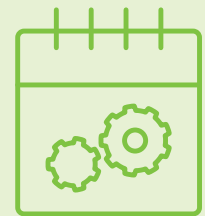




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2019–2020



1564

CONSULTANCY DAYS

in 2019 – **436** in 2020 – **1128**



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NEW COUNTRIES

the Maldives Montenegro
the Philippines Sierra Leone



NEW DONORS
& CLIENTS

- Stichting Aidsfonds – Soa Aids Nederland
- Viiv Helthcare
- Red Cross (Ukraine)
- FIND
- EMCDDA

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

- New key population size estimation method implemented for the first time in Ukraine
- Community-based research project implemented
- High level international dialogue organized and supported logistically
- 7th Cycle of the International Harm Reduction Academy training course conducted
- 6 CRG TA requests carried out
- 2 training modules developed
- 2 international study visits organized and supported logistically

Alliance Consultancy has become/continues to be the pre-selected Technical Support provider in the following areas:

- Short-term technical assistance on Community, Rights and Gender
- Community-Led Monitoring (as a part of a global consortium with EANNASO and APCASO)
- Analytical and Technical Support on Sustainability, Transition and Efficiency, namely:
 1. Transition Readiness Assessment and planning (HIV and TB)
 2. Domestic Advocacy
 3. Technical assistance to conduct costing, cost-effectiveness and efficiency analysis to support efficient resource allocation and service delivery
- Support to the Global Fund Regional/Country Coordinating Mechanisms
- Provision of implementation capacity building support for programs to reduce human rights-related barriers in HIV, TB and malaria

Alliance Technical Assistance Centre



505 
CONSULTANCY
DAYS

2019

 MALDIVES TAJIKISTAN

Development of treatment, rehabilitation and reintegration programmes for children and adolescents who use drugs in Maldives

ATAC assisted the National Drug Agency of the Republic of Maldives in the development of treatment, rehabilitation and reintegration programmes for children and adolescents who use drugs

- ✓ Treatment, rehabilitation and reintegration programme guidelines for children and adolescents who use drugs and corresponding training module for relevant local experts on implementing the guidelines

CRG technical assistance for Tajikistan in budgeting HIV Transition Plan

The purpose of the assignment was to support civil society organizations in Tajikistan in gathering the relevant information to inform the budgeting and costing of the HIV Transition Plan. The process had to take place alongside with the consultations with the communities and stakeholders in the country

- ✓ The budgeting and costing of the HIV Transition Plan developed

2019-2020 KPMG

Expertise on monitoring and evaluation and public health issues for local GF agent in Eastern European countries: evaluation of HIV and TB prevention programs; assessment of the development of monitoring and evaluation systems, data quality assurance

- ✓ Corresponding consultancy reports

CRG TA to Tajikistan in reducing human related barriers in accessing services

The main aim of the assignment was to support the meaningful engagement of communities in optimizing efforts to reduce human related barriers to access to services for key populations in Tajikistan. The assessment was done by analyzing all the existing information about the cases of HIV criminalization

- ✓ All the findings and respective recommendations were reflected in the final report "Protecting human rights of HIV positive people in Tajikistan" after consultations with the representatives of the community and stakeholders in the country.

Situation Analysis and Action Plan to Improve Sustainability of HIV Prevention and Support Service Delivery in Montenegro

ATAC performed a situation assessment of the HIV services sustainability and transition to the post-grant domestically funded implementation regime in Montenegro and developed recommendations to ensure the sustainability of services, including aspects addressing HIV program management, legal context for CSO funding, monitoring and data and potential efficiencies in procurement and supply management of health products for the HIV program implementation and proposed a Sustainability Action Plan for the next four years

- Situation assessment report:**
 - HIV services sustainability and transition to the post-grant domestically funded implementation regime in Montenegro
 - Sustainability Action Plan to Improve Sustainability of HIV Prevention and Support Service Delivery in Montenegro Project Workplan and Timeline

Engagement of civil society, community and key population groups in the development of the HIV funding request to the Global Fund in Armenia

ATAC supported the meaningful engagement of civil society, community and key population groups in the development of the upcoming HIV funding request development in Armenia

