

BUILDING CAPACITY TO CARE

Regional Knowledge Hub for the Care and Treatment of HIV/AIDS in Eurasia



Programs & Progress: 2004-2007

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I. Background

In response to the rapidly increasing HIV/AIDS pandemic in the nations of Central and Eastern Europe and Central Asia, the Regional Knowledge Hub for the Care and Treatment of HIV/AIDS in Eurasia (Knowledge Hub) was established in late 2003 to strengthen the capacity of health systems and caregivers to meet the needs of the rising number of HIV/AIDS patients. Such capacity is a fundamental component of the region's ability to translate international aid and scarce national resources into effective treatment programs.

Founded by the American International Health Alliance (AIHA) in cooperation with the World Health Organization Regional Office for Europe (WHO/Europe), the Knowledge Hub operates within the framework of WHO's initiative to provide "Universal Access by 2010" and the WHO project "Capability Strengthening for Improved Utilization of Financial Resources to Fight HIV/AIDS". The central objective of this WHO project is to support the development of local technical capacity in launching large-scale and urgent responses to HIV/AIDS in target countries. Initial development of the Knowledge Hub was funded, in part, through a grant from the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit (GTZ) as part of its "BACKUP Initiative." GTZ's initiative supports the efforts of target countries to optimally access and utilize large grants from international donor organizations, such as the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria (GFATM) and the World Bank. The Knowledge Hub, located in Kiev, Ukraine, is one of three Knowledge Hubs developed under the auspices of WHO/Europe with support from GTZ. The others, located in Croatia and Lithuania, deal with second-generation surveillance of HIV/AIDS and harm reduction, respectively.

The Knowledge Hub was officially launched in January 2004, through a formal Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between AIHA, the Ministry of Health of Ukraine (MOH), the National Medical Academy of Post Graduate Education (NMAPE), and the Ukrainian National AIDS Center. AIHA, which provides all management, financial and operational oversight, also registered the Knowledge Hub in Ukraine as a technical assistance project. These oversight arrangements assure the donor community full compliance with all financial, procurement, and administrative requirements while allowing the Knowledge Hub to focus on its capacity-building mission.

The Knowledge Hub represents a significant, ongoing investment by WHO, GTZ, AIHA, and many other international and national donors and strategic partners who provide support through in-kind resources, contributions, and thousands of hours of professional expertise. This investment makes possible the Knowledge Hub's work in Eurasia, which includes: (1) the development of training programs and opportunities; (2) the provision of direct technical assistance; and (3) the adaptation and dissemination of normative guidance for healthcare professionals and others in the region. In combination, these four work streams create a dynamic, comprehensive, and integrated capacity-building effort that provides continuous education, training, and sustainable information resources over the long term as health systems and communities in the countries of Eurasia seek to meet the challenges of the escalating HIV/AIDS pandemic.

This report summarizes the many accomplishments of the Knowledge Hub since its establishment in January 2004 and describes the key challenges and lessons learned that serve as a foundation for both Knowledge Hub improvement and the further development of region-wide HIV/AIDS workforce development strategy.

I. Performance and Key Achievements

A. Systematic Human Capacity Building and Network Development

Training Methodology and Approach

Training methodology and approach are fundamental to the Knowledge Hub's capacity-building activities in the region. The Knowledge Hub and its national partners have designed a training methodology to support an effective national scale-up strategy and to strengthen national healthcare systems. For example, with regard to Ukraine, the training plan developed in coordination with the Knowledge Hub is closely aligned with the National HIV/AIDS Treatment Plan, national scale-up strategy and implementation of both Round 1 and Round 6 GFATM plans. Training activities have focused initially on development of a national cadre who directly provide quality care and ART for HIV/AIDS patients but also increasingly target the broader community of health care and other professionals whose involvement is essential to assuring effective treatment adherence and quality of life for PLWHAs and their families.

The following principles form a training methodology framework, which guides the Knowledge Hub's capacity-building efforts:

- Each country's human capacity building approach should support national HIV/AIDS strategies and related national training needs; the approach should be agreed upon by key national stakeholders and constantly updated to meet emerging needs.
- Training should be targeted toward multi-disciplinary care teams and promote cooperation between health care workers and relevant members of the non-governmental sector so as to comprehensively address HIV prevention, treatment care and support for people living with HIV/AIDS, especially members of vulnerable populations.
- In addition to targeted training of specialized care teams, the ability of undergraduate and postgraduate schools of the health professions to provide more broadly based HIV/AIDS education to the larger community of care providers should be strengthened and encouraged.
- Training should be conducted by an experienced (and whenever possible, multi-disciplinary) faculty team with an extensive track-record of excellence on both the specific training topic and adult-training skills.
- Curriculum and training materials should be based on relevant national regulations, WHO recommendations, and evidence drawn from international best practices.
- Training courses should combine didactic teaching with interactive clinical skills building components and utilize adult learning methods.
- Trainings should take place at training sites with well-equipped classrooms for didactic components and patient access for bed-side training sessions.
- Training should be in small-groups with substantial opportunity for interaction with qualified instructors, experienced clinicians and other trainees.
- Knowledge and skills of training participants should be tested before and at the end of each training course and followed-up on in the field whenever possible. Training evaluation results should be used to continually improve future trainings.

- Trainee participation in courses should be carefully tracked to insure that each health worker's professional development is part of the country's broader human capacity development strategy and that scarce human resources are optimized.

Faculty and trainees

For each training and on-site mentoring course, the Knowledge Hub identifies and selects an appropriate multidisciplinary team of national and, if necessary, international faculty – each member with a proven combination of clinical practice excellence and adult-training skills. Key national stakeholders are directly and solely responsible for selecting the health-care professionals and other caregivers to be trained through the Knowledge Hub. Care teams, as described under the training methodology, are the target of most training courses, but other groups are important as well.



Infectious disease and other sub-specialty physicians, family physicians, dentists, emergency care workers and others must all play an important role in ensuring access to quality health services on the part of PLWHAs and their families. National and regional NGOs and other organizations represent a large number of non-medical care providers and other professionals whose work supports people living with HIV/AIDS in the region. The inclusion of these representatives in Knowledge Hub activities helps ensure coordination of key community based health and social services. National experts and faculty members from leading medical institutions and universities are also included in training activities to build ongoing training capacity at these institutions.

Training sites

Currently, the principal training sites associated with the Knowledge Hub include:

Ukraine

- Lavra AIDS Clinic at Kyiv's Gromashevsky Institute of Epidemiology and Infectious Diseases. This 20-bed facility provides a range of clinical services for people living with HIV/AIDS from diagnosis to counseling to ART treatment.
- The Clinical Department of Infectious Diseases at Kyiv City Children's Hospital #1 (the pediatric clinical site, affiliated with NMAPE) and newly established National Pediatric

HIV/AIDS Center at OKHMADIT Clinic. These clinical facilities are providing care and treatment to children with HIV/AIDS.

- Southern Ukraine AIDS Education Center. The center, based at Odessa Oblast Hospital, is a national and regional leader in prevention of mother-to-child transmission of HIV.

Russia

- AIDS Training and Education Center (ATEC) in St. Petersburg, based at St. Petersburg Medical Academy for Post Graduate Studies (MAPS), provides adult HIV/AIDS care and treatment training for the Russian Federation with clinical sites at the St. Petersburg AIDS Control Center and Botkin Hospital (Infectious Disease Hospital No. 30).
- Republican Infectious Disease Hospital at Ust-Izhora, St. Petersburg. This clinical setting offers services at the Federal level to HIV-infected children and their families and is the Methodological center for pediatric ART for the Russian Federation.
- The Knowledge Hub is currently working with the Ministry of Health and Social Development of the Russian Federation to develop additional affiliated AIDS Training and Education Centers in Moscow and other key sites in Russia.

Central Asia

- The Knowledge Hub is currently working on Memorandum of understanding between the World Bank funded Central Asia AIDS Control Project (CAAP) and AIHA/Knowledge Hub to outline a strategy of collaboration related to strengthening capacity building initiatives on HIV/AIDS treatment and care in Central Asia through the development of the Central Asian Regional Training Center on PLWH Treatment, Care and Support located in Tashkent, Uzbekistan. The Training Center will be the Knowledge Hub affiliate for the Central Asia region. An implementing work plan is under development.

Certification

National certification to assure professional competence and quality of care is critically important. The Knowledge Hub and NMAPE have developed a national certification process for physicians in both adult and pediatric HIV medicine in Ukraine. In Russia, MAPS awards continuing education certificates in association with the Knowledge Hub's affiliated St. Petersburg ATEC. The Russian Federation Ministry of Health and Social Development secured similar certification for Knowledge Hub courses throughout the Russian Federation. The Knowledge Hub is also currently working with the International Association of Physicians in AIDS Care (IAPAC) and other strategic partners to provide an internationally recognized certification in HIV medicine.

Delivery of Training Courses

The Knowledge Hub completed development of its first curricula and held its first training courses in Kiev in June 2004.

Since June 2004 the Knowledge Hub has developed/adapted 26 distinct course curricula with related training materials and conducted 159 courses for a total of 3,874 participants from 10 countries in the region.



In **Ukraine**, the Knowledge Hub conducted 65 trainings for a total of 1,623 Ukrainian participants. After completion of a series of training on ART at the Knowledge Hub, 137 Ukrainian physicians received national certification from National Medical Academy of Post-Graduate Education in 2005 – 2007. Trainings for Ukrainian caregivers were co-funded by the International HIV/AIDS Alliance (the GFATM Round 1 Principal Recipient in Ukraine), UNICEF/Ukraine and Clinton Foundation HIV/AIDS Initiative. Beneficiaries of trainings have been adult and pediatric ART physicians, nurses, social workers, administrators, laboratory specialists from oblast and city AIDS centers, infectious disease hospitals, penitentiary medical system and PLWH NGOs from 24 regions of the country and the cities of Kiev and Sevastopol.

For **Russia**, the Knowledge Hub has conducted 76 trainings for a total of 1,848 Russian participants. Trainings for Russian caregivers were co-funded by AIDS-Infoshare (GLOBUS Project-GFATM Round 3 funds), UNICEF/Russia, Russian Health Care Foundation (GFATM-Round 4 funds) and USAID/AIHA. Beneficiaries of trainings have been adult and pediatric ART physicians, nurses, social workers, PMTCT specialists from oblast and city AIDS centers, infectious disease hospitals, maternal and child health care institutions and PLWHA NGOs from 15 priority regions of the Russian Federation.

For **Kazakhstan**, the Knowledge Hub has conducted three trainings (two multi-country courses and one in-country on-site mentoring) for a total of 33 Kazakh participants. Trainings for Kazakh caregivers were co-funded by the Kazakh Republican AIDS Center (GFATM Principal Recipient). Beneficiaries of trainings have been adult ART physicians and nurses from oblast, city AIDS centers, infectious out-patient facilities and medical universities from 6 priority regions.

For **Tajikistan**, the Knowledge Hub has conducted three trainings (two multi-country courses and one on-site mentoring) for a total of 18 Tajik participants. Trainings for Tajik caregivers were co-funded by the Tajik UNDP office (GFATM Principal Recipient). Beneficiaries of trainings have been adult ART physicians, nurses and social workers from oblast, city AIDS centers, infectious disease hospital and NGOs from 3 regions.

For **Uzbekistan**, the Knowledge Hub has conducted four trainings (one multi-country and three country specific courses) for total of 62 Uzbek participants and 3 WHO CAR HIV/AIDS Coordinators. Trainings for Uzbek caregivers were co-funded by the WHO Regional Office for Europe and the Uzbek UNDP office (GFATM Principal Recipient). Beneficiaries of trainings have been caregivers from the MCH systems and adult ART physicians, nurses and social workers from republican and city AIDS centers and Tashkent Medical Academy. The WHO CAR HIV/AIDS Coordinators participating in ART course Representatives from WHO country offices in Uzbekistan, Tajikistan and Kyrgyzstan also participated in the training on introduction to ART.

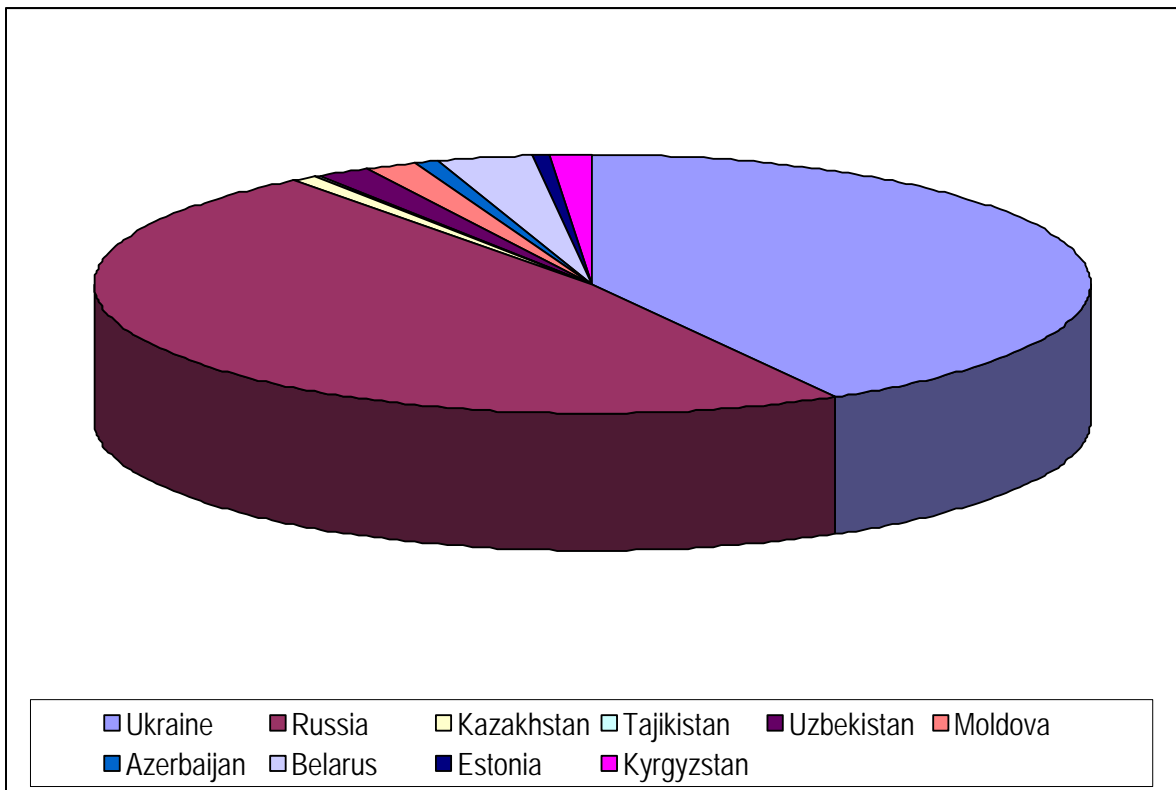
For **Moldova**, the Knowledge Hub has conducted four trainings (three multi-county and one country-specific courses) for 62 Moldovan participants. Training for Moldovan caregivers was co-funded by the UCIMP TB/AIDS Project – Moldova, GTZ and UNICEF/Moldova. Beneficiaries of the training have been adult ART physicians, nurses and social workers from AIDS centers, clinical hospitals, instructors from medical institutes, and the penitentiary system from Chisinau.

For **Azerbaijan**, the Knowledge Hub has conducted two trainings for a total of 29 Azeri participants. Trainings for Azerbaijani caregivers were co-funded by the GFATM sub recipients in Azerbaijan. Beneficiaries of trainings have been adult ART physicians, ObGyns, pediatricians, nurses, administrators and social workers from AIDS centers, clinical hospitals, NGO and MCH system.

For **Belarus**, the Knowledge Hub has conducted ten trainings (including four multi-county and six country specific courses) for total of 121 Belarusian participants. Trainings for Belarusian caregivers were co-funded by WHO's Regional Office for Europe. Beneficiaries of trainings have been adult and pediatric ART physicians, nurses and social workers from AIDS centers, clinical hospitals and related NGOs; correctional settings caregivers, instructors from medical institutes.

For **Estonia**, the Knowledge Hub conducted one training for total 29 Estonian participants. Training was funded by GFATM/Estonia. Beneficiaries of training have been ART physicians, nurses, social workers, psychologists, and case managers from three Estonian regions.

For **Kyrgyzstan**, the Knowledge Hub conducted two trainings for total 49 Kyrgyz participants. Trainings were funded by the WHO Regional Office for Europe. Beneficiaries of training have been adult ART physicians, nurses, social workers, adherence consultants.



Detailed information about the training courses, faculty and participants can be found in the Attachment.

Co-Funding

The Knowledge Hub developed proposals for and successfully bid on and otherwise secured co-funding from the GFATM, UNICEF, WHO, GTZ, USAID, Clinton Foundation HIV/AIDS Initiative, and other sources in excess of US\$2.4 Million to support training programs during the period October 2004 –December 2007.

Efficacy of Training Courses

There are many ways to measure the effectiveness of a training regimen. In Ukraine approximately 6,000 people receiving quality antiretroviral therapy from Knowledge Hub trained care teams and relatively high levels of reported adherence to therapy are the most important evidence of success. The results of knowledge assessments and other survey techniques also attest to the quality of Knowledge Hub courses. Based on the knowledge assessment tests results for Knowledge Hub participants who were tested both before and after training, on average, participants increased their scores by at least 10 percentage points; for some courses the increase was closer to 30 or 40 percent. The Knowledge Hub has conducted several field assessments to determine unmet training needs as well as improvements to the training program and methodology. From these assessments and clinical mentoring visits we know that the ongoing combination of training, professional mentoring and additional experience that comes with expanded case loads is most conducive to improved clinical skills, knowledge and professionalism. A single classroom training cannot be a substitute for this more comprehensive and lengthy capacity building strategy.

