

November 21, Monday

9:00-10:00	<i>Registration and coffee</i>		
10:00-11:00	Opening of the Conference.		
11:00-13:00	Plenary session No 1. <i>Global community and Ukraine on the path to 90-90-90</i>		
13:00-14:00	<i>Lunch</i>		
14.00-15.30	Continued plenary session No 1. <i>Global community and Ukraine on the path to 90-90-90.</i>		
15:30-16:00	<i>Coffee break</i>		
16.00-17.30	Session No 1. <i>Models of financing and decentralization for sustainability of services</i>	Panel discussion. <i>Public health system strengthening for effective HIV control.</i>	Panel discussion. Accelerated overcome of HIV infection in megalopolises. Kyiv City involvement in Fast Track Cities Initiative: first steps and prospects.
18:00	<i>Welcoming Dinner</i>		

November 22, Tuesday

08.00-09.00	Session No 2. <i>Implementation of client-centered approaches for HIV/TB co-infection case management</i>	Session No 3. <i>On the path to HIV MTCT elimination</i>	Round table. <i>New challenges related to conflict in the Eastern Ukraine. Programs of prevention and testing for ATO combatants</i>
09.00-11.00	Plenary session No 2. <i>Strategic solutions for Fast Track.</i>		
11:00-11:30	<i>Coffee break</i>		
11.30-13.00	Panel discussion. <i>Optimization of treatment regimens as an instrument for implementation of Fast Track strategy</i>	Session No 4. <i>Models of HIV services system organization and quality improvement on the path to 90-90-90</i>	Session No 5. <i>Implementation of HIV response programs in ATO zones and in the uncontrolled territories</i>
13:00-14:00	<i>Lunch</i>		
14.00-15.30	Session No 7. <i>Treatment as prevention</i>	Session No 8. <i>New prevention paradigm for Fast Track</i>	Session No 9. <i>HIV testing strategies and their connection with treatment strategies</i>

15:30-16:00	<i>Coffee break</i>		
16.00-17.30	Session No 10. <i>Strategic information as an instrument for planning efficient HIV/AIDS response</i>	Session No 11. <i>Social support of PLWH treatment: new models and approaches. NGOs' role in providing continuous services</i>	Session No 12. <i>Laboratory support of HIV diagnosis and treatment</i>
17.30-18.00	Plenary session : Debriefing		
November 23, Wednesday			
08.00-09.30	Seminar. <i>Youth and adolescents, priorities and challenges of HIV epidemic response.</i>		
09.30-11.00	Session No 13. <i>Role of substitution maintenance therapy in the cascade of HIV services</i>	Session No 14. <i>Treatment accessibility and observance of patients' health rights in the penitentiary system of Ukraine</i>	Session No 15. <i>Innovative approaches and technologies in capacity and resources assessment of HIV/AIDS health care facilities</i>
11:00-11:30	<i>Coffee break</i>		
11.30-13.00	Session No 16. <i>HR capacity building for Fast Track</i>	Session No 17. <i>Data bases and data synthesis (MIC, STMA, SyrEx)</i>	Session No 18. <i>Legal constrains in HIV/AIDS treatment and prevention in Ukraine. Effect of the military conflict in the East of Ukraine and AR Crimea annexation on observance of PLWH and MARPs rights in Ukraine</i>
13:00-14:00	<i>Lunch</i>		
14.00-16.00	<i>Launch of the Global AIDS Response Progress Report (GARPR). Closing of the Conference.</i>		

The Third HIV/AIDS Conference in Ukraine
Together for Every Life: Fast Track to 90-90-90

21-23 November 2016

Kyiv, Ukraine

Nowadays, reforms in healthcare system of Ukraine demonstrates Ukrainian Government commitment to improve the population health status, in particular, in HIV/AIDS field remaining to be one of the state policy key priorities in the healthcare topic.

In October 2014, a year after holding the Second National HIV-infection Conference, the Law of Ukraine approved the **National Program on HIV/AIDS Response** for 2014-2018 (hereinafter – the ‘Program’). The main objective of the Program was to strengthen HIV prevention among most-at-risk populations, provide treatment for HIV-positive patients, observe the rights of people living with HIV (PLWH) and vulnerable groups representatives, to form tolerant attitude to them in society and, consequently, to reduce HIV infection morbidity rate and AIDS mortality rate, which eventually should stabilize the epidemic situation in the country.

The Program specifies contribution of the state, local budgets and international donors with gradual transfer of responsibilities for providing program activities to the country, including, to embrace, 280 thousand representatives of various HIV most-at-risk populations by preventive measures and to provide treatment for 120 thousand people living with HIV over five years.

Since the previous National Conference on HIV-infection in October 2013, the following significant developments have taken place in Ukraine and in the world:

- **The Revolution of the Dignity** in February 2014 identified the European vector of Ukraine and launched processes, aimed to increase the transparency in government, fight with corruption, the beginning of decentralization and reforms in different fields of public life and public administration, including healthcare.

- **Signing of the Association Agreement** between Ukraine and the European Union in March and June 2014, requires to align with the regulatory framework and development of public health system with the European standards (Chapter 22), including by strengthening measures of epidemiological surveillance, control of HIV infection, tuberculosis and other infectious diseases, drug addiction prevention and expansion of harm reduction programs, introduction of modern technology in the blood transfusion service and in the development of primary healthcare.

- **The Fast Track strategy to end the HIV/AIDS epidemic**, advanced by UNAIDS in late 2014 set up ambitious goals for international community: to reveal 90% of people living with HIV till 2020, to provide 90% of them with the antiretroviral therapy (ART) and to ensure the effectiveness of antiretroviral therapy for 90% of PLWH on ART. Fast Track Strategy also involves developing and implementing innovative approaches to the epidemic control. The capital city of Ukraine — Kyiv — joined the Fast Track strategy and the Paris Declaration, having declared its commitment for fast overcoming the HIV infection epidemic in metropolitan cities (Fast Track Cities Initiative).

