Peer Network (March 19, 2005);
• Workshop for Monitories and Evaluate Y-Peer activities (March 24-26, 2005).
• Educative workshops in cascade of peer information in order to promote a healthy way of life (December 1, 2004 – present);

Target Group
Teenagers and young people aged from 15 to 25 years, willing to promote a healthy way of life, either they have the right preparation, either not: which work in a non-governmental organization from the domain; from high schools, comprehensive schools, secondary schools (from urban and rural localities); marginalized persons (living with HIV/AIDS, addicted to some substances, from LGBT community etc).

Achievements
• Knowledge about the family of United Nations Organizations, especially UNFPA office in Moldova;
Knowledge about regional UNFPA – Y-Peer and its role in the creation of a healthy society;

- Creation of a favorable atmosphere in order to facilitate the lasting of Y-Peer activities in Moldova;
- Dissemination of an success experience in the domain of instruction from Equal to Equal using in practice knowledge and spread of information to the affiliation group;
- Involvement of young people in social activities;
- At the moment Y-Peer project involves about 20 educational establishments from Chisinau and entire Moldova, in the framework of which were organized 57 informative workshops for peers, through promoting a healthy way of life;
- Over 280 teenagers and young people aged from 13 to 23 years were informed in the framework of educative and informative workshops, organized by formatters from Equal to Equal;
- Fortify of the pyramid of personal values based on the efficient communication, tolerance and sincerity.

**Number of beneficiaries**

- 45 direct beneficiaries among teenagers and young people from R. Moldova, aged from 14 to 25 years, willing to promote a healthy way of life, either they have the right preparation, or either not.

**Forte points of the project**

- Involvement of young people from R. Moldova in social activities;
- Formation of a healthy and responsible generation;
- Instruction of well-prepared formatters in order to promote a healthy way of life;
- Development of abilities and accumulation of new knowledge and experience of work with young people;
- Active involvement and motivation of the participants in the implement of information activities for their peers (persons having the same age, interests and experience).

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**Presentation of NGOs and projects working in the field of HIV/AIDS and TB from the Republic of Moldova**

I. Organizations-members of the Network of Organizations working in AIDS, STDs and Drugs abuse prevention in Moldova (Moldova AIDS Network).

**PRESENTATION OF THE ORGANIZATION**

**Full name of the organization:** Young and Free: Training Resource Center.

**Abbreviated name of organization:** „Young and Free”.

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**Name of Director / President:** Ion Bunduchi, President of the Founder Council.
Antonita Fonari, Executive Director.

**Contact person for HIV/AIDS field:** Antonita Fonari, Executive Director.

**Mission of organization:** Development of civic culture at young people and promotion of democratic values in the society. Strategic goal for the period 2002-2007 is development and consolidation of the capacities of NGOs working in the field HIV/AIDS, STD and Drugs.

**Period of activity:** Octombrie 1, 2001 – present.

**Activity area:** All the territory of R. Moldova.

**Target group:** Non-governmental organizations from social field.

**Key - activities:**
- Transfer and exchange of experience by communication on the level of networks, workshops, roundtables, trainings, seminars, forums and national and international conferences etc.;
- Promotion of partnerships between non-governmental offices and organizations in order to implement projects in collaboration.

**Total budget for activities from HIV/AIDS field for the years:**
- 2001 – ---
- 2002 – ---

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**FROM HIV/AIDS FIELD**

**Full name of the organization:** Young and Free: Training Resource Center.

**Project name and its abbreviation:** Project „Transfer of experience in the field HIV/AIDS, STD and Drugs prevention” (Project Study visits).


**Financial donors (indicate the sum for each co-financial support):**
- World Bank ($14500);
- Contribution “Young and Free” ($1150).

**Total budget:** $15650.

**Organizations-partners:**
- Foundation for prophylaxis of chemical dependence and AIDS, Ukraina;
- Association of UNESCO Clubs from Belarus.

**Aim:** Mutual instruction and transfer of experience among NGOs working in the field of HIV/AIDS, STD and Drugs prevention by the implement of common activities in the framework of work in the Study visits of the volunteers.

**Objectives:**
- Creation and establishment of a lasting partnership among NGOs from Moldova, Belarus and Ukraina working in the field of prevention of HIV/AIDS, STD and Drugs – direct communication and Internet;
- Promoting and multiplicate of good practices of HIV/AIDS, STD and Drugs prevention;
- Promotion of the idea of Regional Network of NGOs working for HIV/AIDS, STD and Drugs prevention.

**Methods of implementation (activities):**
- Stagii de instruire reciprocă și transfer de experiență prin implicarea grupului-țintă în realizarea unor activități comune pe parcursul a câte 2 săptămâni;
- Evaluation Conference (Forum) with workshops of experience transfer – with the participation of the most active probationists, implementation group, financial donors and experts;
- Creation of a Regional Network of NGOs working for HIV/AIDS, STD and Drugs prevention – direct communication and Internet.

**Target group:** NGOs from Republic of Moldova, Belarus and Ukraina working in the field of HIV/AIDS, STD and Drugs prevention.

**Achievements / impact:**
- NGOs have learnt new methods of intervention in the field of HIV/AIDS, STD and Drugs prevention from their colleagues from the countries with a similar situation in the field of work (on the base of implication in implementation or evaluation of some projects of host-organization and visits of study);
- NGOs have initiated (at the moment – on the level of project idea) common projects for HIV/AIDS, STD and Drugs prevention, using in the same time the experiences of all 3
countries and in the framework of which will be observed in parallel the obtained achievements.

**Number of beneficiaries (or and other quality indicators of project):**
- 23 specialized organizations (32 participants) from R. Moldova, Belarus and Ukraine;
- 37 study visits for experience exchange (15 – in R. Moldova, 13 – in Belarus and 11 – in Ukraine);
- Total standing of experience exchange (312 days: 137 – in R. Moldova, 130 – in Belarus, 45 – in Ukraine);
- Level of study visits (proceeding from participants skills and the system of 10 points) – 8.74.

**Difficulties during project implementation:**
- Increase of the cost of transport to Minsk and accommodation in Minsk and Kiev (prices which were less expansive at the moment of project submission than during its implementation) and decrease of the value of USA dollar in April 2004 – these circumstances imposed to reduce the number of participants in order maintain the quality of study visits;
- Severe rules for grant approbation in Belarus, which prolonged the necessary period for fund transfer for study visits of partners from Minsk;
- Postponement of the Evaluation Conference of the project.

**Forte point / points of the project:**
- Study visits of experience exchange among NGOs – as a new implemented idea.
- Methods of project evaluation – questionnaires, daily evaluation and separated final reports for each study visits;
- Presence of responsible partners and with great interest for a new project;
- Implementation of a project which included 38 study visits in 3 different countries – in circumstances of a budget in deficit because of increase of costs and decrease of USA dollar;
- Appearance of project ideas in collaboration with participants from NGOs;
- Payment of expenses for the implementation of study visits were made absolutely from project resources.
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**PRESENTATION OF PROJECTS FROM HIV/AIDS FIELD**

**Full name of the organization:** **Young and Free: Training Resource Center.**

**Project name and its abbreviation:** Network of Organizations from R. Moldova working in the Field if HIV/AIDS, STD and Drugs (AIDS Network).

**Period of activity:** September 2002 – present.

**Financial donors (indicate the sum for each co-financial support):**
- DFID Department, Britain Embassy at Chisinau – $8502;
- Euroregional Center for Democracy from Timisoara – $3592.

**Total budget:** $12094.

**Organizations-member of AIDS Network:**
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2. Center of Information „GenderDoc-M”. Boris Balanețkii, Co-ordinator HIV/AIDS Programme: 544 054, 54 12 36; genderdoc_m@mdl.net;
3. Association “Young Formatters from Moldova”. Elena Racu, Executive Director: 56 83 07; atfm@yahoo.com;
4. Public Organization „Let’s save the Future Together”, Falesii. Iurie Osoianu, President: falesii@mednet.md;
5. Association “Youth for the Right to Live” (TDV). Victoria Rusu, Executive Director: 567 551; tdv_chisinau@hotmail.com;
6. Association “Youth for the Right to Live”, branch from Balti (TDV Bălți). Ala Snigureac-Iațco, Vice-president: btdv@mtc-bl.md;
7. Center for Youth „Neovita”. Natalia Cojocari, Administrator: 40 66 32; neovita@moldovacc.md;
8. Association “New Life”. Irina Gorsckaia, President: New_life2002@mail.com;
9. Educational Center „Alcoholism and Drug addiction”, Soroca. Ion Marcoci, President: orazlog@mte-sr.md;

**NGOs – observers of Network activities:**
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5. Group of Formatters from Riscani. Aurelia Cernat, Guardian of the Group of Formatters from Equal to Equal: 0-256-72385
6. Network of Communication in Health Field. Olga Osadcii, Co-ordinator. Tel. 73 58 79.

**NGOs – beneficiaries of Network activities:** 20+.

**Aim:** Transfer of experience on the level of networked NGO – NGO / NGO – State and formation of qualified human resources in the field of HIV/AIDS, STD and Drug addiction prevention.
**Objectives:**
- Facilitation of knowledge, communication and collaboration among organizations-member;
- Promotion of the image of NGOs from the field on the community and governmental level;
- Supporting organizations-member to establish / maintain contacts with the organizations from the field on national nad international plane;
- Promotion of the concept of lasting activities in the sphere of organizations-member;
- Promotion of good practices, national and international of HIV/AIDS, STD and Drug addiction prevention.

**Methods of implementation (activities):**
- *Organization of common meetings (inclusively on the territory)* – each meeting is prepared and co-ordinated by the co-ordinator of respective Department and take place in one of the organizations-member of the Department, inclusively outside Chisinau;
- *Organization of meetings with the participation of state or financial donors organizations*;
- *Supply of important knowledge* for an efficient work against drug use in R. Moldova by educating and developing abilities of work with young people at NGOs members by the implementation of project “A society without drugs” (RNS);
- *Creation of the Network Moldova Y-Peer* – which goal is to support teenagers and young people from R. Moldova to educate / form a generation moral and physical healthy;
- *Experience transfer in the field of HIV/AIDS, STD and Drugs prevention.*

**Target group:**
NGOs which have activities in HIV/AIDS field:
- Prevention and education for health;
- Intravenous drug users;
- heterosexuals from the groups of risk (e.g.- militaries);
- sex workers;
- persons from sexual minority;
- counseling and information at telephone

**Achievements / impact:**
- Dissemination of a success experience in the field of mutual instruction by sudy visits for experience exchange;
- Knowledge of new organizations and models of intervention in HIV/AIDS field, because of similar problems which NGO confront and respectively learning of new methods for its solution.

**Number of beneficiaries (or /and other quality indicators of project):** 12 NGOs from Chisinau, Balyi, Riscani, Drochia, Soroca, Falesti, Tighina and 5 NGOs which attend and benefit from Network activities.

**Difficulties during project implementation:**
- Absence of financial resources during 1 year of work, especially for position of Secretary.
- Rejection of the project „Consolidation of the Network of Organizations from R. Moldova working in the field of HIV/AIDS, STD and Drugs.”
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Forte point / points of the project:
Continuation of the work of AIDS Network during 1 year and half without financial support (2003 – 2004).
Full name of the organization: Young and Free: Training Resource Center.

Project name and its abbreviation: Project „Moldova Y-Peer”.

Period of implementation:
First stage: September 27 – December 1 2004.
Second stage: November 1 – November 7 2004.

Financial donors (indicate the sum for each co-financial support):

Total budget: $5000, budget administrated by UNFPA.

Organizations-partners:
- Found of United Nations for Development (UNFPA);
- Association „Youth for the Right to Live“(TDV).

Aim: Supporting teenagers and young people from R. Moldova to educate / form a generation moral and physical healthy.

Objectives:
- Promotion of a healthy way of life and spread of the information on the principle from equal to equal;
- Development of the personality of teenagers and young people from R. Moldova.;
- Offer of opportunities of social / civic participation;
- Creation of a Network of educators from equal to equal in the field of reproductive health..

Methods of implementation (activities):
During I stage was instructed a group of teenagers / young people which contributed to the creation of Y-Peer Moldova Network, those who demonstrate initiative, a high motivation and were active had big chances to participate to th second stage of the project „Moldova Y-Peer”.

During II stage was organized a Training of national creation of Educators from Equal to Equal (peer-educators) in the period November 1 – 6 in order to develop the abilities necessary for a formatter / facilitator which will transmit the information using the principle from equal to equal.

Achievements / impact:
- Knowledges about the family of United Nations Organizations, especially UNFPA office in Moldova;
- Knowledges about Y-Peer programme and its role in the creation of a society moral and physical healthy;
- Creation of a favorable climate for the facilitation of the durability of Y-Peer Moldova activities;
- Dissemination of good practice in the field of instruction from equal to equal by applying knowledges and spread of information to affiliation group;
- Implication of the youth in social activities.
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**Number of beneficiaries (or /and other quality indicators of project):**
45 of teenagers and young people 14 – 25 aged, willing and ready to promote a healthy way of life.

**Difficulties during project implementation:**
- Monitories the activities of all the formaters / facilitators, inclusively of those outside Chisinau.

**Forte point / points of the project:**
- Implication of the youth from the republic;
- Creation of a healthy and responsible generation;
- Instruction of well-prepared formaters in order to promote a healthy way of life;
- Development of abilities and accumulation of new knowledge and experience in the work with youth;
- Active implication of the participation in the implement of their homework;
- Motivation of the participants to carry on educative and informational activities for their peer (persons of the same age, similar interests and experience).
PRESENTATION OF THE ORGANIZATION

Full name of the organization: Association „Youth for the right to live”.

Abbreviated name of organization: TDV.

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Name of Director / President: Antonita Fonari, President of Board;
                             Victoria Rusu, Exe cutiv Director.

Contact person for HIV/AIDS field: Victoria Rusu, Secretary of AIDS Network.

Mission of organization: Prevention of social exclusion of youth people (especially HIV/AIDS infected, drug dependents and co-addicts, people from sexual minority community) and the promotion of a healthy way of life.


Activity area: All the territory of R. Moldova.

Target group: Young people and teenagers (especially HIV/AIDS infected, drug dependents and co-addicts, people from sexual minority community).

Key - activities:

- Seminars of health education in educational centers and summer camps;
- Information of young people / teenagers, teachers of health education using Web page;
- Service of Counselling and Information by Telephone which aim is to offer psychological counselling for teenagers and young people from social excluded groups (HIV/AIDS infected, drug abusers and members of LGBT community etc.).

Total budget for activities from HIV/AIDS field for the years:
- 2001 – $3964
- 2002 – $5368
- 2003 – $10425
- 2004 – -------
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Full name of the organization: Association „Youth for the right to live”.

Project name and its abbreviation: Project „Service of Counselling and Information by Telephone” (SCIT, in community Telephone of Trust).

Period of implementation: July 2000 – present.

Financial donors (indicate the sum for each co-financial support):
- Department Youth and Sport of R. Moldova (2002 – $515);
- GenderDoc-M Center (2001 – 184 USD, 2004 – $300);
- Fundation Soros – Moldova (2000 / 2001 – $6061);
- Department for International Development of British Embassy in Chisinau (2002 – $2599);

Total budget: $5084.

Organizations-partners:
- Department Education, Science, Youth and Sport of Chisinau Mayoralty;
- Republican Dermatovenerological Health Unit;
- GenderDoc-M Center;
- AIDS Center.

Aim: Social integration of young people, especially from vulnerable groups, by offering of psychological counselling and informational assistance by telephone.

Objectives:
- Offering of psychological counselling for teenagers and young people from social excluded groups (HIV/AIDS infected, drug dependents and members of LGBT community);
- Offering of psychological counselling for teenagers and young people in case of depression, suicide tendency, anxiety, domestic violence, different forms of abuse, traffic with human beings;
- To promote a health way of life among teenagers and young people by informing them about HIV/SIDA and other STD, drugs, sexuality and sexual identity.