Developing and Institutionalizing National Training Capacity

While the highest priority of the Knowledge Hub is to strengthen the capacity of providers of services in support of care and treatment scale-up, a core mission of the Knowledge Hub is to develop faculty and institutionalize training capacity in a manner which is ultimately sustainable in the region. Initially, the number of providers in the region with sufficient clinical experience to play a meaningful teaching role was very small and the competing demands on their time from patients, policymakers, CCM's and donors were very great. The initial trainings conducted by the Knowledge Hub were thus heavily dependent upon experienced US and European faculty. Over the past two years, HIV/AIDS specialists trained by the Knowledge Hub in Ukraine and Russia have acquired increasingly large caseloads and extensive experience. With GFATM support in Ukraine and Russia, the Knowledge Hub has been developing over a dozen of these clinical "leaders" into trainers and increasingly utilizing them in primary faculty roles for basic and introductory courses.

In 2007 seeking to assure the long-term viability of Knowledge Hub to carry out its capacity building role in Ukraine and the progressive reduction in AIHA oversight and management, the AIHA/Knowledge Hub management team responded to the tender to provide trainings on HIV/TB/IDUs for multidisciplinary care teams within Round 6 GFATM program in Ukraine. As part of this tender, Knowledge Hub developed a draft MOU to be implemented with the successful winner of the tender (only Ukrainian NGOs are eligible to apply for it) to implement the development of the National Training Center Program. Under the draft MOU, which will be finalized and signed after tenders results are announced (expected in early 2008), Knowledge Hub would provide technical assistance in the following areas to the organization picked to implement National Training Center program in Ukraine:

- Development and implementation of human and organizational capacity building policies and methodologies, including related administrative and financial procedures;
- Develop and strengthen national faculty through Training-of-Trainers (ToT);
- Update, strengthen and provide new curricula and materials;
- Provide strong, collaborative linkages to the Regional Knowledge Hub and American International Health Alliance (AIHA)'s Eurasia Health Knowledge Network (EAKN) websites in order to support National Training Center with web-based information, on-line forum development and distance learning;
- Strengthening the National Training Center's course monitoring, evaluation, and reporting systems so that they could fulfill GFATM and other donor requirements.
- Ongoing affiliation with the Regional Knowledge Hub and its affiliates in Central Asia and the Russian Federation.

Knowledge Hub remains hopeful that at the conclusion of the Round 6 tender process, that it will be in a position to assist the selected Ukrainian NGO to develop a strong national entity to provide workforce development programs on comprehensive HIV/AIDS care and treatment and transfer Knowledge Hub current functions to human resource development on HIV/AIDS care and treatment in Ukraine to this entity by September 2008.

B. Providing Technical Assistance

1. In addition to filling faculty roles, as the cadre of health professionals acquires more clinical experience, the Knowledge Hub is also developing a pool of experts from countries of the region that can assume technical assistance consultancy functions. Over the past two years, several Knowledge Hub experts have participated in technical assistance missions:



Assisting countries in assessment of their readiness to initiate ART, develop national HIV/AIDS care and treatment plans, other related support services:

- WHO mission to Azerbaijan, April 2005. Knowledge Hub experts: Dr Svetlana Antonyak and Dr Natalia Nizova.
- WHO mission to Azerbaijan, May 2005. Knowledge Hub expert: Dr Svetlana Antonyak.
- Knowledge Hub mission to Tajikistan, November 2005. Knowledge Hub experts: Dr Svetlana Antonyak and Dr Yaroslava Lopatina.
- Knowledge Hub mission to Moldova, February 2005. Knowledge Hub expert: Dr. Svetlana Antoniak; AIHA/Knowledge Hub staff: James Smith, Arsen Kubataev, Zoya Shabarova.
- Knowledge Hub mission to Estonia, April 2007. Knowledge Hub expert: Linda Brandt, AIHA/Knowledge Hub staff: Zoya Shabarova.

Assisting countries in development of PMTCT National Strategies:

- UNICEF organized meeting to develop national PMTCT strategy in Tbilisi, Georgia, April 2004. Knowledge Hub expert: Dr Natalia Nizova.
- AIHA organized meeting to develop national PMTCT strategy in Baku, Azerbaijan, June 2004. Knowledge Hub expert: Dr Natalia Nizova.
- UNICEF organized meeting to develop national PMTCT strategy in Almaty, Kazakhstan, October 2004. Knowledge Hub expert: Dr Natalia Nizova.
- WHO organized meeting on assessment of Uzbek PMTCT situation in Tashkent, Uzbekistan, March 2006. Knowledge Hub experts: Dr Natalia Nizova, Dr Valentyna Bespoyasnaya and Dr Grigory Tyapkin.
- WHO organized technical assistance to develop PMTCT plan for Uzbekistan in Tashkent, Uzbekistan, July 2006. Knowledge Hub expert: Dr Natalia Nizova.

Assisting Ukraine to develop successful Round 6 Application to GFATM. July 2006, Kiev, Ukraine. Knowledge Hub expert: Dr Trudy Larson.

2. The Knowledge Hub fosters assessment of capacity building needs and the development of related strategies.
 - The Knowledge Hub together with WHO, UNAIDS, national stakeholders and international donors conducted a series of sub-regional consultations in Tbilisi (Caucasus), Almaty (CAR) and Kiev (Western NIS) in April 2005 to assess the current HIV/AIDS care and treatment human capacity building and technical

assistance needs. The consultations also assessed HIV/AIDS care and treatment, harm reduction, status of consensus on a national capacity building strategy for HIV/AIDS care and treatment, and the status of scale-up of ART. In addition, sub-regional meetings have helped to develop a better understanding and acknowledgement of capacity building challenges to GFATM program implementation and funds utilization and the need for systematic capacity building assessments and technical assistance strategies.

- The Knowledge Hub organized a study tour to Kiev for Russian officials to get first hand information about Ukrainian human capacity building activities on HIV/AIDS care and treatment and the Knowledge Hub concept in November 2005.
- In September 2005, the Knowledge Hub, the Ukrainian National AIDS Center and the MOH convened a meeting to assess quality and outcomes of 15 months of Knowledge Hub training programs as a basis for developing a revised 2006 capacity building strategy for Ukraine.
- In January 2006, the Knowledge Hub, the Ukrainian National AIDS Center, the MOH and UNICEF convened a meeting to assess quality and outcomes related to pediatric AIDS as a basis for developing a national pediatric HIV/AIDS strategy.
- In January 2007, the Knowledge Hub, the Ukrainian National AIDS Center and the MOH convened a meeting to assess quality and outcomes of 30 months of Knowledge Hub training programs as a basis for developing a 2007 capacity building plan for Ukraine.

C. Adapting Normative Guidance to Local Conditions

The Knowledge Hub has developed 26 new training courses and related materials, including three for onsite mentoring of care teams who have completed a prerequisite course in basic ART. The newly developed courses and materials are:

- Initiation of Pediatric Antiretroviral Therapy
- Pediatric Antiretroviral Therapy Onsite Mentoring
- Advanced Pediatric Antiretroviral Therapy and Opportunistic Infections Management
- Initiation of Antiretroviral Therapy for Adults
- Adult Antiretroviral Therapy Onsite Mentoring
- Advanced Antiretroviral Therapy for Adults and Opportunistic Infections Management
- Initiation of Antiretroviral Therapy for Adults in Correctional Settings
- Adult Antiretroviral Therapy Onsite Mentoring in Correctional Settings
- Advanced Antiretroviral Therapy for Adults and Opportunistic Infections Management in Correctional Settings
- Antiretroviral Therapy During Pregnancy
- Prevention of Mother-to-Child Transmission of HIV: General Knowledge (WHO/USG training course adapted to incorporate country-specific needs)
- Prevention of Mother-to-Child Transmission of HIV: HIV Testing and Counseling
- Prevention of Mother-to-Child Transmission of HIV: Pediatric Issues
- Prevention of Mother-to-Child Transmission of HIV: Obstetrics and Gynecology
- Prevention of Mother-to-Child Transmission of HIV for Decision Makers
- HIV/AIDS Nursing
- HIV/AIDS Clinic Administration and Management

- HIV/AIDS Palliative Care
- Laboratory Monitoring of HIV Infection and Antiretroviral Therapy
- HIV/TB Co-Infection
- ART for IDUs on substitution therapy (developed in cooperation with OSI/IHRD)
- Introduction to HIV/AIDS Care and Treatment (for infectious disease specialists; developed in cooperation with The Clinton Foundation)
- Adherence to ART
- Training of Trainers on ART
- HIV/AIDS Case Management

The Knowledge Hub engages strategic partners and stakeholders in development of its courses. The purpose and substance of courses are based on training needs determined through a collaborative process of meetings aimed at building consensus and strategy, as described above. Courses draw from internationally and nationally recognized standards and resources. In addition to national ART protocols and the *HIV/AIDS Protocols on Treatment and Care for the European Region (2006-07)*, many Knowledge Hub courses rely heavily upon the latest evidence based information, with a focus on low-resource settings. The Knowledge Hub translates and adapts such materials for use in its own curricula. Once the Knowledge Hub has created a preliminary curriculum, national and international experts review it in terms of its relevance to national needs, its adherence to recognized standards, and its endorsement of proven medical approaches.

Once a curriculum has been thoroughly vetted in this manner, it is piloted with trainees and then after further review becomes a part of the Knowledge Hub's course offerings. But the development process does not stop there. The curriculum is updated regularly in response to feedback from trainers and trainees who participate in the course and to reflect the latest normative changes in HIV medicine. This highly collaborative and reflective process ensures that the training methodology and program relates directly to countries national scale-up strategy and remains soundly rooted in current best practices, as reflected by international standards.

The Knowledge Hub's extensive activities in curriculum development, from its founding in early 2004 to date, have been primarily supported by WHO and by the US Agency for International Development (USAID), which has provided its support through a regional award to AIHA.

III. Successes, Challenges and Lessons Learned

Since its inception, the Knowledge Hub has documented a number of achievements and challenges through regular faculty reports and through participant feedback. The Knowledge Hub seeks to continuously improve its work through reflective analysis of these assessments.

In the effort toward continuous improvement, the Knowledge Hub seeks to build upon its successes. Its main strengths are:

- Clear program direction to respond to the HIV/AIDS epidemic through highly relevant curricula that aligns with national care and treatment plans.
- Multidisciplinary team approach. By bringing together teams of professionals and teaching them how to work cooperatively to maximize the strengths of each member, the Knowledge Hub is contributing to a system that is robust enough to meet the needs of these patients.
- The high quality of its training plan. The Knowledge Hub's careful mix of didactic and clinical exercises with case experience and professional mentoring, high level of faculty competency and commitment contribute to the care teams' success in mastering the material.

The Knowledge Hub's main challenges reflect the traditionally stratified nature of the healthcare system in the region, weakness of the traditional national training institutions, urgency of the demand for a highly qualified workforce to meet scale-up requirements, and the low priority that is often placed on human resource capacity building within national and donor budgets.

- Much remains to be done to overcome the vertical structure of the national AIDS systems and develop collaborative approaches among specialists, including those working in tuberculosis and narcology. Expanding the care team to include these additional professionals is a priority.
- Other challenges that the Knowledge Hub faces stem from the enormous unmet need of HIV/AIDS patients in the region, much of which has not even been adequately documented. While the Knowledge Hub is already training caregivers in a core curriculum, it is also working quickly to expand its offerings to help care teams continue to improve their competency and to address the needs of diverse patient populations.
- Retaining trained caregivers, monitoring their performance and documenting their further training needs remains a challenge due to shortage of funding for implementation of these activities and low priority of workforce development for national stakeholders.
- The Knowledge Hub is also challenged in its efforts to rapidly build national training capacity when care providers are still in the early stages of acquiring the necessary experience and knowledge to serve as effective trainers. In addition, the adult learning techniques and practical learning approaches essential to effective clinical training have not been traditionally used in the region, increasing the difficulty developing national faculty at a rapid pace.
- Developing national training capacity is also hampered by the general weakness and lack of response of most traditional national training institutions to meeting clinical training needs with modern, adult learning methods.
- Finally, while capacity building needs in the region remain very high and demands on the Knowledge Hub continuous, there continues to be a marked gap in resources from national and donor budgets to meet these demands. Initial

country strategies and implementation plans have largely neglected serious capacity building needs – needs that have become apparent, as implementation has taken place. Notwithstanding its success in mobilizing co-funding from GFATM and other sources, the Knowledge Hub continues to require ongoing subsidies to cover even the most basic management and administrative costs.

The Knowledge Hub has learned important lessons that guide its work going forward and that may also be of use to others in the international aid community seeking to create change.

- **Commitment to Guiding Principles:** The Knowledge Hub's early success confirms the need to develop a coherent and comprehensive vision of capacity building and consistently adhere to these basic principles, described above.
- **Teams Need Ongoing Training Opportunities:** Refresher training courses should be provided on a more regular basis to trained care teams. An expanded array of training opportunities with experienced International HIV/AIDS specialists should include preceptorships and "twinning" opportunities.
- **Teams Must Nurture Distinct Professional Roles:** While teams need a common approach, they can only benefit from the multidisciplinary approach if the unique role of each professional is understood and if individuals have the confidence in their skills to perform these roles.
- **HIV/AIDS Care Requires a Broad Skill Set:** While the Knowledge Hub has always aimed for a multidisciplinary approach, the first years of training have shown that teams need more opportunities to explore topics such as tuberculosis and HIV/AIDS co-infection, narcology, palliative care, and mental health issues.
- **Initial approach for ART care team composition** which includes infectious disease physician, nurse and social worker/ART aid can be expanded to include TB and Narco specialists to target care and treatment needs of people with HIV/AIDS who are "triple affected" by HIV, active IDU and TB.

Notwithstanding the challenges that it faces and the unmet needs that still exist, the Knowledge Hub has proven to be an effective model for coordinating and strengthening national responses to HIV/AIDS, in particular building human capacity to provide universal access to antiretroviral treatment in the region.

IV. Available Documents

Summaries of meetings:

- Meeting of international donors and implementing partners to discuss educational agenda on HIV/AIDS care and treatment for Knowledge Hub and meeting of international donors and implementing partners to discuss standards for HIV/AIDS care and treatment training. Kiev, March 10-11, 2004.
- Facilitator Orientation and Pilot Training Workshops. WHO HHS-CDC PMTCT Generic Training Package Adaptation for NIS. St-Petersburg, March 2005. Report prepared by FXB Center, UMDNJ.
- Human Capacity Building Strategy to Support ART Scale Up in Ukraine Meeting. Kiev, September 26, 2005.
- Pediatric HIV/AIDS Strategy in Ukraine: Development of Comprehensive Care Model and Human Capacity Building Plan. Meeting, Kiev, January 24, 2006.
- Human Capacity Building Strategy to Support Antiretroviral Therapy Scale Up in Ukraine. Meeting, Kiev, January 25, 2007.

Training Course Guide, 2007

Knowledge Hub Newswire:

- Issue 1. Summer 2005.
- Issue 2. Fall 2005.
- Issue 3. Winter 2006.
- Issue 4. Spring 2006.
- Issue 5. Summer 2006.
- Issue 6. Fall 2006.
- Issue 7. Winter 2007.
- Issue 8. Spring 2007.
- Issue 9. Summer 2007.
- Issue 10. Fall 2007.

Information about training courses, including agenda and training materials is available at the Knowledge Hub Web site in both Russian and English languages:
<http://www.aidsknowledgehub.org/eng/mastering/trainings/browse/>

Press releases and success stories about Knowledge Hub:

- "World Health Organization Names American International Health Alliance as Primary Partner in Development of Regional HIV/AIDS Care and Treatment 'Knowledge Hub' in Ukraine" Press release (December 1, 2003).
- "American International Health Alliance and WHO Regional Office for Europe Launch Regional Knowledge Hub for the Care and Treatment of HIV/AIDS in Eurasia" Press release (March 10, 2004).
- "Regional Knowledge Hub for Care and Treatment of HIV/AIDS Opens to Scale-up HIV Response in Eurasia: Series of Events," *Connections*, April 2004.
- "IAPAC Joins Launch of Eurasia HIV/AIDS Knowledge Hub" (March 2004).
- WHO's "3 by 5" *Newsletter* about ART training courses organized by the Regional Knowledge Hub (June/July 2004).
- "Teamwork, Specialized Training Are Key Elements of New HIV/AIDS Treatment Programs Being Developed in Eurasia," *Connections*, February 2004.
- "Ukrainian Specialists Learn about the Care and Treatment of HIV-infected Children," *Connections*, November-December 2004.

