

# MULTISECTORAL APPROACH TO COORDINATION OF COUNTERACTION HIV- INFECTION SPREADING IN THE REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN

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**Coordination of all activities on counteraction  
HIV-infection spreading in the Republic of  
Uzbekistan is implemented by the  
Republican commission on coordination of  
activities on counteraction HIV-infection  
spreading**

# **Republican commission on coordination of activities on counteraction HIV-infection spreading**

*has been created according to:*

**Decree of the President of the Republic of  
Uzbekistan I.A.Karimov #PP-1023 “About  
additional measures on increasing  
effectiveness of counteraction against  
HIV-infection spreading in the Republic of  
Uzbekistan” from 26 December, 2008.**

**The Chair of the Republican Commission is the Prime-  
Minister of the Republic of Uzbekistan**

# The Republican Commission in its activities complies with:

- The Constitution of the Republic of Uzbekistan
- Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan on Health Care
- Decrees, orders and arrangements of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan
- Decrees and arrangements of Cabinet of Ministers of Republic of Uzbekistan
- Other legal texts
- Statute of Republican Commission

# Main responsibilities of the Republican Commission:

- Coordination of activities and providing cooperation among ministries, local governmental organizations and civil society organizations in the field of counteraction HIV-infection spreading;
- Development and realization of national plans on counteraction HIV-infection spreading;
- Development and control over realization of measures, directed to rooting out conditions, which support HIV-infection expansion; protection and improvement of spiritual-moral practices and traditional values of Uzbekistan people, and carry out planned explanation work among population;

# Main responsibilities of the Republican Commission:

- Monitoring and constant complex evaluation of prevention situation of HIV-infection spreading in specific area and in the whole Republic, generating concrete activities to react in the case of aggravation of prevention situation;
- Solving problems, related to strengthening material and technical base of the centers to fight AIDS, equipping them with up-to date medical facilities;
- Study and applying methods of prevention, diagnostics and treatment of HIV/AIDS, which are safe for human health;

# Main responsibilities of the Republican Commission:

- On the base of national companies organizing production of modern medical equipment, medical goods, and also medicines;
- Providing coordination with international and foreign organizations, building cooperation with these organizations in the sphere of fight against AIDS, which satisfies the interests of Uzbekistan, attracting additional financial resources for realization of measures on HIV-infection diagnosis and treatment.

# Functions of the Republican Commission:

Through cooperation of corresponding ministries, state committees and departments organizes activities on realization of legal texts, and also the state programs in the field of:

- *prevention of HIV-infection spreading*
- *drug addiction*
- *sexually transmitted diseases*

# Functions of the Republican Commission:

- During sessions of the Commission hears reports of heads of ministries, state committees, departments and local governmental bodies about realization of national action plans and other activities on prevention of HIV – infection spreading;
- Analyses and evaluates results of monitoring of HIV – infection spreading prevention in the Republic with subsequent development of concrete recommendations responding to the situation;