Along with the revolutionary events, new global objectives and convergence with the EU, Ukraine was faced with unprecedented **economic crisis** on the background of temporary occupation of Crimea and **military conflict** continuing from 2014 in the East regions of the country most affected by HIV and tuberculosis. More than 1 million of Ukrainian citizens, including PLWH together with people on ART and substitution maintenance therapy, have become internal migrants from Donetsk and Lugansk regions. Not yet eradicated corruption and the military conflict absorb significant resources and **put at threat the fulfillment of social obligations**, in particular, within events of the National Program on HIV/AIDS Response for 2014-2018.

In early 2016 the **estimated number of PLWH in Ukraine amounted to 220 thousand persons** including people from temporarily occupied and uncontrolled territories. **126.6 thousand (58%) of them are those who know their positive HIV status** and are under medical supervision. Among registered PLWH **68.5 thousand (54%) are receiving ART**. Despite of financial difficulties, in 2015 the number of PLWH on ART in Ukraine increased by 13% in compare with the previous year and 20 times in compare with 2005. Among the patients on ART, **78% have suppressed viral load**. Against the background of the obvious achievements, these data indicate significant gaps in continuous support of PLWH and barriers in achieving the "90-90-90" goals within the Strategy of Fast Track to end the HIV/AIDS epidemic. The main objectives and challenges for the healthcare system and non-governmental organizations still include detection of new HIV-infection cases, especially among key populations and their sexual partners, early treatment regardless of CD4-level and retaining patients on ART to ensure its effectiveness.

In order to align the national clinical guidelines with international scientifically based standards, in late 2015 the interdepartmental working group approved by the MoH of Ukraine initiated the development of the **unified protocol** on prevention, detection and treatment of HIV infection and on providing support and care for PLWH. However, to accelerate the achievement of ART coverage goals, in late 2015 the MoH of Ukraine reviewed current **clinical treatment guidelines** for adults and adolescents according to WHO recommendations, which allowed prescribing treatment to all PLWH prioritizing those with CD4 <500 cells /mm³ level. At the same time, with support of WHO Country Office, Ukraine initiated activities on the **standardization of ART regimes** in compliance with the principles of public health that stipulate, in particular, the rapid expansion of access to treatment for PLWH by increasing the treatment efficiency and reducing costs for purchase of medicines.

Reduction of internal resources due to the economic crisis in Ukraine has led to the disruption of the plans for implementation of the the National Program on HIV/AIDS Response for 2014-2018 with respect to increase the number of patients on ART and SMT (substitution maintenance therapy). Participation of the Global Fund, the US President's Emergency Plan for Combating AIDS (PEPFAR) as well as transfer of government procurement mechanism to international organizations allowed to prevent shortages of ARVs and treatment interruption in Ukraine in 2015-2016. Due to the Emergency Initiative of the Global Fund, patients in the uncontrolled territories of Donetsk and Luhansk regions have been provided with the ART therapy. PEPFAR has provided Ukraine with funds for the purchase of ARVs for 18 thousand PLWH in 2016 and for 20 thousand PLWH in 2017.

However, **ensuring services sustainability** by gradual increasing the state's share in response to the epidemic, decentralization of management and financing, integration of services and innovations for attracting additional resources and their most effective use remains a **top priority task** in the fight against the HIV epidemic in Ukraine. In 2015-2016 the MoH interdepartmental working group has developed a Draft **Strategy for a Sustainable Response** to the epidemic of TB and HIV infection, which is being finalized by the central government authorities.

Given the important foreign and domestic developments, adoption at the UN level of a new global strategy to combat the HIV infection epidemic, new scientific data on effective interventions, active steps of Ukraine to end epidemic as well as numerous difficulties, it became crucial to discuss all these issues at the national forum. The experience of previous national conferences on HIV proved their effectiveness as a platform for strategic discussions and effective solutions for national, regional and local levels.

Vision statement

The Conference will become a forum of national and international experts to develop practical recommendations for effective policy of Ukraine to accelerate overcoming the HIV-related challenges, according to the new global strategy in the context of government reforms, European integration, economic crisis and military conflict in the east of Ukraine

Goal

Identifying prospects and immediate steps to achieve global goals of Fast Track to end the HIV/AIDS epidemic in Ukraine by 2030.

Objectives

- reveal the place of Ukraine in the context of the Global Strategy on Fast Track to end the HIV/AIDS epidemic;
- summarize interim results of the current national policy to combat the HIV epidemic within the context of government reforms and orientation to the European integration;
- discuss current status and trends of continuous medical care and social-psychosocial support to key populations, PLWH and their sexual partners;
- familiarize participants with latest national and international research results in a field of HIV/ AIDS;
- develop recommendations for effective mechanisms to ensure sustainable response to the HIV epidemic in Ukraine under current conditions.

Expected outcome

Following the results of the Conference, basic prospects for achieving global goals of Fast Track ending the HIV/AIDS epidemic by 2030 in Ukraine will be determined and appropriate key recommendations will be developed in order to cover following areas:

- identifying effective models for providing HIV services, financing and decentralization models;
- provision of HIV services in the context of reforming public health system;
- implementation of Fast Track strategies to fight HIV in major cities;
- optimization of treatment regimens and access scale-up ;
- HIV prevention, detection and treatment; laboratory and social treatment support;
- the role of vulnerable populations in implementation of programs to fight HIV/AIDS;
- elimination of mother-to-child HIV transmission;
- challenges in implementation of programs to fight HIV/AIDS related to the military conflict in the east of Ukraine;
- implementation of programs to fight HIV/AIDS in the penitentiary system of Ukraine;
- planning based on strategic information; data bases and data synthesis;
- human resources for the implementation of fast-track actions to end HIV/AIDS;
- legal barriers in providing HIV services.

