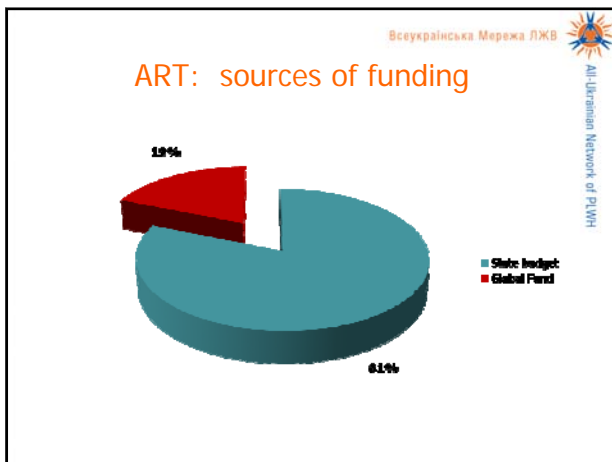
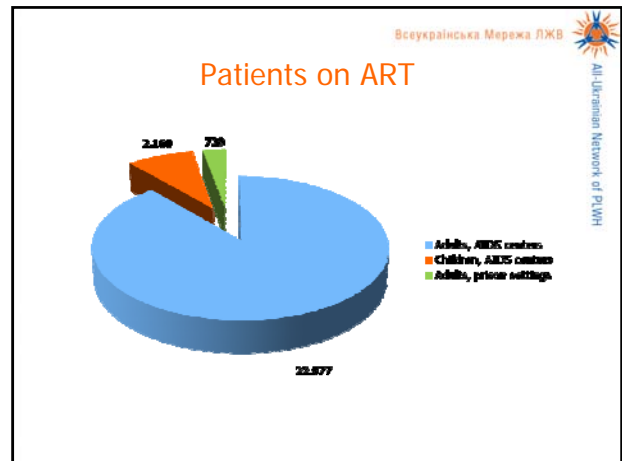




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## Stock-outs in Ukraine

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- ### Overall situation with stock-outs
- Happen at most treatment sites once in a while, more often at sites with greater number of patients;
  - Last major stock-out – January'11 due to late tender and problems with quality control. Due to stock-out **19,970 adults** and **2,046 children** on ART were at risk of treatment interruption;
  - Budgeting process is based on the funds available rather than the actual need for ART;
  - Procurement is done once a year;
  - No buffer stock;
  - Non-transparent tender process;
  - Shortcomings of the planning process;
  - Great demand for ART.

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- ### Current situation
- Absence of some drugs (Aluvia) due to delayed government tender. Patients are receiving some of the missing drugs from the GF program, often regimens are changes due to absence of drugs;
  - Serious stock-outs of pediatric formulations, children receive adult formulations, change regimens, possible treatment interruption;
  - **9 037** patients urgently needing ART are on a waiting list, patients enrollment has practically stopped.

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- ### Measures taken
- Temporary redistribution between state and GF drugs;
  - Redistribution between facilities
  - Suspension of patients enrollment
  - Giving drugs for smaller period of time
  - Changing treatment regimen
  - Children receive adult formulations



## What we do

- Collect information about stock-outs from all possible sources;
- Deliver accurate information to patients through regional affiliates;
- Advocacy actions: letters to government officials, press-conferences, media contacts, public actions;
- Additional procurement using GF funds;
- Negotiations with pharma