- “Ukrainian Specialists gain Knowledge to Provide Effective Treatment and Care to PLWHA,” *Connections*, April-May 2005.
- “Battling the Lion: Vanquishing Fear and Choosing Life After being Diagnosed with HIV/AIDS,” *Connections*, June 2005.
- “HIV/AIDS Workshop Brings New Vision on Nursing Care, Increases Value of Profession,” *Connections*, July 2005.
- “Laboratory Services: A Critical Component in the Provision of Prompt, Effective HIV/AIDS Diagnosis and Treatment” *Connections*, September 2005.
- “As the Possibility for Treatment of Ukraine's Prison Inmates Living with HIV/AIDS Looms on the Horizon, Penitentiary Health Specialists Learn about ART” *Connections*, September 2005.
- “HIV Laboratory Training in Russia Focuses on Quality Control Procedures” *Connections*, March 2006.
- “Skills-based Training for Medical Professionals Offers Prospect of a Brighter Future to Ukrainians Living with HIV/AIDS” *Connections*, April 2006.
- “AIHA and the St. Petersburg Medical Academy for Post Graduate Studies Open New AIDS Training and Education Center in St. Petersburg” Press release (June 23, 2006).
- “AIHA Co-sponsors Palliative Care Training and Conference in St. Petersburg, Russia” Press release (October 24, 2006).
- “St. Petersburg Center Focuses on Training HIV/AIDS Specialists in Russia, Improving Care for PLWHA”. *Connections*, Fall 2006.
- “Helping Prevent Pediatric HIV/AIDS in Central Asia.” *Connections*, Fall 2006.
- “Opening of ATEC-St.Petersburg Center at MAPO. “ *Vestnik MAPO*, No 11(59), 2006 (in Russian).
- “Pediatric ART. “*AIDS Journal* (on-line), #58, 2006 (in Russian).
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	#	Date	Training Course	Faculty	Number of participants, specialty, regions
2004					
Phase 0	1	June 1-5, 2004	Initiation of ART for Adults and Adolescents Funded by WHO, GTZ, AIHA/USAID.	<u>International:</u> Kikawus Arasteh, MD, Berlin AIDS Clinic, Germany; John Marangio, RN, AHF, USA; Armin Traute and Frieder Alberth, SWs, Connect+, Germany <u>Ukraine:</u> Svetlana Antoniak, MD, Lavra Clinic, Kiev; Dmitri Danchuk, MD, MSF/Odessa; Andrei Khrapal, AFEW; Sergei Shkurko, PLWA.	Total 29 participants from 6 regions (Crimea, Donetsk, Dnipropetrovsk, Kiev, Mykolayv, Odessa). Physicians: 15; Nurses: 7, Social Workers: 7.
Phase 0	2	June 7-11, 2004	Initiation of ART for Adults and Adolescents Funded by WHO, GTZ, AIHA/USAID.	<u>International:</u> Christoph Weber, MD, Berlin AIDS Clinic, Germany; John Marangio, RN, AIDS Health Foundation, Florida, USAI; Lars Vestergaard von Laustsen, Berliner AIDS-Hilfe, Germany; Frieder Alberth, Connect +, Germany <u>Ukraine:</u> Nadia Pylypchuk, AFEW; Sergei Shkurko, PLWA; Svetlana Antoniak, MD, Lavra Clinic, Kiev, Ukraine; Yulia Zhytkova, MSF/Odessa (observer).	Total 21 participants from 5 regions targeted by MOH (Crimea, Dnepropetrovsk, Donetsk, Kiev, Odessa). Physicians: 7; Nurses: 9, Social Workers: 5.

Phase 1	3	October 4-9, 2004	Adult ART Onsite Mentoring	<p><u>International:</u> John Marangio, RN, AHF-GI; USA, Dr. Hartmut Heinz Gunter, Auguste-Viktoria-Klinikum Berlin; Germany</p> <p><u>Ukraine:</u> Dr. Svetlana Antoniak, Lavra Clinic, Kiev, Ukraine; Dr. Dmitri Danchuk, MSF/Odessa</p>	Total 56 participants from 6 regions targeted by MOH (Crimea, Dnepropetrovsk, Donetsk, Kiev, Odessa, Nikolayev). Physicians: 26; Nurses: 18, Social Workers: 12.
Phase 1	4	October 11-15, 2004	Initiation of Pediatric ART	<p><u>International:</u> Elena Vedmed, Specialist for practical psychology and social work, Pediatric HIV/AIDS Clinical Center of Russia (St. Petersburg); Joseph P. De Santis, MSN, ARNP, HIV/Bloodborne Pathogens Educator/Coordinator, Jackson Memorial Medical Center, Miami, FL, USA.</p> <p><u>Ukraine:</u> Alla Volokha, MD, PhD, pediatric infectious disease department, KMAPE, Kiev; Svetlana Komar, MD, head of infectious disease department, City Children Hospital No 1, Kiev; Ludmila Storozhuk, Ukrainian National AIDS Center (observer).</p>	Total 19 participants from 6 regions targeted by MOH (Crimea, Dnepropetrovsk, Donetsk, Kiev, Odessa, Nikolayev). Physicians: 9; Nurses: 6, Social Workers: 4.
Phase 1	5	October 16-22, 2004	Pediatric ART Onsite Mentoring	<p><u>International:</u> Joseph P. De Santis, MSN, ARNP, HIV/Bloodborne Pathogens Educator/Coordinator, Jackson Memorial Medical Center, Miami, FL, USA;</p> <p><u>Ukraine:</u> Svetlana Komar, MD, head of infectious disease department, City Children Hospital No 1, Kiev.</p>	Total 17 participants from 6 regions targeted by MOH (Crimea, Dnepropetrovsk, Donetsk, Kiev, Odessa, Nikolayev). Physicians: 7; Nurses: 6, Social Workers: 4.

2005					
Phase 2	6	January 17-19, 2005	ART During Pregnancy	<p><u>Ukraine:</u> Svetlana Posokhova, MD, PhD, Odessa Oblast Hospital, Odessa; Svetlana Antoniak MD, Lavra Clinic, Kiev; Natalia Nizova, MD, PhD, AIHA/Ukraine.</p>	<p>Total 15 participants (OB/GYNs and infectious disease specialists) from 6 priority regions (Crimea, Dnepropetrovsk, Donetsk, Kiev, Odessa, Nikolayev), and also from Lavra Clinic and National AIDS Center. Physicians: 15.</p>
Phase 2	7	January 31-February 2, 2005	Advanced ART for Adults and OIs Management	<p><u>International:</u> Christoph Weber, MD, Berlin AIDS Clinic, Germany; John Marangio, RN, AIDS Health Foundation, Florida, USA; Christian Trader, MD, Berlin AIDS Clinic, Germany; Carlos Cordero, Independent Consultant, Berlin, Germany.</p> <p><u>Ukraine:</u> Bogdan Zaika, All Ukrainian Network of PLWA, Svetlana Antoniak, MD, Lavra Clinic, Kiev; Alexandr Telnov, MD, MSF/Odessa; Svetlana Cheren'ko, MD, Ukrainian TB Institute; Yuriy Sukhov, MD, KMAPE; Vasiliy Gebesh, MD, KMAPE.</p>	<p>Total 42 participants from 6 regions targeted by MOH (Crimea, Dnepropetrovsk, Donetsk, Kiev, Odessa, Nikolayev). Physicians: 16; Nurses: 16, Social Workers: 10.</p>

Phase 2	8	February 7-11, 2005	Initiation of ART for Adults	<p><u>International:</u> Dr. Hartmut Stocker, Auguste-Viktoria Klinikum; Berlin, Germany; Monica Flatow-Schmid, Nurse, Auguste-Viktoria Klinikum; Berlin; Armin Traute, Social Worker, Connect Plus, Berlin, Germany.</p> <p><u>Ukraine:</u> Dr. Svetlana Antoniak, MD, Head of HIV Infection Department, Lavra Clinic, Kiev; Dr. Aleksandr Telnov, MD, MSF, Odessa.</p>	Total 26 participants from 6 regions targeted by MOH (Kiev, Lugansk, Ivano-Frankovsk, Zaporozhye, Kharkov and Kherson Oblasts). Physicians: 13; Nurses: 6, Social Workers: 7.
Phase 2	9	February 14-18, 2005	Initiation of ART for Adults	<p><u>International:</u> Dr. Markus Muller, Auguste-Viktoria Klinikum; Berlin, Germany; Monica Flatow-Schmid, Nurse, Auguste-Viktoria Klinikum; Berlin; Ines Lehman, Social Worker, Berlin, Germany.</p> <p><u>Ukraine:</u> Dr. Svetlana Antoniak, MD, Head of HIV Infection Department, Lavra Clinic, Kiev; Dr. Yaroslava Lopatina, MD, HIV Infection Department, Lavra Clinic, Kiev.</p>	Total 19 participants from 5 regions targeted by MOH (Kiev, Zaporozhye, Vinnitsa, and Poltava Oblasts, and City of Sevastopol). Physicians: 8; Nurses: 5, Social Workers: 6.

Phase 2	10	February 21-25, 2005	HIV/AIDS Clinic Administration and Management	<p><u>International:</u> Bernardo Ramirez, MD, INTECH, USA; Mihran Nazaretyan, MD, School of Health Care Management, American University of Armenia, Yerevan, Armenia;</p> <p><u>Ukraine:</u> Stephan Maylo, MD, Family Medicine Center, Kiev; Yuriy Smischuk, MD, Family Medicine Center, Kiev.</p>	Total 26 participants from 5 regions: Training participants comprised head physicians and chief nurses representing Lavra Clinic in Kiev and 9 AIDS Centers from 6 regions: Odessa, Donetsk, Nikolayev, Dnepropetrovsk, Krivoy Rog (Dnepropetrovsk region), Slavyansk and Mariupol (Donetsk region), Kiev, Crimea. Chief Physicians: 18; Chief Nurses: 8.
Phase 3	11	April 18-23, 2005	Adult ART Onsite Mentoring	<p><u>International:</u> Dr. Weber – Vivantes Auguste-Viktoria-Klinikum, Berlin, Germany; Mr. Alberth, Social Worker – Connect+, Germany.</p> <p><u>Ukraine:</u> Dr. Lopatina, MD, HIV Infection Department, Lavra Clinic, Kiev.</p>	Total 41 participants from 9 regions (Kiev, Lugansk, Ivano-Frankovsk, Zaporozhye, Kharkov, Poltava, Vinnitsa, and Kherson Oblasts, and City of Sevastopol). Physicians: 21; Nurses: 10, Social Workers: 10.

Phase 3	12	April 25-29, 2005	HIV/AIDS Clinic Administration and Management	<p><u>International:</u> Dr. Bernardo Ramirez, MD, Professor, INTECH, USA; Dr. Mihran Nazaretyan, Director of School of Public Health Administration, American University of Armenia, Yerevan, Armenia; Dr. Otar Gerzmava, Head of Public Health and Management Department, Tbilisi State Medical University, Georgia.</p> <p><u>Ukraine:</u> Dr. Valery Bugro, Associate Professor, KMAPO, Kiev; Dr. Valentina Litvinchuk, Associate Professor, KMAPO, Kiev; Dr. Viktor Paschenko, Associate Professor, KMAPO, Kiev, Dr. Stepan Mailo, Head of Department, Kyiv Center of Family Medicine, Kiev.</p>	Total 21 participants from 9 regions targeted by MOH (Kiev, Lugansk, Ivano-Frankovsk, Zaporozhye, Kharkov, Poltava, Vinnitsa, and Kherson Oblasts, and City of Sevastopol). Chief Physicians / Deputy Chief Physicians: 21; Chief Nurses: 10.
Phase 3	13	May 17-19, 2005	ART During Pregnancy	<p><u>Ukraine:</u> Dr. Yaroslava Lopatina, MD, Lavra Clinic, Kiev; Dr Natalya Nizova, MD, Ph.D., PMTCT AIHA Project Director in Ukraine, Odessa, Dr Svitlana Posokhova, MD, Head of the Obstetrics Department, Odessa Oblast Clinical Hospital, Odessa.</p>	Total 21 participants (OB/GYNs and infectious disease specialists) from 9 regions targeted by MOH (Kiev, Lugansk, Ivano-Frankovsk, Zaporozhye, Kharkov, Poltava, Vinnitsa, and Kherson Oblasts, and City of Sevastopol). Physicians: 21.
Phase 3	14	May 30 - June 3, 2005	Advanced ART for Adults and OIs Management	<p><u>International:</u> Dr. Benjamin Young, Colorado University Hospital, IAPAC, USA; Mr. Carlos Cordero, Adherence Consultant, Germany.</p> <p><u>Ukraine:</u> Dr. Svetlana Antoniuk, MD, Lavra Clinic, Kiev; Aleksandr Telnov, MSF, Odessa, Bohdan Zaika, Social Worker, PLWHA, Kiev.</p>	Total 14 participants from 3 regions targeted by MOH (Kiev, Zaporozhye, and Kharkov Oblasts). Physicians: 5; Nurses: 4, Social Workers: 5.

Phase 3	15	June 6-10, 2005	Advanced ART for Adults and OIs Management	<p><u>International:</u> Dr. Carol Harris, MD, MSc Associate Professor of Medicine Division of Infectious Diseases Director, Institute of Global HIV Medicine, Albert Einstein College of Medicine Bronx, New York; IAPAC, USA; Ann Williams, Professor, Yale School of Nursing Nurse Practitioner, Yale AIDS Care Program Director, USA; Carlos Cordero, Adherence Consultant, Germany.</p> <p><u>Ukraine:</u> Dr. Svetlana Antoniuk, MD, Lavra Clinic, Kiev; Bohdan Zaika, Social Worker, All Ukrainian Network of PLWHA, Kiev.</p>	Total 19 participants from 6 regions targeted by MOH (Lugansk, Ivano-Frankovsk, Poltava, Vinnitsa, and Kherson Oblasts, and City of Sevastopol). Physicians: 8; Nurses: 6, Social Workers: 5.
Phase 3	16	June 6-10, 2005	Initiation of Pediatric ART Funding agency: UNICEF / Ukraine	<p><u>International:</u> Mr. Joseph De Santis, MSN, ARNP, HIV/AIDS Educator, OSHA Boodborne Pathogens Control Coordinator, USA.</p> <p><u>Ukraine:</u> Dr. Natalya Kotova, Assistant Professor, Odessa State Medical University; Dr. Alla Volokha, Assistant Professor, KMAPO, Kiev; Ms. Oksana Bevzyuk, Social Worker, MSF Odessa.</p>	Total 23 participants from 6 regions targeted by UNICEF (Dnepropetrovsk, Donetsk, Kiev, Cherkassy, Khmelnytsky, and Odessa Oblasts). Physicians: 9; Nurses: 7, Social Workers: 7.
Phase 3	17	June 13-17, 2005	Advanced Pediatric ART and OIs Management	<p><u>International:</u> Ms. Elena Vedmed, Specialist for practical psychology and social work Republican Clinical Isolation Hospital, St. Petersburg, Russia; Mr. Joseph De Santis, MSN, ARNP, HIV/AIDS Educator, OSHA Boodborne Pathogens Control Coordinator, USA.</p> <p><u>Ukraine:</u> Dr. Alla Volokha, Assistant Professor, KMAPE, Kiev; Dr. Svitalana Komar, Head of Department, Kiev City Children's Hospital #1.</p>	Total 18 participants from 6 regions targeted by MOH (City of Kiev, Republic of Crimea, Dnepropetrovsk, Donetsk, Odessa, and Nikolayev Oblasts). Physicians: 7; Nurses: 6, Social Workers: 5.

Phase 3	18	June 21-25, 2005	HIV / AIDS Nursing	<p><u>International:</u> Ms. Linda Brandt, RN, Consultant, Founder of Rural AIDS Action Network, USA; Ms. Mary Jo O'Hara, RN, Consultant, University of Washington, USA; Ms. Irina Bakhtina, Director, Center of Post-Graduate Nursing Education, St. Petersburg, Russia.</p> <p><u>Ukraine:</u> Ms. Larisa Golovaschuk, Deputy Chief Doctor, Scientific Practical Center of Family Medicine, Kiev; Ms. Natalya Galapatz, Chief Nurse, Zhovkva Central Raion Hospital, Lviv Oblast.</p>	Total 22 participants from 15 st and 2 nd priority regions targeted by MOH (Cities of Kiev and Sevastopol, Republic of Crimea, Dnepropetrovsk, Donetsk, Odessa, Nikolayev, Kiev, Lugansk, Ivano-Frankovsk, Zaporozhye, Kharkov, Poltava, Vinnitsa, and Kherson Oblasts). Nurses: 20; College Teachers: 2.
Phase 3	19	June 27 – July 1, 2005	Initiation of ART for Adults	<p><u>International:</u> Dr. Frank Rhame, MD, Research Director, Clinic 42 HIV Care, Infectious Disease and Travel Medicine, Minneapolis, IAPAC, USA; Mary Jo O'Hara, RN, Consultant, University of Washington, USA; Joerg Braun, Freelance Social Worker, Berlin, Germany.</p> <p><u>Ukraine:</u> Dr. Svetlana Antoniak, MD, Lavra Clinic, Kiev; Dr. Aleksandr Telnov, MD, MSF, Odessa.</p>	Total 6 Ukrainian participants: (Kherson Penitentiary Unit #10, PLWHA Network, Kherson; Kherson Infectious Hospital; PLWHA Network). Physicians: 2; Nurses: 2, Social Workers: 2.
Phase 3	20	September 12-16, 2005	Initiation of ART for Adults in Correctional Settings	<p><u>International:</u> Dr. Frank Rhame, MD, Research Director, Clinic 42 HIV Care, Infectious Disease and Travel Medicine, Minneapolis, IAPAC, USA; Minda Hubbard, Nurse, USA; Joerg Braun, Freelance Social Worker, Berlin, Germany.</p> <p><u>Ukraine:</u> Dr. Svetlana Antoniak, MD, Lavra Clinic, Kiev; Dr. Aleksandr Telnov, MD, MSF, Odessa.</p>	Total 27 Ukrainian participants from 6 regions (Donetsk, Nikolayev, Odessa, Dnepropetrovsk, Simferopol, Kherson): Physicians: 15; Nurses: 11; ART Specialist (Physician) from State Department of Penitentiary System of Ukraine (Kiev): 1.