Methods of implementation (activities):
- Programme of Continously Instruction – created for counsellors in order to develop professional abilities and skills in the doman of counselling by telephone. The aim and objectives had been implemented by the effectuation of different intern seminars, trainings, round tables and study visits;
- Programme of Communication and Evaluation that includes the following activities:
  • Meetings of communication and co-ordination of project coordinators with project director in order to direct the events in the framework of SCIT;
  • Meetings with project coordinators and supervisors in order to evaluate the activities of counsellors and to improve the process of project implementation;
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- Meetings with counsellors of closed type, where are discussed the most difficult cases that took place during the period from last session, are analyzed the strategies used, are proposed new methods / strategies for case solution, are presented new information that appeared during the period among sessions, counselors who participated to different activities present a short report about the subjects discussed in the framework of the activity;
- Tests to evaluate the knowledges, containing questions from different fields: sexuality, drugs, HIV/AIDS and other STD, specific of interpersonal relations, psychology, general medicine etc. the result of which must be more than 51% of questions in order to promote the counsellor in the process of counselling;
- Questionnaire of Programme evaluation that contains questions about the quality of counseling and the efficiency of coordinators work, professional relations between counselors and atmosphere, the efficiency of Programme of Continously Instruction, opportunities of affirmation, opinions and suggestions etc.

Target group: Teenagers and young people HIV/AIDS infected, drug dependents, co-addicts and people from sexual minority community.

Achievements / impact:
- Initially, target group of SCIT were adolescents and young people HIV/AIDS infected, drug dependents, co-addicts and subgroup of population from sexual minority community, work experience has proved services performed by SCIT are needed to teenagers and young people in general, adults and elderly persons, who had become beneficiaries of SCIT;
- At the beginning, SCIT counselors were well-instructed persons in the field of Health Education, at the moment counselors are also professional psychologists instructed in diverse fields, which offers psychological and informational counseling;
- During its activity won the confidence of 3800 persons, many of which had become friends and faithful clients of Service of Counselling and Information by.

Number of beneficiaries (or /and other quality indicators of project): 3800 of persons.

Difficulties during project implementation:
- A difficult moment during project implementation is the absence of stable financial support, thus in 2004 the project wasn’t financed from outside of organization, being supported just by the contributions of TDV Board;
- Gráfico of SCIT work initially was: 10.00 – 22.00, because of financial reasons gráfico has changed: 14.00 – 20.00;
- Non-observance of the commitment on financial support from two financial donors for the year 2004, because of which we couldn’t profit the financial support offered by the Department of Youth and Sport of.

Forte point / points of the project:
- Offering of professional services by psychologists well prepared, which participate to different seminars for instruction in the country and abroad;
- Winning of financial donors trust which offered us a repeated financial support during the activity;
- SCIT is working without rest days and holidays, obtaining the confidence of clients as a service ready all the time to offer psychological counselling and information.
PRESENTATION OF THE ORGANIZATION

Full name of the organization: „Youth for the Right to Live”, branch from Bălți.

Abbreviated name of organization: TDV.

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Contact person for HIV/AIDS field: Ina Biriucova, NGO’s President.

Mission of organization: Prevention of social exclusion of young people:
- Prevention of HIV/AIDS and drug abuse;
- Granting for psycho-socio support to persons HIV/AIDS infected and drug dependents;
- Defence and promote of human rights.


Activity area: Balti municipality, North Region of R. Moldova.

Target group:
- Teenagers / young people;
- Drug users;
- Persons HIV/AIDS infected;
- Teaching staff.

Key - activities: Activities on primary prevention, secondary and tertiary of drug use and HIV/AIDS.

Total budget for activities from HIV/AIDS field for the years:
- 2001 – $20287;
- 2002 – $32058;
- 2003 – $41429;
- 2004 – $68766.
Full name of the organization: „Youth for the Right to Live”, branch from Bălți.

Project name and its abbreviation: „Prevention of HIV/AIDS and STD among sex workers (SW) in Balti on the base of Harm Reduction Strategy”.

Period of implementation: August 2003-present.

Financial donors (indicate the sum for each co-financial support):
- Global Fund for HIV/AIDS, TB and Malaria Control;
- World Bank;
- Sida;
- Foundation Soros – Moldova.

Total budget: $29 001.

Aim: Intensification of social reinstatement and decrease of HIV/AIDS and STD infection cases among sex workers (SW) in Balti.

Objectives:
- Improvement and carrying out of the services of harm reduction for SW (Organization and promotion of educational and information activities on the theme of HIV/AIDS among SW, as concerns the measures for reduction of infection risk with HIV/AIDS during the use of injectable drugs, distribution of individual methods for protection, elaboration of informative-instructive materials);
- Professional orientation and instruction for SW;
- Development of a strategy for prevention of HIV/AIDS and STD (sexual transmitted diseases) spreading among SW for the city of Balti for long term;
- Reduction of the risk of HIV/AIDS and STD infection among SW partners.

Methods of implementation (activities):
- Granting of Harm Reduction services (needle exchange, individual protection methods, disinfectants);
- Organization of courses for professional instruction;
- Ensurance of consultative psychological support, gynaecological consultations and of the dermatovenerological doctor;
- Outreach activity;
- Elaboration and distribution of informative-instructive materials;
- Consultative and informational support to the informative-consultative line for HIV/AIDS and drug problems;
- Realization of broadcasts „Facing the reality”.

Target group: SW, their partners.

Achievements / impact:
- 115 of women who are sex workers from Balti were implicated in harm reduction services;
- Decrease of the number of HIV/AIDS infection cases among SW and their partners;
- Work of a strategy for HIV/AIDS and STD prevention among SW in Balti;
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- Recording of a considerable number of positive changes in the behaviour of the beneficiaries of the project in special, and of the population in general, as concerns the risk of HIV infection;
- Recording of a high level of knowledges and abilities for HIV/AIDS and STD prevention among SW, by practicing the protect sex;
- SW instructed with work counselors;
- Cazuri tratate de ITS.

**Number of beneficiaries (or and other quality indicators of project):**
115 of women who are sex workers in Balti and their partners.

**Forte point / points of the project:**
Considerable number of beneficiaries, quality of offered services, professionalism of the staff implicated in project implementation.
Full name of the organization: „Youth for the Right to Live”, branch from Balti.

Project name and its abbreviation: „Measures of HIV/AIDS prevention among IDU (intravenous drug users) from Balti on the base of the strategy for Harm Reduction”.


Financial donors (indicate the sum for each co-financial support):
- Global Fund for HIV/AIDS, TB and Malaria Control;
- World Bank;
- Sida;
- Foundation Soros – Moldova.

Total budget: $58 241.

Aim: Reduction of HIV/AIDS incidence and prevail of STD among intravenous drug users from Balti by the promotion and consolidation of the activities on harm reduction.

Objectives:
- To develop qualitative services of assistance of users of injectable drugs corresponding to Harm Reduction Strategy;
- To offer free access of drug users from Balti to harm reduction services;
- To stimulate a safe behaviour regarding HIV/AIDS infection of intravenous drug users and their partners.

Methods of implementation (activities):
- Granting of Harm Reduction services (needle exchange, individual methods of protection, disinfectants);
- Organization of workshops / seminars about health problems for project beneficiaries;
- Ensurance of psychological consultative support, consultations of dermatovenerological doctor and of specialists in drugs and infections;
- Outreach activity;
- Elaboration and distribution of informative-instructive materials, bulletin „Your Life”;
- Consultative and informational support to the informative-consultative line for HIV/AIDS and drug problems;
- Evaluation of the target group behaviuor.

Target group:
- IDU and their partners;
- Co-addicts.

Achievements / impact:
- Strategical, co-ordinated and lasting approach of intervention for HIV/AIDS prevention among drug users from Balti
- Decrease of the number of cases of HIV/STD infection among IDU and their partners;
- Efficient collaboration of TDV with public authorities in the framework of Harm Reduction programme;
- Volunteers from IDU environment are prepared as educators from equal to equal;
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- Informational materials for drug users about protected sexual intercourse, STD and legal aspects and informational materials for the partners of drug users;
- A large informed attendance and the support of social menvironment.

Number of beneficiaries (or /and other quality indicators of project): 800 IDU.

Forte point / points of the project:
- Considerable number of beneficiaries;
- Quality of offered services;
- Professionalism of the staff implicated in project implementation.
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Full name of the organization: „Youth for the Right to Live”, branch from Balti.

Project name and its abbreviation: „Harm Reduction – a method of efficient collaboration for HIV/AIDS prevention”.


Financial donors (indicate the sum for each co-financial support):
- Foundation Soros – Moldova.

Total budget: 20 000$.

Aim: Consolidation of the capacity of active organizations from Harm Reduction field, carrying out and promotion of services for beneficiaries, collaboration with diverse active offices from the field.

Objectives:
- Improvement of communication and intense facilitation of interaction among the organizations promoting Harm Reduction strategy;
- Promoting good practices of Harm Reduction programmes;
- Prevention of Burn Syndrome or psychological exhaustion of the staff members from Harm Reduction projects from Republic of Moldova.

Methods of implementation (activities):
- Workshops „Prevention of Burn Syndrome among the staff of Harm Reduction programmes”;
- Organization of periodical meetings of the staff members of Harm Reduction projects „Good practices in the implementation of Harm Reduction Strategy in R. Moldova”;
- Realization of experience exchange and field visits of outreach workers;
- Creation of an electronic network of information and communication in Harm Reduction field;
- Organization of activities on the prevention of stigmatization and discrimination of persons HIV/AIDS infected.

Target group: Organizations active in Harm Reduction field.

Achievements / impact:
- Efficient and regular communication between the organizations implicated in harm reduction from R. Moldova and financial donors;
- The team working in Harm Reduction projects is well-informed, instructed and standing firm to all external and internal impediments;
- Detailed impart of the experience and multiplication of good practices in harm reduction field in general and especially in outreach work;
- Cases of the decrease of stigmatization and discrimination of IDU and persons HIV/AIDS infected with the help of Harm Reduction programmes from R. Moldova;
- Common activities developed by harm reduction programmes;
- O larger force of mediatizate and lobby of the interests of harm reduction projects.
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PRESENTATION OF THE ORGANIZATION

Full name of the organization: Center of Information “GenderDoc-M”.

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Name of Director / President: Maxim Anmeghichean, Executive Director.

Contact person for HIV/AIDS field: Boris Balanetkii, Co-ordinator of programme.

Mission of organization: Integration of Lesbians, Gays, Bisexuals and Transexuals (LGBT) in the society by the promotion of community interests. Performing informational, social, psychological, medical, juridical services and intensification of partner relations with governmental and non-governmental structures on national and international level.


Activity area: R. Moldova, Chisinau city.

Target group:
- Lesbians, Gays, Bisexuals and Transexuals (LGBT) community;
- Specialists (psychologists, social assistance, doctors, university students).

Key - activities:
- Seminars for LGBT community;
- Distribution of condoms, lubricans;
- Elaboration, publishing and distribution of informational materials about HIV/IDS and protected sexual relation for LGBT community;
- Work with specialists in field.

Total budget for activities from HIV/AIDS field for the years:
- 2001 -
- 2002 - $500;
- 2003 - $4000;
- 2004 - $10000.
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Denumirea organizației: Center of Information GenderDoc-M.

Project name and its abbreviation: Project „Protected Sex for men making sex with other men” (MSM).


Financial donors (indicate the sum for each co-financial support):
- Foundation Soros Moldova ($ 6125);
- „GenderDoc-M” contribution ($ 4055).

Total budget: $10 180.

Organizations-partners:
- Association „Youth for the Right to Live”;
- Resource Center: Young and Free.

Aim: To prevent the spread of HIV and other STD among the Men making Sex with other Men (MSM) in Moldova.

Objectives:
- To make condoms and lubricans more accessible for MSM;
- To disseminate the information about HIV/AIDS and other STD among MSM;
- To promote a sexual protected behaviour.

Methods of implementation (activities):
- Free distribution of condoms and lubricans for gay community;
- Outreach activity;
- Parties (festivities) for promotion of protected sex;
- Publishing of promotional materials about HIV/AIDS and safe sex;
- Seminars on the theme HIV/AIDS and STD with elements of psychological animation for MSM;
- Purchasing of literature (books / magazines) dedicated to HIV/AIDS and STD prevention for GenderDoc-M library.

Target group: MSM group (men making sex with men).

Achievements / impact:
- Accessibility to informational sources about HIV/AIDS and protected sex for MSM;
- MSM understand the necessity of practicing protected sex;
- Raising of the awareness level of the necessity of protected sex;
- Utilization in practice of the knowledges acquired during project activities.

Number of beneficiaries (or /and other quality indicators of project):
- 500 MSM from Chisinau and regions, beneficiaries of project services;
- 15 books bought for GenderDoc-M library;
- Are organized 6 “Parties for promotion of protected sex”;
- Each outreach volunteer meets at least 2 MSM every week.
Difficulties during project implementation:
- Purchasing of lubricans. Lubricans can’t be bought in Moldova because of that we buy lubricans from Romania and Sweden.
- Informational material published in the framework of the project with the participation of specialists outside the organization were not tested before in the frame of target group and were not adapted to marketing standards.

Forte point / points of the project:
- Initiation of outreach activities – is a new experience for the organization and it is implemented with success;
- Purchasing of lubricans which are not accessible at the moment on the national market;
- Elaboration of a monitorise model of condoms and lubricans distribution;
- Purchasing of literature for library, as well as of some handbooks in order to improve the work of the team of health programme.
Full name of the organization: Center of Information GenderDoc-M.

Project name and its abbreviation: Project „Protected sex of a sure life”.


Financial donors (indicate the sum for each co-financial support):
- USA Peace Corp in Moldova ($ 3 627);
- „GenderDoc-M” contribution($ 2 045).

Total budget: $ 5 670.

Organizations-partners:
- USA Peace Corp in Moldova;
- Association „Youth for the Right to Live”;
- Republican Center AIDS.

Aim: To prevent explosive spread of HIV/AIDS and other STD among LGBT community (Lesbians, Gays, Bisexuals and Transexuals) in Moldova.

Objectives:
- To inform LGBT community about the risk of HIV infection and sexual protected practices;
- To increase knowledge level of specialists in the field of HIV/AIDS prevention about the necessity of prevention activities in the frame of LGBT community;
- To implicate for collaboration in the field of HIV/AIDS prevention among LGBT community, doctor specialists from governmental and non-governmental organizations;
- To ensure LGBT community with free access to condoms and lubricans.

Methods of implementation (activities):
- Free distribution of condoms and lubricans for gay community;
- Parties for promotion of protected sex;
- Publishing of booklet „I am sure; but you?..” about the correct use of condom;
- Seminars about HIV/AIDS and STD for LGBT community.

Target group:
- LGBT community in Moldova;
- Specialists and organizations working in the field of HIV/AIDS prevention.

Achievements / impact:
- Accessibility to informational sources about HIV/AIDS and protected sex for MSM, to condoms and lubricans;
- The increase of awareness level about the necessity of protected sex and utilization in practice of obtained knowledges during project activities.

Number of beneficiaries (or /and other quality indicators of project):
- Approximatively 500 MSM from Chisinau and regions had participated to the project events;
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- 3000 of condoms and 3000 lubricans had been distributed;
- Were organized 6 “Parties for promotion of protected sex”;
- 30 of specialists had participated to seminars;
- 3 seminars were organized for LGBT community;
- A booklet was published about protected sex for LGBT community.

Difficulties during project implementation:
- Insufficient experience of the team at the moment of project beginning.

Forte point / points of the project:
- Training for GenderDoc-M team with experts in field from Romania;
- Organization of seminars for doctor specialists about the work of HIV/AIDS prevention among LGBT community;
- Publishing of informational materials about protected sex for LGBT community;
- Establishing contacts with specialists from the organizations working in the field of HIV/AIDS prevention.
PRESENTATION OF THE ORGANIZATION

Full name of the organization: Public Association „Let’s Save the Future Together”.

Abbreviated name of organization: „Let’s Save Together the Future”.

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Name of Director / President: Iurie Osoianu, President.

Contact person for HIV/AIDS field: Iurie Osoianu, President.

Mission of organization: To stop the spread of HIV/AIDS infection through activities of education and prevention among different population groups.

Period of activity: August 24, 1999 – present.

Activity area: Republic of Moldova.

Target group:
- Intravenous drug users;
- Students of high schools from the community;
- Conscripted militaries.

Key – activities:
- Prevention of HIV/AIDS infection among IDU on the base of Harm Reduction Strategy;
- Educational activities anti – AIDS, among youth, especially students of high schools from the community;
- Educational activities and for HIV/AIDS prevention among conscripted militaries.

