

Assessment Survey

HIV/AIDS Prevention and sexual health promotion measures for ethnic minorities and migrant groups



Workpackage 8

Participatory approaches to community based HIV/STIs prevention in ethnic minority and migrant groups

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INTRODUCTION

Workpackage 8 is led by the project partner Health and Social Development Foundation (HESED). This workpackage focuses on participatory approaches to community based HIV/STIs prevention in ethnic minorities (e.g. ROMA) and migrant groups and promotion of sexual and reproductive health. Therefore the main expertise to be collected here is in the area of HIV/STI prevention programmes/projects/activities among the ethnic minorities and migrant groups.

This Assessment Survey is the first step with the aim to get an overview of:

- The situation of ethnic minorities (e.g. ROMA) and migrant groups in the region where your organisation operates. If you work on a national level please consider national data for your answers. If you work in and for a special region (town, district, province...), please describe this.
- Your organisation in general.
- Your activities in ethnic minority HIV/AIDS prevention.
- One specific HIV/AIDS prevention programme/activity.

Please, fill in the survey till 15th of September 2010 and sent it us back.

For further questions please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you very much for your cooperation!

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OVERVIEW: ETHNIC MINORITIES AND/OR MIGRANT GROUPS

1. How do you define “ethnic minority” and “migrant group”?

2. What ethnic minorities or migrant groups are there in your country and which are the biggest ones?

3. Which one/ones are the most vulnerable towards HIV/AIDS/STIs transmission?

4. Please, briefly describe your organization’s target populations (ethnic minority/migrant group) – size, urban/rural, social, economical, educational status, subgroups, vulnerability (health infrastructure, norms, etc.)?

5. Is this migrant group/ethnic minority organized? Are there community based NGO’s? What is their participation/contribution in HIV prevention among their own community?

6. Do you have data regarding HIV/AIDS/STI prevalence in your target ethnic minority/migrant group in your country or region? If yes, please provide information and the

sources of information you use. If no, what is the reason/barrier for lack of information?

7. What is the access of the ethnic minority/ migrant group to HIV/AIDS information? What are the most trusted channels of information?

8. What is the access of the ethnic minority/ migrant group to condoms and other methods of contraception? What are the main obstacles in front of a favorable access?

ORGANISATION:

1. Please give a brief overview of your organisation with respect to structure, objectives and main fields of work.

2. How is your organisation funded? Please, tick the appropriate box/boxes:

- a. State funds or subsidies
- b. Local funds or subsidies
- c. Project funds or subsidies
- d. Sponsorship by commercial companies
- e. Donations
- f. Other

3. What are your organisation's current main funding sources? For each one, can you also estimate the approximate percentage of your agency's funding that comes this year from that source?

Source	% of Agency Funding
a. _____	_____ %
b. _____	_____ %
c. _____	_____ %

MINORITY PROGRAMMES/ACTIVITIES

1. Please, list all the programmes, activities, measures and/or projects your organisation conducts in HIV/AIDS prevention and sexual health promotion for minorities in the last five years.

Please, pick one specific ethnic minority/migrant group HIV/AIDS prevention programme your organisation conducts and which you consider as most successful. Please, answer the following questions concerning this specific programme/activity:

If you want to describe more than one ethnic minority/migrant group HIV/AIDS prevention programme, please copy the questions 1-14 of this section and fill them in describing the other programme/programmes.

1. Name of the minority HIV/STI prevention programme/activity.

2. Why do you consider this programme as the most successful in your experience?

3. Please, describe the target group in a few sentences. Do you reach a specific target population and subpopulation of the minority with this activity? For how many years has your organization worked with this target group?

4. Please, describe the aims and objectives of this programme in a few sentences. What are the measurable targets?

5. Please, describe the methods used for the needs' assessment of the target group?

6. Please, describe the activities/services in the programme in few sentences.

7. What is the coverage/number of people from the target population reached with planned service/s provided by this programme?

8. Please, describe how is the target group involved in the programme's activities?

9. Please, describe programme team by number, position and background.

10. Are there representatives from the target ethnic minority or migrant group as a part of the working team? How many? What positions and qualifications do they have?

11. Please, describe the system for the selection of team members.

12. Please, describe the competence building system/activities.

13. Please, describe the quality assurance system of the programme.

14. What indicators did you use to measure the effectiveness of this programme?

15. Which factors increase the effectiveness of the programme?

16. What were the barriers or challenges your organisation has experienced with respect to carrying out this programme?