The Resolution of the Third HIV/AIDS Conference in Ukraine 'Together for Every Life: Fast Track to 90-90-90 Target' with recommendations on priorities to end the epidemic in Ukraine by implementing the Strategy on Fast Track to end the HIV/AIDS epidemic and achieve the 90-90-90 goals will be adopted at the end of the Conference.

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November 21-23, 2016
 Kyiv, Ukraine

Agenda

November 21, Monday	
9:00 – 10:00	Registration and coffee-break
10.00- 11.00	<p>Opening of the Conference <i>P. Rozenko, Vice Prime Minister of Ukraine;</i> <i>U. Suprun, Minister of Health of Ukraine;</i> <i>D. Chernyshov, Deputy Minister of Justice of Ukraine;</i> <i>V. Klychko, Kyiv City Head;</i> <i>L. Loures, Deputy Executive Director of the Joint United Nations Program on HIV/AIDS;</i> <i>N. Emiroglu, Director of the Division of Health Emergencies and Communicable Diseases of the World Health Organization;</i> <i>J.-R. Leon-Lora, Team Leader of Scientific Cooperation, Education, Health and Social Matters Sector Team, European Commission Support Group for Ukraine;</i> <i>D. Sherembey, Charitable Organization “Network”;</i> <i>A. Klepikov, Executive Director of the International Charitable Foundation “Alliance for Public Health”;</i> <i>A. Basenko, Delegation of Communities in the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria.</i></p>
11.00- 15.30	<p>Plenary session No 1. Global community and Ukraine on the path to 90-90-90.</p> <p>Facilitators: <i>N. Nizova, State Institution “Public Health Center of the MoH Ukraine”;</i> <i>Ya. Tyshko, Joint United Nations Program on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) in Ukraine.</i></p> <p><i>State leadership in achieving 90-90-90 goals</i> <i>N. Nizova, State Institution “Public Health Center of the MoH of Ukraine”;</i></p> <p><i>Fast Track Strategy: “out of the box” innovations and courageous decisions</i></p>

	<p>V. Saldana, <i>The Joint United Nations Program on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS)</i>; <i>Fast track actions to reverse the HIV epidemic in the WHO European Region</i></p> <p>M. Donoghoe, <i>World Health Organization</i>; <i>Fast Track in public health system development</i></p> <p>J.-R. Leon-Lora, <i>European Commission Support Group for Ukraine</i></p>
13.00-14.00	<p>Lunch</p>
11.00-15.30	<p>Continued plenary session No 1. Global community and Ukraine on the path to 90-90-90</p> <p>Facilitators: N. Nizova, <i>State Institution “Public Health Center of the MoH of Ukraine”</i>; Ya. Tyshko, <i>Joint United Nations Program on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) in Ukraine.</i></p> <p><i>Planning based on the strategic information</i> Charles Vitek, <i>US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention</i>;</p> <p><i>Role and Place of Patients Organizations in Achieving 90-90-90 Goals</i> V. Kurpita, <i>CO “All-Ukrainian Network of the People Living with HIV/AIDS”</i>;</p> <p><i>Role of integrated programs for most-at-risk populations in achieving Fast Track targets</i> A. Klepikov, <i>The International Charitable Foundation “Alliance for Public Health”</i>.</p>
15:30 - 16:00	<p>Coffee-break</p>
16.00-17.30	<p>Session No 1. Models of financing and decentralization for sustainability of services</p> <p>Facilitators: I. Ageeva, <i>CO “All-Ukrainian Network of the People Living with HIV/AIDS”</i>; M. Demchenko, <i>CO “Light of Hope”</i>; O. Yaremenko, <i>USAID Project “HIV Reform in Action”</i>.</p> <p><i>Local Budget: 10 alternatives for transferring from grant to local financing</i></p>

	<p>M. Demchenko, CO “Light of Hope”;</p> <p><i>Development of a services system: 10 steps for cascade implementation– plan for alignment of the medicines supply and patients enrollment ate in the GF network projects</i></p> <p>I. Ageeva, CO “All-Ukrainian Networkof the People Living with HIV/AIDS”;</p> <p><i>Formation of HIV-services sustainability at the local level – practical aspects of implementation</i></p> <p>A. Vasyilkova, USAID Project “HIV Reform in Action”;</p> <p><i>Piloting of the social mandate mechanism for HIV services at the local level</i></p> <p>N. Davydenko, USAID Project “HIV Reform in Action”;</p> <p><i>Sustainability of NGO services: experience in development of socially responsible business</i></p> <p>A. Gerasymova, USAID RESPOND Project;</p> <p><i>Petty corruption: analysis of a informal payments system as one of the factors limiting access to treatment for people with chronic diseases</i></p> <p>Yu. Nestulya, Institute of Analysis and Advocacy.</p>
16.00-17.30	<p>Panel discussion. Public health system strengthening for efficient HIV control.</p> <p>Facilitators:</p> <p>N. Nizova, State Institution “Public Health Center of the MoH of Ukraine”;</p> <p>N. Avaliani, USAID Project “HIV Reform in Action”.</p> <p><i>Participants of the discussion :</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – O. Syvak, Deputy Minister of Health; – J.-L.-Lora, European Commission Support Group for Ukraine; – Ch. Vitek, US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; – V. Kurpita, CO “All-Ukrainian Networkof the People Living with HIV/AIDS”; – I. Myronyuk, Zakarpattia Regional AIDS Center; – M. Kulzhanov, School of Public Health in Kazakhstan; – L. Caraulan, Center for Health Policy and Research, Moldova Republic.
16.00-17.30	<p>Panel discussion. Accelerated overcome of HIV infection in megalopolises. Kyiv City involvement in Fast Track Cities Initiative: first steps and prospects.</p>