Phase 3	21	September 12-16, 2005	Laboratory Monitoring of HIV Infection and ART	<p><u>International:</u> Harvey George, Geneve Allison, APHL, USA; Eugenia Buravstova, Physician, Russian Federal AIDS Center, Moscow; Russia; Vladimir Orekhov, Trainer, Abbott Laboratories, Moscow, Russia.</p> <p><u>Ukraine:</u> Olga Kravchenko, Ukrainian national AIDS Center, Kiev.</p>	Total 28 Ukrainian participants from 15 regions (Lugansk, Donetsk, Vinnitsa, Kherson, Kharkov, Nikolayev, Odessa, Poltava, Zaporozhye, Ivano-Frankovsk, Sevastopol, Simferopol, Lviv, Dnepropetrovsk, Kiev): Physicians: 27, others: 1
Phase 3	22	September 26-30, 2005	Initiation of Pediatric ART Funding agency: UNICEF / Ukraine	<p><u>International:</u> Mr. Joseph De Santis, MSN, ARNP, HIV/AIDS Educator, OSHA Boodborne Pathogens Control Coordinator, USA.</p> <p><u>Ukraine:</u> Dr. Natalya Kotova, Assistant Professor, Odessa State Medical University; Dr. Elena Starets, Assistant Professor, Odessa State Medical University; Ms. Oksana Bevzyuk, Social Worker, MSF Odessa.</p>	Total 25 Ukrainian participants from 6 regions (Zaporizhya, Donetsk, Odessa, Dnipropetrovsk, Ivano-Frankovsk, Sevastopol, Simferopol): Physicians: 11, Nurses: 7, Social Workers: 7.
Phase 3	23	October 24-28, 2005	Initiation of Pediatric ART Funding agency: UNICEF / Ukraine	<p><u>International:</u> Ms. Nancy Calles, RN, HIV/AIDS Education and Research Coordinator, Baylor College of Medicine, USA.</p> <p><u>Ukraine:</u> Dr. Alla Volokha, Assistant Professor, KMAPE, Kiev; Dr. Svitlana Komar, AIDS Program Specialist, Ukrainian AIDS Center, Mr. Viktor Grachov, Social Worker, All-Ukrainian Network of PLWHA.</p>	Total 24 Ukrainian participants from 6 regions (Bila Tserkva, Volyn Oblast (Novovolynsk), Kherson, Ternopil, Uzhgorod, Chernigiv, Chernovtsy, Kiev): Physicians: 9, Nurses: 8, Social Workers: 7.

Phase 4	24	October 31 – November 5, 2005	Pediatric ART Onsite Mentoring	<u>Ukraine:</u> Svetlana Komar, MD, Program Coordinator, International HIV/AIDS Alliance / National AIDS Center, Kiev.	Total 28 Ukrainian participants from 8 regions (Kyiv, Odessa, Khmelnytsky, Cherkassy, Kryvyi Rig, Dnipropetrovsk, Donetsk, Mariupol) Physicians: 12; Nurses: 9, Social Workers: 6; Physician/Administrator: 1.
Phase 4	25	November 14-18, 2005	Advanced Pediatric ART and OIs Management	<u>International:</u> Dr. Jennifer Read, MD, MSD, MPH, DTM&H, Pediatric, Adolescent and Maternal AIDS branch, NIH National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, Bethesda, USA. <u>Ukraine:</u> Svetlana Komar, MD, Program Coordinator, International HIV/AIDS Alliance / National AIDS Center, Kiev; Alla Volokha, MD, Assistant Professor, KMAPE, Kiev; Natalia Skripka, Nurse, Department of Infectious Diseases, Kyiv City Children's Hospital #1; Oksana Nakhaeva, Freelance Social Worker, Odessa.	Total: 24 Ukrainian Participants from 8 regions (Kyiv, Odessa, Khmelnytsky, Cherkassy, Kryvyi Rig, Dnipropetrovsk, Donetsk, Mariupol). Physicians: 8; Nurses: 8, Social Workers: 8.
Phase 4	26	November 21-25, 2005	Initiation of ART for Adults	<u>International:</u> Dr. Heiko Karcher, Auguste-Viktoria Klinikum, Berlin, Germany; Mr. Richard Gettings, RN, AIDS Healthcare Foundation, USA; <u>Ukraine:</u> Dr. Svetlana Antoniuk, MD, Head of HIV/AIDS Department, Lavra Clinic, Kiev; Dr. Tatiana Suprunenko, Lavra Clinic, Kiev, Bogdan Zaika, Director of Community Center, All Ukrainian Network of PLWA.	Total: 25 Ukrainian Participants (Volyn, Rivne, Khmelnytsky, National AIDS center, Mykolayiv, Sumy, Kirovograd, Kharkov, Crimea) Physicians: 10, Nurses: 7; Social Workers: 6; Administrators: 2.

2006					
Phase 5	27	February 6-11, 2006	Adult ART Onsite Mentoring	<u>International:</u> Mr. Richard Gettings, RN, AIDS Healthcare Foundation, USA; <u>Ukraine:</u> Dr. Lopatina, MD, HIV Infection Department, Lavra Clinic, Kiev.	Total: 36 Ukrainian participants from Volyn, Rivne, Khmelnytsky, Mykolayiv, Sumy, Kirovograd, Kharkov, Crimea AIDS Centers. Physicians: 20; Nurses: 8; Social Workers: 8.
Phase 5	28	February 6-11, 2006	Pediatric ART Onsite Mentoring	<u>International:</u> Trudy Larson, MD, Consultant, USA <u>Ukraine:</u> Svetlana Komar, MD, Program Coordinator, International HIV/AIDS Alliance / National AIDS Center, Kiev.	Total: 22 Ukrainian participants from Zaporizhya, Donetsk, Odessa, Dnipropetrovsk, Kherson, Sevastopol, Crimea AIDS Centers. Physicians: 9; Nurses: 7; Social Workers: 6.
Phase 5	29	February 13-18, 2006	Pediatric ART Onsite Mentoring	<u>International:</u> Trudy Larson, MD, Consultant, USA <u>Ukraine:</u> Svetlana Komar, MD, Program Coordinator, International HIV/AIDS Alliance / National AIDS Center, Kiev.	Total 28 Ukrainian participants from Bila Tserkva, Volyn, Ivano-Frankivsk, Ternopil, Uzhgorod, Chernigiv, Chernovtsy, Kiev AIDS Centers. Physicians: 13; Nurses: 9; Social Workers: 6.

Phase 5	30	April 10-14, 2006	Advanced Pediatric ART and OIs Management	<p><u>International:</u> Dr. Trudy Larsen, MD, Consultant, USA</p> <p><u>Ukraine:</u> Dr. Svitlana Komar, Consultant, National AIDS Center, Kyiv, Dr Galyna Kiseleva, physician, Crimea AIDS Center; Ms. Oksana Nakhayeva, Social Worker, NGO “Alternatyva”, Odessa, Nataliya Skrypka, Nurse, Kyiv City Children’s Hospital No1.</p>	Total 20 Ukrainian participants Physicians: 10; Nurses: 6; Social Workers: 4.
Phase 5	31	April 17-21, 2006	Advanced Pediatric ART and OIs Management	<p><u>International:</u> Dr. Trudy Larsen, MD, Consultant, USA</p> <p><u>Ukraine:</u> Dr. Svitlana Komar, Consultant, National AIDS Center, Kyiv, Dr Galyna Kiseleva, physician, Crimea AIDS Center; Ms. Oksana Nakhayeva, Social Worker, NGO “Alternatyva”, Odesa, Nataliya Skrypka, Nurse, Kyiv City Children’s Hospital No1.</p>	Total 24 Ukrainian participants Physicians: 8; Nurses: 9; Social Workers: 7.
Phase 5	32	May 15-19, 2006 Kyiv	Advanced ART for Adults	<p><u>International:</u> Benjamin Young, MD, PhD, Denver ID Consultants, Denver, Colorado, USA.</p> <p><u>Ukraine:</u> Dr. Svitlana Antoniak, MD, Lavra Clinic, Kyiv; Dr. Tetyana Suprunenko, MD, Lavra Clinic, Kyiv; Bohdan Zayika, Social worker, All-Ukrainian Network of PLWHA; Tetyana Savina, Nurse, Lavra Clinic.</p>	Total 25 Ukrainian participants (Mykolayiv, Crimea, Lutsk, Kharkiv, Rivne, Sumy, Khmelnytskyi, Kirovohrad, NAC). Physicians: 11; Nurses: 7, Social Workers/Psychologists: 7.
Phase 5	33	May 15-18, 2006, Kherson, Donetsk	Mentoring: ART for Adults in Correctional Settings	<p><u>International:</u> Cynthia H Miller, Assistant Professor of Medicine, AIDS Program, Albany Medical Center, New York, USA</p> <p><u>Ukraine:</u> Yaroslava Lopatina, MD, Lavra AIDS Clinic</p>	Total 29 participants (Kherson, Mykolayiv, Crimea, Odesa, Donetsk, Dnipropetrovsk): Physicians: 18; Nurses: 11

Phase 5	34	May 22-26, 2006, Kyiv	HIV/TB Co-infection	<p><u>International:</u> Tim Theobald, Infectious Disease Doctor, HIV-practice Dr.med.Hans Jäger & Dr.med.Eva Jägel-Guedes, Munich, Germany</p> <p><u>Ukraine:</u> Svitlana Cherenko, MD, National TB Institute; Tetyana Suprunenko, MD, Lavra Clinic, Kyiv; Tetyana Savina, Nurse, Lavra Clinic, Kyiv; Petro Otroshchenko, MD, KMAPE</p>	Total 17 participants (Crimea, Luhansk, Sumy, Donetsk, Vinnytsya, Kyiv, Poltava, Zaporizhya, Mykolayiv) Physicians: 17 (Infection disease doctors: 9; TB-doctors: 8)
Phase 5	35	June 5-9, 2006 Kyiv	Advanced ART for Adults in Correctional Settings	<p><u>International:</u> David Herman, Assistant Professor of Medicine, Albany Medical Center, New York, USA</p> <p><u>Ukraine:</u> Dr. Yaroslava Lopatina, MD, Lavra Clinic, Kyiv; Dr. Tetyana Suprunenko, MD, Lavra Clinic, Kyiv; Bohdan Zayika, Social worker, All-Ukrainian Network of PLWHA; Tetyana Savina, Nurse, Lavra Clinic</p>	Total 30 Ukrainian participants (physicians and nurses from Mykolayiv, Crimea, Donetsk, Dnipropetrovsk, Odesa, Kherson correctional facilities and 4 doctors from Odesa, Mykolayiv, Donetsk and Dnipropetrovsk AIDS Centers). Physicians: 19; Nurses/Feldshers: 11
Phase 5	36	June 19-23, 2006, Kyiv	HIV/TB Co-infection	<p><u>Ukraine:</u> Svitlana Cherenko, MD, National TB Institute; Svitlana Antonyak, MD, Lavra Clinic; Tetyana Suprunenko, MD, Lavra Clinic, Kyiv; Tetyana Savina, Nurse, Lavra Clinic, Kyiv; Petro Otroshchenko, MD, KMAPE</p>	Total 24 participants (Kyiv, Odesa, Volyn, Kharkiv, Sumy, Rivne, Sevastopol, Kirovohrad, Ivano-Frankivsk, Dnipropetrovsk, Kherson): TB doctors: 15; Infection disease doctors: 9

Phase 5	37	July 3-7, 2006, Odessa	ART for IDUs on ST Funding agency: HIV/AIDS Alliance and OSI/IHRD	<p><u>International:</u> Frederik Altice, Associate Professor, MD, Yale University; Douglas Bruce, MD, MA, Clinical Instructor, Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, Connecticut, USA; Laurie Sylla, Research Project Director, Yale University School of Medicine; USA</p> <p><u>Ukraine:</u> Yaroslava Lopatina, MD, Lavra Clinic, Kyiv; Leonid Vlasenko, MD, Consultant, IRF, Kyiv/Dnipropetrovsk.</p>	Total 18 Ukrainian participants (Kyiv, Odesa, Donetsk, Dnipropetrovsk, Mykolayiv, Simferopol). Infection disease doctors: 3; Narcologists: 6, Nurses: 1; Social Workers/Psychologists: 8. <i>Additionally 10 social workers were invited by IHRD</i>
Phase 5	38	July 17–19, 2006, Kyiv	ToT on Initiation of ART for Adults	<p><u>International:</u> Trudy Larsen, MD, Consultant, USA</p> <p><u>Ukraine:</u> Svitlana Antoniak, MD, Lavra Clinic, Kyiv</p>	7 trainees (Kyiv, Dnipropetrovsk, Donetsk, Simferopol, Mykolayiv), all – infection disease doctors
Phase 5	39	September 13-15, 2006 Kyiv	HIV/AIDS and cross sectoral cooperation for TB chief physicians.	<u>Ukraine:</u> Svitlana Cherenko, MD, National TB Institute; Svitlana Antoniak, MD, Lavra Clinic; Bohdan Zayika, Social worker, All Ukrainian Network of PLWH	Total 19 participants (AR Crimea, Pavlohrad, Poltava, Rivne, Vinnytsya, Volyn, Donetsk, Zaporizhzhya, Ivano-Frankivsk, Kyiv, Kirovohrad, Luhansk, Mykolayiv, Odesa, Ternopil, Kharkiv, Kherson, Khmelnytsky): Chief TB doctors or their deputies
Phase 5	40	September 18-22, 2006, Donetsk	Initiation of ART for Adults	<u>Ukraine:</u> Yaroslava Lopatina, MD, Lavra Clinic; Oksana Holub, MD, Kyiv City AIDS Center; Natalia Kalimbet, MD, Donetsk Oblast AIDS Center	Total 30 participants (Kyiv city, Donetsk oblast and Dnipropetrovsk oblast): rayon infection disease doctors

Phase 5	41	September 25-29, 2006, Simferopol	Initiation of ART for Adults	<u>Ukraine:</u> Tetyana Suprunenko, MD, Lavra Clinic; Tetyana Sharova, MD, Crimean Republican AIDS Center; Iryna Petrovska, MD, Mykolayiv Oblast AIDS Center	Total 26 participants (Odesa and Mykolayiv oblasts, AR of Crimea): rayon infection disease doctors
Phase VI	42	November 6-10, 2006 Kiev	Initiation of ART for Adults	<u>Ukraine:</u> Dr. Svetlana Antoniak, MD, and Dr. Tatyana Suprunenko, MD, Lavra Clinic, Kiev; Tatyana Mazurenko, nurse, Lavra Clinic, Kiev; Bogdan Zaika, social worker	Total 37 Ukrainian participants (Donetsk reg., Dnipropetrovsk, Lviv, Cherkassy, Chernivtsi, Ternopil, Chernigiv, Donetsk reg: Makiyvka+Gorlivka, Odessa, Crimea, Zakarpattia, Zaporizhya, Kiev-6). Physicians: 16; Nurses: 13, Social Workers/Psychologists: 8.
Phase VI	43	November 13-17, 2006 Kiev	TB/HIV Coinfection	<u>Ukraine:</u> Dr. Yaroslava Lopatina, MD, Lavra Clinic, Kiev; Dr. Petro Otroshchenko, MD, NMAPO, Kiev; and Dr. Svetlana Cherenko, MD, TB Institute, Kiev	Total 15 Ukrainian MDs (Lugansk, Kiev-5, Crimea, Kherson, Dnipropetrovsk, Donetsk: Makiyvka+Mariupol) Infectionists: 9 TB specialists: 6
Phase VI	44	November 20-24, 2006 Kiev	Initiation of ART for Adults in Correctional Settings	<u>Ukraine:</u> Dr. Svetlana Antoniak, MD, Dr. Tatyana Suprunenko, Lavra Clinic, Kiev; Tatyana Masurenko, Nurse, Lavra Clinic, Kiev; Bogdan Zaika, social worker.	Total 27 Ukrainian participants (Kharkiv, Lugansk, Dnipropetrovsk, Vinnitza, Poltava, Ternopil, Kherson, Zhytomir, Chernivtsi, Kiev-4.) Physicians: 15 Nurses: 12

Phase VI	45	December 18-21, 2006 Kyiv and Dnipropetrovsk	Adult ART Onsite Mentoring	<u>Ukraine:</u> Dr.Tetiana Suprunenko, Lavra Clinic, Kyiv; Dr. Tetiana Sharova, Crimean Republican AIDS Center, Simferopol	Total 36 local participants from 15 oblast and city AIDS Centers. Physicians: 16; Nurses: 14; Social workers: 6
2007					
Phase VI	46	January 15-17, 2007 Kyiv	ToT on Initiation of ART for Adults	<u>International:</u> Dr.Trudy Larsen, Rheno, USA; <u>Ukraine:</u> Dr.Svitlana Antoniak, Lavra Clinic, Kyiv; Dr. Tetiana Suprunenko, Lavra Clinic, Kyiv	15 infection disease doctors from Ukraine
Phase VI	47	January 29-February 2, 2007 Kyiv	Advanced ART and Treatment of OIs in Adults	<u>Ukraine:</u> Dr. Svetlana Antoniak, MD; Dr.Tetiana Suprunenko, MD, Dr.Yarolsva Lopatina, MD Lavra Clinic, Kiev; Dr. Svitlana Cherenko, MD, National TB Institute; Bohdan Zaika, Social worker, AUNP	Total 34 participants (Zhytomur, Zakarpattia, Lviv, Cherkasy, Chernivtsi, Chernihiv, Makiivka, Horlivka, Odesa, Melitopol, Dnipropetrovsk, Kyiv). Physicians: 15; Nurses: 11, Social Workers: 8
Phase VI	48	February 12–16, 2007 Dnipropetrovsk	Introduction to HIV Care Funding agency: Clinton Foundation	<u>International:</u> Dr. Georg Behrens, MD, Division of Clinical Immunology, Hannover, Germany; Dr. Pavel Khaykin, Physician in HIV-Treatment and Research Unit of the Hospital of J.W.Goethe University, Frankfurt-on-Main, Germany; Richard Gettings, Nurse, Washington, USA. <u>Ukraine:</u> Yaroslava Lopatina, MD, Lavra Clinic, Kyiv; Tetiana Savina, Nurse, Lavra Clinic, Kyiv	Total 25 participants from Dnipropetrovsk Oblast 14 MD, 11 Nurses
Phase VI	49	February 26-March 1, 2007 Kherson	Mentoring of ART in Correctional Settings	<u>Ukraine:</u> Oksana Holub, MD, Lavra Clinic, Kyiv; Tetiana Sharova, MD, Crimean Republican Center, Simferopol	Total 22 participants (10 doctors, 12 feldshers) from 12 correctional facilities