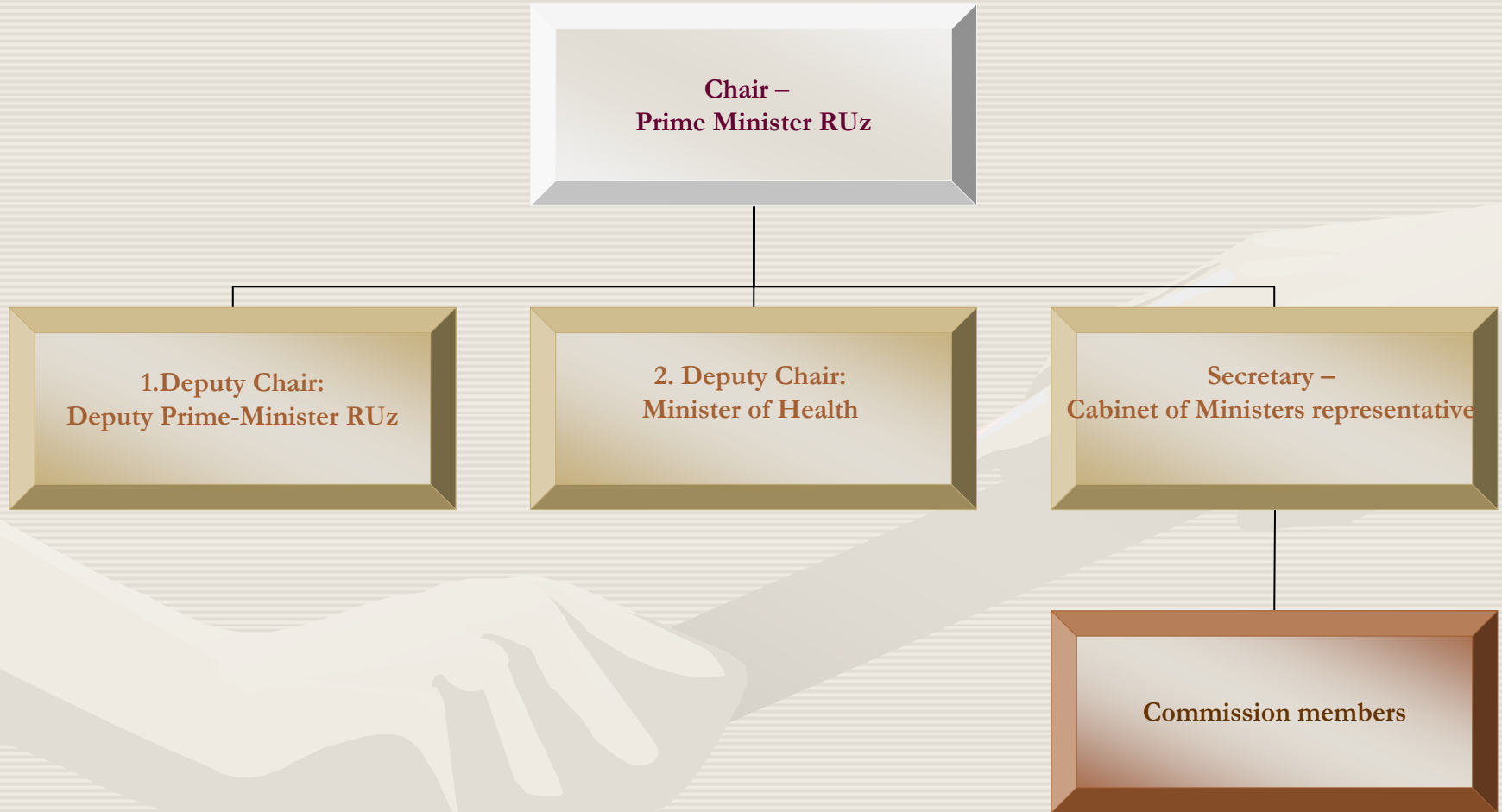
# Functions of the Republican Commission:

- Analyses effectiveness of HIV/AIDS prevention, diagnosis and treatment methods, applied in the Republic, with attraction of leading scientists and specialists;
- Organizes on the base of national companies production of modern medical equipment, medical goods and medicines, required for AIDS treatment and diagnosis;
- Organizes development of educational-methodical, informational-elucidating materials devoted to the problem of HIV/AIDS taking into consideration spiritual and moral values, traditions and mentality of Uzbekistan people;

# Functions of the Republican Commission:

- Cooperates with international and foreign organizations with the purpose of introduction in the Republic methods of prevention, diagnostics and treatment of AIDS, which are safe for human health, equipping medical institutes with necessary facilities;
- Studies and takes decisions on expediency of realization in Uzbekistan projects and programs on counteraction AIDS spreading, which are financed by international and foreign organizations;
- Coordinates and monitors the process of realization of projects and programs on counteraction AIDS spreading, which are financed by international and foreign organizations.

# *Structure of the Republican Commission*



# ***Structure of Commission***

<i><b>Ministries and departments</b></i>	<i><b>Ministries and departments</b></i>	<i><b>Civil society organizations</b></i>
Ministry of Health	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	Youth Movement “Kamalot”
Ministry of Internal Affairs	Ministry of Defense	Republican Foundation “Makhalla”
Ministry of Higher and Secondary Special Education	Ministry of Culture and Sport	Republican Center «National Idea and Ideology»
Ministry of Education	Center of Secondary Special Education	Republican Center “Spiritual education and propaganda ”
Ministry of Labour and Social Protection of Population	Academy of Science	Board of Muslims of Uzbekistan
Ministry of Justice	General Prosecutor	Women’s Committee of Uzbekistan
Ministry of Finance	Ministry of Economy	National Association of NGOs
National Security Council by the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan	National Television and Radio Company	
National Information Agency of Uzbekistan	Republican Center to Fight AIDS	

# Working groups of the Republican Commission

## Working group №1

*«Implementing prevention activities on counteraction HIV-infection spreading»*

1. Minister of Health, head of group
2. President of Academy of Sciences
3. Deputy Chair of Women's Committee
4. Chair of Central Board of Youth Movement "Kamolot"
5. Deputy Minister of Defense
6. Head of Department of Sanitary-Epidemiological Control, Ministry of Health