Total budget for activities from HIV/AIDS field for the years:
- 2001 – $7600;
- 2002 – $8900;
- 2003 – $14210;
- 2004 – $21860.
Full name of the organization: Public Association „Let’s Save the Future Toghether“.


Financial donors (indicate the sum for each co-financial support):
- Global Fund for HIV/AIDS, TB and Malaria Control;
- World Bank;
- Foundation Soros – Moldova;
- AFEW;
Total number of financial support from the donors - $13,860; Contribution of „Let’s Save the Future Toghether” - $4,000.

Total budget: $17,860.

Organizations-partners:
- Mayoralty of Flesi;
- Center of Prophylactic Medicine from Falesti;
- Christian Mission, “Pelegrim International”.

Aim: Prevention of the spread of HIV/AIDS infection among IDU by developing at them behaviour with a less risk.

Objectives:
- To undertake education and instruction on the theme of HIV/AIDS prevention and drug abuse, directed to the target group;
- To influence the behaviour of the target group and of the population in general as concerns the risk of infections;
- To reduce the risk of infection of IDU’s sexual partners;
- To increase the knowledge about the risky behaviour concerning HIV/AIDS and the practice of a safety drug use among IDU and their partners;
- To supply the access to information about HIV/AIDS, STD, condoms, disinfectants, clean needles and syringes, volunteer HIV consulting and testing, psycho-social support fro IDU and their partners;
- To strengthen political commitment and to create a social support framework for the interventions of harm reduction having as target group IDU;
- To reduce the number of drug users, to dishearten experiments with drug, to dishearten the abuse of injectable drugs among potential drug users;
- To provide access of drug users to consult as concerns less safe sexual practices. As well as access to a sterile equipment for injection and to information concerning correct clean of inoculation equipment;
- To intensify the role of work of propagation among IDU;
- To ensure the possibility to general treatement and social sevices for IDU.
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Methods of implementation (activities):
- Needle exchange;
- Distribution of disinfectants;
- Distribution of condoms;
- Treatment of skin disease and of soft tissues;
- Information and education of the target group;
- Publishing of informational literature;
- Making the community more sensible;
- Medical and psychological assistance for IDU.

Target group: Intravenous drug users.

Achievements / impact:
- Change of IDU behaviour in a behaviour with a less risk;
- Decrease of the cases of HIV infection among IDU.

Number of beneficiaries (or /and other quality indicators of project): 320

Difficulties during project implementation:
- A discriminating attitude of police officers to IDU;
- Stigmatization of IDU and HIV/AIDS infected by the population;
- The decline of dollar value in April 2004.

Forte point / points of the project:
- Absence of new cases of HIV infection among IDU;
- The support of local authorities;
- Involvement in the frame of the project over 80 % from IDU;
- Free allocation from mayorality of space for consultative and needle exchange center.
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PRESENTATION OF THE ORGANIZATION

Full name of the organization: Charitable Association „New Life”.

Short name of the organization: „New Life”.

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Name of the Director: Irina Gorskaya.

Contact person for HIV/AIDS: Irina Gorskaya.

Organization’s mission: Rehabilitation and social reintegration of IDUs and PLHA. Prevention of drug-addiction.

Period of activity: 1999 – 2004

Area of activity: Republic of Moldova.

Main group: Organization of NGOs.

Key activities:
- Sharing and transfer of knowledge through communication at the level of determining the needs of IDUs and PLHA, provision of practical help, trainings, seminars, campings, national and international conferences, round tables, etc.;
- Partnership building with non-governmental organizations in order to implement cooperative projects.

Total budget on HIV/AIDS throughout the years:
-2001 ----
-2002 ----
-2003 - $8500.00;
-2004 - $15518.00.
PRESENTATION OF HIV/AIDS PROJECTS

Full name of the organization: Charitable Association „New Life”.

Name and abbreviation of the project: Project „Hope”.


Sponsors:
- UNDP ($ 7268.00).

Partner organizations:
- Hospital of infectious diseases;
- Narcological dispensary;
- Rehabilitation centres;
- NGOs.

Objectives:
- Creation of a support group for PLHA;
- Information and counselling, in addition to state and public services;
- Hotline;
- Information and publications;
- Base for research;
- Progressive changes in the legislation;
- Positive changes in services based on a study of existing needs;
- Strengthening of civil movement.

Directions:
- Development of support groups for PLHA and IDUs (drug and alcohol dependant);
- Development of new models and ideas in rehabilitation and social reintegration of PLHA and IDUs;
- Creative approaches in the field of prevention of drug addiction;
- Establishment of regional branches and collaboration with organizations working with IDUs and PLHA.

Methods of implementation:
- Organization of mutual support groups once a month;
- Campings (1), trips (2), camps(1);
- Trainings(12), seminars(2);
- Collaboration with governmental and non-governmental organizations working in the field of HIV/AIDS prevention;
- Hotline;
- Consultations.

Major directions:
- IDUs and PLHA.

Outcomes:
- Identified the needs of PLHA and IDUs;
- Received and conveyed the information necessary for the life and activity of PLHA and IDUs;
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- Provided substantial practical support to IDUs and PLHA;
- Determined broader common objectives in cooperation with NGOs and government organizations;
- Regular hotline consultations;
- Implemented and systematized this data.

**Number of people who benefited from help:** 200.

**Difficulties in the implementation of the project:**
- Practical and administrative support (for example, space for the meetings, telephone line, office equipment);
- Establishing contacts and coordination of activities of groups with other public or state institutions;
- Access to representatives from the legislative and executive branch;
- Publicity and marketing;
- Information and consultation, databases and group directories (to increase membership and prominency in society);
- Support in the registration of the group, willing to become a charitable or service organization.

**Project strengths:**
- Exchange of experience and new ideas, which have been applied;
- Project development system – preparatory stage, daily activities, final reports for each project stage individually;
- Identification of project ideas in case of collaboration with non-governmental organizations;
- Expense coverage for the implementation of project stages from project funds;
- Positive changes in services based on the study of existing needs;
- Practical services (for example consultations, and work in mutual support groups);
- Social integration;
- Trainings.
PRESENTATION OF HIV/AIDS PROJECTS

Full name of the organization: Charitable Association „New Life”.

Name and abbreviation of the project: Project „Contribution”.


Sponsors: BUMAD ($15518.00).

Partner organizations: Salvation Ark.

Objectives:
- Economic and social reintegration of a large number of IDUs and PLHA;
- Improving the financial situation of unemployed IDUs and PLHA;
- Reducing the level of criminality, drug dependance and alcoholism;
- Provision of employment places and teaching of new skills for unemployed IDUs and PLHA;
- Progressive changes in legislation.

Directions:
- Encouraging all interested IDUs and PLHA to receive a professional development course for consequent employment;
- Creation of workshops and a base for the professional development of IDUs and PLHA.

Methods of implementation:
- Information collection; Support in professional choice;
- Purchase of equipment for workshops;
- Organization of seminars, trainings and individual consultations;
- Collaboration with state and non-governmental organizations working in the field of HIV/AIDS prevention.

Major directions: IDUs and PLHA.

Outcomes:
- Purchased equipment; Helped employ 10 people;
- Collected information for professional orientation.

Number of people who benefited from help: 10.

Difficulties in the implementation of the project:
- Unqualified workers; Delay in delivery of equipment;
- Expense coverage for the viability of the organization;
- Getting a license for production.

Project strengths:
- Relations with other organizations; Financing for part of the project;
- The desire of rehabilitated persons to work, and learn new skills; Existence of a lawyer.
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Full name of the organization: Charitable Association „New Life”.

Name and abbreviation of the project: Project „New Life”.

Period of implementation: 2001 - ........

Sponsors:
- Christian organization „Word of Faith”;
- Voluntary contributions;
- KBC MISSION.

Partner organizations:
- Hospital of infectious diseases;
- Narcological dispensary;
- Rehabilitation centres;
- NGOs.
- Christian organization „Word of Faith”.

Objectives:
- Rehabilitation and social reintegration of IDUs and PLHA;
- Information and counselling, in addition to state and public services;
- Hotline;
- Information and publications;
- Base for research;
- Progressive changes in the legislation;
- Positive changes in services based on a study of existing needs;
- Strengthening of civil movement.

Directions:
- Rehabilitation and social reintegration;
- Establishment of mutual support groups;
- Creation of branches and cooperation with organizations working with PLHA and IDUs;
- Training of qualified personnel who had undergone rehabilitation and social reintegration.

Methods of implementation:
Establishment of mutual support groups 3 times a week;
Campings, trips, camps;
Theme evenings, theatre plays;
Trainings, seminars;
Cooperation with state state and non-governmental organizations working in the field of HIV/AIDS prevention;
Hotline, Consultations;
Work therapy.

Major directions:
- IDUs and PLHA.
Outcomes:
- Helped over 200 people;
- 60 people ceased drug consumption;
- Helped employ 50 people;
- Opened a branch in the city of Ungheni;
- Established a strong collaboration and exchange of experience with NGOs.

Number of people who benefited from help:
200 people received help.

Difficulties in the implementation of the project:
- Need to increase the timeframe for training of qualified personnel;
- Expense coverage for the viability of the organization;
- Lack of personal space.

Project strengths:
- Experience in training of qualified personnel;
- High percentage (70%), of people who benefited from in-hospital treatment, ceased drug consumption;
- Long-term support of people who had undergone rehabilitation through ambulatory meetings and mutual support groups;
- Social reintegration;
- Complex approach to the patients;
- Participation of 60 volunteers from among former addicts;
- Enthusiasm of workers and volunteers of the organization;
- Trust from IDUs and PLHA;
- Relations with other organizations.
PRESENTATION OF THE ORGANIZATION

Full name of the organization: Social organization „Health for Youth”.

Abbreviated name of organization: HFY.

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Name of Director / President: Galina Leșco.

Contact person for HIV/AIDS field: Galina Leșco.

Mission of organization: Improve the health of adolescents by means of promoting a healthy lifestyle, ensure psychological, social and medical support to solve health problems, provide psychological and medical bifocal support oriented towards improving reproductive health and psychological wellbeing of adolescents, creation of a network of collaboration among institutions and specialists involved in promoting the health of adolescents.


Activity area: Republic of Moldova but predominantly in the city of Chisinau.

Target group: Young population 15-24 years of age, predominantly from socially vulnerable groups (incomplete families, young parents, etc).

Key - activities:
- Provide access to quality Friendly Health Services for Youth, target population (10-24 years) (Project Health Centre for Youth NEOVITA)
- Provide access to information regarding a healthy lifestyle, prevention of health risks, especially of HIV infection for youth aged 10-24 years of age. (Project Health Centre for Youth NEOVITA)
- Periodic evaluation of youth needs with regards to information, communication and services which are related to their health and development. (Project KAP study related to the health and development of youth from Moldova)
- Implement IEC measures on health problems and peculiarities of communication with youth, professionals (medical workers, professors) and parents. (Project Health Centre for Youth NEOVITA)

Total budget for activities from HIV/AIDS field for the years:
- 2002 – $29500
- 2003 – $78000
- 2004 – $20000

Membership in networks:
- Moldova AIDS Network
- NYCM
- Network of Centres for Youth
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PRESENTATION OF THE ORGANIZATION

Full name of the organization: Educational Center “Alcoholism and Drug Use” – CEAN.

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Name of the Director/President:
Marcoci Ion

Contact person for HIV/AIDS:
Marcoci Ion

Organization’s mission:
Reducing the risk of HIV and B C D Hepatitis transmission in the injecting drug users population (IDUs).

Period of activity:
1998-2005

Area of activity:
Soroca town and region.

Target group:
Injecting drug users (IDUs)

Key activities:
Distribution of single use syringes, disinfectants, condoms, educational materials to IDUs; collection of used syringes; information of police workers, mediatization of activities carried out.

Total budget for HIV/AIDS or /and TB related activities throughout the years:
- 2001 14070 $ USD
- 2002
- 2003 14040 $ USD
- 2004 10040 $ USD
Full name of the organization: Educational Center “Alcoholism and Drug Use” – CEAN.

Project name and abbreviation: Harm Reduction project – Soroca (HR - Soroca)

Period of implementation: 01.09.2004 – 31.08.2005

Sponsors (indicate the amount for each cosponsor): Global Fund/ World Bank

Total budget: 10040 $ USD

Partner organizations: Soros Foundation Moldova, GF/WB, Soroca mayoriaity

Scope: Reducing the risk of HIV and B C D Hepatitis transmission in the injecting drug users population (IDUs).

Objectives: Creating condition that would allow for a maximum reduction of HIV transmission risk in IDUs environment.

Methods of implementation (activities): Distribution of single use syringes, disinfectants, condoms, educational materials to IDUs; collection of used syringes; information of police workers, mediatization of activities carried out.

Target group: IDUs

Outcomes/impact:
1) Substantial reduction in the ratios of HIV infections in IDU;
2) Reduction of the number of young „recruits” in IDUs in the last two years;
3) Changing the public opinion related to this issue.

Number of beneficiaries: 298

Difficulties in implementing the project: Lack of testing equipment on HIV in Soroca; Difference in ideology of church representatives in approaching the problem of HIV and drug use.

Project strengths: Lack of a hierarchical subordination in local public authorities.
II. Organizations-observers of Moldova AIDS Network.

PRESENTATION OF THE ORGANIZATION

Full name of the organization: NGO „Baștina”.

Abbreviated name of organization: NGO „Baștina”.

Contact data: Tel.: (231) 58389.

Name of Director / President: Crivceanschi Tamara.

Contact person for HIV/AIDS field: Crivceanschi Tamara.

Mission of organization: Promotion of health, ecological and of human rights education.


Activity area: Pre-university institutions from Pelenia village, Drochia district.

Target group: - Children; - Students; - Young people from the community.

Key - activities: - Seminars; - Micro-trainings; - Debates; - Posters.

Total budget for activities from HIV/AIDS field for the years:
- 2001 – ------
- 2002 – ------
- 2003 – ------
- 2004 – ------
Full name of the organization: ONG „Băstina”.

Project name and its abbreviation: Reproductive Education in rural localities.


Financial donors (indicate the sum for each co-financial support):
- Foundation Soros – Moldova.

Total budget:

Organizations-partners:
- Association “Youth for the Right to Live”, Chisinau;
- Association “Youth for the Right to Live”, branch from Balti;
- „Juventus” Center, Balti.

Aim: Promotion of education for health, formation of formatters among young people.

Objectives:
- Promotion of education for health from equal to equal.

Methods of implementation (activities):
- Seminars;
- Micro-trainings.

Target group: Local teenagers and young people.

Achievements / impact:
- With the help of students teaching staff was instructed.

Number of beneficiaries (or /and other quality indicators of project): 500 persons

Difficulties during project implementation:

Forte point / points of the project:
- Population became more sensible in the promotion of education for health, thanks to local paper “Plaiul”.
PRESENTATION OF THE ORGANIZATION

Full name of the organization: Peer educators group “Scarabeul”.

Short name of the organization:

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Fax : (Centre for children and youth), tel. 418-813 (Alexandra Grati).

Name of the Director / President: Luca Aliona (tutor), Rusu Lilia (tutor).

Contact person for HIV/AIDS and/or TB control: Luca Aliona

Organization’s mission:
Promotion of a healthy way of living, provision of information and development of life habits in the fields of HIV/AIDS, drugs, violence, decision making, sexuality, values, communication, self-confidence, stress, maturity, hygiene, etc.

Period of activity: 2001-2005

Area of activity: at the local level

Target group: children and adolescents

Key activities:

Total budget for HIV/AIDS or /and TB related activities throughout the years:
- 2001
- 2002
- 2003
- 2004
PRESENTATION OF THE ORGANIZATION

**Full name of the organization:** Association “Parents and Teachers” at the Theoretical Lyceum “Leonid Gherman”.

**Short name of the organization:**

**Contact information:** Zăicani village, Rîșcani. Tel: (256)72339

**Name of the Director / President:** Lilia Gherman

**Contact person for HIV/AIDS and/or TB control:** Aurelia Cernat

**Organization’s mission:** To create an open interpersonal relation between parents, teachers, and students.

**Period of activity:** 1999 – 2004 – an initiative group is functioning
2004 – present – registered as an Association

**Area of activity:** local level

**Target group:** parents, teachers, pupils in the area.

**Key activities:**
- HIV/AIDS prevention seminars;
- Trainings for the promotion of a healthy lifestyle.

**Total budget for HIV/AIDS or /and TB related activities throughout the years:**
- 2001
- 2002
- 2003
- 2004 – 18000 MDL
PRESENTATION OF THE ORGANIZATION

Full name of the organization: Social organization “Choice of Youth”.