Phase VI	50	April 2-6, 2007 Dnipropetrovsk	Introduction to ART for Adults Funding agency: Clinton Foundation	<u>International:</u> Charles Steinberg, MD, Infectious Disease Institute (IDI), International Consulting and Training, Kampala, Uganda/USA; <u>Ukraine:</u> Tetiana Suprunenko, MD, HIV Department (Lavra Clinic), Institute of Epidemiology and Infectious Diseases, Kyiv; Tetyana Savina, Nurse, HIV Department (Lavra Clinic), Institute of Epidemiology and Infectious Diseases, Kyiv; Olena Timishok, Case Manager, Charitable Fund “Chas Zhyttia +”, Kyiv.	Total 22 participants from Dnipropetrovsk oblast AIDS Centers
Phase VI	51	May 21-25, 2007, St.Petersburg, Russia	Postgraduate Curricula in HIV/AIDS TOT/Working Meeting Funding agency: GTZ, AIHA/USAID	<u>Russian:</u> Tamara Demidenko, MD; Vladimir Neverov, MD; Aza Rakhmanova, MD, St.Petersburg Medical Academy of Postgraduate Studies	Total 2 participants, all faculty from medical educational institutions in Kiev
Phase VI	52	May 14-18, 2007 Dnipropetrovsk Oblast	Introduction to HIV care Funding agency: Clinton Foundation	<u>International:</u> Erik Fleischman, MD, HIV/AIDS Consultant, Clinton Foundation, Bangkok, Thailand/USA <u>Ukraine:</u> Dr. Yaroslava Lopatina, MD, Lavra Clinic, Kyiv; Tetyana Savina, Nurse, Lavra Clinic, Kyiv	Total 24 participants (doctors and nurses) from 13 rayon hospitals of Dnipropetrovsk Oblast
Phase VI	53	June 4-8, 2007 Kyiv	Advanced ART for Adults in Correctional Settings	Dr. Svitlana Antoniak, MD, Lavra Clinic; Dr. Tetiana Suprunenko, MD, Lavra Clinic; Tetyana Savina, Nurse, Lavra Clinic; Dr. Svitlana Cherenko, MD, National TB Institute; Olha Karpenko, Lawyer	Total 24 participants Physicians: 12 Nurses/Feldshers: 12 (from 11 prison hospitals and 2 AIDS Centers)

Phase VI	54	June 11-15 2007, Kyiv	ART for IDUs on ST	Dr. Yaroslava Lopatina, MD, Lavra Clinic, Kyiv; Dr. Serhiy Dvoriak, MD, Ukrainian Institute on Public Health Policy; Olena Tymoshok, Social Worker, NGO “Chas zhyttia+”	Total 11 participants (Vinnytsia, Poltava, Kherson) Infection Disease Narcologists: 2 Infection disease doctors: 3 Social workers: 6
Phase VI	55	June 18–22, June 25–27, 2007 Dnipropetrovsk Oblast	On-site Mentoring of ART in Adults	<u>International:</u> Dr. Ben Young, MD, Denver, Colorado, USA <u>Ukraine:</u> Dr.Oksana Holub, MD, Lavra Clinic, Kyiv	Total 29 participants (infection disease doctors, TB doctors, nurses and social workers) from Dnipropetrovsk oblast AIDS Center, Dnipropetrovsk City AIDS Center, Ternivka AIDS Center, Kriviy Rih Infectious Disease Clinic and Nikopol Hospital No 3
Phase VI	56	July 9-13, 2007, Odessa	Initiation of pediatric ART Funding agency: UNICEF/Ukraine	<u>International:</u> Mr. Josef De Santis, PhD, ARNP, ACRN Assistant Professor, University of Miami, USA. <u>Ukraine:</u> Dr. Natalya Kotova, Associated Professor of Odessa State Medical University; Dr.Olena Starets , Associated Professor of Odessa State Medical University ; Oksana Nakhayeva, Vice Director NGO “Alternatyva”, social worker.	Total 21 participants Physicians: 8; Nurses: 7; Social workers: 6

Phase VI	57	August 27-31, 2007, Odessa	Initiation of pediatric ART Funding agency: UNICEF/Ukraine	<p><u>International:</u> Mary Jo O`Hara, RN, MSN, ARNP International Training and Education Center on HIV (ITECH) Center for Health Education and Research, University of Washington Seattle, Washington, USA</p> <p><u>Ukraine:</u> Dr. Natalya Kotova, Associated Professor of Odesa State Medical University; Dr. Olena Starets, Associated Professor of Odessa State Medical University; Oksana Nakhayeva, Vice Director NGO “Alternatyva”, social worker.</p>	Total 14 participants Physicians: 6; Nurses: 5; Social workers: 3
Phase VI	58	September 17-21, 2007 Kyiv	Initiation of ART for Adults (Regional)	<p>Senior trainer: Tetiana Suprunenko, MD, Lavra Clinic;</p> <p>Junior trainers: Oksana Holub, MD, Lavra Clinic; Ihor Matkovskiy, Chief Doctor, Vinnytsia Oblast AIDS Center; Olena Sabinina, MD, Poltava Oblast AIDS Center; Olha Cherkasova, Dnipropetrovsk Oblast AIDS Center</p>	Total 64 infection disease doctors from central rayon hospitals and AIDS centers of most of Ukraine’s oblasts
Phase VI	59	September 24–28, 2007 Kyiv	Initiation of ART for Adults (Regional)	<p>Senior trainer: Yaroslava Lopatina, MD, Lavra Clinic;</p> <p>Junior trainers: Larysa Hetman, MD, Lavra Clinic; Iryna Petrovska, MD, Mykolayiv Oblast AIDS Center; Tetiana Sharova, MD, Crimean Republican AIDS Center; Natalia Okunevych, MD, Dnipropetrovsk City AIDS Center</p>	Total 56 infection disease doctors from central rayon hospitals and AIDS centers of most of Ukraine’s oblasts

Phase VI	60	September 24-25, 2007 Poltava September 26–27, 2007 Kirovohrad	Mentoring of ART in Children Funding agency: UNICEF	<u>International</u> : Mary Jo O’Hara, RN, Consultant, University of Washington, USA <u>National</u> : Svitlana Komar, MD, Head of Ukrainian HIV/AIDS Center for Children at “Okhmatdyt Clinic”; Alla Volokha, PhD, MD, Medical Director, AIDS Knowledge Hub	Total 14 participants: 8 participants in Poltava (MDs) and 6 participants in Kirovohrad (MTDs)
Phase VI	61	October 1-4, 2007 Lviv Zhytomyr	Mentoring of ART in Children Funding agency: UNICEF	<u>International</u> : Mary Jo O’Hara, RN, Consultant, University of Washington, USA <u>National</u> : Svitlana Komar, MD, Head of Ukrainian HIV/AIDS Center for Children at “Okhmatdyt Clinic”; Alla Volokha, PhD, MD, Medical Director, AIDS Knowledge Hub	Total 18 trainees: 9 participants in Lviv and 9 participants in Zhytomyr
Phase VI	62	October 8–12, 2007 Dnipropetrovsk	Advanced ART for Adults Funding agency: Clinton Foundation	<u>International</u> : Charles Steinberg, MD, Infectious Disease Institute (IDI), International Consulting and Training, Kampala, Uganda/USA; <u>Ukraine</u> : Tetiana Suprunenko, MD, HIV Department (Lavra Clinic), Institute of Epidemiology and Infectious Diseases, Kyiv; Tetyana Savina, Nurse, HIV Department (Lavra Clinic), Institute of Epidemiology and Infectious Diseases, Kyiv; Olena Timishok, Case Manager, Charitable Fund “Chas Zhyttia +”, Kyiv.	Total 19 participants from Dnipropetrovsk oblast AIDS Centers
Phase VII	63	November 16-20, 2007 Kyiv	Initiation of ART in Adults	Svitlana Antoniak, MD, HIV Department, Lavra Clinic; Yaroslava Lopatina, MD, HIV Department, Lavra Clinic; Tetiana Mazurenko, Nurse, HIV Department, Lavra Clinic, Olha Tykhonenko, Social worker, NGO “Chas zhyttia +”.	Total participants 36 (13 MD, 13 nurses, 10 social workers)

Phase VII	64	November 26–30, 2007 Kyiv	Initiation of Pediatric ART	Svitlana Komar, MD, Head of National Children AIDS Center (at OKHMATDYT); Halyna Kiseliova, MD, Crimean Republican AIDS Center; Oksana Nakhayeva, Social worker, NGO “Alternatyva”, Odesa; Yevhenia Drobotun, Nurse, National Children AIDS Center (at OKHMATDYT)	Total participants: 30 (9 pediatricians, 11 nurses, 10 social workers)
Phase VII	65	December 17-20, 2007 Kyiv, Donetsk	Mentoring of ART in Adults and Adolescents	Yaroslava Lopatina, MD, HIV Department, Lavra Clinic; Tetiana Sharova, MD, Crimean Republican AIDS Center.	Total participants: 37

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2005				
1	April 11-15, 2005 Kiev	Initiation of ART for Adults and Adolescents Funding agency: AIHA/USAID	<u>International:</u> Dr. Hartmut Stocker, Vivantes Auguste-Viktoria-Klinikum, Berlin, Germany; Mr. Thomas Erben, Connect+, Germany; Tim Grimes, RN, AHF-GI, USA. <u>Ukraine:</u> Dr. Svetlana Antoniak, MD, Lavra Clinic, Kiev; and Dr. Aleksandr Telnov, MD, MSF, Odessa, Ukraine.	Total 9 Russian participants (Saratov, Toliatti and Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk). Physicians: 4; Nurses: 3, Social Workers/Psychologists: 2.
2	April 26-29, 2005 Moscow oblast	HIV/AIDS Palliative Care Funding agency: AIDSInfoshare/GLOBUS Project	<u>International:</u> Mary Jo O'Hara, RN, Consultant, University of Washington, USA Carlos Cordero, Social Worker, Germany. <u>Russia:</u> Dr. Marina Papuashvili, PhD, Institute of Immunology, Moscow; Dr. Evgeniya Moiseenko, PhD, Pediatric Oncologist, Moscow; Tatiana Tangisheva, Psychologist, St-Petersburg AIDS Center; Alexandra Volgina, NGO Svecha, PLWHA Network, St-Petersburg.	Total 86 Russian participants (82 representatives of 10 regions of Russia and 4 staff members from the AIDS Infoshare). Physicians: 34 + 1 from AIDS Infoshare; Nurses 11; Social workers/Psychologists 14 +3 from AIDS Infoshare; Others – 23 volunteers/PLWHA.

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3	May 24-27, 2005 Cheliabinsk	PMTCT: General Knowledge Funding agency: UNICEF/Russia	<u>Russia:</u> Dr. Irina Mukhina, Pediatric HIV/AIDS Clinical Center of Russia, St-Petersburg, Dr. Irina Bogoyavlenskaya, Samara. <u>Ukraine:</u> Dr Natalia Nizova, AIHA/Ukraine; Dr Svetlana Shevchenko, SUAEC, Odessa.	Total 26 Russian participants, Cheliabinsk. Physicians: 26.
4	June 14-17, 2005 Orenburg	PMTCT General Knowledge Funding agency: UNICEF/Russia	<u>Russia:</u> Dr. Yuri Fomin, Pediatric HIV/AIDS Clinical Center of Russia, St-Petersburg; Dr. Olga Voronkova, Samara Oblast Hospital, Samara. <u>Ukraine:</u> Dr. Svetlana Posokhova, SUAEC, Odessa; Dr. Ludmila Glukhova, SUAEC, Odessa.	Total 33 Russian participants, Orenburg. Physicians: 21, nurses – 12.
5	June 20-23, 2005 Orenburg	PMTCT General Knowledge Funding agency: UNICEF/Russia	<u>Russia:</u> Dr. Irina Mukhina, Pediatric HIV/AIDS Clinical Center of Russia, St-Petersburg, Dr Irina Bluymina, City Hospital #5, Samara; Dr. Olga Voronkova, Samara Oblast Hospital, Samara. <u>Ukraine:</u> Dr. Ludmila Glukhova, SUAEC, Odessa.	Total 27 Russian participants, Orenburg. Physicians: 16, nurses – 11.
6	June 27 – July 1, 2005 Kiev	Initiation of ART for Adults Funding agency: AIHA/USAID	<u>International:</u> Dr. Frank Rhame, MD, Research Director, Clinic 42 HIV Care, Infectious Disease and Travel Medicine, Minneapolis, USA; Mary Jo O'Hara, RN, Consultant, University of Washington, USA; Joerg Braun, Freelance Social Worker, Berlin, Germany. <u>Ukraine:</u> Dr. Svetlana Antoniak, MD, Lavra Clinic, Kiev; and Dr. Aleksandr Telnov, MD, MSF, Odessa.	Total 6 Russian participants (Orenburg Oblast AIDS Center, St-Petersburg City AIDS Center). Physicians: 2; Nurses: 2, Social Workers/Psychologists: 2.

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7	June 27 – July 1, 2005 St-Petersburg	Initiation of Pediatric ART Funding agency: AIHA/USAID	<u>International:</u> Dr. Jennifer Read, MD, MSD, MPH, DTM&H, Pediatric, Adolescent and Maternal AIDS branch, NIH National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, Bethesda, MD; Angela Glasscock, RN, MS, CPNP, pediatric nurse practitioner, pediatric HIV Clinics of Queens and Elmhurst Hospitals, Pediatric Primary Care Clinic of Queens Hospital, New York, USA. <u>Russia:</u> Prof. Evgeniy E. Voronin, MD, DMedSci, Chief-Physician; Dr. Yuriy Fomin, MD, PhD, Deputy Chief Physician; Dr. Larisa Afonina, MD, PhD, Leading specialist; Elena Vedmed, Specialist for practical psychology and social work; Nina Rjabova, Head nurse; Pediatric HIV/AIDS Clinical Center of Russia, St-Petersburg.	Total 12 Russian participants (Orenburg, Saratov, Togliatti, St-Petersburg). Physicians: 6; Nurses: 5; Social workers/Psychologists: 1.
8	July 25-29, 2005 Magnitogorsk	PMTCT General Knowledge Funding agency: UNICEF/Russia	<u>Russia:</u> Dr. Irina Mukhina, Pediatric HIV/AIDS Clinical Center of Russia, St-Petersburg, Dr Irina Bluymina, City Hospital #5, Samara; Dr. Irina Bogoyavlenskaya, Samara. <u>Ukraine:</u> Dr. Svetlana Shevchenko, SUAEC, Odessa.	Total 29 Russian participants, Magnitogorsk. Physicians: 27, Social workers/Psychologists: 2.
9	August 22-26, 2005	PMTCT study tour to Odessa Funding agency: UNICEF/Russia	<u>Ukraine:</u> Dr. Svetlana Posokhova, SUAEC, Odessa; Dr Grigory Tyapkin, SUAEC, Odessa; Dr Natalia Nizova, AIHA	Total: 17 Russian participants Physicians: 17

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10	September 28-30, 2005 Orenburg	Adult ART Onsite Mentoring Funding agency: AIHA/USAID	<u>International</u> : Marilyn Fabbri, M.D., HIV Hospital Center, Elmhurst/New York; Judith Garcia, R.N., HIV Hospital Center, Elmhurst/New York; Vasanthi Arumugam, M.D., HIV Hospital Center, Elmhurst/New York; Jackie Stith, R.N., HIV Hospital Center, Elmhurst/New York, USA	Total: 5 Russian participants, Orenburg. Physicians: 2, Nurses: 2, Other: 1.
11	October 3-7, 2005 Orenburg	PMTCT General Knowledge Funding agency: UNICEF/Russia	<u>Russia</u> : Dr. Irina Bogoyavlenskaya, Samara; Dr. Olga Voronkova, Samara Oblast Hospital, Samara. <u>Ukraine</u> : Dr. Svetlana Shevchenko, SUAEC, Odessa.	Total: 30 Russian participants (Orenburg). Physicians: 15; Nurses: 14; Social workers/Psychologists: 1
12	October 10-13, 2005 Orenburg/Novotroitsk	PMTCT General Knowledge Funding agency: UNICEF/Russia	<u>Russia</u> : Dr. Olga Voronkova, Samara Oblast Hospital, Samara; Dr. Irina Mukhina, Pediatric HIV/AIDS Clinical Center of Russia, St-Petersburg, Dr Irina Bluymina, City Hospital #5, Samara.	Total: 30 Russian participants (Orenburg). Physicians: 17; Nurses: 10; Social workers/Psychologists: 3.
13	October 24-28, 2005 Cheliabinsk	PMTCT General Knowledge Funding agency: UNICEF/Russia	<u>Russia</u> : Dr. Irina Mukhina, Pediatric HIV/AIDS Clinical Center of Russia, St-Petersburg, <u>Ukraine</u> : Dr. Svetlana Shevchenko, SUAEC, Odessa, Dr Lidia Pikus, SUAEC, Odessa.	Total: 34 Russian participants (Cheliabinsk). Physicians: 31; Nurses: 2; Social workers: 1.
14	October 31- November 1, 2005, Orenburg	Pediatric ART Onsite Mentoring Funding agency: AIHA/USAID	<u>International</u> : Nancy Calles, RN, Baylor College of Medicine, USA. <u>Russia</u> : Dr. Larisa Afonina, MD, PhD, Leading specialist; Russian HIV/AIDS Pediatric Clinic.	Total: 5 Russian participants, Orenburg. Physicians: 2, Nurses: 2, Other: 1.

