

# #SoS\_project

## GOALS, STRATEGIES, PARTNERSHIPS, DELIVERABLES



### Sustainability of Services for Key Populations in EECA Region

Alliance for Public Health

EU HIV, VH and TB CS forum  
Luxembourg, 18 of June 2019



# CONSORTIUM



# REGIONAL & INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS



Eurasian Coalition on Male Health



# NATIONAL PARTNERS



Romanian Angel Appeal



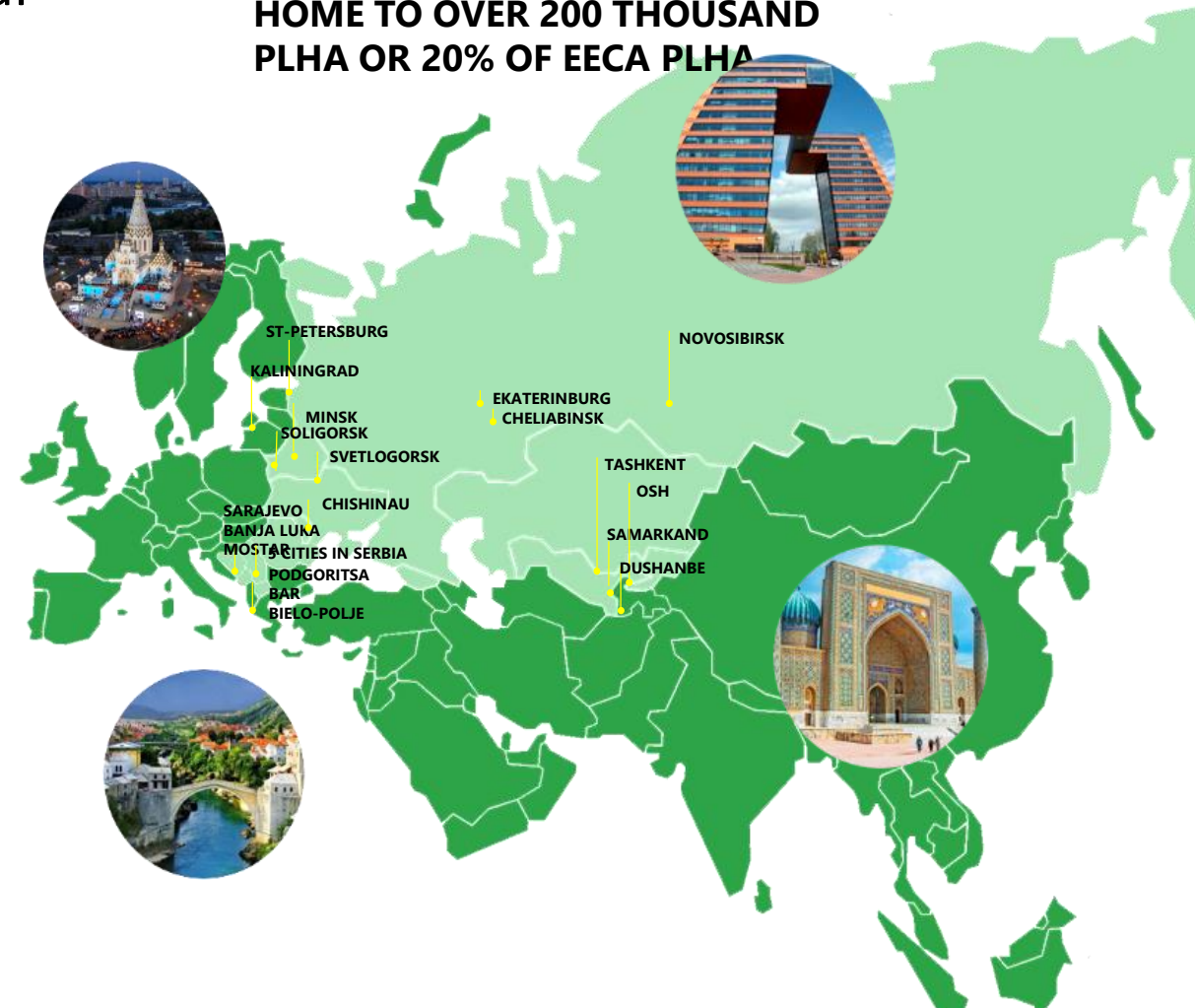
# Regional Partnership Scale

- The largest and most comprehensive regional GF project
- 14 countries and 24 cities are involved
- RF participates in the project
- Unique partnership between EECA and SEE countries