- **Consultancy report on Engagement of civil society, community and key population groups in the development of the HIV funding request to the Global Fund in Armenia**
- **Costed Priority Chart on the proposed interventions**

Gender Audit of The National Strategy to Fight HIV, Tuberculosis and Hepatitis by 2030

Technical assistance to inform the gender audit of the 2030 Strategy and identification and outlining gender-sensitive interventions in the package of HIV services funded from domestic resources as well as by the GF, informing gender-responsive budgeting of the 3-year implementation plans

- A comprehensive report on Gender Audit of the National Strategy to Fight HIV, Tuberculosis and Hepatitis C by 2030 with the recommendations**

Situational assessment of stigma, discrimination and other human rights and gender-related barriers to access to HIV and TB services for key population groups in Azerbaijan

The main objectives of this technical assistance were:

- to conduct a situational assessment of stigma, discrimination and other human rights and gender-related barriers to access to HIV and tuberculosis services for key population groups in civil and penitentiary sectors; mapping of the actions already taken to address them and identify opportunities for addressing the identified barriers;
- to develop costed prioritized community proposals for a strategy to address those identified barriers to improve programmatic responses to HIV and tuberculosis

- Comprehensive consultancy report with the recommendations on how to address all the barriers and improve the existing situation**

Research and evaluation



919 
CONSULTANCY
DAYS

2019

Research on the impact of closing civil society space on the global AIDS response

The aim of the study was to document current dynamics related to the space for civil society and describe the impact of these developments on the AIDS response, with special attention to the situation at the global level

- ✓ Report with recommendations for governments and other representatives of the authority to address closing space for civil society in the context of the AIDS response at national and global levels

2020

Study of values and preferences regarding HCV self-testing in Ukraine

The aim of the study was to carry out the assessment of the feasibility and acceptability of hepatitis C self-testing kits among the general population and health workers in two regions of Ukraine

- ✓ Report "Values and preferences regarding HCV self-testing in Ukraine"



 UKRAINE

Size estimation of people who use injection drugs in 12 regions of the Integrated Bio-Behavioral Study among PWID in 2020

The aim of the study was to perform the estimation of the number of people who use injection drugs (PWID) in 12 regions of Ukraine using the capture-recapture method with unique indentifying objects.

- ✓ Technical report "Estimation of PWID number in 12 regions of Ukraine"



Logistics and conference services **LOG**

2019

 UKRAINE

PITCH Policy Summit and PITCH Forum

- ✓ More than 70 participants from more than 25 countries of the world took part in both events

2020

 UKRAINE

PITCH advocacy training

- ✓ 16 participants from civil society organizations in Ukraine within PITCH project strengthened their capacity in using communication effectively and strategically in their advocacy work and specifically in their campaigning work, understood as the art of achieving an advocacy objective through changing public attitudes and mobilising public participation

Education and development **EDU**

2019

 UKRAINE KENYA MALAYSIA UZBEKISTAN TAJIKISTAN

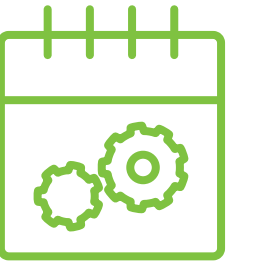
Cycle 7 of the International training course "Harm Reduction Academy"

2020 was marked by the strategic collaboration aimed at course accreditation among the three leading educational institutions of the countries where the course takes place:

- Kyiv Mohyla Academy(Ukraine),
- the University of Malaya (Malaysia) and
- Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology (Kenya).

- ✓ 13 participants from 8 countries of the world successfully completed the course and received certificates; they were representatives of NGOs, governmental organizations/agencies, state healthcare institutions, civil society and AIDS Centres of their countries

140



CONSULTANCY DAYS

Study visit of the representatives from Tajikistan

- ✓ A study tour with Opioid Substitution Treatment site visits to better demonstrate how it works in practice organized

International best practices Study Tour "The use of ICT in healthcare"

- ✓ A 4-day study tour for 8 representatives from among decision-makers of Uzbekistan successfully conducted

Development of a training module on HIV, TB, HepC for Red Cross Ukraine

- ✓ a 30-minute interactive training module first aid instructors on HIV, TB and HepC basics developed, including all supporting materials and instructions for use