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15	November 8-11, 2005 Cheliabinsk	PMTCT General Knowledge Funding agency: UNICEF/Russia	<u>Russia:</u> Dr. Irina Bogoyavlenskaya, Samara; Dr. Irina Mukhina, Pediatric HIV/AIDS Clinical Center of Russia, St-Petersburg, Dr Irina Bluymina, City Hospital #5, Samara.	Total: 28 Russian participants (Cheliabinsk). Physicians: 28.
16	November 14-18, 2005 Magnitogorsk	PMTCT General Knowledge Funding agency: UNICEF/Russia	<u>Russia:</u> Dr. Irina Bogoyavlenskaya, Samara. <u>Ukraine:</u> Dr. Svetlana Shevchenko, SUAEC, Odessa, Dr Lidia Pikus, SUAEC, Odessa.	Total: 30 Russian participants (Magnitogorsk). Physicians: 25; Nurses: 1; Social workers/Psychologists: 4.
17	November 28- December 2, 2005 Cheliabinsk	PMTCT General Knowledge Funding agency: UNICEF/Russia	<u>Russia:</u> Dr. Olga Voronkova, Samara Oblast Hospital, Samara; Dr Irina Bluymina, City Hospital #5, Samara. <u>Ukraine:</u> Dr. Svetlana Shevchenko, SUAEC, Odessa	Total: 42 Russian participants (Cheliabinsk). Physicians: 42.
2006				
18	January 16-20, 2006 Moscow	Course on ART Funding agency: AIHA/USAID and RHCF through Federal AIDS Center	<u>International:</u> Dr. Frank Rhame, MD, Research Director, Clinic 42 HIV Care, Infectious Disease and Travel Medicine, Minneapolis, USA. <u>Ukraine:</u> Dr Svetlana Antoniuk, MD, Lavra Clinic, Kiev <u>Russian:</u> Alexey Kravchenko, infectious disease specialist, Federal AIDS Center, Moscow Russian Federation; Oleg Yirin, Deputy head physician, head infectious disease specialist, Federal AIDS Center, Moscow Russian Federation.	Total: 24 Russian participants from 8 regions (Altay region (3), Irkutsk (4), Sverdlovsk (3), Chelyabinsk (3), Volgograd (2), Leningrad (3), Saratov (3), Kaliningrad (3)). Physicians: 24.

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19	January 30-31, 2006 St-Petersburg	Pediatric ART Onsite Mentoring Funding agency: AIHA/USAID	<u>International</u> : Nancy Calles, RN, Baylor Colledge of Medicine, Houston, TX, USA <u>Russian</u> : Yury Fomin, Deputy Head Physician, Ust Izhora Pediatric HIV hospital, Leningrad Oblast	Total: 2 Russian participants (St-Petersburg)
20	February 2-3, 2006 Samara	Pediatric ART Onsite Mentoring Funding agency: AIHA/USAID	<u>International</u> : Nancy Calles, RN, Baylor Colledge of Medicine, Houston, TX, USA <u>Russian</u> : Larisa Afonina, Physician, Ust Izhora Pediatric HIV hospital, Leningrad Oblast	Total: 2 Russian participants (Samara/Togliatti)
21	February 6-10, 2006, Saratov	Quality Controls in Laboratory Diagnosis of HIV/AIDS Funding agency: AIHA/USAID and WHO	<u>International</u> : Harvey George, APHL, USA; <u>Russian</u> : Evgenia Buravtsova, Lidia Serebrovskaya; Federal AIDS Center, Moscow; Anna Kruglova, PCR specialist, Federal Research Institute of Epidemiology	Total: 23 Russian participants from 7 regions Regions: Samara (3), Saratov (8), St. Petersburg (3), Orenburg (3), Chechen Republic (2), Irkutsk (2), Krasnodar (2)

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22	March 20-24, St. Petersburg, Russia	Palliative Care in HIV/AIDS Funding agencies: AIHA/USAID OHI/GLOBUS project GFATM-R3 for Russia OSI-NY	<u>International</u> : Dr. John Ely, Associate Medical Director, Consultant in Palliative Care Medicine and Geriatrics, Midwest Palliative and Hospice Care Center, Chicago IL; Father Victor Potapov, Rector, St John the Baptist Cathedral (Russian Orthodox Church Outside of Russia) Washington D.C.; Mary Callaway, Director, International Palliative Care Initiative, OSI-NY; Marianne Matzo, Prof. of Palliative Care Nursing, University of Oklahoma College of Nursing, Oklahoma City, OK/USA <u>Russia</u> : Vasily Shakhgildyan, Senior Science and Research Specialist, Federal AIDS Center of Russian Federation; <u>Faculties from the Infectious Diseases Hospital # 10, St. Petersburg</u> : Elena Stepanova, MD, MAPS (Medical Academy of Postgraduate Studies), Deputy Head Physician, Clinical Department; Olga Leonova, MD, Head of Nursing Care/Hospice Unit; Nina Smirnova, MD Nursing Care/Hospice Unit (assisting Dr. Leonova in clinical cases presentations for participant groups); Olga Koltsova, SW; Vladimir Musatov, MD, Botkina Infectious Diseases Hospital, St Petersburg; <u>Additional invited local speakers</u> : Elena Rydalevskaya, NGO Christian Interchurch Diaconal Council of St Petersburg.	Total: 28 Russian participants – incl. 9 RNs, 4 SWs, 15 MDs (20 participants were supported by OHI/Globus- GFATM-R3 regions; 8 supported by AIHA/USAID); administrative and programmatic support provided through AIHA Knowledge Hub RW & partially OSI-NY. Participants by regions: 3- from Samara Oblast (Togliatti); 3-Saratov; 4-St Petersburg (incl. Krasnogvardeysk rayon); 4-Orenburg; 2-Kazan'; 1-Ulan-Ude; 2-Pskov; 2-Tomsk; 2-Krasnoyarsk; 1 – Vologda; 2 – Tver'; 2 – Nizhny Novgorod.

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23	March 14-15, Togliatti, Samara oblast	Adult ART mentoring (for care team that was trained in April 2005 in Kiev) Funding agency AIHA/USAID within the partnership exchange visit	<u>International</u> : Charles Sherman, MD, Miriam Hospital in Providence, Rhode Island; Josiah Rich, MD, MPH, Attending Physician at The Miriam Hospital in Providence, Rhode Island and Professor of Medicine and Community Health at Brown Medical School	Participants: 2 total from Togliatti AIDS Center Tatiana Razumnaya, MD Lubov Kharitonova, RN (Note: the SW who attended the Kiev training in April 05 did not attend this mentoring activity – her work place is in Samara city).
24	April 25-28, 2006 Orenburg, Russia	PMTCT – general course for clinicians Funding agency: AIHA/USAID (MTCT & partnership)	<u>International</u> : Svetlana Shevchenko, MD, lead trainer, Ukraine <u>Russia</u> : Irina Lazutkina, MD, head of ambulatory care unit, Orenburg AIDS Center; Marina Shepel, MD, pediatrician, Orenburg AIDS Center; Natalia Tanaeva, MD, head of prevention department, Municipal inpatient clinic, Orenburg.	Total 35 Russian participants – locals from Orenburg Physicians: 15; Nurses: 12, Midwives: 8.

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25	May 22-26 Ust Izhora (St.Petersburg), Leningrad Oblast	Initiation of Pediatric ART Funding: USAID/AIHA partnership project 3 participants from Saratov, 2 from Togliatti, 2 from Orsk/Orenburg obl. WHO Russia supported 3 participants from Leningrad obl. and 3 participants from Irkutsk. UNICEF/Russia, 2 participants from Orenburg and 4 participants from Chelyabinsk .	<u>International</u> : Dr. Trudy Larson, MP, PhD, Prof of Pediatrics, University of Nevada; Jaime Feldman, Nurse, St.Vincent Clinic, Manhattan NYC, USA. <u>Russia</u> (Ust Izhora HIV Pediatric Hospital for Infectious Diseases): Evgeny Voronin, MD, PhD, Head Physician, Yury Fomin, MD, PhD, Deputy Head Physician; Larisa Afonina, MD, PhD, Head infectionist; Elena Vedmed, Social Worker; Nina Ryabova, head nurse.	Total 19 participants: Orenburg – 4 (1MD & 1 nurse from Orenburg city; 1 MD & 1 nurse from Orsk); Leningrad Oblast AIDS Center – 3 (1MD, 1 nurse, 1 SW); Chelyabinsk Oblast – 4 (2 MDs from Chelyabinsk city & 1 MD from Magnitogorsk city; 1 nurse from Chelyabinsk city); Togliatti/Samara obl. – 2 (1 nurse, 1 SW); Saratov – 3 (1 MD from Saratov oblats AIDS Center, 1MD and 1 nurse from Balakovo city in Saratov obl); Irkutsk obl. AIDS Center – 3 (1MD, 1 nurse, 1 SW)

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26	May 25-26 St Petersburg	On-site mentoring on Adult ART Funding: USAID/AIHA partnership	<u>International</u> : Dr. Frank Rhame, MD, Research Director, Abbot Northwestern Hospital, Adjunct Professor Division of Infectious Diseases, Univ Minnesota; Ann Williams, Prof of Nursing, School of Nursing, Yale University, USA <u>No national faculty</u>	Participants: 3 St. Petersburg AIDS Center: Natalia Bodosova, MD, Inga Evseeva, nurse, Smirnova Olga, SW
27	May 2-5 Saratov	PMTCT training Funding: AIHA/USAID (MTCT & partnership)	<u>Russia</u> : Mukhina Ekaterina, MD, lead trainer, Ust Izhora/St. Petersburg Masevkina Innesa, MD, Saratov AIDS Center Yaitskaya Elena, MD, Saratov AIDS Center	Participants – 30
28	May 2-5 Togliatti	PMTCT training Funding: AIHA/USAID (MTCT & partnership)	<u>Russia</u> : Bogoyavlenskya Irina, MD (lead trainer), Samara AIDS Center Voronkova Olga, MD, Togliatti Trofimova Tatyana, MD, Togliatti Pirozhkova Ekaterina, MD, Togliatti	Participants - 32
29	May 22-24 Saratov	On-Site mentoring on Adult ART <u>Funding</u> : USAID/AIHA partnership	<u>International</u> : Dr. Frank Rhame, MD, Research Director, Abbot Northwestern Hospital, Adjunct Professor Division of Infectious Diseases, MN, USA	Participants: 3.

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30	May 29–June 2 St Petersburg	Initiation of ART in adults Funding: AIHA/USAID supported 7 participants from St Petersburg MAPS; 7 participants from Orenburg. WHO Russia supported 3 participants from Leningrad Oblast	<u>International</u> : Dr. Frank Rhame, MD, Research Director, Abbot Northwestern Hospital, Adjunct Professor Division of Infectious Diseases, U Minnesota; Ann Williams, Prof of Nursing, School of Nursing, Yale University, USA. <u>Russia</u> : Aza Rakhmanova, MD, head infectionist, St Petersburg, MAPS; Elena Stepanova, MD, deputy head physician, St Petersburg AIDS Center; Leonova Olga, MD, head of inpatient care unit, AIDS Center St Petersburg, hospital # 10; Smirnova Nina, MD, infectionist, St. Petersburg, hospital #10; Yastrebova Elena, MD pediatrician, St Petersburg, hospital #10; Fominkova Natalia, MD Tb specialist; Bayev Mikhail, MD, narcologist, St Petersburg; Koltsova Olga, SW, AIDS Center St Petersburg, hospital # 10; Marina Petrova, head nurse, AIDS Center St Petersburg, hospital # 10	Total 17 participants. St Petersburg - 7 MAPS faculty Other cities in Leningrad Oblast - 3 (1 MD, 1 nurse, 1SW) Orenburg - 7 (2 MDs, 2 nurses, 1 SW from AIDS Center in Orenburg, 2 MDs from MAPS Orenburg)
31	June 6-9, 2006 Chelyabinsk	PTCT basic training Funding agency: UNICEF Russia	<u>International</u> : Svetlana Shevchenko, MD, Ukraine. <u>Russia (Chelyabinsk)</u> : Svetlana Storozhenko, MD; Alexander Vyuzov, MD; Irina Kostyan, MD	Total 21 Russian participants (Chelyabinsk). Physicians: 21
32	June 20-23, 2006 Orenburg oblast (Orsk)	PTCT basic training Funding agency: UNICEF Russia	<u>Russia</u> : Irina Lazutkina, MD, Orenburg; Marina Shepel, MD, Orenburg; Ecaterina Pirozhkova, MD, Orenburg	Total 35 Russian participants (Orenburg) Participants: 32 MDs, 3 nurses.

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33	June 26-29, 2006 Orenburg (Orsk)	PTCT basic training Funding agency: UNICEF Russia	<u>Russia</u> : Irina Lazutkina, MD, Orenburg; Marina Shepel, MD, Orenburg; Ecaterina Pirozhkova, MD, Orenburg	Total 35 Russian participants (Orenburg) Participants: 19 MDs, 6 nurses, 10 midwives
34	June 26-29, 2006 Chelyabinsk	PTCT basic training Funding agency: UNICEF Russia	<u>International</u> : Svetlana Shevchenko, MD, Ukraine. <u>Russia (Chelyabinsk)</u> : Svetlana Storozhenko, MD; Alexander Vyguzov, MD; Sergey Avdeev, MD	Total 42 Russian participants (Chelyabinsk)
35	July 17-21, 2006 Ust Izhora, Leningrad Oblast	Advanced pediatric ART Funding agency: AIHA/USAID Russia	<u>International</u> : Joseph de Santis, RN, Ph.D, University of Florida, Miami, FL, USA. <u>Russia</u> : Dr. Evgeny Voronin, Dr. Yury Fomin, Dr. Larisa Afonina, Nina Rjabova (RN), Elena Vedmed (social worker & psychologist), Pediatric HIV/AIDS Clinical Center of Russia Federation, Ust Izhora;Leningrad Oblast	Total 15 Russian participants (Chelyabinsk (2), Togliatti (5), Samara (1), Saratov (5), Orenburg (2)); 8 Physicians; 6 Nurses; 1 Social Worker
36	September 18-22, 2006 St-Petersburg	TB/HIV Coinfection Funding agency: AIHA/USAID	<u>International</u> : Alberto Matteelli, MD, Italy; Benjamin Young, MD, PhD, USA <u>Russia</u> : Olga Frolova, MD, PhD Vladimir Musatov, MD Evgeny Malashenkov, MD Alexander Panteleev, MD.	Total 21 Russian participants (Infectious Disease and TB-doctors): Samara -1, Tolliati -3, Orenburg – 4, Orsk -1, Saratov – 4, Engels -1, St-Peterburg - 7

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37	September 12-15, 2006 St.Petersburg	PMTCT training Funding agency: AIHA/USAID	<u>Russia:</u> Ekaterina Mukhina, MD, Ust'-Izhora, Yulia Mishustina, MD, Elena Yastrebova, MD	Total 25 Russian participants from St.Petersburg (10 physicians, 9 nurses, 3 midwives, 1 psychologist, 1 social workers, and 1 lab worker)
38	September 27-29, 2006 Odessa, Ukraine	PMTCT Clinical training for OB/GYNs Funding agency: AIHA/USAID	<u>Ukraine:</u> Natalya Nizova, MD; Svetlana Posokhova, MD; Ludmila Krasnitskaya, MD; Evgenia Stepanyuk, MD; Lidia Gumenyuk, MD; Alexander Akhmetov, NGO leader; Alla, NGO volunteer; Rostislav Tereshchenko, MD; Svetlana Shevchenko, MD; Natalya Moiseeva, MD.	5 OB/GYNs from Russia (2 from Saratov, 1 from Engels, Saratov Oblast, 1 from Balakovo, Saratov Oblast, 1 from Togliatti, Samara Oblast)
39	October 3-6, 2006, Chelyabinsk	PMTCT course Funding agency: UNICEF	<u>Russia:</u> Ekaterina Mukhina (St.Petersburg), Svetlana Storozhenko, Sergei Avdeev, Irina Kastyan	Total 23 Russian participants (19 territories of Chelyabinsk Oblast). Physicians: 18; Nurses: 5
40	October 11-13, 2006 Odessa, Ukraine	PMTCT training Funding agency: AIHA/USAID	<u>Ukraine:</u> Natalya Nizova, MD, Svetlana Posokhova, MD, Svetlana Shevchenko, MD, Natalya Moiseeva, MD, Rostislav Tereshchenko, OB/GYN, Ludmila Krasnitskaya, MD, Evgenia Stepanyuk	Total 4 Russian OB/GYNs (St.Petersburg and Orenburg)

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41	October 24-28, 2006 St.Petersburg	Palliative Care for PLWHA for faith-based communities of the North-West Region of Russia. Funding agencies: MoH of Norway, USAID, UNDP, Russia, Norwegian Church Aid, Christian Interchurch Diaconal Council of St-Petersburg, CIDC.	<u>USA</u> : Dr. Marianne Matzo, Professor of Nursing at the University of Oklahoma. <u>Russia</u> : Dr. Lioznov, Assist. Professor at the Department of Infectious Diseases at the Pavlov Medical Academy; Dr. Kuznetsova, faculty from the Nursing College at Pavlov Medical Academy; Savkina S., psychologist, CIDC; F. Mefodij, F. Roman; faculty from sisterhoods from Moscow and St-Petersburg.	Total 162 people from Moscow and North-West Region of Russia, including St-Petersburg, Ust-Izhora, Arkhangelsk, Ivanovo, Petrozavodsk. Participants: mostly nurses and sisters but also volunteers, psychologists, social workers, physicians, priests, students, journalists.

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42	November 7-14, 2006, St. Petersburg (ATEC-St.Petersburg/ MAPS)	Training of trainers on Initiation of ART for Adults and Adolescents Funding agency: AIHA/USAID & RHCF/GFATM round 4	<u>International:</u> Dr. Howard Grossman, MD American HIV Alliance, Washington, DC, Richard Gettings, RN, ACRN, AIDS Healthcare Foundation, USA. <u>Russian:</u> Prof. Aza Rakhmanova, MD, PhD, Medical Academy of Postgraduate Studies of St. Petersburg, Department of Infectious diseases; Head infectionist of St. Petersburg.	Total 40 Russian participants from 13 regions in Russia (Altay (2), Volgograd (2), Irkutsk (2), Krasnodar (2), Saratov (2), Sverdlovsk (2), Chelyabinsk (3), Kemerovo (2), Perm (2), Rostov (3), Ulyanovsk (2) oblasts, Bashkortostan Republic (2), Orenburg oblast (2)) and St. Petersburg MAPS (11) and Moscow Medical Academy (1); Physicians: 40 (faculty from medical education institutions).
43	December 11-15, 2006 Togliatti	Initiation of ART for Adults and Adolescents Funding agency: AIHA(USAID)/AHF	<u>International:</u> Dr. Heiko Karcher, Institute of Tropical Medicine and International Health, Charité-University Medicine, Berlin, Germany (via Connect+); John Marangio, RN, AHF, USA.	Total 18 local participants (all from Togliatti). Physicians: 12; Nurses: 6.

