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**BORDERNETwork 2010-2012**

**WP 6**

**Title: Access to early HIV and STIs diagnostic for vulnerable groups**

**Leader:** NIHD (EE)

**Associated partners involved:** AHW (AT), AHP (DE), HESED (BG), AISC (EE), PZ (LV), SPWSZ (PL), POMOST (PL), ARAS (RO), PRIMA (SK)

**Collaborating partners:** LRAC (UA), THBB (DE), LIC (LV), HUMANITARIAN ACTION (RU), CORRELATION II (NL);

Duration: 25 months Start: M8 End month: M32

**Specific objective 3:**

Number	Title
3	Early diagnostic: To intensify efforts for two years in early diagnosis of HIV and STIs for most at risk groups based on human rights and gender equity and to decrease the number of those unaware of their infection status

**Indicators:**

**Process Indicators:**

13) 3 models for early HIV/STIs diagnostic are peer reviewed by other experts and assessed by the partners participating in WP6 in M15.

**Output Indicators:**

14) 20 professionals exchange expertise in different models of early HIV/STIs diagnostic for most-at-risk groups (SWs, IDUs, Roma) in M17.

**Outcome Indicators:**

15) 10% increase in rates of HIV/STIs diagnostic service utilization by clients from most-at-risk groups among the participating services in WP6 in M32.

**Description of the work:**

Efforts will be pooled in HIV/STI testing and counselling (VCT) highlighting the crucial role of civil society organizations in early provision of HIV/STI services to marginalized and vulnerable groups. NGOs and state public health agencies from 8 EU and 1 ENP countries (Ukraine) will exchange best practices, assess effective intervention models, and develop approaches to optimal VCT service provision for high risk groups (SWs, IDUs, ROMA).

No	Activity	Partner involved	Month
1	Preparatory work and desk review - – including the activities/results of existing HIV/STI diagnostic projects at European level: 1) HIV COBATEST (under negotiation with EU)- HIV Community based testing practices	NIHD	8-9

	<p>in Europe:  <a href="http://www.germanstrias.org/es/laFundacion.php">http://www.germanstrias.org/es/laFundacion.php</a>,  2) Access/Impact – to be traced;  3)CORRELATION II - <a href="http://www.correlation-net.org">http://www.correlation-net.org</a>, (especially the WP4: Outreach and early intervention competence centre, coordinated by City of Oslo Agency for Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services);  4)TAMPEP8-  <a href="http://tampep.eu/tampep8.asp?section=tampep8">http://tampep.eu/tampep8.asp?section=tampep8</a></p>		
2	<p>Review of the available HIV/STI diagnostic and VCT services for the high risk groups in some regions in the partner countries:  a) Assessment of the quality of HIV/STI VCT services based on e.g. Code of Good Practice for NGOs or other survey instruments (see point 1).  Overview report on available early HIV/STI diagnostic and VCT services for the respective high risk groups in the partner countries</p>	<p>NIHD, AHW, HESED, AISC, LIC, SPWSZ, POMOST, ARAS, PRIMA, SALUS (UA)</p> <p><i>Report: NIHD</i></p>	<p>10-13</p> <p><b>MILESTONE</b></p>
3	<p>2-Days Exchange Workshop on best practices on HIV/STI VCT related services in the frame of harm-reduction, mobile outreach units, drop-in centres in Tallinn (EE).</p>	<p>-1 or 2 participants each: NIHD, HESED, AISC, LIC, SPWSZ, POMOST, ARAS, PRIMA;  - 1 participant from SPI;  - 1 participant: experts and collaborating partners invited:  SALUS (UA), HUMANITARIAN ACTION (RU), CORRELATION II (NL)</p> <p><i>Organisation: NIHD</i>  <i>Facilitation: NIHD</i></p>	<p>17  May 2011  <b>DELIVERABLE D7</b></p>
4	<p>Each partner pilots one new model for offering HIV&amp;STI VCT (on-site provision versus referral to general health care system) to improve uptake of services – on the spot.</p>	<p>NIHD, AHW, HESED, AISC, LIC, SPWSZ, POMOST, ARAS, PRIMA</p>	<p>17-24</p>
5	<p>Conduct of several pilot HIV/STI diagnostic campaigns in various border regions:  - among young people and mobile groups between Germany and Poland;</p>	<p>- AHP (BELLADONA, DE);SPWSZ POMOST(PL),</p>	<p>15-20</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- among mobile and vulnerable groups in the EU-border area between Estonia and Russia;</li> <li>- among vulnerable migrant/ethnic minority groups;</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- AISC (EE),</li> <li>- HESED (BG), AHW (AT)</li> </ul>	
6	Exchange visits for HIV/STI VCT service providers incl. outreach work, harm-reduction/drug treatment services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- AISC (EE) and LIC (LV);</li> <li>- POMOST (PL) and SALUS (UA) to Collaborating partner in Berlin THBB (DE)</li> </ul>	15-28
7	Practical recommendation guide comparing up-take, outcomes and cost-effectiveness of different approaches to early HIV/STI diagnostic.	NIHD	30 <b>MILESTONE</b>
8	Evaluation of work package activities and report on indicators achieved.	NIHD	30-32

**Deliverable:**

Number	Title	Month of delivery
D7	Exchange workshop on best practices in early HIV/STIs diagnostic for most at risk groups (IDUs and SWs)	17

**Milestone:**

Number	Milestone title	Month of achievement
1	Overview report on available early HIV/STI diagnostic and VCT services for the respective high risk groups in the partner countries	15
2	Practical recommendation guide comparing up-take, outcomes and cost-effectiveness of different approaches to early HIV/STI diagnostic	30