**Some selected cities are significantly affected by HIV, e.g.:**

	City/region	Share of country's PLHA residing in project cities
Kyrgyzstan	Osh	25%
Belarus	Minsk	41%
	Svetlogorsk Soligorsk	
Tajikistan	Dushanbe	24%
Uzbekistan	Tashkent	31%
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**PROGRAM'S 24 CITIES ARE HOME TO OVER 200 THOUSAND PLHA OR 20% OF EECA PLHA**



# Project Budget by Goals

Unprecedentedly ambitious goals with clear quantitative indicators

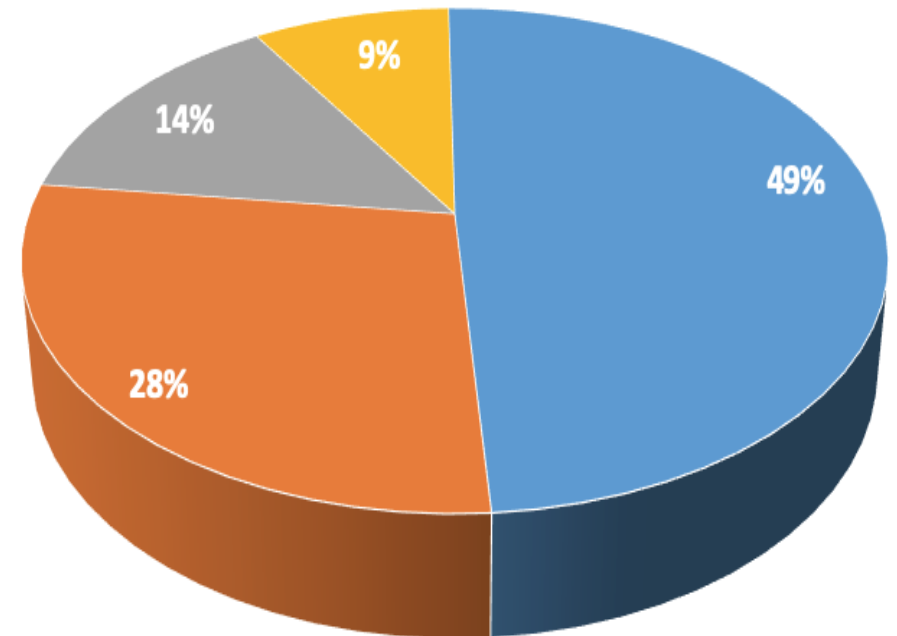
To increase **financial sustainability** and efficiency of HIV programs

**49 %** advocacy of **ARVs price reductions,**

**28 %** **budget advocacy**

**14%** to remove the most important **barriers to access** to prevention and care services for PLHIV

**9 %** to improve **efficiency and affordability of HIV service delivery models** for key populations



# ART Optimization and Price Reduction

- Optimize ART regimens
- Review of ART clinical guidelines in line with WHO recommendations
- Advocacy with manufacturers for ARVs price reduction
- Voluntary licensing