# Working groups of the Republican Commission

## Working group №2

*«Strengthening material –technical base of centers to fight AIDS, hospitals and prevention institutions»*

- Deputy Minister of Economy – head of group
- Deputy Minister of Finance
- Deputy Minister of Health
- Director of Republican Center to fight AIDS

# Working groups of the Republican Commission

## Working group №3

*«Organization of constant and systematic preparation and improving qualification of specialists специалистов in the field of HIV-infection»*

- Minister of High and Secondary-special Education – head of group
- Minister of Education
- Head of Center for secondary-special and professional education
- Deputy Minister of Internal Affairs
- Deputy Minister of Health

# Working groups of the Republican Commission

## Working group №4

*«Organization of systematic informational and explanatory work in the field of HIV-infection prevention»*

- Head of scientific-practical center «National Idea and Ideology» - head of group
- Minister of labour and social protection of population
- Minister of Culture and Sport
- Head of Republican Center «Spiritual educational and propaganda»
- First Deputy Minister of Health
- Chair of Central Council of Youth Movement «Kamolot»
- Chair of National Television and Radio Company
- Chair of Board of Muslims of Uzbekistan
- General Director of Uzbekistan's Information Agency
- Director of Institute of Health

# Working groups of the Republican Commission

## Working group №5

« *Multisectoral Expert Council on ensuring close cooperation and coordination of work with international and foreign organizations in the field of the counteraction against spreading HIV-infection, tuberculosis and malaria and attracting donor funds for implementation of activities*»

# Structure of Multisectoral Expert Council (MEC)

- Deputy Prime-Minister of Republic of Uzbekistan – Chair of MEC
- Head of informational-analytical Department of education, health care and social protection, Cabinet of Ministers of Republic of Uzbekistan
- Deputy Minister of Health, State Chief Sanitary Doctor
- First Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs
- First Deputy Minister of Justice
- Chair of Republican Fond «Mahalla»
- Deputy Chair of Women’s Committee of Uzbekistan
- Chair of Central Board of Youth Movement «Kamolot»
- Chair of National Association of NGOs
- Head of Department of financing health care, Minister of Finance
- Head of finance and economy Department of Minister of Health

# Structure of Multisectoral Expert Council (MEC)

- Director of National Center of Human Rights
- Deputy Chair of Board of Muslims of Uzbekistan
- Director of Republican DOTS Center
- Director of Republican Center to fight AIDS
- Chief Director of Republican Center of State of Sanitary-epidemiological Inspection
- Resident Coordinator of United Nations Development Program in Uzbekistan
- Head of UNICEF Representative Office in Uzbekistan
- Head of WHO Representative Office in Uzbekistan
- Head of Regional Office of UNODC in Central Asia
- Country Coordinator of UNAIDS in Uzbekistan

# Main directions of MEC activity

- Coordinates activities on counteraction HIV-infection, tuberculosis and malaria spreading, which implementing with international and foreign organizations, controls over purposeful spending of allocated funds;
- Studies presented projects on attracting grant funds from international and foreign organizations with the perspective of appropriateness of projects to defined aims, national mentality, clear explanation of methods and stages of implementation;
- Policy of MEC – this is a mechanism of coordination of donors and their support provided to national partners. In the framework of Global Fund to fight AIDS, TB and malaria mechanism of country coordination is initiated. Moreover, at the moment mechanism of coordination on the regional and national level are developing.

**Main concept of MEC activity directed to attitude to people living with HIV, fight against stigma and discrimination and work in accordance with:**

## Three Principles

- One national strategy
- One coordination mechanism
- One monitoring and evaluation system

*At the moment the fourth principal is developing – mechanism of financing, which means clear understanding of epidemic and correct national response according to international standards*

# Achievements of MEC in 2009

- Statute of Working group 5 was approved ;
- Studied and gave conclusions on 3-round projects of Central Asia AIDS control Project (CAAP);
- Considered and approved reprogramming of saved funds of Global Fund project component HIV/AIDS for realization of the project on providing safety of medical procedures in children's health care institutions;
- Approved the reprogramming of grant funds of Global Fund project component tuberculosis for 2009;
- Developed and approved the proposal on component HIV/AIDS for financing by RCC mechanism to the Global Fund to fight AIDS, tuberculosis and malaria.