Short name of the organization: “Choice of Youth” Organization

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Contact person for HIV/AIDS and/or TB control: Lazovschii Stanislav

Organization’s mission: Social Organization “Youth Choice” contributes to the development of civil society in the city of Tighina, in the Transnistrian region of the Republic of Moldova, through:

working with teenagers, as the future citizens of a democratic state;
working in the field of preventing the transmission of HIV/AIDS, STIs, PAS among teenagers;
support in the development of other non-governmental organizations in the city, whose activities do not contradict the principles of our organization;
identifying social partnership mechanisms between NGOs, government institutions and businesses by solving the problems faced by the society;
providing educational, informational, technical and other services to the target groups of the organization;


Area of activity:

working with teenagers, as the future citizens of a democratic state;
working in the field of preventing the transmission of HIV/AIDS, STIs, PAS among teenagers;
support in the development of other non-governmental organizations in the city, whose activities do not contradict the principles of our organization;
identifying social partnership mechanisms between NGOs, government institutions and businesses by solving the problems faced by the society;
providing educational, informational, technical and other services to the target groups of the organization;

Target group: Direct beneficiaries:

- Young people aged between 14 and 35. Within this target-group the following categories can be identified:
  a. High school, technical school, college and University students;
  b. Difficult teenagers;
  c. Talented individuals, youth with initiative;
  d. Socially vulnerable teenagers(orphans, children from divorced families or risk groups);
- Educational personnel (teachers, administrative clerks, support personnel);
- Healthcare personnel, working with drug users, HIV+ people, risk groups(narcologists, Staff of the Narcological Dispensary, Center for Hygiene and Epidemiology);
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- NGOs and city group activists, whose activities do not contradict the principles of the organization (potential number of beneficiaries – up to 30 organizations);

Indirect beneficiaries:
State institutions (Department of Education, personnel of the social protection department of the state administration);
Business institutions (first of all people working in the field of information and other structures).

Total budget for HIV/AIDS or /and TB related activities throughout the years:
- 2001 – 200$ 
- 2002 – 2500$ 
- 2003 – 2600$ 
- 2004 – 3000$
PRESENTATION OF HIV/AIDS PROJECTS

Full name of the organization: Social organization “Choice of Youth”.

Project name and abbreviation: «Youth life and drug consumption».


Sponsors (indicate the amount for each cosponsor): NGO «Youth Choice» - 300 $, ICAR «New Century» - 500$.

Total budget: 800$.

Partner organizations: Independent Center for Analytical Researches “New Century”.

Scope: Creating effective measures for school prevention of drug consumption and HIV/AIDS through monitoring the situation in schools and providing of sociological information on the respective issue.

Objectives:
- Performing sociological research: “Youth life and drug consumption” in the schools of Tighina;
- Analyze governmental statistics and documents regarding drug consumption in schools;
- Provide recommendations on developing effective prevention programmes.

Methods of implementation: researches, analysis of data and documents, interviewing.

Target group: High school students (7-11 grade) and students of colleges and technical schools; Narcologic Dispensary, Center for Hygiene and Epidemiology, Department of Education, State Administration.

Outcomes / impacts:
- Joint Publication with ICAR “New Century” of an informational bulletin reflecting the results of the conducted research;
- Developing concrete recommendations in the field of primary prevention for state and educational structures,
- Identifying the problems and differences in the state informational database on drug issues.

Number of beneficiaries (or /and other qualitative indicators of the project): approximately 250 pupils and students, and above mentioned state organizations.

Difficulties in implementing the project:
- Lack of sociologic researches as a method of gathering information,
- Technical problems during computer processing of data,
- Difficulties in communication with state institutions.

Project strengths:
- Applying sociological research practices in schools,
- Systematization of information on transmission of PAS and STIs in the school and college environment and agreeing on this information with state institutions,
- First informational publication in the region on this subject,
- Perspectives for developing proficient program on primary prevention for 2005/2007.
- Developing cooperation with state institutions.
III. Organizations beneficiaries of Moldova AIDS Network.

PRESENTATION OF THE ORGANIZATION

Full name of the organization: Education and rehabilitation Center for youth “Teenager”.

Abbreviated name of organization: „Teenager”.

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mob. 079647824 (Tatiana Sorocovici).

Name of Director / President: Tatiana Sorocovici.

Contact person for HIV/AIDS field: Ludmila Ciolac.

Mission of organization: Promotion of a healthy way of life among the teenagers.

Period of activity: 1997 - present.

Activity area: Health programmes (educational, social help).

Target group:
- Teenagers with problems;
- Drug users;
- Sex workers.

Key - activities: At the moment the programme for Harm Reduction.

Total budget for activities from HIV/AIDS field for the years:
- 2001 - $7700;
- 2002 - $10100;
- 2003 - $9600;
- 2004 - $8960.
Full name of the organization: Education and rehabilitation Center for youth “Teenager”.

Project name and its abbreviation: Prevention of the HIV/AIDS spread among intravenous drug users „Antidrug”.


Financial donors (indicate the sum for each co-financial support):
  - Foundation Soros- Moldova;
  - UNDP;
  - AFEW.

Total budget:

Organizations-partners: The NGO Network from the programme for Harm Reduction.

Aim: Diminution of HIV infection among IDU from Orhei city.

Objectives:
  - Decrease of the number of HIV infected among IDU;
  - Promotion of a harmless behaviour of the use of intravenous drugs;

Methods of implementation (activities)
  - Needle exchange;
  - Distribution of informational materials, of condoms;
  - Trainings for IDU.

Target group:
  - Intravenous drug users;
  - Sex workers.

Achievements / impact:
  - During 3 years in Orhei were not registered new cases of HIV infection among IDU.

Number of beneficiaries (or /and other quality indicators of project):
  - Approximately 150 per year.

Difficulties during project implementation:
  - A negative perception of the community, different visions and policies as concerns IDU.

Forte point / points of the project:
  - Experienced and instructed staff;
  - Sufficient space of the office;
  - The Center is placed in the center of the city;
  - Confidence of the clients.
Full name of the organization: Gerontological Association „Second Breath for aged and inactive persons” from Balti Municipality.

Abbreviated name of organization: „Second breath”.

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Name of Director / President: Irina Baicalov.

Contact person for HIV/AIDS field: Irina Baicalov.

Mission of organization: Social and medical rehabilitation, palliative care of elderly persons and of persons suffering of incurable diseases.


Activity area: Balti municipality and all the territory of R. Moldova.

Target group: Social vulnerable persons:
- Mature people;
- Persons with terminal diseases – aged persons;
- Oncological ill persons, patients HIV/AIDS infected.

Key – activities:
- Creation of social and medical counselors on services (care at home and Day Center, Hospice at the place of residence, creation of mutual help groups);
- Organization of Trainings, Conferences (national and international), roundtables;
- Publishing of literature;
- Work and organization in network with nongovernmental organizations in the field of elderly people in collaboration with international partner Help Age International from London.

Total budget for activities from HIV/AIDS field for the years:
- 2001 - 
- 2002 
- 2003 
- 2004 - $17540.
Presentation of Projects from HIV/AIDS Field

**Full name of the organization:** Gerontological Association „Second Breath for aged and inactive persons“ from Balti Municipality.

**Project name and its abbreviation:** “Life with hope” Development of palliative care for HIV/AIDS infected persons from Balti municipality.

**Period of implementation:** May 2004 – May 2005.

**Financial donors (indicate the sum for each co-financial support):**
- Foundation Soros – Moldova and Global Bank.

**Total budget:** $17540.

**Organizations-partners:**

**Aim:** Expansion of the services at the place of residence and creation of an example of palliative care for HIV/AIDS infected persons from Balti municipality.

**Objectives:**
- Study of the condition of life for HIV/AIDS infected living at home with their family, with the help of a Inquiry and direct interview;
- Estimate of the contingent (number) of those who need a palliative care at their place of residence;
- Creation of an inter-disciplined team of palliative care for HIV/AIDS infected;
- Instruction of team members;
- Creation of basic elements of the programme of palliative care at the place of residence for HIV/AIDS infected persons;
- Creation of a programme of work with the relatives of HIV/AIDS infected;
- Publishing a folder “Model of palliative care at the place of residence for HIV/AIDS infected”.

**Methods of implementation (activities):**

- Individual work at the home of the patient, which will be performed by any member of the family with the help of counselors (physical exercises, psychological rest, consultation from social assistant, individual visit of the priest etc.);
- Psychological and social support of the patients and their relatives, creative and musical therapy, art courses;
- Programme of care in accordance with The Book of care by signing a contract. Book og care consist of – help at individual hygiene, cleanliness, bought of produces, cooking of food, feeding, medical help in case oof necessity (injections, prophylaxes of decubitus, intravenous perfusions, enema);
- Programme of treatment prophylaxes (therapy with counselors, dressing);
- Selection and direction to the ARV therapy of the patients who want and need this kind of therapy;
- Trainings for staff about palliative care at the place of residence;
- Trainings for HIV infected about AIDS prophylaxis and the way of life in case of HIV infection;
- Creation of mutual help groups among the infected persons;

Idea and realisation – Young and Free: Training Resource Centre with the support of UCIMP AIDS/TB and UNAIDS
Organization of the programmes “Warm house” with the participation of friends, team, other HIV/AIDS infected persons in agreement with the wish of the patient;
Programmes of organization of festive days which includes preparation of the food by the patients;
Programmes of regular meetings of HIV/AIDS infected with their relatives, in order to instruct them and to manage psycho-social rehabilitation;
The reflection of the activities in mass-media.

**Target group:**
Creation of a team with its specific. The group will consist of: one doctor, 2 nurses, 1 narcologist, 1 specialist in infections (AIDS Center), 1 jurist, 1 church worker, 1 psychologist, social assistant, a group of counselors (10).

**Achievements / impact:**
- Creation of examples of palliative care at the place of residence for HIV/AIDS infected;
- Psycho-social rehabilitation of the relatives and HIV/AIDS infected patients (50-60 of persons);
- Direction to ARV therapy (until 40 of persons);
- Creation of 4 groups of mutual support;
- Publishing of a folder;
- To make the society sensitive to the problems of HIV/AIDS infected.

**Number of beneficiaries (or /and other quality indicators of project):**
90 of persons, 60 of them are HIV/AIDS infected and 30 persons are their relatives.

**Difficulties during project implementation:**
- Social isolation of this group of beneficiaries;
- 90% of the contingent were drug addicted.

**Forte point / points of the project:**
- Creation of mutual help groups;
- Reintegration of those groups in the society.
PRESENTATION OF THE ORGANIZATION

Full name of the organization: Public Association „My Generation”.

Abbreviated name of organization: „My Generation”.

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Name of Director / President: Maria Boico.

Contact person for HIV/AIDS field: Maria Boico.

Mission of organization: Development of creative abilities of the young people; Education of moral and ethical features of the young generation; Organization of courses for sexual education of the young people.


Activity area: Villages Gratiesti and Hulboaca, Chisinau municipality.

Target group: Children and teenagers.

Key – activities:
- Supporting of the young people from the commune on the solution of different problems;
- Involvement of the young people in the solution of the community problems;
- Organization of informative activities: seminars about the education for a healthy way of life HIV/AIDS prevention, STD, human traffic, domestic violence;
- Psycho-social counseling of the victims of domestic ounselo.

Total budget for activities from HIV/AIDS field for the years:
- 2001 – ---
- 2002 – ---
- 2003 – 12886 lei;
- 2004 – 6550 lei.
PRESENTATION OF PROJECTS FROM HIV/AIDS FIELD

Full name of the organization: Public Association „My Generation”.

I. Project name and its abbreviation: Project „Teenagers want to be informed”.

Period of implementation: June – August 2003.

Financial donors (indicate the sum for each co-financial support):
- "CONTACT” Center.

Total budget: 12886 lei.

Organizations-partners:
- AIDS Center;
- Center of Information and Documentation concerning The Rights of the Children;
- Society of Family Planning from Moldova;
- Mayoralty of Gratiesti commune; Center of Health.

Aim: Involvement of young people for sensibilizes public opinion concerning HIV/AIDS.

Objectives:
- Effectuation of a psychological study among teenagers as concerns reproductive health problems;
- Prevention of HIV/AIDS and STD infection among young people in order to implement educational and informative programmes;
- Organization of a drawings / posters contest with the theme ”A healthy way of life”;
- Publishing of folders with an informative character as concerns HIV/AIDS prevention etc.

Methods of implementation (activities):
- Psychological study and seminars of information and education on the mentioned problems;
- Painting drawings / posters and publication of folders about HIV/AIDS prevention, a healthy way of life etc.
- Organization and unfolding of the contest for couples from the commune”An idyll of love”.

Target group: Teenagers and young people from the villages Gratiesti and Hulboaca, their parents.

Achievements / impact:
- Teenagers and young people became aware of the risks connected with AIDS; they found out the ways and modalities of disease transmission; risks concerning the early beginning of sexual life; they were familiarized with the methods of protection and contraception;
- Different booklets were published about HIV/AIDS prevention, a healthy way of life etc.;
- Parents were instructed as concerns the communication with their children on the themes of sexuality, HIV/AIDS prevention.
Number of beneficiaries (or /and other quality indicators of project):
- Seminars – 236 teenagers and young people from the villages Gratiesti and Hulboaca, 64 parents;
- Distributed 1200 of booklets about HIV/AIDS prevention, a healthy way of life.
Full name of the organization: Public Association „My Generation”.

II. I. Project name and its abbreviation: Project „Young people against drugs and AIDS”.

Period of implementation: November 2004.

Financial donors (indicate the sum for each co-financial support):
- Department Youth and Sport of R. Moldova;
- Mayoralty of Gratiesti commune.

Total budget: 6550 lei.

Organizations-partners:
- Mayoralty of Gratiesti commune;
- Center of Health;
- Center for Health for Youth ”NEOVITA”;
- NGO ”INTECO”.

Aim: Unfolding on the level of Gratiesti commune of an informational and educational campaign having as subject the situation of the persons HIV positive and suffering from AIDS.

Objectives:
- Prevention of HIV/AIDS and STD infection among young people by the implement of educational and informational programmes;
- Involvement of young people in the sensibilization of public opinion as concerns HIV/AIDS by the distribution of informational materials (folders, booklets etc.);
- Organization of a cultural programme in the framework of Youth Week with the participation of young performers from Gratiesti commune and from the country, organization of drawings / posters contest on the theme “Love overcomes AIDS”, of a contest for couples ”An idyll of love”;
- Organization and unfolding diverse sport competitions with the participation of young people from the commune in order to promote a healthy way of life.

Methods of implementation (activities):
- Informative and educative seminars based on the mentioned problems;
- Painting of drawings / posters on the theme ”Love overcomes AIDS”;  
- Organization and unfolding of contest for couples from the community on the theme ”An idyll of love”;  
- Organization and unfolding of diverse sport competitions with the participation of young people from the community in order to promote a healthy way of life;
- Organization and unfolding of a cultural programme with the participation of young performers from the country and Gratiesti commune;
- Publishing of booklets about HIV/AIDS prevention, a healthy way of life etc.

Target group:
- Teenagers and young people from the villages Gratiesti and Hulboaca.
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Achievements / impact:
- Teenagers and young people became aware of the risks connected with AIDS; they found out the ways and modalities of disease transmission; risks concerning the early beginning of sexual life; they were familiarized with the methods of protection and contraception;
- Different booklets were published about HIV/AIDS, a healthy way of life etc.