	<p>Facilitators: O. Yurchenko, Kyiv City AIDS Center; P. Pavlenko, Regional Mission of the US Agency for International Development in Ukraine, USAID/Ukraine.</p> <p><i>Participants of the discussion:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – M. Povoroznyk, Kyiv City State Administration; – O. Yurchenko, Kyiv City AIDS Center; – L. Bulakh, CO “All-Ukrainian Network of the People Living with HIV/AIDS”; – A. Mitloschuk, Chief District Infectionist of the Dniprovsky District of the City of Kyiv; – A. Kuznetsova, Medical Director of the Health Primary Care Center No. 5 in Kryvyi Rih; – T. Deshko, The International Charitable Foundation “Alliance for Public Health”; – O. Rudneva, Olena Pinchuk Foundation “AntiAIDS”; – O. Yaremenko, USAID Project “HIV Reform in Action”; – G. de Bree, Amsterdam Institute for Global Health and Development, Netherlands.
18:00	Welcoming Dinner
November 22, Tuesday	
08.00-09.00	<p>Session No 2. Implementation of client-centered approaches for HIV/TB co-infection case management</p> <p>Facilitators: Ya. Terleeva, State Institution “Public Health Center of the MoH of Ukraine”; G. Anikeeva, Kyiv City AIDS Center.</p> <p><i>Modern strategy of HIV/TB co-infection control</i> Ya. Terleeva, State Institution “Public Health Center of the MoH of Ukraine”;</p> <p><i>Integrating HIV-services into the work of TB health care facilities in Dnepropetrovsk region: challenges and achievements</i> N. Grankina, Health Department of the Dnepropetrovsk Regional State Administration;</p> <p><i>TB infection control in health care facilities for TB detection and provision of medical care to HIV-positive patients in the USAID regions</i> A. Aleksandrin, USAID Strengthening Tuberculosis Control in Ukraine Project;</p> <p><i>Analysis of the extrapulmonary TB (intermediate glands) diagnosis efficiency in PLW in the Odessa Region</i></p>

	<p>S. Yesypenko, Odessa Regional AIDS Center; N. Roman, Regional Mission of the US Agency for International Development in Ukraine, USAID/Ukraine.</p>
08.00-09.00	<p>Session No 3. On the path to HIV MTCT elimination</p> <p>Facilitators: N. Zhilka, Shupyk National Medical Academy of Postgraduate Education; T. Tarasova, United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF) in Ukraine.</p> <p><i>Clinical guidelines of primary, secondary and tertiary medical care “PMTCT as an instrument for achieving the national target on perinatal HIV-infection eradication</i></p> <p>N. Zhilka, Shupyk National Medical Academy of Postgraduate Education;</p> <p><i>Local clinical protocols for health care facilities in Ukraine</i></p> <p>O. Lishchishina, State Enterprise “State Expert Center of the MoH of Ukraine”;</p> <p><i>PMTCT pediatric specifics</i></p> <p>I. Raus, Kyiv City AIDS Center.</p>
08.00-09.00	<p>Round table. New challenges related to conflict in the Eastern Ukraine. Programs of prevention and testing for ATO combatants</p> <p>Facilitators: E. Perlman, International Institute of HIV/AIDS and TB Problems; P. Smirnov, International Charitable Foundation “Alliance for Public Health”.</p> <p><i>HIV, B and C hepatitis and TB epidemic in the military forces of Ukraine in the ATO zones</i></p> <p>M. Usatyi, the Ministry of Defense of Ukraine; S. Lytovka, the Ministry of Defense of Ukraine;</p> <p><i>Risk of HIV, Hepatitis B and C infection transmission in ATO zone</i></p> <p>E. Yanchenko, the Ministry of Health of Ukraine; E. Perlman, International Institute of HIV/AIDS and TB Problems;</p> <p><i>Results of the first Ukrainian National hepatitis C and HIV testing of the military in 2015</i></p> <p>P. Skala, International Charitable Foundation “Alliance for Public Health”.</p>
09.00-11.00	<p>Plenary session No 2. Strategic solutions for Fast Track</p>

	<p>Facilitators: D. Sherembey, CO “All-Ukrainian Network of the People Living with HIV/AIDS”; N. Nizova, State Institution “Public Health Center of the MoH of Ukraine”; P. Smirnov, International Charitable Foundation “Alliance for Public Health”.</p> <p><i>Public Health System Reformation in Ukraine</i> O. Syvak, Deputy Minister of Health of Ukraine;</p> <p><i>Experience of patients advocacy activities for increasing access to treatment and financing of the government programs on HIV, TB, hepatitis and substitution maintenance therapy</i> D. Sherembey, CO “All-Ukrainian Network of the People Living with HIV/AIDS”;</p> <p><i>Effective use of the government budget regarding to the results of the medicines procurement by the international organizations and anticorruption monitoring</i> O. Stefanyshyna, Charitable Foundation “Patients of Ukraine”, O. Ustinova, Anti Corruption Action Center;</p> <p><i>Use of the electronic procurement facility ProZorro in health care sector – results of 2016 and possibilities on national and regional levels</i> K. Gutsalova, Transparency International Ukraine;</p> <p><i>Strategies for providing sustainability of programs for most-at-risk populations and mobilization of additional resources: alternative financing models</i> P. Smirnov, International Charitable Foundation “Alliance for Public Health”;</p> <p><i>Gaps in political and regulatory framework in the field of HIV/AIDS response for achieving 90-90-90 goals</i> H. Avaliani, USAID Project “HIV Reform in Action”.</p>
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee-break
11.30-13.00	<p>Panel discussion. Optimization of treatment regimens as an instrument for implementation of Fast Track strategy.</p> <p>Facilitators: V. Kurpita, CO “All-Ukrainian Network of the People Living with HIV/AIDS”; L. Hetman, State Institution “Public Health Center of the MoH of Ukraine”.</p>