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44	December 11-15, 2006 Irkutsk	Initiation of ART for Adults and Adolescents Funding agency: AIHA(USAID)/AIHA and MAPS (under the grant from RHCF)	<u>Master trainers:</u> Dr. Vladimir Neverov, Medical Academy of Postgraduate Studies (MAPS), St Petersburg, Russia; Dr. Tamara Demidenko, Medical Academy of Postgraduate Studies (MAPS), St Petersburg, Russia. <u>Local trainers:</u> Dr. Kurban Aitov, Infectious Disease Chair, Irkutsk State Medical university, Irkutsk, Russia; Dr. Anatoly Tarbeev, Infectious Disease Chair, Irkutsk State Medical university, Irkutsk, Russia.	Total 25 local participants (all from Irkutsk). Physicians: 18; Academic (Infectious disease): 7.
45	December 18-22, 2006 St. Petersburg	Advanced course in ART and OI management for Adults Funding agency: AIHA (USAID)/WHO Europe	<u>International:</u> Dr. Ben Young, University of Colorado, Denver, USA. <u>Local:</u> Dr. Olga Leonova, Dr. Nina Smirnova, Dr. Olga Koltsova, Dr. Elena Stepanova, Nurse Marina Petrova – all from the St Petersburg City AIDS Center, St. Petersburg, Russia; Aza Rakhmanova, St. Petersburg Healthcare Committee, St. Petersburg, Russia	Total 26 participants (from St. Petersburg City, St. Petersburg Oblast, Saratov, Orenburg). Physicians: 10; Nurses: 5, Social Worker/Psychologist: 6, Academic (infectious disease): 5

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46	January 15-19, 2007 Ulianovsk/ Ulianovsk oblast	Initiation of ART for Adults and Adolescents Funding agency: RHCF/GFATM round four & AIHA/USAID.	<u>National:</u> Prof. Tamara Demidenko, Prof. Vladimir Neverov, Department of Infectious Diseases, Medical Academy of Postgraduate Studies (MAPS), St Petersburg (ATEC – St. Petersburg faculty). <u>Local:</u> Prof. Lyubov Kiseleva, Chair of infectious diseases department, Prof. Alexey Nesterov, Department of Infectious diseases, Ulianovsk State Medical University	Total 25 Russian participants – all physicians from medical institutions in Ulianovsk
47	February 5-9, 2007 Chelyabinsk	Initiation of ART for Adults Funding agency: RHCF/GFATM round 4 AIHA/USAID	<u>National:</u> Dr. Tamara Demidenko, Dr. Vladimir Neverov, St. Petersburg Medical Academy of Postgraduate Studies; and Dr. Maya Makarenko, Dr. Nadezhda Smirnova, Statete Medical Academy of Chelyabinsk.	Total 27 Russian participants from Chelyabinsk including 15 practicing infectious diseases specialists, 1 faculty member, 9 residential students in infectious diseases. The course was conducted at the department of infectious diseases of Chelyabinsk Medical Academy.

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48	February 19-22, 2007, St. Petersburg	Initiation of ART for Adults Funding Agency AIHA/USAID	<u>National/local</u> : Prof Aza Rakhmanova, head infectious diseases specialists in St. Petersburg, University professor at the department of infectious diseases of St. Petersburg Medical Academy of Postgraduate Studies; Dr. Elena Stepanova, deputy chief physician of St. Petersburg city AIDS Center; Dr. Olga Leonova, St. Petersburg city AIDS Center; Dr. N. Baev, narcologist, St. Petersburg city AIDS Center; Dr. A.Panteleev, TB clinic St. Petersburg; Olga, Koltsova, Social worker, St.Petersburg City AIDS Center; Dr. N. Fomenkova, St.Petersburg City AIDS Center	Total 22 participants – all rayon/district head infectionists and infectious diseases specialists of the primary care level in St Petersburg.
49	February 26- March 2, 2007 Chelyabinsk	Initiation of ART for Adults Funding agency: RHCF/GFATM round 4 AIHA/USAID	<u>National</u> : Dr. Tamara Demidenko, Dr. Vladimir Neverov, St. Petersburg Medical Academy of Postgraduate Studies; and Dr. Maya Makarenko, Dr. Larissa Ter-Bagdasaryan, Assistant Professor, Department of Infectious Diseases, Chelyabinks State Medical University	Total 29 Russian participants from Chelyabinsk including practicing infectious diseases specialists, faculty members. The course was conducted at the department of infectious diseases of Chelyabinsk Medical University.

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50	March 12-16, 2007 Ufa, Bashkortostan Republic	Initiation of ART for Adults Funding agency: RHCF/GFATM round 4 AIHA/USAID	<u>National:</u> Dr. Tamara Demidenko, Dr. Vladimir Neverov, St. Petersburg Medical Academy of Postgraduate Studies; and Dr. Gulnara Abdulova, assistant professor, Dr. Liana Shaykhulina, assistant professor, department of infectious diseases, State medical University of Bashkortostan	Total 25 Russian participants from Bashkortostan including practicing infectious diseases specialists, faculty members. The course was conducted at the department of infectious diseases.
51	March 19-23, 2007 St. Petersburg <i>The training was held at MAPS with clinical sessions at in-patient department of city AIDS Center St. Petersburg and MAPS affiliated geriatrics department</i>	ToT in Palliative Care Funding agency: AIHA/USAID	<u>International:</u> Dr. Marianne Matzo, Professor of Nursing at the University of Oklahoma, Dr. Marcia Levetown, MD, President, Pain and Palliative Care Education Consultants, Houston, Texas, USA <u>National:</u> Dr. Vasily Shakhgildyan, MD, PhD, senior research specialist, Federal AIDS Center of Russian Federation, Moscow.	Total 26 Russia participants (GPs and RNs) from St. Petersburg (MAPS & ATEC clinical sites - AIDS Center, Botkin hospital/TB dpt; NGO Caritas), 4 faculty from Orenburg (Medical Academy and Infectious diseases hospital), 2 faculty from North-western Russia medical schools (Murmansk and Pskov).

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52	March 26-30, 2007 Perm	Initiation of ART for Adults Funding agency: RHCF/GFATM round 4 AIHA/USAID	<u>National:</u> Dr. Tamara Demidenko, Dr. Vladimir Neverov, St. Petersburg Medical Academy of Postgraduate Studies; and Dr. Natalia Vorobiova, MD, PhD, head of department of infectious diseases, Dr Irin Feldblyum, MD, PhD, assistant professor, department of infectious diseases, Perm State Medical Academy	Total 25 Russian participants from Perm city and region including practicing infectious diseases specialists, faculty members. The course was conducted at the department of infectious diseases of Perm State Medical Academy.
53	April 9-13, 2007 Saratov	Initiation of ART for Adults Funding agency: RHCF/GFATM round 4 AIHA/USAID	<u>National:</u> Dr. Tamara Demidenko, Dr. Vladimir Neverov, St. Petersburg Medical Academy of Postgraduate Studies; Dr. Kristina Ramazanova, MD, assistant of department of infectious diseases, Dr. Sergei Karal'skiy, Assistant professor of department of pediatric infections, Saratov State Medical University	Total 24 Russian participants from Saratov city and region including practicing infectious disease specialists, faculty members. The course was held at the Saratov State Medical University
54	April 16-19, 2007 Irkutsk	Training for Prison Medical Workers	<u>International:</u> Dr. Cynthia Miller, MD, Mary Anker, RN, Albany Medical Center, New York; USA, Alexei Kral'ko, MD, Department of Corrections of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Belarus <u>National:</u> Tatyana Evlampieva, International Federation of Red Cross, Alina Krasovskaya and Ekaterina Dvorak, Irkutsk Red Cross	Total 8 Russian participants including 2 nurses, 2 feldshers, 1 dentist, 2 OB/GYNs, and 1 physician-venerologist from correctional institutions of Irkutsk Oblast.

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55	April 18-20, 2007 Irkutsk	Training for Non-Medical Prison Staff	<u>International:</u> Dr. Cynthia Miller, MD, Mary Anker, RN, Albany Medical Center, New York; USA; Alexei Kral'ko, MD, Department of Corrections of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Belarus <u>National:</u> Tatyana Evlampieva, International Federation of Red Cross, Alina Krasovskaya and Ekaterina Dvorak, Irkutsk Red Cross	Total 22 Russian participants including 6 psychologists, 7 brigade chiefs, 3 NGO volunteer, 3 Red Cross trainers, 1 HR specialist, 2 inspectors working with inmates.
56	April 23-27, 2007 Rostov	Initiation of ART for Adults Funding agency: RHCF/GFATM round 4 AIHA/USAID	<u>National:</u> Dr. Tamara Demidenko, Dr. Vladimir Neverov, St. Petersburg Medical Academy of Postgraduate Studies; Dr. Nonna Mamedova, MD, assistant of department of infectious diseases, Dr. Natalya Pshenichnaya, MD, assistant of department of infectious diseases, Rostov State Medical University	Total 28 Russian participants from Rostov city and region including practicing infectious disease specialists and faculty members.
57	May 14-18, Krasnodar	Initiation of ART in Adults Funding agency: RHCF/GFATM round 4 AIHA/USAID	<u>National:</u> Dr. Tamara Demidenko, Dr. Vladimir Neverov, St. Petersburg Medical Academy of Postgraduate Studies; and Dr. Tatyana Morenets, MD, assistant professor, and Dr. Tatyana Leonova, assistant professor, department of infectious diseases, Krasnodar State Medical University	Total 27 Russian participants

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58	May 16-18, Orenburg	PMTCT working meeting with M&E training Funding agency: UNICEF, AIHA/USAID	<u>International</u> : Natalya Nizova, MD, AIHA/Ukraine	Total 40 Russian participants (Novotroitsk, Orsk, Orenburg, Gai). OB/GYNs -5, infectionists – 6, pediatricians – 3, social workers – 4, decision makers in healthcare and social services – 22.
59	May 28 - June 1, Volgograd	Initiation of ART in Adults Funding agency: RHCF/GFATM round 4 AIHA/USAID	<u>National</u> : Tamara Demidenko, MD; Vladimir Neverov, MD; St.Petersburg Medical Academy of Postgraduate Studies, and Dr. Olga Chernyavskaya, MD, assistant, Dr. Tatyana Nedodaeva, MD, assistant, department of infectious diseases at Volgograd State Medical Academy	Total 27 Russian participants (MDs), 2 from Oblast
60	May 28-June 1, Togliatti	Advanced ART training in Togliatti Funding agency: AIHA/USAID	<u>International</u> : John Marangio, RN; Scott Howell, MD, USA	Total 19 Russian participants
61	June 18-22, 2007 Kemerovo	Initiation of ART in Adults Funding agency: RHCF/GFATM round 4 AIHA/USAID	<u>National</u> : Dr. Tamara Demidenko, Dr. Vladimir Neverov, St. Petersburg Medical Academy of Postgraduate Studies; and Dr. Alexei Krasnov, Chief of Infectious Diseases Chair, and Dr.Olga Kulagina, Associate Professor, Kemerovo State Medical Academy	Total 32 Russian participants (25 from the city of Kemerovo, and 7 from the Olbast)

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62	June 25-29, 2007 Barnaul	Initiation of ART in Adults Funding agency: RHCF/GFATM round 4 AIHA/USAID	<u>National:</u> Dr. Tamara Demidenko, Dr. Vladimir Neverov, St. Petersburg Medical Academy of Postgraduate Studies; and Prof. Vladimir Granitov, Chief of Infectious Diseases Chair and Dr. Evgeny Bobrovsky, associate professor, Chair of Infectious Diseases, Dean of Preventive Medicine Department, Altai State Medical University	Total 18 Russian participants (10 from Barnaul, 4 from Biysk, 1 from Rubtsovsk, 1 from the federal department of corrections for Altai Krai, 1 from Nemetsky rayon, 1 from Sovetsky village)
63	June 25-29, 2007 Orenburg	TB/HIV Clinical Course Funding agency: AIHA/USAID	<u>International:</u> Dr. George Alonso, Elmhurst Clinical Center, USA <u>National:</u> Prof. Valery Sazykin, Chief Physician of Orenburg Oblast TB Dispensary, Dr. Irina Sazykina, Deputy Chief Physician of Orenburg Oblast TB Dispensary, Dr. Vladimir Musatov, Deputy Chief Physician, St. Petersburg Infectious Disease Clinic #30 named after Botkin Dr. Alexander Klimenko, Physician of Orenburg Oblast TB Dispensary Dr. Andrei Bashkirov, Chief of Department #3 at Orenburg Oblast TB Dispensary Dr. Nikolai Solnishkov, Chief of Department #1 at Orenburg Oblast TB Dispensary, Dr. Alexei Mikhailovsky, Chief of Pathology Department of Orenburg Oblast TB Dispensary	Total 22 Russian physicians from Orenburg Oblast

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64	September 4-7, 2007 St. Petersburg	Intro to adult ART Training, Funding agency: AIHA/USAID	<u>Russia</u> : Dr. Aza Rakhmanova, PhD - St.Pete MAPO; Elena Stepanova, MD, Deputy Chief Physician, Olga Leonova, MD, Chief of 3 rd Department, Natalya Khomenkova, physician-infectionist, 3 rd department, Nina Smirnova, 3 rd Department, Olga Kol'tsova, Chief of Social Workers Department - AIDS Center, Konstantin Bernik, narcologist, Bekhterev Institute	Total 17 Russian MDs (15 infectious disease physicians from 9 rayons of St.Petersburg, 1 infectious disease physician from AIDS Center, 1 TB specialist from TB dispensary #12 of Admiralteisky rayon)
65	September 12–14, 2007 Orenburg	Primary Care and Tolerance Building Workshop, Funding agency: AIHA/USAID	<u>Russia</u> : Prof. Mikhail Skachkov, Chief of Infectious Disease Chair, Orenburg Medical Academy; Tatyana Kalinina, Assistant Professor; Nelli Mikhailova, Infectious Disease Physician; Olga Marinets, Psychoterapist; Mikhail Samoilov, Epidemiologist - AIDS Center; Tatyana Patutina, Deputy Chief Physician, Oblast Narcology Dispensary	Total 22 general practitioners from Orenburg and Oblast cities
66	September 24–28, 2007 Togliatti	On-site Mentoring Funding agency: GDA/AHF	<u>International</u> : Monica Rutherford, RN; Scott Howell, MD, USA	Total 20 Russian MDs and RNs
67	October 1-5, 2007 Saratov	Advanced ART mentoring, Funding agency: GDA/AHF	<u>International</u> : Monica Rutherford, RN; Scott Howell, MD, USA	Total: 9: 7 MDs and 2 RNs from Saratov Oblast

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68	October 16-18, 2007 Orenburg/Soliletsk	Primary Care and Tolerance Building Workshop, Funding agency: AIHA/USAID	<u>Russia:</u> Prof. Mikhail Skachkov, Chief of Infectious Disease Chair, Orenburg Medical Academy; Tatyana Kalinina, Assistant Professor; Nelli Mikhailova, Infectious Disease Physician; Olga Marinets, Psychoterapist; Mikhail Samoilov, Epidemiologist - AIDS Center; Tatyana Patutina, Deputy Chief Physician, Oblast Narcology Dispensary, Tatyana Chepova, social worker at the AIDS Center	Total 26 participants (15 MDs and 11 RNs)
69	November 6-9, 2007 Orenburg	Intro to Adult ART Training, Funding agency: USAID	<u>International:</u> Joseph Masci, MD <u>Russia:</u> Prof. Mikhail Skachkov, MD, Prof. Tatyana Kalinina, MD - Orenburg Medical Academy, Elena Nekhaeva – Assistant, Chaif of Infectious Diseases, Orenburg Medical Academy, Larisa Shmelyova, MD, infectious disease specialists, AIDS Center	19 MDs (infections disease specialists) from Orenburg Oblast
70	November 7-9, 2007 Orenburg	Case Management Training, Funding agency: AIHA/USAID with PSI	<u>International:</u> Linda Brandt, Alan Blalock, USA <u>Russia:</u> Tatyana Chepova, social worker at the AIDS Center	Total 31 participants (administrators, case managers, NGO representatives)
71	November 12-13, 2007 Irkutsk	TOT on peer education, Funding agency: AIHA/USAID	<u>International:</u> Mary Anker, RN, Albany Medical Center, USA <u>Russia:</u> Tatyana Tsigankova and Irina Grudtsina – trainers of Irkutsk Red Cross, Elena Ageeva, Chief psychologist of Irkutsk Department of Corrections	Total 15 participants (non-medical personnel from colonies, NGO representatives, Red Cross trainers)