Number of beneficiaries (or and other quality indicators of project):
- Roundtable - 30 persons: teenagers and young people; specialists in the field of young people education: specialists in the problems of youth, teachers, doctors, police officers; representatives of Local Public Administration, guests, local counselors;
- Seminars – 146 of teenagers and young people from the villages Gratiesti and Hulboaca;
- Cultural – sport programmes – over 1500 of teenagers and young people from the villages Gratiesti and Hulboaca, community;
- In the framework of these activities were distributed over 1000 booklets with an informative-educative character about HIV/AIDS prevention, a healthy way of life etc.
PRESENTATION OF THE ORGANIZATION

Full name of the organization: Association for the protection of rights and social reintegration of people living with HIV/AIDS “FAITH”

Short name of the organization: ”Faith” Association

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Name of the Director /President: Chilcevschii Igor.

Contact person for HIV/AIDS and/or TB control: Untura Ludmila, Association’s doctor.

Organization’s mission:
- For PLHA:
  - Improve the quality life of people living with HIV/AIDS, including provision of counseling, psychological, social, and legal support; access to drugs and diagnostic tests;
  - Create conditions for a full rehabilitation and a come back to “life”;
  - Uniting the community of PLHA for mutual support and rights protection;
- For society:
  - Raising population awareness;
  - Creating an equal partnership system, where there is place for every person interested in solving problems related to the spread of HIV/AIDS epidemic;
  - Uniting the community of people living with HIV/AIDS for mutual support and protection of their rights;

For the country:
Improvement and practical accomplishment of projects in the field of of HIV/AIDS prevention, social rehabilitation of people living with HIV/AIDS;
Improving the monitoring and control system for the measures implemented in the field of HIV/AIDS;
Involving additional human and financial resources for solving prevention and rehabilitation tasks.

Period of activity: Since 30.01.2002

Area of activity: Republic of Moldova

Target group: PLHA

Key activities:
- Protecting the universal human rights of people living with HIV/AIDS;
- Reduce the level of stigma and discrimination, raising the level of society’s tolerance towards PLHA;
- Social rehabilitation and adaptation of PLHA, providing financial, legal, medical and psychological support;
- Prevention of HIV/AIDS infection, dissemination of true information;
- Involving PLHA in socially useful activities;
- Expanding of PLHA clubs all over the country;
- Attracting resources for solving problems related to the expansion of AIDS epidemic;
Establish international and regional contacts, which contribute to improving the effectiveness of combating the AIDS epidemic

**Name of implemented projects:**

  
  **Common goals** – developing a PLHA community; involving PLHA in socially useful activities; raising society’s tolerance towards HIV+ people; developing partnerships in HIV/AIDS prevention and provision of support to people suffering from it.
  
  **Outcomes** – 9 seminars, 3 round tables, 3 TV and 2 Radio programs in regions, a press-conference, questioning of 2000 people, 6 group trainings, 2 regional branches opened, 3 initiative groups and 2 support groups in the regions, publication of a specialized booklet, ensured the current activities of the Association.

  
  **Main goal** – psycho-social support for HIV positive women and children; raising their awareness on HIV/AIDS and involving them in socially useful activities.
  
  **Outcomes** – an eventful 7-day rest with relaxation activities for 13 HIV+ women and 16 children was organized, a 5-day seminar was organized. The termination of the project resulted in the establishment of a working committee “Motherhood and Childhood”.

**Joint Programme** – The programme for uniting the community of PLHA and provide social support combined the ideas of 3 projects:

- «**Together**» (UNAIDS - $35,000, ended on 31.12.2004);
- «**Improving the quality of life and psycho-social support for PLHA and their families**» (Global Fund – 28,138,3 lei, to be completed on – 15.05.2005);
- «**Joining resources for providing practical support to PLHA**» (BUMAD – 24,995,4 lei, to be completed on - 31.08.2005)

**Main goal** – combining the efforts and resources to provide a complex practical support for PLHA, by involving PLHA according to the “peer to peer” principle.

**Services and implemented activities:**

- Hotline;
- Pre and post-test counseling;
- Individual counseling and group counseling on medical, legal and psychological aspects, including trips to the regions;
- Social patronage for the most in-need HIV+ and HIV+ people receiving ARV treatment;
- Monthly food aid (40 sets ), for the most in-need HIV+ and HIV+ people receiving ARV treatment;
- Patronage of the infectious section of the Dermato-Veneraelogical Dispensary;
- Financial support for the most in-need HIV+ people consisting of drugs, expense coverage for medical consultations, payment for in-city transportation to medical institutions and for other emergency cases.
- Transportation of individuals who are unable to move independently to and from medical institutions; provision of additional food in the hospital, food packages at home;
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- Funeral transportation of deceased HIV+ persons;
- Seminars, discussions, classes for PLHA – clients of the Association;
- PLHA Club, including self-support therapy groups;
- Dating Club for PLHA;
- Seminars, discussions, classes in educational institutions, work environments, high risk groups;
- Seminars, discussions, classes with law enforcement personnel;
- Activities on harm reduction;
- Informational bulletin;
- Web-site.

Joint programme, current outcomes:

More than 180 individual consultations and 5 group consultations on legal issues have been organized;
Problems were solved related to the violation of PLHA rights in 11 cases;
More than 980 patronage and productive contacts with the Association’s clients have been established;
Financial support consisting of food products, drugs, transport compensation, medical fees, and other emergency support, has been provided to more than 400 people.
More than 70 individual psychological consultations and 10 group consultations have been organized;
Currently under active patronage – 40 persons;
Currently under periodical patronage – 132 persons;
Currently under conditional patronage – more than 400 persons (family members and relatives);
14 micro-seminars for the Association’s clients have been organized;
6 trainings for the Association’s staff have been organized;
10 classes in academic institutions and among groups with risky behaviours have been organized;
19,5 thousand copies of various information was printed;

Attracting funds:

During 2002 – 2004. – A total of 1 mln 357 thousand 373,82 lei of financial assets were received by the Association for the accomplishment of its tasks and objectives (without taking into consideration the personal contribution of Association’s staff members as well as the financial equivalent of volunteer work):
2002 – 45 438,34 lei;
2003 – 171 264,47 lei;
2004 – 1 040 424,4 lei;
Attracted funds (confirmed) for the year 2005 – 220 246 lei

Funds provided to the country by International Organizations:
SOROS – 167 145,69 lei;
UNAIDS – 420 000 lei;
Global Found – 240 721,42 lei;
BICE – 6 793,5 lei;
SDDC – 31 258 lei;
UNICEF – 35 040 lei;
BUMAD – 147 222,91 lei;
TAIDS – 185 946 lei;
FMM – 11 439 lei;
UNDP – 9 260,86 lei.
Funds attracted in the country:
  SRL “Conform” – 1 000 lei;
  SA “Voxtel” – 339,54 lei (mobile telephones);
  SRL “Tetis international” – 23 209,4 lei (drugs);
  AB “Viata Noua” – 21,6 lei (Second-hand);
  SRL “Rezlov-Mo” – 32 467,97 lei (condoms);
  Donations of Moldovan people – 6 865 lei.

Correlation of attracted funds:
  From International Organizations – 1 mln. 254 thousand and 827,3 lei;
  In the country 57 thousand 38, 57 lei.

In other words the correlation of local and foreign donations is 1:27 in favor of the latter.
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PRESENTATION OF THE ORGANIZATION

Full name of the organization: Social Organization „Your Choice”.

Short name of the organization: NGO „Alegerea ta”.

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President: Valeri Antonov.

Contact person for HIV/AIDS: Valeri Antonov.

Organization’s mission: Rehabilitation and social reintegration of chemically dependent individuals through respecting the interests of society, provision of informational, social, medical, legal and other types of services. Development of collaboration with governmental and non-governmental organizations at the national and international level.


Area of activity: Republic of Moldova.

Target group: Every member of our society who is chemically dependent, members of his/her family including those infected with HIV/AIDS, STIs and risk groups, the whole society involved in this program.

Key activities:
- Organization of informative and consultative services for persons who are chemically dependent and persons undergoing rehabilitation, members of their families;
- Support in provision of informational, social, medical and legal services for persons who are chemically dependent and members of their families;
- Support through the participation of persons undergoing rehabilitation in the activity of NGO as consultants and social workers;
- Support in the development and implementation of prevention programme on HIV/AIDS/STIs in Moldova among all social layers and reciprocally dependent problems – alcoholism and drugs;
- Participation in the national and international program with the objective to eliminate chemical dependence and reduce the spread risk of HIV/AIDS/STIs.

Total budget for HIV/AIDS related activities throughout the years:
- 2001 – ---
- 2002 – ---
- 2003 – ---
- 2004 – $17 081.
PRESENTATION OF HIV/AIDS PROJECTS

Full name of the organization: Social organization „Your choice“.

Project name and abbreviation: Social and psychological rehabilitation of chemically dependent persons, including persons infected with HIV/AIDS and members of their families.


Sponsors (indicate the amount for each cosponsor):
- Soros Foundation Moldova ($ 13161,0);
- Social organization „Your Choice“ ($ 3920,0).

Total budget: $17 081.

Partner organizations:
- Republican Narcological Dispensary;
- DACAS Centre, State Paedagogical University „Ion Creangă”.

Scope: Provision of social and psychological rehabilitation of dependent persons, including persons living with HIV/AIDS/STIs to support their full come back into normal life.

Objectives:
Providing support to dependent persons who took a decision in refusing alcohol, drug and tobacco consumption and others;
Development and establishment of a sustainable partnership among national and international NGOs which are active in the field of social rehabilitation of dependent persons, HIV/AIDS/STIs and drug prevention;
Provision of support to HIV+/STI infected people and codependent persons;
Development of the technical and material base;
Educational activities using modern methods in solving problems related to alcohol and drug consumption.

Methods of implementation (activitati):
Psycho-social rehabilitation program „12 steps”.

Target group: Each chemically dependent person in our society, members of their families, including persons infected with HIV/AIDS, TB and risk groups, and the entire society involved in this program.

Outcomes/impact:
Number of persons included in the process of social rehabilitation.

Number of beneficiaries (or /and other qualitative indicators of the project): over 1000 persons.

Difficulties in the implementation of the project: Duration of the process.

Project strengths: This methodology is unique and implemented for the first time in Moldova.
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PRESENTATION OF THE ORGANIZATION

Full name of the organization: Center for the Promotion of Health and Health Education “Sanatate”, ONG.

Short name of the organization: NGO “Sanatate”.

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Contact person for HIV/AIDS and/or TB control: Vasile Sofronie

Organization’s mission:
Carrying out various measures for promotion of Health and Health Education of the Population, directed to improving the health of the population, decrease in morbidity, mortality, life expectancy indexes, as well as liquidating various factors that affect health.

Period of activity: Aug, 2000 - currently

Area of activity: Northern part of the R.Moldova

Target group: the general population, including socially vulnerable groups

Key activities: ONG “Sanatate” organizes conferences, contests, training courses, seminars, exhibitions, various consultations, monitoring, tv and radio shows, publishes materials, distributed audio, video and published materials; receives and distributes humanitarian aid from international organization, local donors (to socially vulnerable groups), renders harm reduction services to IDU and CSW.

Total budget for HIV/AIDS or /and TB related activities throughout the years:
- 2001
- 2002
- 2003 - 7605.00 USD
- 2004 - 8800.00 USD
PRESENTATION OF PROJECTS IN HIV/AIDS AND TB

Project name and abbreviation:
Harm reduction for IDUs and CSW in Edinet rayon


Sponsors (indicate the amount for each cosponsor):
Soros Foundation Moldova

Total budget: 2003 – 7605.00 USD
2004 – 8800.00 USD

Partner organizations: -

Scope:
Harm reduction in IDUs and CSW, prevention of STIs, including HIV, re-integration of IDUs and CSW in the society.

Objectives:
To provide information on harms and practical methods in reducing harms for IDU and CSW; to inform the authorities and the population of Edinet rayon about HIV/AIDS epidemics and prevention methods; excluding the marginalization of IDU and CSW in the society.

Methods of implementation (activities):
Trainings for IDUs and CSW, volunteers; trainings for police workers and local decision makers in this issue; carrying out of an informational campaign, provision of needle exchange and condom and desinfectants distribution services for IDUs and CSW; provision of medical consultations for the beneficiaries; development of information materials and their distribution; participation in santinal surveillance.

Target groups: IDUs and CSW

Outcomes / impact:
ONG „Sanatatea“ has carried out many activities in informing and educating the population, especially youth in reducing the risks related to drug use and STI prevention as an essential component in fighting the epidemics; a needle exchange and collection center was opened on Edinet, which also distributes condoms and desinfectants for IDUs and CSW, thus reducing morbidity due to STI, including HIV/AIDS.

Number of beneficiaries (or /and other qualitative indicators of the project):
Currently there are 30 beneficiaries. As a result of the activities carried out, the risk of STI, including HIV, transmission, thus becoming more informed and more protected.

Difficulties in implementing the project:
Indifference of some local public administration staff, including the indifference manifested by the actual target group representatives, in regard to their own fate.

Project strengths:
Is of maximum importance, efficient in practice, not costly from the economic point of view.
PRESENTATION OF THE ORGANIZATION

Full name of the organization: Young women Cernoleuca.

Short name of the organization: Young women Cernoleuca.

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Contact person for HIV/AIDS and/or TB control: Cojocaru Tatiana

Organization’s mission:
Propaganda of a healthy style of life, information, training service, creation of jobs contributes to
the development of a healthy and participative civil society.

Period of activity:
April 2002 - currently

Area of activity: Dondușeni rayon.

Target group:
IDUs
PLHA
Young unemployed
Women under risk

Key activities:
- Needle exchange point;
- Consultations of an infectionist
- Conducting seminars for IDUs
- Informing the population

Total budget for HIV/AIDS or /and TB related activities throughout the years:
- 2001
- 2002
- 2003
- 2004 – 5300$
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PRESENTATION OF PROJECTS IN HIV/AIDS AND TB

Full name of the organization: Young women Cernoleuca.

Project name and abbreviation: Harm reduction for IDUs in Donduseni rayon.

Period of implementation: Feb, 2004 – Feb, 2005

Sponsors (indicate the amount for each cosponsor):
Soros Foundation Moldova – 5300USD

Total budget: 5300 $ USD

Partner organizations:
Family Doctors Center, Donduseni
Centre for Preventive Medicine, Donduseni
Police Station, Donduseni

Goal: Prevention of HIV transmission in IDUs in Donduseni rayon through educating a less risky behaviour

Objectives:
- Providing informational, desinfectants, syringes for IDUs and PLHA
- Reducing the risk of STIs for IDUs by ensuring needle exchange and condom distribution services
- Contributing to the reduction of the number of drug users.

Methods of implementation (activities)
- Distribution of disinfectants.
- Information of the target group.
- Psychological assistance.
- Needle exchange.
- Condom distribution.

Target group: IDUs from Donduseni.

Outcomes / impact:
Harm reduction in IDUs
Change in the risky behavior of IDUs
Youth drug awareness

Number of beneficiaries: 32 IDU from Donduseni.

Difficulties in implementing the project:
Lack of trust in a new project
Stigmatization of IDUs
Inadequate attitude of police workers towards IDUs

Project strengths: Regular attendance of the needle exchange point. Opening of a viable point in Tirnova village. Working together with family doctors from Donduseni.
PRESENTATION OF THE ORGANIZATION

Full name of the organization: Public Association „MEDICAL REFORMS”.

Abbreviated name of organization: „MEDICAL REFORMS”.

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Name of Director / President: Alexei Leorda, President.

Contact person for HIV/AIDS field:
Alexei Leorda, President.

Mission of organization:
Improvement of health situation of the population on the national level by the promote of a healthy way of life and the support of all the activities for attainment of the goal.

Period of activity: July 2, 2001 - present.

Activity area: Chisinau Municipality.

Target group: Sex workers.

Key - activities:
- HIV/AIDS and STD prophylaxis among sex workers in Chisinau city by implementing the method of „Harm reduction”.

Total budget for activities from HIV/AIDS field for the years:
-2001 – $32000;
-2002 – $50000;
-2003 – $21880;
-2004 – $24680.
Full name of the organization: Public Association „MEDICAL REFORMS”.

Project name and its abbreviation: „MEDICAL REFORMS”.

Period of implementation: July 2, 2001 - present.

Financial donors (indicate the sum for each co-financial support):
- World Bank.

Total budget: $24680.

Organizations-partners:
- Republican AIDS Center;
- Municipal Dermato-Venerological Health Unit;
- General Police Station from Chisinau;
- Foundation Soros – Moldova.