	<p>Participants: V. Kurpita, CO “All-Ukrainian Network of the People Living with HIV/AIDS”; L. Hetman, State Institution “Public Health Center of the MoH of Ukraine”; M. Trofymenko, CO “All-Ukrainian Network of the People Living with HIV/AIDS”; M. Donoghoe, World Health Organization; O. Bobryk, World Health Organization; Ch. Vitek, US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; S. Antonyak, Gromashevsky Institute of Epidemiology and Infectious Diseases; I. Matkovsky, Vinnitsa Regional AIDS Center.</p>
11.30-13.00	<p>Session No4. Models of HIV services system organization and quality improvement on the path to 90-90-90</p> <p>Facilitators: E. Gvozdeva, Joint United Nations Program on HIV/AIDS (UNADS) in Ukraine; Y. Lopatina, Office of AIDS Healthcare Foundation (AHF) in Ukraine</p> <p><i>Lithuanian Experience in Providing HIV services</i> Jadvyga Zinkeviciute, Vice Minister of Health of Lithuania;</p> <p><i>Medical startup - from idea to implementation. Perspective in development of clinics founded by patients within Public Private Partnership</i> D. Sherembey/M. Demchenko, CO “All-Ukrainian Network of the People Living with HIV/AIDS”;</p> <p><i>Effective models of HIV services provision based on quality assessment</i> Y. Lopatina, Office of AIDS Healthcare Foundation (AHF) in Ukraine;</p> <p><i>Collaboration on increasing qualification of HIV-services in eight regions of Ukraine</i> R. Yorik, USAID RESPOND Project.</p> <p><i>Model of integrated assistance for persons with HIV/TB co-infection</i> O. Solyanyk, Charitable Foundation “Light of Hope”;</p>

<p>11.30-13.00</p>	<p>Session No 5. Implementation of HIV response programs in ATO zones and in the uncontrolled territories</p> <p>Facilitators: T. Tarasova, USAID Project “HIV Reform in Action”; V. Rachynska, CO “All-Ukrainian Network of the People Living with HIV/AIDS”.</p> <p><i>Organization of continuous treatment of HIV-positive patients in Donetsk and Luhansk regions currently uncontrolled by the Government of Ukraine</i> R. Malyuta, T. Tarasova, UN Children’s Fund (UNICEF) in Ukraine;</p> <p><i>Access to treatment and diagnosis in the penitentiary system facilities in the territories currently uncontrolled by the Government of Ukraine</i> V. Rachynska, CO “All-Ukrainian Network of the People Living with HIV/AIDS”;</p> <p><i>Specifics and results of implementation of the project on HIV prevention among most-at-risk populations in the ATO zone</i> M. Karelin, Charitable Foundation “Our Assistance”;</p> <p><i>Resumption of Luhansk Regional AIDS Center work on territories uncontrolled by the Government of Ukraine and further planning under conditions of military conflict</i> Yu. Troschyy, Luhansk Regional AIDS Center;</p> <p><i>Providing social assistance to internal displaced persons in Kramatorsk including most-at-risk populations</i> N. Bezeleva, Charitable Organization “Sunrise Club”;</p> <p><i>Comparison of specifics in organization of access to medical and social services for HIV-positive persons on controlled and uncontrolled territories an in the ‘grey’ zone of the Luhansk region</i> I. Skumatov, Luhansk region Office of the CO “All-Ukrainian Network of the People Living with HIV/AIDS”;</p>
<p>11:30 - 13:00</p>	<p>Session No 6. Participation of vulnerable populations in HIV/AIDS response in Ukraine. 15 years later</p> <p>Facilitators: A. Chernyshev, NGO “Gay Alliance”;</p>

	<p>N. Isaeva, Charitable Organization “Legalife-Ukraine”.</p> <p><i>Providing participation of representatives of the most vulnerable to HIV/TB communities in the National Council on TB/HIV/AIDS Response</i></p> <p>A. Chernyshev, NGO “Gay Alliance”;</p> <p><i>Current situation with involvement of the representatives of the most vulnerable populations to the work of the regional coordination councils on TB/HIV/AIDS response</i></p> <p>A. Basenko, ENPUD, Charitable Organization “ACTAU”;</p> <p><i>Decreasing of stigma and discrimination of PWIDs, MSM, sex workers and PLWH by health workers in Kyiv: actions to increase tolerance</i></p> <p>N. Mikhin, NGO “NA Club”;</p> <p><i>Importance of considerable involvement of key populations in implementation of the HIV prevention programs in Ukraine. Expansion of key populations opportunities</i></p> <p>N. Isaeva, Charitable Organization “Legalife-Ukraine”;</p> <p><i>Transgenders and national response to HIV epidemic in Ukraine</i></p> <p>I. Medvid, HPLGBT.</p>
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
14.00-15.30	<p>Session No 7. Treatment as a prevention</p> <p>Facilitators:</p> <p>L. Hetman, State Institution “Public Health Center of the MoH of Ukraine”;</p> <p>S. Antonyak, Gromashevsky Institute of Epidemiology and Infectious Diseases.</p> <p><i>Providing of ART in Ukraine: success story, future outlook</i></p> <p>L. Hetman, State Institution “Public Health Center of the MoH of Ukraine”;</p> <p><i>Experience of hepatitis C treatment among representatives of vulnerable populations</i></p> <p>S. Antonyak, Gromashevsky Institute of Epidemiology and Infectious Diseases;</p> <p><i>Implementation of modern approaches to treatment of hepatitis C among most-at-risk populations with HIV-positive status</i></p> <p>O. Burgai, International Charitable Foundation “Alliance for Public Health”;</p>