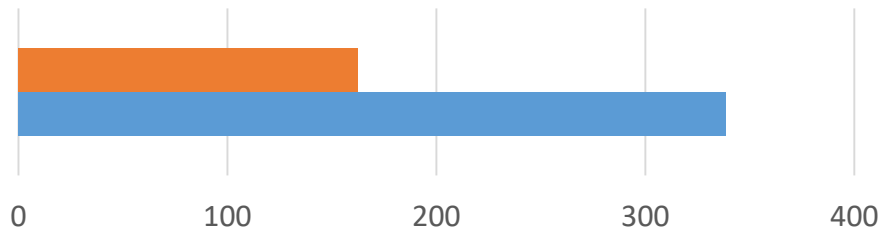
**\$ 73 405 110**

Saved through the  
optimized ARV  
procurement schemes



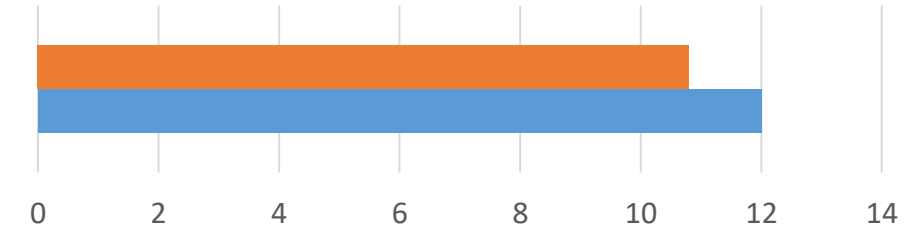
# Optimized ARVs Procurement/1<sup>st</sup> line regimen\*

## Russian Federation



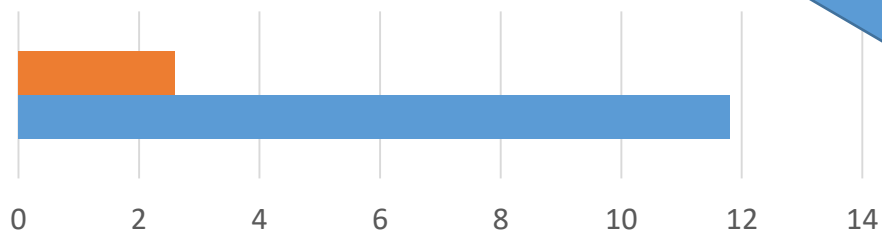
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## Ukraine



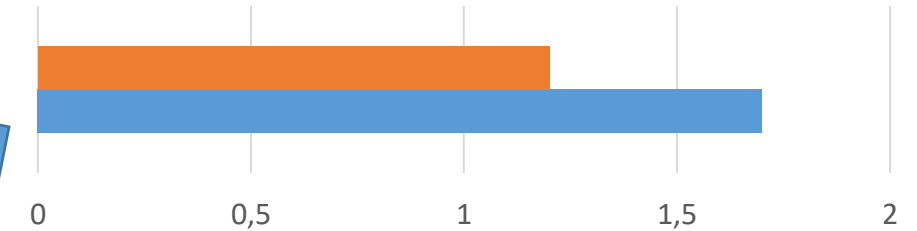
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## Belarus



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## Kazakhstan



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← Generic products

↗ Voluntary and compulsory (UNITAID project) licensing

↘ Optimization of clinical guidelines

# Budget Advocacy

- Unit costing for key populations interventions
- Budgeting of national and regional/city programs
- Functional mechanisms for public procurement / social contracting
- Capacity building

**\$ 10,250,000**

An absolute increase of the domestic funding of HIV programs for KAP



**75% National budget**

40% Russia

25% Belarus

20% Kazakhstan

10% Balkans

5% Other



**25% Cities budget**

\$625 000 Minsk

\$500 000

St Petersburg

\$375 000

Svetlogorsk

# Removal of Legal Barriers

## GLOBAL LEVEL

**Commission on Drug Policy  
in the EECA Region:**  
development of analytics, regional  
candidates, EECA Commission Drug Policy



## REGIONAL & INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS

**A Unique Role of Regional  
KP Networks:** collection of data on  
human rights violations, community  
mobilization, TG, integration of TB,  
analysis of transition plans



