

# Activity review of Ukraine's effort in fighting against HIV/AIDS, 2008-2009



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# Ukraine: Epidemiological situation in 2009

## Estimated

- **Estimated number of HIV-infected:**  
340 000
- **Estimated number of patients need ART:**  
80 000

## Reported\*

- **Number of HIV-infected:**  
157 675
- **Number of people receiving ART:**  
14 260

\*Data relevant October 2009 – “National Estimate of HIV/AIDS situation in Ukraine as of beginning of 2009”.

# Epidemics

The current HIV epidemic and expected results are still concentrated among the most vulnerable groups:

- IDUs,
- MSM,
- FSW,
- prisoners
- street children.



Since 2007 there is a prevailing tendency to the heterosexual way of HIV transmission in Ukraine.

# Ukraine: Universal Access (UA) Planning Process

## 1<sup>st</sup> step - UA Road Map development

December 2005 – February 2006 - 3 rounds of national consultations – about 300 representatives of the government and SC (including PLWA).

## 2<sup>nd</sup> step – Setting Targets on the UA indicators –

November 2006 – **Indicators of UA identified** – mainly UNGASS+GF (because it's a National Project).

# Main Goals on UA in Ukraine by 2010 and interim results

	Target (2010)	Achievement (2008)
<b>Prevention among vulnerable groups</b>		
IDUs	60%	67%
FSW	60%	48%
MSM	45%	21%
Prisoners	50%	40%
<b>Treatment</b>		
ARV	14 256	14 260
ST	8 300	4 945*
<b>Care and support for PLWA</b>	30%	41%

\*Data relevant October 2009

# Key developments and achievements on UA

- Universal Access remains a strategic and targets' setting tool supported by the Civil Society in Ukraine.
- "Road Map on scaling-up towards Universal Access to HIV/AIDS prevention, treatment, care and support in Ukraine by 2010" was endorsed by CCM in 2007.
- UA approaches are used for the development of National AIDS Program for 2009 - 2013.
- National Operation Planning (NOP) is based on NAP:  
Activities – Indicators – Setting targets – Costing
- NOP will be used for
  - operationalization of National AIDS Program;
  - looking for domestic and external resources for filling gaps which will be identified.

# Civil society in HIV/AIDS sphere in Ukraine

- Community-based organizations
- NGOs (HIV-service organizations, right's protection organizations)
- Faith-based (mainly, Orthodox church)
- Private sector

# Country UNGASS report preparation

The role of CBOs in the preparation of national report consisted in:

- All-Ukrainian Network is a participant of the working group alongside with other NGOs working on establishment UNGASS report.
- Collecting data for the National UNGASS report.
- Estimation and signing (together with Ministry of Health) of the Composite National Index in the sphere of HIV/AIDS policy.



# All-Ukrainian Network of PLWH

- Today the Network is the **leading**, the most capable and developed community-based organization in Ukraine being an integral part of Civil Society.
- The Network is uniting about **500** members, covering all **27** regions of Ukraine and serving **24 273** HIV+ clients all over the country.
- The Network is the organization ensuring that the voices of HIV-positive people are heard.
- Organization is the leader in forming the national HIV/AIDS policy.

# Ensuring GIPA principles

- Being an organization of HIV-positive people the Network considers the **GIPA** principles as basis of its activity.
- **90%** of the Network's regional representatives are HIV-positive.
- The Network ensures employment of HIV+ people, provides education and trainings for them in order to raise their professional level – about **200** HIV+ staff all over Ukraine.
- Services are provided according to non-discrimination principle regardless of sex, orientations, ways of contracting HIV-infection, drug use.

# Empowerment of Civil Society on UA adjustment

- In the light of the ongoing World financial crisis there is a limited access to funding of CBOs.
- The level of awareness for the underperformance of UA targets should be re-enforced among Civil Society.
- UA goals should be revised taking into consideration success and shortcomings of its implementation.
- As a result, strategy and objectives are to be reconsidered as well.
- NGOs should be significant contributors to the improvement of expertise of Civil Society to ensure result-based dialogue keeping the UA goals high on the political agenda.

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# Thank you for your attention!