# Upcoming work of MEC in 2009

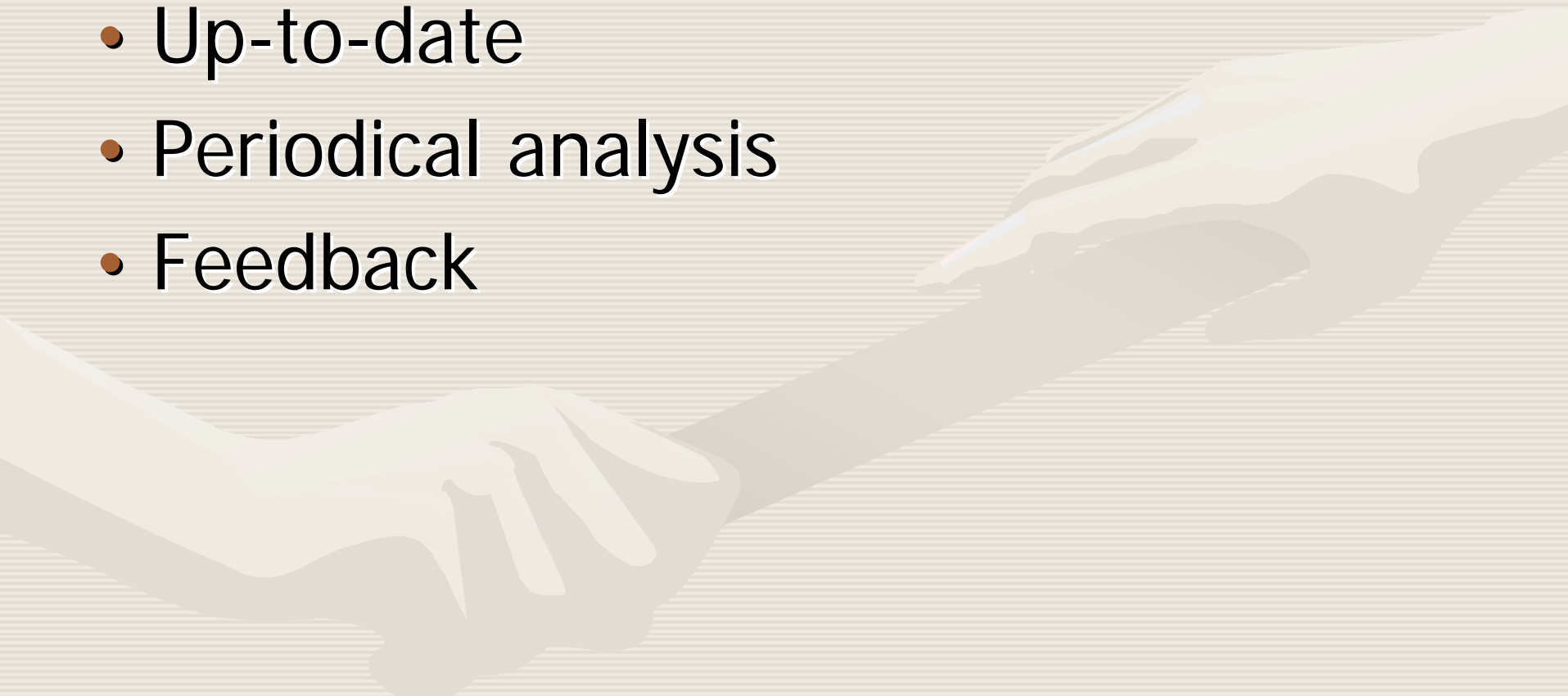
- Hear information about the role of UNAIDS and UNICEF in realization of the Strategic program on counteraction HIV-infection spreading in the Republic of Uzbekistan for 2007-2011 years;
- Considering the role of international investments in quality of realization of the National program to fight tuberculosis;
- Monitoring and evaluation of realization results of Global Fund project on component malaria for the 1<sup>st</sup> half of 2009;
- Approving the Statue of PARC (Planning, Analysis, Reaction and Coordination) Department to fight against HIV/AIDS in the Republic of Uzbekistan;
- Approving a new structure of National committee of technical evaluation to consider and approve grant proposals for 4-grant round of Central Asia AIDS control Project (CAAP)

# *System of information exchange*

- One of the key tasks of coordination mechanisms just as coordination, mobilization of resources, monitoring and evaluation is information exchange.
- Effective information exchange accompanies all stages of projects and programs implementation and:
  - Increases level of awareness
  - Assists to make well-grounded decisions
  - Improves coordination of interested organizations

# *Main Principals of Information Exchange:*

- Accessibility
- Up-to-date
- Periodical analysis
- Feedback



# *System members*



# ***System of information exchange allows to solve the following problems***

- Effective realization of the partners' programs and projects and avoiding duplication;
- Efficient monitoring of activities implementation by individual partners, donors in regions and also among concrete focus groups of population;
- Joining all partners in one information space.

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