	<p><i>Expansion access to hepatitis C treatment: efficient use of funds, advocacy for expansion of generic competition</i> M. Trofymenko, Charitable Foundation “All-Ukrainian Network for People Living with AIDS”;</p> <p><i>Innovative approaches to prevention of mother-to-child HIV transmission</i> V. Martynovska, State Institution “Public Health Center of the MoH of Ukraine”; N. Zhilka, Shupyk National Medical Academy of Postgraduate Education;</p> <p><i>Influence of substitution maintenance therapy on ART virologic efficiency in HIV-positive patients with opioid addiction</i> V. Kazeka, D. Zhyvytsya, Medical Academy of Postgraduate Education in Zaporizhzhya;</p>
14.00-15.30	<p>Session No 8. New prevention paradigm for Fast Track</p> <p>Facilitators: V. Isakov, International Charitable Foundation “Alliance for Public Health”; R. Yorik, USAID RESPOND Project.</p> <p><i>[reventiopl programs impact on reducing HIV morbidity among PWIDs</i> O. Varetska, International Charitable Foundation “Alliance for Public Health”;</p> <p><i>Key results of HIV transmission prevention activities among PWIDs in the Kharkiv region</i> O. Ovchynnykova, Charitable Foundation “Parus”;</p> <p><i>Preventive instruments for general population in HIV prevention</i> T. Khimchenko, German Society for International Cooperation (GIZ);</p> <p><i>Readiness to PEP among doctors of ART sites and MSM in Ukraine: results of the formative research</i> R. Yorik, USAID RESPOND Project;</p> <p><i>Assessment of professional risk of blood-borne infection and level of knowledge about post-exposure prophylaxis among health workers</i> S. Ryabokon, State Institution “Public Health Center of the MoH of Ukraine”;</p> <p><i>Gender-sensitive services as a efficient mechanism in achieving 90-90-90 goals</i> M. Varban, International Charitable Foundation “Alliance for Public Health”.</p>
14.00-15.30	<p>Session No 9. HIV testing strategies and their connection with treatment services</p>

	<p>Facilitators: <i>P. Smirnov, International Charitable Foundation “Alliance for Public Health”;</i> <i>Yu. Kvasnevska, Office of AIDS Healthcare Foundation (AHF) in Ukraine.</i></p> <p><i>Assisted testing, HIV detection optimization and case management in the programs for PWIDs</i> P. Smirnov, International Charitable Foundation “Alliance for Public Health”;</p> <p><i>HIV self-testing - advantages, related issues, possible warnings</i> M. Azarskova, US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention;</p> <p><i>Results of the cost effect analysis of rapid HIV testing</i> V. Galaida, USAID Project “HIV Reform in Action”;</p> <p><i>Broad access to rapid HIV testing at the health care facilities and on the communities level as an effective steps to achieving the first strategic goal of Fast Track</i> Yu. Kvasnevska, Office of AIDS Healthcare Foundation (ANF) in Ukraine;</p> <p><i>Internet-outreach and social media work as a way of attracting MSM and their partners for testing</i> A. Radetsky, NGO “Gay Alliance ”;</p> <p><i>Innovative approaches in attracting patients to the cascade of HIV testing and treatment services: experience of the USAID/RESPECT Project</i> E. Sokolyuk, CO “All-Ukrainian Network of the People Living with HIV/AIDS” in Kryvyi Rig City;</p> <p><i>HIV testing services for PWIDs and PLWH sex partners</i> A. Boyko, USAID RESPOND Project.</p>
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee-break
16.00-17.30	<p>Session No 10. Strategic information as an instrument for planning efficient HIV/AIDS response</p> <p>Facilitators: <i>V. Martynovska, State Institution “Public Health Center of the MoH of Ukraine”;</i> <i>R. Kulchynska, US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention;</i> <i>O. Varetska, International Charitable Foundation “Alliance for Public Health”.</i></p>

	<p><i>Assessment of irrecoverable social-economic losses caused by HIV-associated premature mortality</i> N. Ryngach, Ptukha Institute of Demography and Social Studies of the Ukrainian Academy of Sciences;</p> <p><i>Tendencies of HIV-epidemic spreading among the most-at-risk populations</i> Ya. Sazonova, International Charitable Foundation “Alliance for Public Health”;</p> <p><i>Approaches and methods for analysis of the cascade of treatment among most-at-risk populations</i> O. Varetska, International Charitable Foundation “Alliance for Public Health”;</p> <p><i>Results of the research on implementation of the behavioral interventions ‘Seven Steps’ for PWIDs. Assessment of economic efficiency of this intervention by the method of social investment payback</i> I. Demchenko, A. Fenchak, Analytical Center “Social Consulting”;</p> <p><i>Tendencies of HIV morbidity among key most-at-risk populations according to the data of the prevention programs monitoring</i> K. Dumchev, Charitable Organization “Ukrainian Institute of Public Health Policy”;</p> <p><i>Preliminary results and recommendations for research on HIV transmission routes</i> M. Kornilova, International Charitable Foundation “Alliance for Public Health”.</p>
16.00-17.30	<p>Session No 11. Social support of PLWH treatment: new models and approaches. NGOs’ role in providing services continuum</p> <p>Facilitators: O. Gazizova, CO “All-Ukrainian Network of the People Living with HIV/AIDS”; A. Boiko, USAID RESPOND Project.</p> <p><i>Successful experience of treatment and social support of children with HIV. In memory of the honoured doctor of Ukraine Svitlana Komar</i> O. Soldatenkova, Center for Infectious Disease of Children with HIV Infection at the National Children Specialized Hospital ‘OKHMATDYT’, N. Adamets, Charitable Foundation “Childhood without AIDS”;</p> <p><i>Integrated approach for providing services to PLWH, example of integration of health care programs and development of economic self-sufficiency</i> O. Loginova, Office of the CO “All-Ukrainian Network of the People Living with HIV/AIDS” in Dnipro City;</p> <p><i>“Steps to Health”: PLWH/ PWIDs involvement to the system of providing assistance</i> O. Ovsyannikova, Charitable Foundation “Everything Is Possible”;</p>