Aim: Improvement of health situation of the population on the national level by the promotion of a healthy way of life the support of all the activities for attainment of the goal.

Methods of implementation (activities):
HIV/AIDS and STD prophylaxis among sex workers from Chisinau city by implementing the strategy of “Harm Reduction”.

Target group: Sex workers.

Achievements / impact:
- Change of the behaviour of sex workers with one less risky;
- Effectuation of research work among sex workers by members of staff, volunteers and specialists;
- Monitorise study of behaviour effectuated according to activity plan of the project
- Sex workers have free access to informative materials. Condoms, Lucrătoarele sexului comercial au acces liber la materiale informative, prezervative, material injectabil steril și dezinfectanți;
- Free, voluntary and anonymous testing for HIV/AIDS and STD;
- Research work contributes to complete national analysis on HIV/AIDS and STD;
- Se întocmește și se publică un raport analitic despre modelul tipic comportamental;
- Level of knowledge of target group in the field of protected sexual relation is increasing.

Number of beneficiaries (or /and other quality indicators of project): 348.

Difficulties during project implementation: Impossibility of signing a contract with medical institutions in order to determine the diagnostic and the treatment for sexual transmitted infections among sex workers.

Forte point / points of the project:
- Earning the confidence of the target group;
- Organization of Counselling Center with the possibility of offering psychological assistance, dermatovenerological and granting the services of hygiene center.
**PRESENTATION OF THE ORGANIZATION**

**Full name of the organization:** Social organization „Our future”.

**Short name of the organization:** SO „Our future”.

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**Name of the Director/President:** Ion Cheptene, President.

**Contact person for HIV/AIDS and/or TB control:**
Ion Cheptene, President.

**Organization’s mission:** Supports society’s good (public health), through informational and educational support, discussions with adolescents and youth about sexuality, drug consumption and their consequences, provide medical and psychological consultations, needle exchange, offer disinfectants and condoms to contribute to improving the responsibility towards own health and the health of other people, prevent the spread of HIV/AIDS/STIs among adolescents, youth and IDUs.

**Period of activity:** June 29, 2004 – present.

**Area of activity:** County of Rezina.

**Target group:** Injecting drug users

**Key activities:**
- Development and publication of informative materials which are accessible for IDUs, adolescents, youth and other persons from the risk groups;
- Organization of seminars and trainings with the beneficiaries of the project, pupils, adolescents and youth from the risk group, as well as the local public administration;
- Needle exchange for the project’s clients only in exchange for used needles;
- Provide disinfectants, condoms, informational materials;
- Anonymous blood testing for HIV;
- Provide medical and psychological consultations at the request of beneficiaries.

**Total budget for HIV/AIDS or /and TB related activities throughout the years:**
- 2001 - 0
- 2002 - 0
- 2003 - 0
- 2004 - $ 9690,00.
PRESENTATION OF HIV/AIDS PROJECTS

Full name of the organization: Social organization „Our future”.

Project name and abbreviation: „Prevention of HIV/AIDS among IDUs in the town of Rezina”.


Sponsors (indicate the amount for each cosponsor):
- Soros Foundation Moldova (3825 $);
- Soros Foundation Moldova (9690 $).

Total budget: $ 13515.

Partner organizations:
- NGOs working in the field of HIV/AIDS;
- County Centre for Preventive Medicine Rezina;
- County Hospital.

Scope: Prevention of HIV/AIDS spread among injecting drug users in the town of Rezina through harm reduction activities.

Objectives:
- To assist the majority of drug addicted persons from the town by involving them in the project;
- Training and education of the target group and the young generation in HIV/AIDS/STIs prevention;
- Provide access to information about HIV/AIDS, to medical, psychological assistance, voluntary and confidential testing to diagnose the HIV infection, to consumables (syringes, condoms, disinfectants);
- Reduce the risk of infection with HIV of sexual partners and relatives;
- Collaborate the activities with the Centre for Preventive Medicine, medical institutions, local public administration.

Methods of implementation (activities):
- Training of staff involved in the project;
- Selection and training of volunteers;
- Organization of seminars, trainings with IDUs;
- Provide needle exchange services;
- Organize the collection and burning of used syringes;
- Distribution of informational materials, condoms, disinfectants;
- Ensure medical and psychological assistance of beneficiaries at their request;
- Provide beneficiaries with voluntary testing to HIV/AIDS;
- Organize meetings, seminars, discussions, conferences, round tables with local public authorities, police, medical workers, etc.

Target group: IDUs.

Outcomes/impact:
- IDUs’ trust towards project staff, medical workers, police;
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- Appreciation by the community of the organized activities;
- A sustainable collaboration among governmental and non-governmental organizations;
- A higher degree of responsibility from the medical workers and police in the fulfilment of their work duties;
- Positive improvements in the behaviour of IDUs.

Number of beneficiaries (or/and other qualitative indicators of the project): We are currently servicing 90 beneficiaries. From the beginning of the project and up until now both in the town and in the county no cases of HIV have been registered among IDUs.

Difficulties in the implementation of the project:
- Lack of understanding by some groups of population;
- Higher prices;
- Lack of facilities.

Project strengths:
- A strong interest from the beneficiaries towards our activities;
- Good relations with regional medical institutions and the CPM.
PRESENTATION OF THE ORGANIZATION

Full name of the organization: Representation of the Caritas Foundation Luxembourg in Moldova.

Short name of the organization: Caritas Luxembourg.

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Name of the Director/President: Michael Feit.

Contact person for HIV/AIDS and/or TB control:
Valentin Laticevschi.

Organization’s mission: Support for penitenciaries in improving control of TB/AIDS and prevent the spread of TB in penitenciaries.

Period of activity: November 1999 - present.

Area of activity: Moldovan penitenciary institutions.

Target group: Penitenciary institutions.

Key activities:
- Improve the treatment of TB through: training of medical personnel, continuou supply of TB drugs, support for surveillance and monitorization, supply labs with consumables;
- Prevention through urgent repairs, support for infected persons with hygienic objects, food support, information, education, communication, improving life conditions in penitenciaries in the eastern part of Moldova.

Total budget for HIV/AIDS or /and TB related activities throughout the years:
- 2003 - 200 000 Euro;
- 2004 - 456 000 Euro.
PRESENTATION OF TB PROJECTS

Full name of the organization: Representation of the Caritas Foundation Luxembourg in Moldova.

Project name and abbreviation: Improvement and prevention of HIV/AIDS and TB spread in penitentiary institutions.

Period of implementation: 1999 – present.

Sponsors (indicate the amount for each cosponsor):
- Council of Europe, European Committee for Torture Prevention (90 000 Euro – to improve life conditions in Transnistria);
- Ministry of Cooperation and Humanitarian Assistance, Luxembourg – 366 000 Euro.

Total budget: 456 000 Euro (for the year 2004).

Partner organizations: KNCV, Management Sciences for Health (SUA).

Scope: Reduce mortality, morbidity and TB transmission in penitenciaries.

Objectives:
- Support for DOTS (short term intensive strict controlled treatment) for patients with TB in accordance with WHO recommendations for the entire penitenciary system;
- Support for the implementation of DOTS strategy for the left bank of the Nistru river;
- Support for the sputum examination lab;
- Prevention of TB spread;
  1.1 Improve overall life conditions;
  1.2 Development and implementation of a communication strategy.

Methods of implementation (activities):
- Organize basic DOTS trainings (until 2003, co-participation with KNCV starting 2004) for medical personnel;
- Ensure continuous supply of TB drugs to medical sections of penitentiary institutions;
- Support for labs;
- Computer surveillance of TB;
- Prevention activities: urgent repairs, food support (through project from 2003 – 200000 Euro), delivery of hygienic articles, implementation of a communication strategy for TB detainees.

Target group: Moldovan penitenciary institutions.


Number of beneficiaries (or other qualitative indicators of the project):
- Approximatively 500 TB patients (annually), food support for approximatively 10000 detainees (the entire penitenciary system) starting september 2004;
- Medical personnel of the Department of Penitenciary Institutions;
- Ensure 100% access of detained persons to diagnosis and standardized treatment;
- Decrease in the number of new cases from 497 in 2001 (this rate is the result of improvements in the diagnosis of TB infections) to 278 in 2003. In comparison with
WHO requirements the rate is still high, but the decrease tendency represents a supporting argument for the improvement in the quality of work and the result of quality treatment;
- Total number of patients has decreased from 1030 in 2000 to 435 in 2003, number registered at the end of the year;
- In the last 4 years the number of incarcerated TB patients and the number of TB patients freed from penitenciaries is almost equal (392 in and 444 out).

Difficulties in the implementation of the project:
- Difficulties in implementation in the eastern part of the country, due to existing political tensions, and the border problem which requires an considerable effort each time drugs are transported etc.

Project strength:
- Ensured 100% access of incarcerated persons to diagnosys and standardized treatment;
- Training of medical personnel;
- Social assistance in penitenciaries.
PRESENTATION OF THE ORGANIZATION

Full name of the organization: Representation of the Royal Dutch Organization for TB
Short name of the organization: KNCV.

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Name of the Director/President: Kai Vink, Technical Coordinator.

Contact person for HIV/AIDS and/or TB control
Vitalie Moroșanu, Project Coordinator.

Organization’s mission: Support for penitenciary institutions in improving control of TB and the connection of civil and penitenciary services, consolidating respect for human rights in penitenciaries.

Period of activity: June 2003 – present.

Area of activity: Moldovan penitenciary institutions

Target group: Penitenciaries.

Key activities:
- Improve treatment of TB through: training of medical personnel, support for surveillance and monitorization;
- Prevention work through urgent repairs, information, education and communication;
- Support for TB detainees before/during/after release from the penitenciaries.

Total budget for HIV/AIDS or /and TB related activities throughout the years:
- 2001 – ---
- 2002 – ---
- 2003 – 135 000 Euro.
- 2004 – 130 000 Euro.
PRESENTATION OF TB PROJECTS

Full name of the organization: Representation of the Royal Dutch Organization for TB

Project name and abbreviation: Strengthening of civil society: human rights and health in penitenciaries.

Period of implementation: June 2003 – present.

Sponsors (indicate the amount for each cosponsor):
- PRI – Penal Reform International, accomplishes the component of the project through IPR (Institute for Penal Reform);
- CORDAID – 265 000 euro.

Total budget: 456 000 euro (for the year 2004).

Partner organizations:
- Caritas Luxembourg;
- Institute for Penal Reform.

Scope:
- Reduce mortality, morbidity and transmission of TB in penitenciaries;
- Contribute to ensuring the continuity of treatment and social rehabilitation for detainees with TB before and after release through establishing a coordination working group between community and penitenciaries through the involvement of NGOs, state and international institutions.

Objectives:
- Support for DOTS (short term intensive strict controlled treatment) for patients with TB in accordance with WHO recommendations for the entire penitenciary system;
- Treatment monitorization in accordance with DOTS strategy;
- Training of medical personnel.

Methods of implementation (activities):
- Organize basic DOTS trainings (since 2003, co-participation with Caritas Luxembourg) for medical personnel;
- Monitorization of TB control in penitenciaries through an inter-sectorial monitorization group;
- Support for TB detainees before and after release by means of an intersectorial working group regarding assistance for them.

Target group: Moldovan penitenciary institutions (medical personnel, current and previous TB detainees).

Outcomes / impact: Control over TB growth in penitenciaries.

Number of beneficiaries (or /and other qualitative indicators of the project):
- Approximatively 500 TB patients (annually), medical personnel of the Department of Penitenciary Institutions;
- Ensure 100% access of incarcerated persons to diagnosys and standardized treatment;
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- Decrease in the number of new cases from 497 in 2001 (this rate is the result of improvements in the diagnosys of TB infections) to 278 in 2003. In comparison with WHO requirements the rate is still high, but the decrease tendency represents a supporting argument for the improvement in the quality of work and the result of quality treatment;
- Total number of patients has decreased from 1030 in 2000 to 435 in 2003, number registered at the end of the year;
- In the last 4 years the number of incarcerated TB patients and the number of TB patients freed from penitenciaries is almost equal (392 in and 444 out).

**Difficulties in the implementation of the project:**
- The difficulty of connecting the two different components of the project: health and human rights, in order to eliminate them a Local Coordination Committee was recently created in November 2004.

**Project strengths:**
- Ensured 100% access of incarcerated persons to diagnosys and standardized treatment;
- Pioneer activity to support TB patients after release from penitenciaries.
PRESENTATION OF PROJECTS IN HIV/AIDS AND TB

Full name of the organization: Red Cross Society Moldova

Short name of the organization: RCSM

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Contact person for HIV/AIDS and/or TB control:
Secrerieu Ina, HIV/SIDA Programme coordinator

Organization’s mission:
- to help people who are suffering, regardless of the causes
- to offer help to victims of armed conflicts and exceptional situations

Period of activity: The Society was founded in 1924

Area of activity:
- Charity Sisters Service
- Training and Reaction to catastrophes and disasters Service
- Missing People Service
- Health programmes, especially in HIV/AIDS and TB
- International Humanitarian Law

Target-group:
- Vulnerable persons
- Victims of war and calamities
- Youth

Key-activities:
- Provide medical aid in Medical-Social Centers and at home to single persons and old people.
- Search for missing persons who disappeared during armed conflicts or disasters
  Information Campaigns.
- Implementation of TB control programme, financed by the Global Fond.

Total budget for HIV/AIDS or /and TB related activities throughout the years:

TB:
- 2001 - 1668,466 thousand MDL, EHCO Program
- 2002 - 1742,256 thousand MDL, EHCO Program, 1878,140 thousand Red Cross from Austria
- 2003 – 200 000 USD, Global Fund
- 2004 – 200 000 USD, Global Fund

HIV/AIDS:
- 2003 – 250,145 MDL –Red Cross from Sweden, 260,000 MDL Red Cross from Great Britain
- 2004 - 120,00 MDL. Holand, 882,000 MDL Red Cross from Norway.
PRESENTATION OF PROJECTS IN HIV/AIDS AND TB

Project name and abbreviation: „STOP SIDA! ALEGE VIAȚA„, (Stop AIDS! Choose Life)

Period of implementation: January 1, 2005 - December 2005

Sponsors (indicate the amount for each cosponsor): Red Cross United Kingdom

Total budget: 60 000 $

Partner organizations:

Scope: Reduction of HIV/AIDS spread in Moldova.

Objectives
- Prevention of HIV/AIDS transmission in youth through peer education, public campaigns and educational materials;
- Harm reduction, IDU target group;
- Reduction of stigma and discrimination related to PLHA.

Methods of implementation (activities)
- Peer education seminars
- Information sessions, opening of a Needle Exchange Center for IDU
- Public activities with youth
- Radio-shows

Target group:
- Youth in schools, professional schools and universities;
- Injecting drug users;
- PLHA.

Outcomes / impact:
- Training of 30 trainers in two 3-day seminars;
- Promotion of 300 information sessions in schools, professional schools and universities;
- Ensuring IDUs with syringes, sterile needles, condoms, bleaches and information materials in a Needle Exchange Center in Soroca town.
- Organization of 4 public events;
- Carrying out of 2 radio shows.

Number of beneficiaries (or and other qualitative indicators of the project):
Estimated number of beneficiaries
- 4500 youngsters in lyceums, schools, and professional schools
- 60 –70 IDUs

Difficulties in implementing the project:
Long-term motivation and maintenance of peer educators;
A longer period is necessary to establish a trust-based relationship with IDUs.
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Project strengths:
- Experience in the implementation of this type of projects;
- A Needle Exchange Center has functioned in Bender town for 1,5 years, having a stable, continuously increasing, number of beneficiaries.
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PRESENTATION OF THE ORGANIZATION

**Full name of the organization:** National Association for the Health of Family „CASTITAS”.

**Short name of the organization:** „CASTITAS”.

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**Name of the Director/President:** Arcadie Covaliov.

**Contact person for HIV/AIDS:** Arcadie Covaliov.

**Organization’s mission:**
1) prevention and control of AIDS and sexually transmitted infections;
2) informing the population about HIV/AIDS and sexually transmitted infections, ways of prevention;
3) promote a healthy lifestyle as a norm of life for personal and community wellbeing;
4) training of the population, especially of youth, to comprehend the dangers of AIDS, STIs and drug consumption;
5) support and protection of the rights of patients neglected by society;
6) provide moral and psychological assistance for the integration in community life of marginalized patients.

