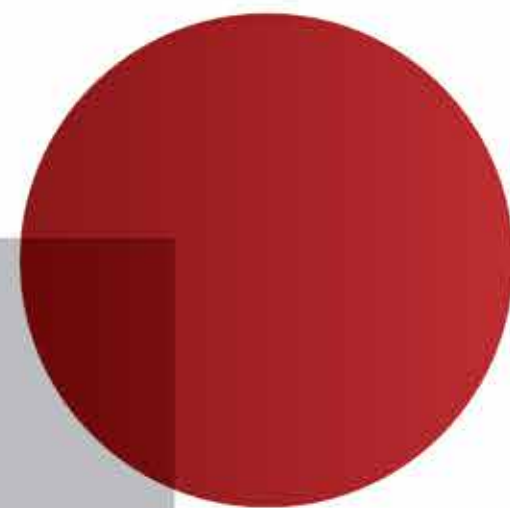


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FOR LIFE**

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THE NETWORK



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530000

18000

92000

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Dmytro Sherembey
Head of the Coordination Council
of CO "All-Ukrainian Network of PLWH

THE NETWORK IS THE LARGEST PATIENTS' ORGANIZATION IN UKRAINE

**May 5, 2001,
is the foundation date
of the Network**

2017 / Kherson / Kateryna Mul, Head of branch office

2017 / Ivano-Frankivsk / Viktor Karatov, Head of branch office

2015 / Poltava / Oleksandr Solianyuk, Regional Representative

2009 / Vinnytsia / Oksana Shevchuk, Head of branch office

2015 / Uzhhorod / Andriy Denyachenko, Head of branch office

2006 / Kyiv / Vitaliy Tkachuk, Head of branch office

2005 / Kropyvnytskyi / Yulia Chabanyuk, Head of branch office

2004 / Chernivtsi / Vadym Velyzhanin, Head of branch office

2003 / Chernihiv / Serhiy Dmitriyev, Head of branch office

2004 / Kharkiv / Serhiy Dmitriyev, Head of branch office

2003 / Kramatorsk / Svitlana Moroz, Head of branch office

2005 / Mykolayiv / Igor Kononov, Head of branch office

2006 / Khmelnytskyi / Snizhanna Strilets, Head of branch office

2004 / Cherkasy / Olena Strizhak, Head of branch office

2005 / Zaporizhzhia / Tetyana Parshykova, Executive Director

2003 / Kakhovka / Natalya Mishtal, Head of branch office

2006 / Rivne / Yuriy Lazarevych, Chairman

2008 / Ternopil / Oleksii Zagrebelnyi, Head of branch office

2012 / Sumy / Oleksii Zagrebelnyi, Head of branch office

2017 / Odesa / Alla Khodak, Head of branch office

2012 / Rubizhne / Natalia Nagorna, Head of branch office

2017 / Zhytomyr / Natalia Nagorna, Head of branch office

2016 / Dnipro / Oleksandr Kolesnyk, Head of branch office

2006 / Lviv / Dmytro Tygach, Head of branch office

2005 / Kyryi Rih / Oleksandr Kripak, Head of branch office

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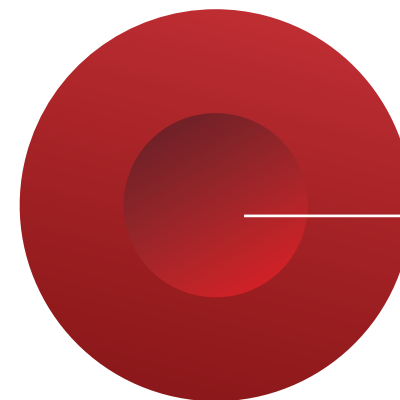
**associate
members**

506

**full members
of the organization**

26

**regional
branches**



191 651 clients
received the support of the Network in 2017
90 204
of them were clients with HIV-positive status

743 397 499,95 UAH
is the amount of the Network's investments in
overcoming the HIV/AIDS epidemic in 2017

54 700 patients
received ART procured by the Network
(Global Fund Projects, PEPFAR)

43 000 patients
of the state program received ART
that the Network provided to ensure
continuous three months' treatment



UAH 293 359 744*
of the total amount of deliveries
more than 1 000 000 packages of ARVs about
1 000 deliveries to healthcare institutions of Ukraine

UAH 16 144 140* of savings on the purchase of medicines
(due to effective procurement procedures of the Network)

91.8% of timely ARV supplies are delivered
by the Network

UAH 93 207 461*
is the total amount of goods
purchased for diagnostics

including:
- 84 500 rapid HIV tests
- more than 90 000 CD4 tests
- more than 144 000 viral load tests

