

CARHAP

Central Asia Regional HIV/AIDS Programme



Innovative approaches in CARHAP and its exit strategy

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Extension phase

- Duration: Sept, 1 2009 – Aug, 31 2010
- Funding available to continue providing HR services for HIV prevention including grants to service providers, technical assistance and capacity building;
- Support for development of national strategic plans;
- Further development of quality management tool, peer driven intervention and assessment in client behavior change.



Lessons learnt and achievements

- Peer Driven Intervention is proving to be an effective tool to cover the most hidden population: young IDUs, female IDUs etc;
- Quality Management Tool as a complex tool assists HRSO in improvement of quality of HR services and serves as instrument to monitor outcomes of capacity building activities among HR service organizations.
- Management Information System as an effective M&E and management tool on grass root level;



Lessons learnt and achievements

- Introduction of qualitative M&E tools and ongoing assessment of behavior change among the clients positively reflects on quality of the services;
- Client behavior assessment (CBA) among HRSOs increases organizational capacity, creates preconditions for improvement of services' quality and redirects HRSO attention to achievement of outcomes;
- CBA data collected by trained peer outreach workers decreases the risk of getting socially desirable answers, thus increases the reliability of information
- For maintaining the constant provision of the NSE services, the presence of planning and independent procurement systems is essential
- Efficient implementation of HR Programme requires maintaining the capacity building for the service providers' (govt, NGOs etc.) staff.



Sustainability strategy

- Maintenance of benefits achieved through the program will depend on:
 - How well the program has been institutionalized
 - Political support for on going activities
 - Whether on going financial support will be provided
 - Development of crucial partnerships
 - What and whose capacities have been developed
 - The maintenance of monitoring and evaluation systems



NEXT steps

Kyrgyzstan:

- Focus funding on the southern-based NGO to improve access and availability of HR services;
- Support pre-post release HR services;
- Provide technical assistance to NGOs and CMCC and enable full transition of NGO funding from CARHAP to GFATM;
- Promote and advocate for the UIC and M&E tools across stakeholders and donors;
- Support the national HIV/AIDS policies and strategies and laws by incorporating CARHAP lessons learned



Next steps

Tajikistan:

- Improve quality of HR services provided within the programme
- Build capacity of partners on provision of quality and sustainable HR services
- Provide technical assistance to empower NGOs in development of sustainable capacity;
- Provide TA to partners on improvement of M&E of HR programs
- Provide technical assistance to improve national HR policies and strategies
 - HR Standards

Uzbekistan:

- Provide capacity building/training for staff of government funded Trust Points;



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