**Period of activity:** June 09, 2000.

**Area of activity:** Republic of Moldova.

**Target group:** high school students, marginalized youth, orphans, young families, widows, representatives of vulnerable families, unemployed people.

**Key activities:**
1. Annually we organize informational and educational sessions and local seminars (in villages) and present different useful information and advice on specific situations.
2. Develop and distribute educational materials.
3. Organize training seminars in the field: anti-AIDS, anti-drugs, seminars for painting and romanian language (russian) teachers and medical workers from different counties.

**Total budget for HIV/AIDS or /and TB related activities throughout the years:**
- 2001 - $5300
- 2002 - --------
- 2003 – $14200
- 2004- --------
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PRESENTATION OF THE ORGANIZATION

**Full name of the organization:** Innovative projects in penitenciaries.

**Short name of the organization:**

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**Name of the Director/President:** Larisa Pintilei.

**Contact person for HIV/AIDS:** Larisa Pintilei.

**Organization’s mission:** Non-governmental and non-profit organization „Innovative projects in penitenciaries” brings together a team of professionals, whose objective is to improve the physical and spiritual health of detained persons and the society as a whole.

**Period of activity:** August 2002 – present.

**Area of activity:** Medical and psychosocial assistance of detainees.

**Target group:** Persons detained in Moldovan penitenciaries.

**Key activities:** Harm reduction, advocacy for detained HIV+ people, psychosocial support.
**PRESENTATION OF THE ORGANIZATION**

**Full name of the organization:** Public organization «Творческий союз молодых журналистов Приднестровья» (Union of young journalists from Transdnistria).

**Short name of the organization:** NGO «Творческий союз молодых журналистов Приднестровья» (Union of young journalists from Transdnistria)

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**Name of the Director / President:** Luisa Doroshenko

**Contact person for HIV/AIDS and/or TB control:** Oxana Fateeva

**Organization’s mission:**
Training mass media representatives in public activities, propaganda of a healthy life style, work in the field of HIV/AIDS and in forming a tolerant attitude towards PLHA in the society.

**Period of activity:**
The organization was registered in March of 2004.

**Area of activity:**
The organization may act on the whole territory of Transnistria. The activities are mainly concentrated in Tiraspol and Bender towns.

**Target group:**
Group A – youth and society as a whole;  
Group B – PLHA and their relatives.

**Key activities:**
Publishing of information, including related to HIV transmission ways, prevention methods, attitudes towards PLHA, work with the Center for Support and Protection of PLHA, consultation of PLHA, psychologist services, mutual support groups and support for peers.

**Total budget for HIV/AIDS or /and TB related activities throughout the years:**
- 2001
- 2002
- 2003
- 2004 (500 USD)
PRESENTATION OF PROJECTS IN HIV/AIDS AND TB

Full name of the organization: Public organization «Творческий союз молодых журналистов Приднестровья» (Union of young journalists from Transdniestria).

Project name and abbreviation: «Создание Центра поддержки и защиты прав ВИЧ-инфицированных», (Creation of a Center for the Support and Protection of PLHA)

Period of implementation: February 2005 - February 2006

Sponsors (indicate the amount for each cosponsor):
Soros Foundation, Moldova – 6110 USD
NGO Union of young journalists from Transdniestria – 1170 USD

Total budget: 7280 $

Partner organizations: in Transdniestria:
Governmental structures: Republican Center for Hygiene and Epidemiology
NGO „Future generation”, Red Cross subsidiary in Bender
On the territory of Moldova: AIDS Fund East-West (AEFW), NGO Credinta

Scope: Assistance to HIV positive people in social adaptation, search of a new purpose in life; consultations of psychologists, informants, doctors, legal advisors for support and solidarity purposes; creation of mutual support groups based on equal to equal principle; propaganda for a healthy life style and adherence to treatment; development of creativity potential in PLHA.

Objectives:
Motto – „We help the ones that want to change their lives to the better!”. General purpose – teach PLHA in being full-rights members of the society, in being able to individually solve their problems, in having and being friends.

Methods of implementation (activities): Disemination of information for PLHA related to HIV/AIDS, treatment and correct life habits (discussions and dissemination of information materials); consultation od psychologists and doctors; mutual support groups; publication of a series of articles on HIV/AIDS topics; in future – seminars and trainings, journalism contests for the best article on HIV/AIDS topics, contest for the best picture for the commemoration day of those that died of AIDS.

Target group: Group A – youth and society as a whole;
Group B – PLHA and their relatives.

Outcomes / impact:
A Center for the Support and Protection of the Rights of HIV positive people «РУКА ДРУГА» (A friend’s hand); HIV positive people are refered to the Center by infectionists and epidemiologists from Tiraspol and Bender towns; it is planned to work with inhabitants of Transdniestria in the HIV specialized section in Chisinau; surveys were conducted to determine the needs of HIV positive people, as well as the general level of knowledge of students from higher grades on HIV/AIDS; the services of a psychologist and a consultant are available at the Center «РУКА ДРУГА» (A friend’s hand); it is also possible to receive medical and legal advice; the mutual support group gathers once per week.
Number of beneficiaries (or and other qualitative indicators of the project):
9 HIV positive people, including three women with children.

Difficulties in implementing the project:
HIV positive people tend to be tacit and unwilling to be open, lack of trust and willingness to relate, hand in hand with the fact that most HIV positive people do not know about the existence of the Center; lack of possibility to offer material support together with the moral one for PLHA; lack of resources for attracting high professionals (for example, a special doctor for women, including consultations for the pregnant); some lack of equipment and technology.

Project strengths:
Creation of a meeting place for PLHA; individual approach to each HIV positive person; work focused on quality, not on quantity; free access to materials on a health way of living and building tolerance towards PLHA through mass media; HIV/AIDS awareness activities and influencing public opinion through mass media.
PRESENTATION OF THE ORGANIZATION

Full name of the organization: NGO “Cu gindul la viitor “(Thinking about the future)

Short name of the organization:

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Name of the Director / President: Ion Calmic

Contact person for HIV/AIDS and/or TB control: Ion Calmic

Organization’s mission:
- to contribute to the prevention of HIV/AIDS and STI spread among IDU, adolescent and youth from Causeni town and village Zaim, by providing informational support, consultations, educational and psychological support, by needle exchange, distribution of desinfectants and condoms, informational materials;
- Increasing the responsibility regarding health, changing the behaviour to a less risky one.

Period of activity: 2 months

Area of activity: rayon Causeni

Target group: IDUs and their sexual partners

Key activities:
- organizing and conducting seminars with teachers, medical workers, IDU, relatives, youth on HIV/AIDS and TB prevention;
- needle exchange;
- distribution of desinfectants, condoms, informational materials;
- medical and psychological consultantions upon request of the beneficiaries.

Total budget for HIV/AIDS or /and TB related activities throughout the years:
- 2001-0
- 2002 -0
- 2003 -0
- 2004-0
PRESENTATION OF PROJECTS IN HIV/AIDS AND TB

Project name and abbreviation:
HIV/AIDS Prevention among IDUs from Causeni town and Zaim village

Period of implementation: 1,5 months

Sponsors (indicate the amount for each cosponsor):
Soros Foundation Moldova

Total budget: 8486 $ USD

Partner organizations:
Rayonal hospital, CPM Causeni

Scope:
Prevention of HIV/AIDS spread among IDUs in Causeni rayon and Zaim village through harm reduction activities

Objectives:
- Providing access of IDUs, and general population to information on HIV/AIDS, TB.
- Training of the target group and youth in HIV/AIDS prevention.
- Providing access to medical and psychological consultations for IDUs and their sexual partners.
- Reducing the risk of HIV transmission, STIs at sexual partners of IDUs.

Methods of implementation (activities):
- Preparation of project staff and volunteers;
- Training and preparation of other interested persons interesting in decreasing HIV/AIDS incidence (police officers, teachers, social workers, and others), population;
- Training of target group about the priority if anonymous HIV testing;
- Needle exchange, distribution of condom and disinfectants;
- Providing medical-psychosocial assistance to IDUs, their partners and friends;
- Participation in HIV sentinel surveillance upon indication.

Target group: drug users, their sexual partners from Causeni town and Zaim village.

Outcomes / impact:
- Obtaining access of the team to drug users and vice versa;
- Behaviour change of IDUs, increasing the responsibility towards health;
- Improvement of the medical, psychological, and social assistance for populations at risk;
- Reduction in the risk and indices which affect the population by HIV/AIDS and STIs, viral hepatitis B;
- Access of the community to an objective and adequate information about HIV/AIDS, STIs.

Number of beneficiaries (or /and other qualitative indicators of the project):
16 beneficiaries.
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Difficulties in implementing the project:
- some misunderstandings with people in the field (needle exchange, condom distribution);
- insufficient support from the local public authorities, police authority.

Project strengths:
- Collaboration with the police authorities
- Collaboration with the AIDS Center
- Evaluation and monitoring of project activities
- An organized working team
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PRESENTATION OF THE ORGANIZATION

Full name of the organization: ONG “Future generation”.

Short name of the organization: ONG “Future generation”.

Contact information: tel.533-76545, mob. 079517254 e-mail: futuregeneration@idknet.com

Name of the Director / President: Alina Tacmelova.

Contact person for HIV/AIDS and/or TB control: Alina Tacmelova.

Organization’s mission: to promote a healthy life style for youth, to combat the society vices / bad habits – drug-abuse, STDs, HIV/AIDS.


Area of activity: Tiraspol.

Target group: youth, vulnerable groups, IDU.

Key activities: seminars, trainings, psychological and medical counseling, harm reduction.

Name of implemented projects: Prevention of HIV dissemination among IDU.

Outcomes/impact: Increasing the number of the UDI and HIV infected people who are addressed, many UDI refused the drug-use.
Presentation of the Organization

Full name of the organization: NGO Rural Society Initiative.

Short name of the organization: NGO „ISR”

Contact information: 64 Aurel David Str, 6811-MD, Bardar

Name of the Director / President: Maria Brodesco

Contact person for HIV/AIDS and/or TB control: Maria Brodesco

Organization’s mission: Building civil society

Period of activity: since 2000

Area of activity: public health integrated with social services

Target group: youth, adolescents and adults from socially vulnerable groups

Key activities: seminars, trainings, round tables, development of publications, services

Name of implemented projects:
1. Training of children and adolescents in HIV/AIDS prevention, 2002 (USA);
2. TB prevention measures in socially vulnerable citizens 2005 (under implementation),
donor – private donation from Ireland;
3. Increasing working capacities of NGOs in the field of HIV and STIs prevention 2005,
donor - HIVOS

Outcomes/impact:
Project 1
- minimizing the risk of infection among beneficiaries;
- increase in the level of knowledge on the issue;
- 350 children and adolescents trained;
- enriching the school curriculum for a more complex development of the future generation;
- Improving the knowledge of teachers (class masters, psychologists) in ensuring a continuity within the school.

Project 2
60 citizens/ families attracted in information activities;
15 younsters trained;
Public awareness increased;
Development of publications for dissemination within the community.

Project 3
25 NGOs trained;
10 multiplication activities will be carried out by 20 educators;
Public awareness increased through tv and radio shows.
PRESENTATION OF THE ORGANIZATION

Full name of the organization: Youth District Council, Tighina.

Short name of the organization: CJTT

Contact information: 20/1 A. Mateevici Str., Căușeni 4300, Republic of Moldova
Tel: /243/ 23068, 22095, fax: 23999,
E-mail: ngosycounciltgmd@yahoo.com

Name of the Director / President: Tudor CÎSLARU

Contact person for HIV/AIDS and/or TB control: Olga CÎSLARU (PUȘCA)

Organization’s mission:
Support to the development of associative youth structures from Tighina district; support to their programs and activities, as well as regional, national and international representation of a part of civil society from Tighina town, RM, forms of associative youth structures.

Period of activity: CJTT was registered on Jan 26, 2000 and activates up to presently.

Area of activity: Causeni and Stefan Voda rayons

Target group: youth, children, associative youth structures

Key activities:
Creation and development of local youth NGOs and work with them. CJTT currently includes 35 member organizations in the region, most of them being registered with the support of CJTT;
Identification of specific problems of regional interest of the young generation and youth associative structures in the region;
Informational-consultative assistance to associative youth structures.

Name of implemented projects:
Dec 2000 – the first Forum of Youth from Tighina district;
2001 – job fair, in partnership with the District Employment Office;
Nov 2001 – district seminar „We have the same rights”, with the financial support of the US Embassy in Moldova and material support from the Center for Family Planning and AIDS Center from Chisinau;
2001 – brotherhood agreement with the districts of Tighina, Moldova and Dolj, Romania;
Sept 2002 – sept 2003 – Project „Democratic promotion of rural youth in LPA”, in partnership with EYE Moldova, financed by the Soros Foundation Moldova and US Embassy in Moldova;

Outcomes/impact:
– 21 NGOs registered (informative, consultative, technical support);
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- 15 youngsters received help in getting a job;
- collaboration relation have been established between the District Youth Council, Tighina, and the District Youth Council, Dolj; the following activities have been implemented: 40 youngsters from Tighina district have participated at the International Festival „Easter” in Craiova, where they obtained diplomas and gifts; District Youth Council from Dolj in collaboration with the „Pro-Basarabia” Association have made a book donation to the District Library Tighina; youth exchange between the lyceum „A. Mateevici”, Causeni and „Henri Coanda”, Craiova, Romania;
- Training activities in the field of electoral education in 5 localities of the district, as a result of which Local Children and Youth Counsils were formed. Promotion of children and youth in rural localities in local decision making within the local public authorities;
- Organization of an informative campaign in education institutions in 11 localities in the Causeni rayon for the purpose of reducing HIV/AIDS and STI incidence. 1950 students and 65 adults were informed.
Full name of the organization: AIDS Centre

Project name and abbreviation: “Prevention of HIV/AIDS among injecting drug users (IDUs) in the city of Chisinau” from the Network “Harm reduction among IDUs in Moldova”.

Project Director: Ecaterina Rotaru.

Implementation: AIDS Centre.

Period of implementation: Iunie 2000 – 2004

Sponsors (indicate the amount for each cosponsor):
- Soros Foundation Moldova
- UNAIDS
- AFEW

Total budget: 16221,00 USD

Partner organizations:
- Soros Foundation Moldova
- UNAIDS
- AIDS Foundation Est-West
- Peace Corps
- UNICEF
- Chisinau mayoralty
- Republican Narcological Dispensary
- Municipal Dermato-Venaerological Dispensary
- Public healthcare institutions
- Department of Youth and Sport
- “Youth for the Right to Live” - Chișinău
- “Youth for the Right to Live” - Bălți
- “Adolescent” - Orhei
- “Together we will save the future” - Fălești
- Medical reforms in penitenciaries
- “Narcomania” - Soroca
- International Organization for Migration
- Centre for the Documentation of Children’s Rights
- Informational Centre “Anti HIV”

Objectives:
Major objective:
Reduce the incidence of HIV/AIDS and STIs among injecting drug users in Chisinau by means of extending and consolidating harm reduction activities.

Project infrastructure:
The project was implemented in accordance legislative documents of the Republic of Moldova as urgent measures of AIDS prevention among injecting drug users.

Target group: Injecting drug users (IDUs) city of Chisinau, HIV+ IDUs, their sexual partners, partially commercial sex workers who inject drugs.
Epidemiological situation in HIV/AIDS in the republic and in the city of Chisinau

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Idea and realisation – Young and Free: Training Resource Centre
with the support of UCIMP AIDS/TB and UNAIDS
Outcomes of activities:
1. The total number of serviced IDUs (1376) was higher compared to the number of IDUs projected in the project proposal:
   - 2001 – 500 project proposals – 648 clients were serviced
   - 2002 – 800 project proposals - 1148 clients were serviced
   - 2003 - 1000 project proposals- 1364 clients were serviced
   - 2004 - 1200 project proposals- 1376 clients were serviced
2. The number of IDUs who became infected with HIV as a result of drug use has decreased.
3. Outreach work proved to be efficient in providing the necessary protective measures (syringes, condoms, antiseptic packages, disinfectants, informational materials), which ensure a safe behaviour to injecting drug users who are hard to reach, a factor which will reduce new cases of HIV and other blood transmitted infections.
4. The Consultation Point and syringe exchange is sufficiently supplied with protective measures, informational materials and consultations for Project participants.
5. Sentinel Surveillance has shown a decrease from 26.9% to 12.5% among IDU beneficiaries of the Project.
6. Support from the mayoralty of Chisinau was received through the decision to open a Point of Consultation and syringe exchange and the implementation of HIV/AIDS prevention and control measures among IDUs in Chisinau.
7. In the National Programme on Prevention and Control of HIV/AIDS and STIs for the years 2001-2005 one of the major strategies which was introduced is Harm Reduction and IDUs.
7. A stable collaboration was established among international organizations financed by governmental and non-governmental organizations regarding the implementation and application of primary and secondary prevention measures to prevent the spread of HIV/AIDS among the general population including IDUs.