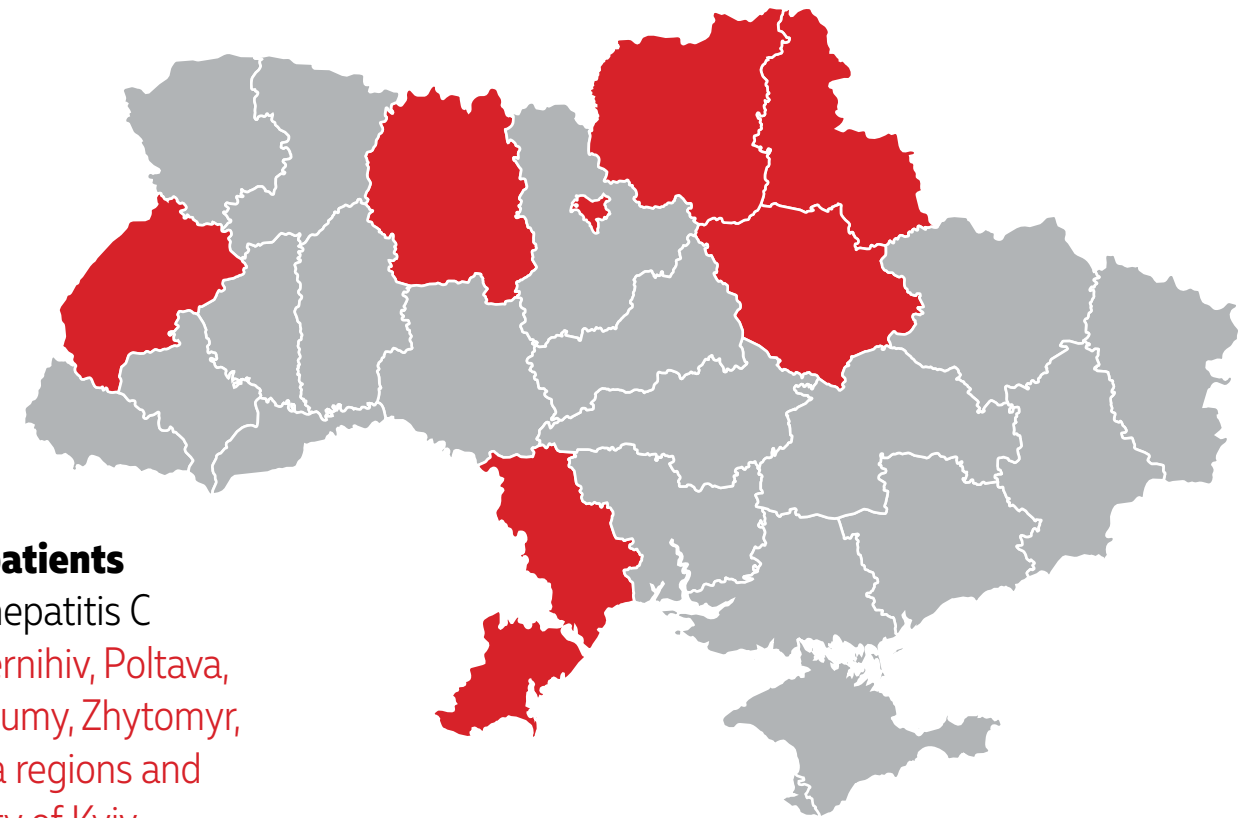
* According to the official exchange rate of the hryvnia against the dollar (average for 2017)



For seventeen years, the All-Ukrainian Network of PLWH has made remarkable progress from a group of activists joined by their common disease and desire to live to a powerful non-government organization that implements large-scale projects in Ukraine with the support of national and international partners, The Network became an example for HIV-positive people in other countries. The expertise of the Network's specialists is wanted both in Ukraine and abroad. This is a vivid example of how persistence and continuous work could be converted into professionalism and result.

Alla Shcherbyska

Advisor to the Director General of the Public Health Center of the Ministry of Health of Ukraine, Member of the Network's Supervisory Board.