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## NATIONAL/CITY LEVEL

**Rights-Evidence-ACTION  
(REAct)**  
Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Georgia  
and Moldova:



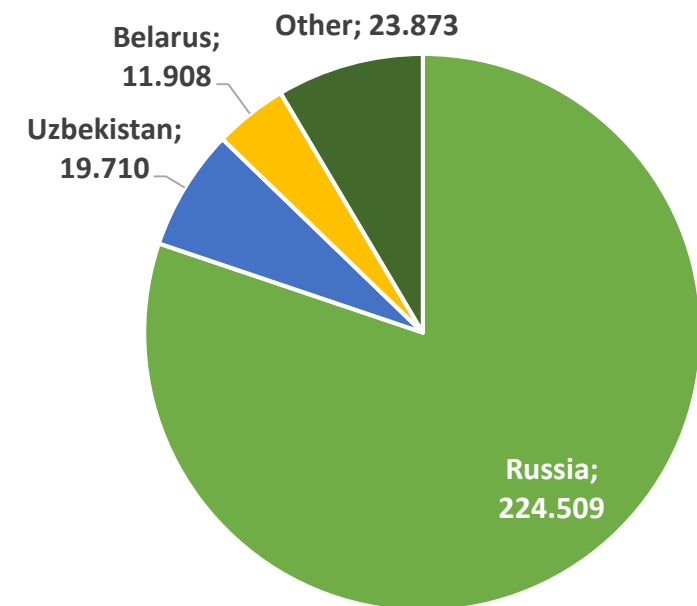
IT-system for monitoring of, and response  
to human rights violations, which is  
managed by grassroots NGOs



# Improvement of 90-90-90 Cascade

- Introduction of new strategies to detect new HIV cases and initiate ART
- Monitor HIV treatment cascade on the level of cities
- Operational research

End 2021 targets for PLHA diagnosed in project cities



**280,000 PLHIV**

diagnosed  
(know their status) in the cities  
of the Region – an increase by  
75,000

**90%**

of diagnosed PLHIV will  
receive ART  
(252,000 PLHIV) –  
an increase by 150,000.

# Focus on cascade gaps

	Case Finding	Link to ART	Viral Load	Operational Research
Russian Federation	100%	38%	0%	OCF+CITI
Belarus	81%	74%	65%	PrEP
Kyrgyzstan	78%	61%	66%	TG
Uzbekistan	73%	54%	59%	OCF+CITI
Kazakhstan	72%	77%	65%	
Tajikistan	52%	76%	0%	
Moldova	56%	69%	78%	PrEP
Ukraine	58%	69%	89%	
Georgia	48%	81%	89%	Self-testing, TG
Balkans				PrEP, Self-testing

# Information campaign: Aug-Dec 2019

**The concept of an information campaign** is to create a stimulating communication background to support the advocacy efforts of the project partners in the countries of Eastern Europe and Central Asia and achieve the project goals.

**Focus countries:** Belarus, Russia, Moldova, Central Asia (Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan)

**Target audience:** government officials, NGOs, international agencies.

**Promotion channels:** SMM, media, BTL activity and more.

To support communication, it is planned to involve change agents and influential speakers.

**Campaign organizers:** Alliance for Public Health, 100%Life Network, UNAIDS EECA

# Program oversight committee was formed



1. INPUD
2. NSWP
3. MPact
4. EJAF
5. PEPFAR/CDC
6. OSF
7. GNP+
8. UNDP EECA
9. UNAIDS EECA

# Project Progress

## Optimization of ARVs procurement

- Radical decrease in price for DTG in Kyrgyzstan (from \$120 to \$65) leads to savings in amount up to \$120K annually
- Work in progress on Kazakhstan DTG

## Increase in domestic funding

- Decision of governmental support of “trust cabinets” for KPs in Uzbekistan (appr. \$500K annually)
- Social contract pilots for KPs in Kyrgyzstan in 2019 (\$43K)
- In Russia Humanitarian Action NGO awarded funding to implement Presidential grant for KPs (\$60K)

## Efficient models of HIV service delivery

- Visit of Belarus representatives to Ukraine to study the experience of PrEP program implementation (initiated and supported by WHO)
- PrEP operational research is to start in Moldova shortly

## Fast-Track Initiatives

- Chişinău municipality in Moldova signed Paris Declaration on May 31
- Preparatory work with Svetlogorsk and Soligorsk (Belarus), Novi Sad (Serbia), Dushanbe (Tajikistan) and Osh (Kyrgyzstan) municipalities to join FTC initiative





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## The Project that builds up a Partnership!

