

Development of Central Asian Regional PLWH Treatment, Care and Support Training Center, Tashkent, Uzbekistan

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Project Name:

Formation of PLWH treatment, care and support Information and Training Center

Aim:

PLWH treatment and support quality improvement via CAR human resources capacity strengthening by ensuring continuous education, permanent access to modern information and health professionals retraining as well as awareness increase of PLWH community representatives involved into care and support delivery

Sub-Project basic information

- **Duration of the Project - 15 months;**
- **Total amount of the Project – USD 1 561 091;**
- **Amount requested from RAF – USD 967 737;**
- **Share received by Republican AIDS Center of Uzbekistan - USD 582 947;**

Sub-Project Target Group

- **Health professionals;**
- **Nurses;**
- **Social workers;**
- **NGO staff;**
- **People living with HIV-infection.**

Key objectives:

- 1. Establishment of Central Asian PLWH Treatment, Care and Support Training and Information Center in Tashkent;**
- 2. Systematic human resources capacity strengthening of Central Asian countries;**
- 3. Formation of Resource Centers;**
- 4. Development of training materials and publication of training and methodic manuals;**

Establishment of Central Asian PLWH Treatment, Care & Support Training & Information Center in Tashkent.

- **Center will be a model clinical base as well as regional training center for continuous education and professional cooperation;**
- **Center will be located in the clinical base of Republican AIDS Center;**
- **It is planned to locate Tashkent Institute of Health Professionals Retraining profile departments in the Center;**

Systematic human resources capacity strengthening of Central Asian countries

- **Implementation and institutionalization of 3 training courses for trainers (introduction to ART for children, opportunistic infections, mother-to-child transmission);**
- **Study-tours for health professionals to the leading clinical bases (Kiev, Saint-Petersburg);**
- **Regional training for equal consultants (PLWH);**
- **Training course for specialists of Centers for Training Resources.**

Formation of Resource Centers

- **Centers for Training Resources (CTR) will be created in the region: in the base of Tashkent RTC, as well as under the clinical bases to treat HIV-infected individuals in Almaty, Bishkek and Dushanbe;**
- **Each CTR will be provided with: 2 PCs, 1 Notebook, LCD Projector, printer and scanner, informational resources (mainly in electronic format);**
- **CTR will be ensured with access to Internet;**
- **CTR will hire the staff: Information Coordinator, Evidence-Based Medicine Coordinator, Equal Consultant.**

Development of training materials and publication of training and methodic manuals

- **Adaptation of materials developed by AIHA/RTIC;**
- **Institutionalization of training materials via CAR undergraduate and postgraduate education system;**
- **Translation of the training materials into the national languages;**
- **Printing and distribution of the training materials and publications in CAR;**

Partners of the Project

- **The Ministry of Health of the Republic of Uzbekistan;**
- **Republican AIDS Center of the Republic of Uzbekistan;**
- **Tashkent Institute of Health Professionals Retraining;**
- **American International Health Alliance;**
- **Eurasian Regional PLWH Treatment and Care Training and Information Center;**
- **Republican AIDS Centers of Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan;**
- **Uzbekistan Association of PLWH.**

Regional Sub-Project implementation Team (Tashkent):

- **Project Director;**
- **Program Coordinator;**
- **Finance Manager;**
- **Accountant;**
- **Information Coordinator;**
- **Evidence-Based Medicine Specialist;**
- **Equal Consultant;**
- **Logistics Specialist;**

Activity Principles

- **Close interaction with national and international partners, openness for dialogue;**
- **Use of evidence-based and science-based principles;**
- **Use of best regional and international practices of organizations implementing PLWH treatment, care and support programs;**
- **Targeted focus and compliance of the training programs to the needs of target groups as well as to local conditions;**
- **Availability of the educational process and other implemented measures for external and internal evaluation;**
- **Transparency of the budget with publication of the annual reports;**

Monitoring & Evaluation

Indicators of contribution

- 1. Number of established RTC – 1;**
- 2. Number of established Resource Centers – 5;**
- 3. Number of conducted events – 25;**
- 4. Number of participants of the trainings – 272;**
- 5. Number of practical health care workers from three existing clinical bases of Tashkent who visited at least one training – 50% physicians and nurses of HIV-infection treatment department of Tashkent;**

Monitoring & Evaluation

Indicators of contribution

- 6. Number of trainers trained for CAR – 78;**
- 7. Number of AIDS Centers staff trained to use PC and Internet;**
- 8. Number of PLWH representatives trained to use PC and Internet;**
- 9. Number of developed pocket reference books – 5;**
- 10. Number of printed information and training materials – 1000 per country and 4000 per Project**

Monitoring & Evaluation

Indicators of process

- 1. Number of Supervisory Board meetings - 3;**
- 2. Number of Expert Council meetings – 4;**
- 3. Number of people received information and training materials (in printed and electronic form) – 4000;**
- 4. Number of treatment effectiveness evaluations conducted in 3 clinical bases of Tashkent (in the Project start and end) - 2;**
- 5. Number of conducted evaluations on patients satisfaction with services delivered - 3;**

Monitoring & Evaluation

Indicators of process

- 6. Number of AIDS Centers staff trained to use PC and Internet;**
- 7. Percentage of health professionals of AIDS and RT Centers trained to use PC and Internet;**
- 8. Number of information inquiries received from health professionals, NGO and patients or PLWH community representatives;**
- 9. Number of CTR visitors;**
- 10. Number of trainings conducted by trained trainers;**

Expected Results

Short-Term Result

- **At least 10% increase of Training Programs participants level of knowledge (when compared knowledge evaluation results before and after the training);**
- **Increase of access to information on science-based medicine and other HIV-infection aspects among health professionals, NGO representatives involved into PLWH care and support delivery (increase of number of visits to Resource Centers);**
- **Percentage of health professionals of AIDS and RT Centers using computerized informational resources;**
- **Number of standard practice overviews performed in CTR;**

Expected Results

Short-Term Result

- **Percentage of CTR developing standard practice overviews on the base of science-based medicine methodology;**
- **Increase of the level of patients satisfaction with health services delivered;**
- **Of total number of PLWH referred to Public Resource Center, 50% to visit at least once;**
- **At least 50% of trained trainers to conduct at least one workshop;**
- **Number of certified training courses developed in the frame of the Project - 3.**

Expected Results

Long-Term Result

- **Increase of HIV-infection and opportunistic infections treatment and diagnostics effectiveness (increase of adherence to ART, reduction of mortality among patients due to ART);**
- **Human resources capacity building to provide highly qualified care and treatment in case of HIV & AIDS in CAR (number of certified courses, their inclusion into undergraduate and postgraduate medical education system, establishment of continuously functioning RTC and regional branches);**

Thank you for your attention!