	<p><i>Work with internal stigma of PLWH: experience of the USAID/RESPECT Project</i> V. Varyga, Kyiv Office of the CO “All-Ukrainian Network of the People Living with HIV/AIDS”;</p> <p><i>41000 counseling sessions per year: HIV-service through the eyes of patients.</i> T. Vydubets, Charitable Foundation “Foundation for Prevention of Substance Addiction and AIDS”.</p>
16.00-17.30	<p>Session No 12. Laboratory support of HIV diagnosis and treatment</p> <p>Facilitators: I. Andrianova, State Institution “Public Health Center of the MoH of Ukraine”; M. Azarskova, US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.</p> <p><i>Strategy of the laboratory service development in the context of achieving Fast Track targets</i> A. Scherbinskaya, Gromashevsky Institute of Epidemiology and Infectious Diseases;</p> <p><i>Logic models in diagnosis and laboratory support – course on increasing efficiency and quality of HIV testing</i> M. Azarskova, US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention;</p> <p><i>New approaches in providing laboratory monitoring of effectiveness of HIV treatment in conditions of extended ART scale</i> N. Babyi, Gromashevsky Institute of Epidemiology and Infectious Diseases;</p> <p><i>Assessment of indicators for early prevention of HIV drug resistance in ART sites in Ukraine</i> M. Lyulchuk, Gromashevsky Institute of Epidemiology and Infectious Diseases;</p> <p><i>Use of portable CD4-analysers (PIMA) in Ukraine in the GB program</i> T. Bukhalenkova, International Charitable Foundation “Alliance for Public Health”;</p> <p><i>Capacity building of regional laboratories for providing qualitative HIV testing</i> O. Maksimenok, I. Gryshaeva, O. Kyslykh, Gromashevsky Institute of Epidemiology and Infectious Diseases.</p>
17.30-18.00	<p>Plenary session. Debriefing</p> <p>Facilitator: N. Nizova, State Institution “Public Health Center of the MoH of Ukraine”.</p>

November 23, Wednesday

08.00-09.00

Seminar. Youth and adolescents, priorities and challenges of HIV epidemic response.

Facilitators:

O. Sakovych, UN Children's Fund (UNICEF) in Ukraine;

O. Balakireva, NGO "O. Yaremenko Ukrainian Institute of Social Studies".

Assessment of situation in the country with the aim of strengthening a component of work with adolescents under the National HIV/AIDS Program

O. Balakireva, NGO "O. Yaremenko Ukrainian Institute of Social Studies", **O. Sakovych**, UN Children's' Fund (UNICEF) in Ukraine;

Opinions, attitudes and preferences of adolescents regarding HIV counseling and testing

K. Nagornyak, T. Bondar, O. Yaremenko Ukrainian Institute of Social Studies";

Specifics and problems of medical and social support of HIV-positive adolescents in Ukraine

G. Kyselyova. Shupyk National Medical Academy of Postgraduate Education;

Risks of early HIV infection among young women (on the example of the City of Dnipro)

O. Balakireva, D. Pavlova, O. Yaremenko Ukrainian Institute of Social Studies";

Decreasing the risk of HIV-infection for adolescence who use drugs: potential of NGOs and system of health care in Ukraine

O. Puric, International Charitable Foundation "Alliance for Public Health".

09.00-11.00

Session No 13. Role of substitution maintenance therapy in the cascade of HIV services

Facilitators:

O. Burgai, International Charitable Foundation "Alliance for Public Health";

T. Grytsenko, State Institution "Public Health Center of the MoH of Ukraine"

Factors affecting quality of the substitution maintenance therapy programs

A. Metelyuk, International Charitable Foundation "Alliance for Public Health";

Models of substitution maintenance therapy stability

O. Burgai, V. Kolomyets, International Charitable Foundation "Alliance for Public Health";

	<p><i>Approaches to calculation of the cost of services in the public health care sector as exemplified by the substitution maintenance therapy programs</i> M. Duda, USAID Project “HIV Reform in Action”;</p> <p><i>Substitution maintenance therapy implementation at a private clinic</i> K. Klyucharev, Charitable Foundation “Sail”;</p> <p><i>Integration of services (SMT, APT, TB treatment) as a guarantee for achieving 90-90-90 goals</i> O. Yaryi, Kyiv City Clinical Narcology Hospital “Sociotherapy”, O. Lenenko-Brodetska, Odessa City TB Dispensary, O. Cherkassov, Kharkiv Regional AIDS Center;</p> <p><i>Perspectives in implementation of the co-financing model of substitution maintenance therapy programs by the patients as a result of studies in 7 regions</i> L. Khomych, USAID Project “HIV Reform in Action”.</p>
09.00-11.00	<p>Session No 14. Treatment accessibility and observance of patients’ health rights in the penitentiary system of Ukraine</p> <p>Facilitators: C. Dmytriiev, Charitable Foundation “All-Ukrainian Network for People Living with AIDS”; E. Khanyukov, the Ministry of Justice of Ukraine.</p> <p><i>Implementation of objectives and activities of the GB grant by the penitentiary system in Ukraine</i> T. Starichenko, State Institution “Public Health Center of the MoH of Ukraine”;</p> <p><i>Reformation of health care system of the State Criminal-Executive Service of Ukraine</i> O. Gvozdetska, CO “All-Ukrainian Network of the People Living with HIV/AIDS”, S. Ilyashova, the Ministry of Justice of Ukraine;</p> <p><i>Accessibility of HIV treatment in the penitentiary system in Ukraine – challenges and outlooks</i> T. Gaborets, the Ministry of Justice of Ukraine;</p> <p><i>National preventive mechanism as an instrument for monitoring of prisoners` rights– results and outlooks</i> O. Gatiyatullin, Secretariat of Ombudsman of Ukraine at the Verkhovna Rada/ CO “All-Ukrainian Network of the People Living with HIV/AIDS”;</p> <p><i>On the way to probation. Prophylaxis of HIV and other socially dangerous diseases among persons, whose punishment is not related to</i></p>