Recommendations:
1. Continued support of the Project (financial, material, legislative).
2. It is necessary to open more Consultation Points (Botanica, Buicani, Ciocana).
3. To organize programmes/centres for detoxification/treatment of drug users.
4. Apply a less expensive narcological treatment.
5. Set up systematic meetings with law enforcement agencies regarding harm reduction problems among IDUs.
PREZENTATION OF THE ORGANIZATION AND THE PROJECTS

Full name of the organization: AIDS Centre

Project name and abbreviation: “Improving the life of PLHA by means of providing counseling”

Project Director: Silvia Stratulat

Period of implementation: mai 2003 – februarie 2004

Sponsors (indicate the amount for each cosponsor):
- Soros Foundation
- UNAIDS

Total budget: 12 000 USD

Partner organizations:
NGO” Neovita”, NGO „New Life”
Consultative Section SCM 1, Dispensary of Pulmophthyatry
„Nursing„, Association from Moldova
Republican Narcological Dispensary
Municipal Dermato- Venaerological Dispensary
Public healthcare institutions
AA-AN
Association „Credința”
NGO „Second breath „, - Balti
Society „Palliative care”
„Medical reforms”

Project scope: Improve the quality of life of people living with HIV/AIDS by means of developing VCT services as a fundamental component in providing care to people living with HIV/AIDS, improve communication with care services at the level of state healthcare institutions, NGOs, care at the level of community, home care and promote strategies for total all-in care: medical, psychological, social and spiritual of people living with HIV/AIDS.

Objectives and outcomes:
1. Counseling and care of PLHA.
   Promotion of strategies for total all-in care, training in palliative care of medical personnel
2. Development of educational and informative materials – in care for people with HIV/AIDS.
3. Improve communication among organizations which work in the field of care of people living with HIV/AIDS.

Recommendations throughout the evaluation of the project:
- Trainings in HIV/AIDS palliative care should be organized for infectionists and family doctors from rural regions;
- Organize discussions, round tables on HIV/AIDS palliative care at the workplace with the participation of medical staff with higher and medium education from the primary sector;
- In providing care to a patient with HIV/AIDS it is important not only the care itself but also of its family, which requires a training of his families, volunteers in providing care and support to HIV infected persons;
- To implement HIV/AIDS palliative care it is necessary to develop the forms of palliative care: home based care services, day centres, hospices, as well as palliative care sections for people living with HIV/AIDS;
- An important role in palliative care is dedicated to communication, this compartment has so far received less attention, a fact which calls for the organization of seminars, trainings in communication and counseling on HIV/AIDS.
PRESENTATION OF THE ORGANIZATION

Full name of the organization: Center of Prophylactic Medicine from Causeni.

Abbreviated name of organization: CMP Causeni.

Contact data: 16 B, Ana si Alexandru street
Causeni, R. Moldova
Tel.: 2-36-93, 2-57-66
E-mail: cmp@mtc-cs.md.

Numele medicului sef: Ion Tudor Calmic.

Contact person for HIV/AIDS field: Iurie Pînzaru, tel.: 73-54-87.

Mission of organization:
- Development of policies on the territorial level for HIV/AIDS prevention;
- Supervision of epidemiology and clinic situation in the case of HIV/AIDS infection;
- Co-ordination of consultative activities, organizational and methodical in the field.

Period of activity: Without terms.

Activity area: Causeni district.

Target group: Population from Causeni district.

Key - activities:
- Supervision of epidemiology and clinic situation in the case of HIV/AIDS infection;
- Organize prophylactic measures for HIV/AIDS infection;
- Organize measures for instruct specialists in medicine and other fields;
- Spread of information for population, inclusively for vulnerable groups by different methods and forms.

Total budget for activities from HIV/AIDS field for the years:
- 2001 -
- 2002 -
- 2003-
- 2004-

There is no fixed budget for control and prophylactic measures for HIV/AIDS, which came from budgetary resources, as well from extra-budgetary resources in the framework of epidemiology supervision of the infection.
Full name of the organization: Center of prophylactic Medicine from Causeni.

Project name and its abbreviation: Project „Forestalling of HIV/AIDS infection among injectable drug users from Causeni municipality“.

Period of implementation: August 1, 2003 – February 1, 2005.

Financial donors (indicate the sum for each co-financial support):
- Foundation Soros – Moldova - $8095;
- CMP - $83.

Total budget: $8178.

Organizations-partners:
- Mayoralty of Causeni city;
- AIDS Center;
- District Executive commity;
- Police station.

Aim: Decrease of indicators for HIV/AIDS infected and STD prevail among intravenous drug abusers from Causeni city using the activities for Harm Reduction.

Objectives:
- Development of the strategy for forestall of HIV/AIDS infection among drug users in Causeni municipality;
- Collaboration of the activities with Local Public Administration;
- Instruction and education of target – group and young generation in prophylaxis of HIV/AIDS infection;
- Offer of the access to the information about HIV/AIDS/STD, to condoms, disinfectants, needles, psychological and medical assistance, voluntary testing, privacy for HIV detecting;
- Decrease of the risk for HIV/AIDS infection of IDU sexual partners.

Methods of implementation (activities):
- Prepare of project staff;
- Instruction and prepare of other interested persons for decease of HIV/AIDS infection;
- Instruction of target-group about the priority of anonymous HIV testing;
- Needle exchange, distribution of condoms, disinfectants and instructive-educative materials;
- Participation to the proces of effectuation of supervision on duty of HIV infection.

Target group:
Intravenous drug users from Causeni city and their sexual partners.

Achievements / impact:
- Increase the access to intravenous drug users of project staff and reverse;
- Protection of target group from HIV/AIDS infection, viral hepatitis B, sexual transmitted disease;
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- Decontamination by burning used seringes and needles reduce the risk of access and infection of other persons;
- A positive selfapreciation of the beneficiaries;
- Obtain of a less risky behaviour of the beneficiaries;
- Partly change of the society;
- Spread of the information about HIV/AIDS and STD to other population groups.

Number of beneficiaries (or /and other quality indicators of project): 34.

Difficulties during project implementation:
- Inefficient support of project activities by Local Public Administration;
- Mentality of the society;
- Passivity of some beneficiaries;
- Intern problems of organization.

Forte point / points of the project:
- Collaboration with Police Station;
- Co-operation with AIDS Center;
- Idea of extension in the future of project activities;
- Evaluation and monitorise of project activities;
- An organized team-work.
**PRESENTATION OF THE ORGANIZATION**

**Full name of the organization:** State Institution „Republican Centre for Hygiene and Epidemiology.”

**Short name of the organization:** SI RCH&E.

**Contact information:** 13 Zapadnii Street, Tiraspol, MD 3300, Republic of Moldova
Tel/Fax: (+373 553) 7-05-36, 71362
E-mail: tirases@bigfoot.com

**Name of the Director/President:** Olievschii Piotr Ivanovich, Director.

**Contact person for HIV/AIDS:** Olievschii Piotr Ivanovich, Director. Peciul Aleksandr Semionovish, Coordinator.

**Organization’s mission:**
Prevention work with drug-addicts in the following areas:
- Development and dissemination of informational and educational materials about safe behaviours among risk groups, dissemination of information among injecting drug users;
- Psycho-social support – establishing of contacts between drug addicts and people from their immediate environment with psychologists, social workers, representatives of rehabilitation centres, creation of a mutual support club, distribution and needle exchange, provision of protection measures (condoms, disinfectants).

**Period of activity:** July 14, 2004 г. – present.

**Area of activity:** City of Tiraspol.

**Target group:** IDUs.

**Key activities:**
- Teaching of workers about mass media, organizing educational campaigns in the field of healthcare and social support;
- Regular information of the entire population using mass media in the context of a general effort to improve the health of the population;
- Education of IDUs and people from their immediate social environment with the aim of preventing risky behaviour (including safe methods of using drugs). In all possible cases an approach based on personal contact should be used. In this process former drug users and their peers can be successfully involved following an appropriate training.

**Total budget for HIV/AIDS related activities:**
- 2004 – $7930
PRESENTATION OF HIV/AIDS PROJECTS

Name of the organization: State Institution „Republican Centre for Hygiene and Epidemiology.”

Name and abbreviation of the project: Prevention of HIV/AIDS among IDUs in Tiraspol.


Sponsors (indicate the amount for each cosponsor):
Soros Foundation - Moldova ($7930).

Total budget: $7930.

Partner organizations:
Centre for Education and Rehabilitation "Adolescentul" city of Orhei, 12 Eminescu Str.

Scope: Decrease the spread of HIV/STIs among IDUs in order to combat the AIDS epidemic among the population of the city of Tiraspol.

Objectives:
Develop and introduce events based on harm reduction strategy, directed towards reducing the possibility of HIV infection through drug use by changing the behaviour of IDUs;
Provide IDUs with information, instruments and other resources, which will help them reduce the degree of harm in their lives and the life of the society as a whole. Increase the information of drug users about prevention methods and the ways HIV/STI is transmitted, development of safer behaviour skills;
Provide easy access to social services and healthcare services, creation of a socially supportive environment through offering assistance to drug users in receiving different types of support (medical, psychological and other types);
Provide psychosocial support to IDUs and persons from their immediate environment (eg. family).

Methods of implementation (activities):
Establishing contacts with hidden populations of drug users;
Creation of trust centres and needle exchange;
Provide education with regard to risky behaviour in HIV, including provision of information about safe sex and safer practices of drug use;
Provide sterile needles, syringes, disinfectants, condoms for high risk groups, as well as the collection of used tools and equipment for injection and drug preparation;
Provide special services to injecting drug users (regarding legal issues, family counselling, counselling on HIV/STIs, testing, etc.);
Targeting of programmes for specific groups of population (IDUs);
Development of close relations with the appropriate groups and services, in order to contribute to the integration of IDUs in normal social structures.

Target group:
- Injecting drug users (IDUs).
Outcomes/impact:
- Insufficient results.

Number of beneficiaries (or and other qualitative indicators of the project):
12.

Difficulties in the implementation of the project:
- Insufficient cooperation with law enforcement institutions.

Project strength:
- Trust from IDUs for the centres of needle exchange and condom distribution.
PRESENTATION OF THE ORGANIZATION

Full name of the organization: State Institution “Ribnita Center for Hygiene and Epidemiology”

Short name of organization: SI «Ribnita CH&E».

Contact information: 51 Pobedi Street, Ribnita, MD 5500, Republic of Moldova
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Name of the Director / President: Sinica Ivan Borisovich.

Contact person for HIV/AIDS and/or TB control: Sinica Ivan.

Organization’s mission: Prevention of HIV/AIDS and TB

Area of activity: District and city of Ribnita.

Key activities: Work on prevention of HIV/AIDS and TB in the district and city.

Total budget for HIV/AIDS or /and TB related activities throughout the years:
- 2001 – ---
- 2002 – ---
- 2003 – ---
- 2004 – ---
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**PRESENTATION OF PROJECTS IN HIV/AIDS AND TB**

**Project name and abbreviation:** Establishment of an Informational Resource Center on prevention of HIV/AIDS and STIs in the Republic of Moldova (HIV/SIDA/ITS Clearinghouse), affiliated to the National Scientific and Practical Centre for Preventive Medicine

**Contact details/persons:**

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**Period of implementation:** October 01, 2003 – January 30, 2004

**Sponsors (indicate the amount for each cosponsor):** UNICEF 1st contribution – 4.891,00 USD; UNICEF 2nd contribution – 2.360,00 USD

**Total budget:** UNICEF - 7.251,00 USD

**Partner Organizations:** AIDS Centre, regional CPMs, NGOs that support HIV/AIDS prevention activities.

**Scope:** Raising population’s awareness on HIV/AIDS/STIs prevention by providing information in this field, ensuring equal access for all age groups and population categories, especially the young population.

**Objectives:**

Establish a centre with informational materials (collected or developed) in order to prevent HIV/AIDS, designed for different age groups and population categories: young people, parents, doctors, teachers etc;

Provide simple and rapid access to information to the general public, especially people from the rural areas;

Effectively inform the youth about HIV/AIDS prevention, in order to develop abilities of responsible decision taking concerning their own lives and the development of society;

Consolidate human resources in order to develop, collect and organize, as well as distribute informational materials on HIV/AIDS;

Create a National Informational Network, regarding HIV/AIDS prevention;

**Methods of implementation (activities):**

- Gathering existing informational materials on HIV/AIDS prevention, systematization and classification of this information in a location, which provides effective and timely information for the general public of different age groups, occupations, etc.
- Purchasing, translating and adapting the relevant foreign information.
- Developing informative materials on HIV/AIDS and STI prevention, for different age and occupational groups.
- Photocopying the collected and published materials and disseminating them based on public demand.

**Idea and realisation – Young and Free: Training Resource Centre**

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- Developing a web-page, which will contain information regarding the activities of the Center and the connections with the existing relevant sources in the field
- Training the personnel involved in the activities of the National Informational Center, Regional Centers and other institutions, which will be included in the creation of a national informational network on prevention of HIV/AIDS, with the aim of information management and application of new technologies.
- Creating a National and Regional Information Networks on prevention of HIV/AIDS and STIs.

Target-group: Young people (aged 12-30, especially youth exposed to risk). Beneficiaries: youth from residential institutions, marginalized groups, doctors, personnel of educational institutions, parents, psychologists, social assistants, volunteers.

Outcomes / impact:
- Establishment of an informational resource center on prevention of HIV/AIDS and STIs and its furnishing with the necessary equipment (computers, printers, furniture, office supplies).
- Development of a database of informative materials on prevention of HIV/AIDS and STIs, gathered from different sources (361 informative materials);
- Development of a web-page for the Informational Resource Center on prevention of HIV/AIDS and STIs.

Number of beneficiaries (or /and other qualitative indicators of the project): 37 specialists (doctors) in healthcare education from regional CPMs (37 regional CPMs) have benefited from 6 informative materials on prevention of HIV/AIDS and STIs; 40 high-school teachers who teach “Health Education” have been trained.

Difficulties in implementing the project: lack of financial resources for developing, testing and publishing informative materials; lack of an efficient collaboration among institutions working in the field of HIV/AIDS and STIs, and NGOs; impossibility of collecting and acquiring the maximum amount of information on HIV/AIDS and STIs, the long period of time which was necessary for repairing and equipping the Clearinghouse headquarters.

Project strengths: The existence of an informational resource center on prevention of HIV/AIDS and STIs for different groups of population: youth, parents, teachers, doctors.
PREZENTATION OF THE ORGANIZATION

**Full name of the organization:** School of Public Health of the State Medical and Pharmaceutical University “N.Testemitanu”.

**Short name of the organization:** School of Public Health (SPH).

**Contact information:** Tel.: (373 22) 205 205, E-mail: olozan@usmf.md

**Name of the Director / President:** Oleg Lozan.

**Contact person for HIV/AIDS and/or TB control:** Olesea Nedera.

**Organization’s mission:** The Mission of the Public Health School is focused on the triad – education, research and service providing - aiming to contribute to the improvement of Moldova’s people health.

**Area of activity:** School of Public Health represents separate structure inside of the State Medical and Pharmaceutical University “N.Testemitanu”.

**Period of activity:** the official opening of the SPH was on February 27, 2003.

**Key activities:** The Development strategy of the Public Health School includes:
- Ensuring professional qualification in public health
- Stimulating research and services in the field.
- Implement new methods of education

**Total budget for HIV/AIDS or /and TB related activities throughout the years:**
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- 2004— ---