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72	November 14-15, 2007 Irkutsk	Burnout prevention Funding agency: AIHA/USAID	<u>International:</u> Mary Anker, RN, Albany Medical Center, USA <u>Russia:</u> Elena Ageeva, Chief psychologist of Irkutsk Department of Corrections; Pavel Tropotyaga, psychologist, Irkutsk	Total 13 participants (medical and non-medical personnel from colonies, NGO representatives, Red Cross trainers)
73	November 12-14, 2007 St. Petersburg	Primary Care and Tolerance Building Workshop, Funding agency: AIHA/USAID	<u>Russia:</u> Svetalana Dvorak – epidemiologist, AIDS Center, Elena Belozeroва – ID specialist, Polyclinic #19, Yana Tavshunskaya – Medical psychologist, Olga Kol'tsova – Chief of Medical-Social Department at AIDS Center	Total 22 participants (MDs, RNs, social workers, educators) from different polyclinics of St.Petersburg
74	November 19-23, 2007 St. Petersburg	Intro ART for Adults, Funding agency: AIHA/USAID	<u>Russia:</u> Prof. Aza Rakhmanova, Chief infectionist of St.Petersburg, Olga Leonova, Infectionist, Chief of Dept#3, AIDS Center, Elena Stepanova, Deputy Chief Physician, AIDS Center, Nina Smirnova, ID specialist, Dept #3 of AIDS Center, Natalya Fomenkova, ID specialist, Dept #3, AIDS Center, Olga Kol'tsova, Chief of Medical-Social Dept of AIDS Center	Total 25 participants (infectious disease specialists) from different polyclinics of St.Petersburg
75	December 3-5, 2007 Togliatti	Primary Care and Tolerance-Building Workshop, Funding agency: GDA/AHF	<u>Russia:</u> Svetlana Garshina, MD, Chief of Department, Polyclinic #4; Svetlana Krasnova, MD, Deputy Director of Post-Graduate Education College; Yulia Volkova, MD, infectious disease specialist, Togliatti City AIDS Center; Oksana Chernova, MD, Chief Epidemiologist of Togliatti city.	Total 19 participants (nurses and physicians) from Togliatti city polyclinics and clinical hospitals

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76	December 10-12, 2007 St.Petersburg	Primary Care and Tolerance-Building Workshop, Funding agency: AIHA/USAID	<u>Russia:</u> Svetlana Dvorak, MD, epidemiologist, AIDS Center; Olga Koltsova, Chief of Psycho-Social Department, AIDS Center; Yana Tavshunskaya, medical psychologist; Polina Safonova, psychologist.	Total 20 participants (administrators, social workers, psychologists, physicians) from Admiralteysky rayon social service centers

KAZAKHSTAN

(Trainings were funded by KZ GFATM PR)

#	Date	Training Course	Faculty	Number of participants, specialty, regions
1*	April 11-15, 2005. Kiev	Initiation of ART for Adults and Adolescents	<u>International:</u> Dr. Hartmut Stocker, Vivantes Auguste-Viktoria-Klinikum, Berlin, Germany; Mr. Thomas Erben, Connect+, Germany; Tim Grimes, RN, AHF-GI, USA. <u>Ukraine:</u> Dr. Svetlana Antoniak, MD, Lavra Clinic, Kiev; and Dr. Aleksandr Telnov, MD, MSF, Odessa, Ukraine.	Total 14 Kazakh participants (Almaty, Kostanay, Timertau, Chimkent, Pavlodar and Karaganda) Physicians: 10; Nurses: 4.
2	June 13-17, 2005 Kazakhstan	Adult ART Onsite Mentoring	<u>International:</u> Ms. Mary Jo O'Hara, RN, Consultant, University of Washington, USA. <u>Ukraine:</u> Dr. Svetlana Antoniak, MD, Lavra Clinic, Kiev.	Total 15 Kazakh participants (Almaty, Kostanay, Timertau, Chimkent, Pavlodar and Karaganda) Physicians: 11; Nurses: 4.
3*	October 8 -12, 2007 Kyiv	Initiation of ART for Adults with ToT component	<u>International:</u> Dr. Kennet Greensberg, Colorado University, Denver, USA; <u>Ukraine:</u> Dr. Svetlana Antoniak, Head of Lavra AIDS Clinic, Kyiv, Ukraine: Dr. Yaroslava Lopa-	Total: 4 Kazakh participants

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TAJIKISTAN
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#	Date	Training Course	Faculty	Number of participants, specialty, regions
1*	June 27 – July 1, 2005 Kiev	Initiation of ART for Adults	<u>International:</u> Dr. Frank Rhame, MD, Research Director, Clinic 42 HIV Care, Infectious Disease and Travel Medicine, Minneapolis, USA; Mary Jo O'Hara, RN, Consultant, University of Washington, USA; Joerg Braun, Freelance Social Worker, Berlin, Germany. <u>Ukraine:</u> Dr. Svetlana Antoniak, MD, Lavra Clinic, Kiev; and Dr. Aleksandr Telnov, MD, MSF, Odessa, Ukraine.	Total 6 Tajik participants (Khatlon Oblast, City of Kurgan-Tyube; Sogdiysky Oblast AIDS Center, Khudjent City Hospital) Total Physicians: 2; Nurses: 2, Social Workers: 2.
2*	November 21-25, 2005 Kiev	Initiation of ART for Adults	<u>International:</u> Dr. Heiko Karcher, Auguste-Viktoria Klinikum, Berlin, Germany; Mr. Richard Gettings, RN, AIDS Healthcare Foundation, USA; <u>Ukraine:</u> Dr. Svetlana Antoniak, MD, Head of HIV/AIDS Department, Lavra Clinic, Kiev, Ukraine; Dr. Tatiana Suprunenko, Lavra Clinic, Kiev, Ukraine, Bogdan Zaika, Director of Community Center, All Ukrainian Network of PLWA.	Total 3 Tajik participants (Dushanbe) Total Physicians: 1; Nurses: 1, Social Workers: 1.
3	November 28-December 1, 2005 Dushanbe	Adult ART Onsite Mentoring. Technical Assistance to National AIDS Center	<u>International:</u> Dr. Heiko Karcher, Auguste-Viktoria Klinikum, Berlin, Germany; <u>Ukraine:</u> Dr. Svetlana Antoniak, MD, Head of HIV/AIDS Department, Lavra Clinic, Kiev, Ukraine; Dr. Yaroslava Lopatina, Lavra Clinic, Kiev, Ukraine.	Total 9 Tajik participants Total Physicians: 3; Nurses: 3, Social Workers: 3.

MOLDOVA

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#	Date	Training Course	Faculty	Number of participants, specialty, regions
1*	June 27 – July 1, 2005 Kiev	Initiation of ART for Adults	<u>International:</u> Dr. Frank Rhame, MD, Research Director, Clinic 42 HIV Care, Infectious Disease and Travel Medicine, Minneapolis, USA; Mary Jo O’Hara, RN, Consultant, University of Washington, USA; Joerg Braun, Freelance Social Worker, Berlin, Germany. <u>Ukraine:</u> Dr. Svetlana Antoniak, MD, Lavra Clinic, Kiev; and Dr. Aleksandr Telnov, MD, MSF, Odessa, Ukraine.	Total 9 Moldova participants (Republican Clinical Hospital; Republican Multi-Profile Hospital of the Ministry of Justice, Republican Venereologic Hospital, Infection’s Department) Physicians: 3; Nurses: 4, Social Workers: 2.
2*	May 21-25, St. Petersburg	Postgraduate Curricula in HIV/AIDS TOT/Working Meeting Funding agency: GTZ, AIHA/USAID	<u>Russian:</u> Tamata Demidenko, MD; Vladimir Neverov, MD; Aza Rakhmanova, MD, St.Petersburg Medical Academy of Postgraduate Studies	Total 1 participant from medical educational institution in Chisinau
3	June 18 – 22, 2007, Kyiv	Initiation of ART for Adults	<u>International:</u> Prof. Frank Goebel, Munich University, Germany; <u>Ukraine:</u> Dr. Yaroslava Lopatina, MD, Lavra Clinic, Kyiv; Tetyana Savina, Nurse, Lavra Clinic; Olena Tymoshok, Social Worker, NGO “Chas zhyttia+”;	Total 18 participants 9 doctors; 5 nurses; 4 social workers

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4*	August 27 - 31, 2007, Odessa	Initiation of pediatric ART Funding agency: UNICEF/Ukraine	<u>International:</u> Mary Jo O`Hara, RN, MSN, ARNP International Training and Education Center on HIV (ITECH) Center for Health Education and Research, University of Washington Seattle, Washington, USA <u>Ukraine:</u> Dr. Natalya Kotova, Associated Professor of Odesa State Medical University; Dr. Olena Starets, Associated Professor of Odesa State Medical University; Oksana Nakhayeva, Vice Director NGO “Alternatyva”, social worker.	Total 10 participants Physicians: 3 Nurses: 3 Social workers: 3 Admin: 1
5	October 30- November 3, 2007 Chisinau	Adherence to ART with TOT component Funding agency: WB/ Moldova <i>Training conducted by Center for Health Policies and Studies</i>	<u>Russia:</u> Dr. Vladimir Musatov, Deputy Chief Physician, St. Petersburg Infectious Disease Clinic #30 named after Botkin <u>Ukraine:</u> Oksana Nakhayeva, Vice Director NGO “Alternatyva”, social worker	Total 24 participants

UZBEKISTAN

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#	Date	Training Course	Faculty	Number of participants, specialty, regions
1	December 12-16, 2005 Kiev	Initiation of ART for Adults	<u>International:</u> Dr. Frank Rhame, MD, Research Director, Clinic 42 HIV Care, Infectious Disease and Travel Medicine, Minneapolis, USA, Pamela Stripp, Nurse, Berlin AIDS Clinic, USA. <u>Ukraine:</u> Dr. Tetyana Suprunenko, MD, Lavra Clinic, Kiev; and Dr. Aleksandr Telnov, MD, MSF, Odessa, Ukraine.	Total: 16 participants: 13 Uzbek participants and 3 WHO National Officers. Physicians: 7; Nurses: 3, Social Workers: 3, Administrators: 3.
2	October 30 – November 3, 2006 Tashkent	VCT PMTCT TOT	<u>Ukraine:</u> Dr Natalya Nizova, MD, AIHA PMTCT Ukraine Project Director and medical Advisor on PMTCT and MCH, Dr Eugeniya Stepanyuk, MD, SUAEC	Total: 18 Uzbek participants. Physicians: 18.
3*	May 21-25, St.Petersburg	Postgraduate Curricula in HIV/AIDS TOT/Working Meeting Funding agency: WHO/Uzbekistan, AIHA/USAID	<u>Russian:</u> Tamata Demidenko, MD; Vladimir Neverov, MD; Aza Rakhmanova, MD, St. Petersburg Medical Academy of Postgraduate Studies	Total 7 participants, all faculty from medical educational institutions from Uzbekistan
4	October 8 -12, 2007 Kyiv	Initiation of ART for Adults with ToT component	<u>International:</u> Dr. Kennet Greensberg, Colorado University, Denver, USA; <u>Ukraine:</u> Dr. Svitlana Antoniak, Head of Lavra AIDS Clinic, Kyiv, Ukraine: Dr. Yaroslava Lopatina, Lavra AIDS Clinic, Kyiv, Ukraine; Olha Tychonenko, Social Worker, NGO “Chas Zhyttia+”, Kyiv, Ukraine.	Total: 21 participants

AZERBAIJAN

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#	Date	Training Course	Faculty	Number of participants, specialty, regions
1	April 3-7, 2006 Kiev	Initiation of ART for Adults	<u>International:</u> Dr. Benjamin Young, Colorado University Hospital, IAPAC, USA; <u>Ukraine:</u> Dr. Svetlana Antoniak, MD, Lavra Clinic, Dr. Tetyana Suprunenko, MD, Lavra Clinic, Kiev; Dr. Aleksandr Telnov, MD, MSF, Odessa, Ukraine; Tetyana Savina, Nurse, Lavra Clinic, Kyiv, Bogdan Zaika, All Ukrainian PLWA Network..	Total: participants: 19 participants Physicians: 8; Nurses: 4, Social Workers: 4, Administrators: 3.
2	April 10-19, 2006, Odessa	PMTCT workshop	<u>Ukraine:</u> Dr Natalia Nizova, AIHA, Dr. Svetlana Posokhova, SUAEC, Odessa; Dr. Natalia Moiseeva, SUAEC, Dr. Svetlana Shevchenko, SUAEC, Dr Eugenia Stepanyuk, SUAEC, Dr Grigory Tyapkin, SUAEC, Odessa.	Total: 10 participants. Physicians: 8; Nurses: 2.

BELARUS

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#	Date	Training Course	Faculty	Number of participants, specialty, regions
1*	May 22-26, 2006 Ust Izhora (St.Petersburg), Leningrad Oblast	Initiation of Pediatric ART	<u>International</u> : Dr. Trudy Larson, MP, PhD, Prof of Pediatrics, University of Nevada; Jaime Feldman, Nurse, St.Vincent Clinic, Manhattan NYC, USA. <u>Russia (Ust Izhora HIV Pediatric Hospital for Infectious Diseases)</u> : Evgeny Voronin, MD, PhD, Head Physician, Yury Fomin, MD, PhD, Deputy Head Physician; Larisa Afonina, MD, PhD, Head infectionist; Elena Vedmed, Social Worker; Nina Ryabova, head nurse.	Total 5 participants: 1SW, 2 nurses, 2 MDs
2*	July 17-21, 2006 Ust Izhora (St.Petersburg), Leningrad Oblast	Advanced Pediatric ART	<u>International</u> : Joseph de Santis, RN, Ph.D, University of Florida, Miami, FL, USA. <u>Russia</u> : Dr. Evgeny Voronin, Dr. Yury Fomin, Dr. Larisa Afonina, Nina Rjabova (RN), Elena Vedmed (social worker & psychologist), Pediatric HIV/AIDS Clinical Center of Russia Federation, Ust Izhora;Leningrad Oblast, Russian Federation.	Total 5 participants: 1SW, 2 nurses, 2 MDs
3	November 27 – December 1, 2006, Minsk	Initiation of Adult ART for correctional settings	<u>International</u> : Dr.Cindy Miller, MD, USA, <u>Ukraine</u> : Dr. Yaroslava Lopatina, MD, Lavra Clinic, Kiev; Tatyana Savina, nurse Lavra Clinic, Kiev; Dmytro Sherenbey, social worker	Total 19 Belorussian participants (Minsk, Gomel, Mozir, Orsha, Volkovisk)

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4	December 4-8, 2006 Minsk	Initiation of ART for Adults	<u>International</u> : Dr. Howard Grossman, Consultant, New York, USA; <u>NIS</u> : Dr.Vladimir Musatov, Botkin's Infectious Disease Clinic, St-Petersburg, Russia; Dr. Svitlana Antoniak, Lavra Clinic, Kyiv, Ukraine; Bohdan Zaika, Social worker, All-Ukrainian Network of PLWHA	Total 15 local participants (Minsk, Gomel, Vitebsk, Pinsk). Physicians: 12; Nurses: 6; Social workers: 2
5*	January 15-17, 2007 Kyiv	ToT on Initiation of ART for Adults	<u>International</u> : Dr.Trudy Larsen, Rhino, USA; Dr.Svitlana Antoniak, Lavra Clinic, Kyiv, Ukraine; Dr. Tetiana Suprunenko, Lavra Clinic, Kyiv, Ukraine	5 infection disease doctors (representatives of Minsk and Gomel Medical Universities)
6	January 22-26, 2007 Minsk and Gomel	Mentoring on ART for Adults	<u>International</u> : Prof. Frank Goebel, Munich University, Germany; Dr.Yaroslava Lopatina, Lavra Clinic, Kyiv, Ukraine;	In total 14 participants (5 in Minsk and 9 in Gomel)
7	April 23-27, 2007 Minsk	Advanced ART for Adults	<u>International</u> : Prof. Frank Goebel, Munich University, Germany; Dr.Yaroslava Lopatina, Lavra Clinic, Kyiv, Ukraine; Oksana Nakhayeva, Social worker, Odesa, Ukraine	In total 23 participants (infection disease doctors, nurses and social workers/counselors)
8	May 21-25, 2007 St.Petersburg	Training on palliative care for NIS professionals Funding agency: WHO-Belarus AIHA/USAID	<u>International</u> : Mary Ann Matzo, RN; Marsha Levetown, MD; USA <u>Russia</u> : Olga Kuznetsova, MD, Olga Kol'tsova, social worker from St.Pete AIDS Center, Elena Ridalevskaya, MD from Inderdiaconical Council.	Total 18 participants from Belarus

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9*	May 21-25, 2007 St.Petersburg	Postgraduate Curricula in HIV/AIDS TOT/Working Meeting Funding agency: UNDP and AIHA/USAID	<u>Russian:</u> Tamara Demidenko, MD; Vladimir Neverov, MD; Aza Rakhmanova, MD, St.Petersburg Medical Academy of Postgraduate Studies	Total 4 participants, all faculty from medical educational institutions in Belarus
10	October 16-19, 2007 Odessa	PMTCT Training Course	<u>Ukraine:</u> Dr. Svitlana Posokhova, MD, Odessa Oblast Hospital; Dr. Svitlana Shevchenko, MD, Odessa Oblast Hospital; Dr. Liudmyla Hlukhova, MD, Odessa Oblast Hospital.	Total: participants: 13 Belarus participants

ESTONIA

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#	Date	Training Course	Faculty	Number of participants, specialty, regions
1	June 20-22, 2007 Tallinn	Case Management System Development Training	<u>International:</u> Linda Brandt, Executive Director, Rural AIDS Action Network (Retired), St. Paul, Minnesota, USA.	Total: 29 participants from 5 regions

KYRGYZSTAN
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#	Date	Training Course	Faculty	Number of participants, specialty, regions
1	July 2–6, 2007, Kyiv	Initiation of ART for Adults and Adolescents	<u>International:</u> Dr. Pavlo Khaykin, Frankfurt-on-Main University Clinic, Germany; <u>Ukraine:</u> Dr. Svitlana Antoniak, MD, Lavra Clinic, Kyiv; Tetyana Savina, Nurse, Lavra Clinic; Bohdan Zaika, Social Worker, All-Ukrainian Network of PLWH	Total 18 participants Physicians: 12; Nurses: 3; Social workers: 3
2	September 10-14, 2007 Bishkek	Adherence to antiretroviral therapy	<u>International:</u> Carlos Cordero, Independent Consultant on Adherence, USA, <u>Ukraine:</u> Alla Volokha, MD, Knowledge Hub medical Director, Kiev, Ukraine	Total: 30 participants

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