	<p><i>imprisonment in the criminal-executive inspection</i></p> <p>A. Basenko, International Charitable Foundation “Alliance for Public Health”;</p> <p><i>Experience of cooperation of the criminal-executive inspection with NGOs in implementation of HIV/TB prevention programs</i></p> <p>T. Toryannik, Department of the State Penitentiary Service of Ukraine in Dnipropetrovsk oblast.</p>
09.00-11.00	<p>Session No 15. Innovative approaches and technologies in capacity and resources assessment of HIV/AIDS health care facilities</p> <p>Facilitators:</p> <p>A. Shapoval, International Training and Education Center of Health (I-TECH) in the University of Washington;</p> <p>B. Martsynovska, State Institution “Public Health Center of the MoH of Ukraine”;</p> <p><i>Organization and piloting of TEFT framework and tools in Ukraine as an example of implementation research</i></p> <p>K. Moore, International Training and Education Center of Health (I-TECH) in the University of Washington (Seattle);</p> <p><i>Experience, achievements and outlooks in application of CLASS methodology in assessment of organizational capacity of health care facilities involved in HIV/AIDS prevention and treatment in Ukraine</i></p> <p>B. Yatsyk, State Institution “Public Health Center of the MoH of Ukraine”;</p> <p><i>Assessment of organizational capacity of interregional training centers as an effective instrument for further development of sustainability strategy</i></p> <p>M. Ryabinchuk, State Institution “Public Health Center of the MoH of Ukraine”;</p> <p><i>Satisfaction of clients with quality of HIV-services they received at the state health care facilities and at the NGOs in Mykolaiv, Poltava and Zhytomyr regions in 2016</i></p> <p>A. Latypov, USAID Project “HIV Reform in Action”</p>
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee-break
11.30-13.00	<p>Session No 16. HR capacity building for Fast Track</p> <p>Facilitators:</p> <p>I. Myronyuk, Zakarpattia Regional AIDS Center;</p> <p>A. Latypov, USAID Project “HIV Reform in Action”.</p>

	<p><i>Assessment of ART sites staff load as a instrument of planning (7 regions)</i> I. Myronyuk, Zakarpattia Regional AIDS Center;</p> <p><i>Distance learning as an effective mechanism in professional upgrading of health care staff</i> K. Voronova, State Institution “Public Health Center of the MoH of Ukraine”;</p> <p><i>Motivators and incentives for work of health professionals providing HIV services in Ukraine: results of quantitative and qualitative researches in 7 regions of Ukraine</i> A. Latypov, USAID Project “HIV Reform in Action”;</p> <p><i>Analysis of workloads and time inputs of health workers for providing HIV services at the primary health care sites and specialized health care facilities in 7 regions of Ukraine in 2016</i> I. Demchenko, N. Bulyga, Analytical Center “Socioconsulting”;</p> <p><i>Effect of family doctors trainings on attraction of HIV-positive patients to a cascade of medical services: results of the USAID RESPECT Project intervention assessment</i> B. Polischuk, CO “All-Ukrainian Network of the People Living with HIV/AIDS”</p> <p><i>Current situation and HR capacity development in the primary medical care for combating HIV epidemic in Ukraine</i> A. Batyura, L. Matyukha, Shupyk National Medical Academy of Postgraduate Education.</p>
<p>11.30-13.00</p>	<p>Session No 17. Data bases and data synthesis (MIC, STMA, SyrEx)</p> <p>Facilitators: Salyuk, International Charitable Foundation “Alliance for Public Health”; A. Kosykova, CO “All-Ukrainian Network of the People Living with HIV/AIDS”.</p> <p><i>Implementation of medical information to the AIDS Service information system</i> A. Koshykova, CO “All-Ukrainian Network of the People Living with HIV/AIDS”;</p> <p><i>Electronic tool STMA for analysis of key epidemiologic and clinical indicators that provides monitoring of services from diagnosis to treatment quality</i> Yu. Novak, International Charitable Foundation “Alliance for Public Health”;</p> <p><i>STMA as an instrument for monitoring progress in the quality improvement activities under the Fast Track strategy</i> I. Matviychuk, USAID RESPOND Project;</p>

	<p><i>Monitoring of the results of ART sites activates in the context of the Fast Track strategy</i> M. Nikolko, USAID RESPOND Project.</p>
11.30-13.00	<p>Session No 18. Legal constrains in HIV/AIDS treatment and prevention in Ukraine. Effect of the military conflict in the East of Ukraine and AR Crimea annexation on observance of PLWH and MARPs rights in Ukraine</p> <p>Facilitators: N. Lukyanova, United Nations Development Program; K. Kalancha, Joint United Nations Program on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) in Ukraine.</p> <p><i>Overview of the best practices in implementation of HIV/AIDS treatment in zones of the military conflicts in the world</i> R. Deuboe, United Nations Development Program;</p> <p><i>Assessment of the service providers capacity to ensure gender-oriented services for HIV-positive women, in particular, most at risk populations representatives, among internally displaced persons</i> T. Bondar, NGO “O. Yaremenko Ukrainian Institute of Social Studies”;</p> <p><i>Practice of rights protection and provision of gender-oriented social and legal services for internal displaced PLWH and most at risk populations</i> I. Eleneva, United Nations Development Program, O. Stryzhak, Charitable Foundation “Positive Women”;</p> <p><i>Successful legal practices and system problems in application of the legal rules in the field of HIV/AIDS treatment and prevention in Ukraine</i> A. Mukanova, United Nations Development Program;</p> <p><i>Rights observance and legal barriers removal in providing access to services of prevention and treatment for most criminalized and vulnerable populations</i> P. Skala, International Charitable Foundation “Alliance for Public Health”;</p> <p><i>Provision of HIV infection prevention programs among vulnerable populations in the annexed Crimea territories: main achievement, difficulties and challenges</i> K. Popova, International Charitable Foundation “Alliance for Public Health”.</p>
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
	<i>Launch of the Global AIDS Response Progress Report (GARPR). Closing the Conference.</i>