667 patients
with hepatitis C
in Chernihiv, Poltava,
Lviv, Sumy, Zhytomyr,
Odesa regions and
the city of Kyiv
received treatment
provided by the
Network as
humanitarian aid

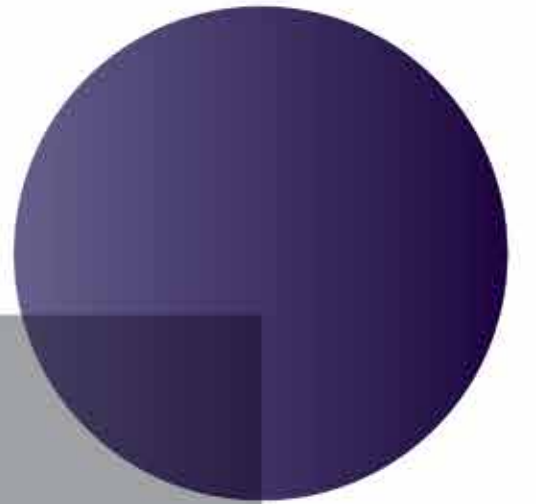
UAH 17 077 680 *

The Network's
procurement unit
has successfully
undergone four
independent audits
during the year

* According to the official exchange rate of the hryvnia against the dollar (average for 2017)



PROJECTS





The Network is an example of an effective consolidation of the patients' community into a powerful public organization that embodies modern approaches to medical care. The public plays a key role in the transformation of healthcare in Ukraine. Today we are equal partners, the public and the state, and we work together to bring changes.

Dr Ulana Suprun
Acting Minister of Health of Ukraine

THE JOINT CONSOLIDATED PROGRAM ON HIV AND TB FOR 2015 - 2017 IN UKRAINE

implemented with the support of the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria

HIV

THE NETWORK AND THE GLOBAL UNAIDS 90-90-90 STRATEGY

90

TESTING

33 057

people were tested for HIV with rapid tests

1 068

clients identified

482

patients received ART

20%

maximum HIV prevalence rate

4%

average prevalence rate in the Network's projects

1%

average rate in the country

90

TREATMENT AND CARE

80 302

clients received services

30 078

of them were new clients

74 316/93%

clients received ART

20%

was new clients

14 710

initiated ART in 2017

90

54%

of clients who received ART have undetectable viral load

51% increase compared to 2016

87%

of the all ART patients in Ukraine are clients of the Network's projects

PENITENTIARY SYSTEM



146

penitentiary facilities



63 805

prisoners received HIV prevention services

92%

of all prisoners in the country



28 796

prisoners were tested for HIV

45%

of prisoners who received HIV prevention services

2,2%

HIV diagnosis rate among prisoners tested for HIV

4 847

HIV-positive prisoners received care and support services

3 772

prisoners received ART (551 more than in 2016)

Interaction with the Ukrainian Parliament Commissioner within the framework of the national prevention mechanism

Organization and support of **9 monitoring visits** to the correctional centers of the State Criminal-Executive Service of Ukraine and local healthcare facilities in order to assess the compliance with the right of PLWH to health

Six reports on violations were sent to the relevant ministries

Participation in the expert council of the Department of the National Preventive Mechanism of the Secretariat of the Ukrainian Parliament Commissioner for Human Rights

Preparation of a strategy for the development of the national preventive mechanism **2022**

PROVIDING ASSISTANCE TO CLIENTS IN THE ZONE OF THE ANTI-TERRORIST OPERATION



18 593

received medical and social support in the zone of the Anti-Terrorist Operation

NGOs provide services to clients **at 45 ART sites** in the Donetsk region

at 10 ART sites in the Luhansk region

Innovative solutions:

Four urgent grants were additionally provided to solve the problems of healthcare facilities which work with HIV-positive people in the ATO area:

1

Purchase of medical equipment for the Donetsk Regional Center for AIDS Prevention and Control in Sloviansk

2

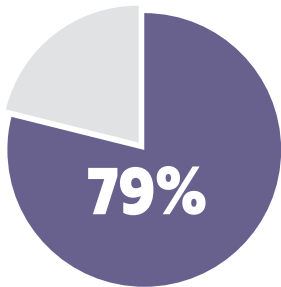
Purchase of diagnostic equipment for the Mariupol City AIDS Center

3

Repair works in the Luhansk Regional AIDS Center in Severodonetsk

4

Increased access of prisoners to the diagnosis and treatment of HIV and TB



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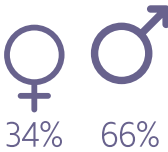
clients received ART

3 693

new clients who received ART for the first time in 2017

TUBERCULOSIS (TB)

2 823



2 729 patients with drug-susceptible tuberculosis received medical and social support during outpatient treatment

1 972 patients completed treatment by the end of 2017

patients with drug-susceptible tuberculosis received medical and social support during outpatient treatment in 2017

Introduction of a pilot model of outpatient treatment for TB patients, with the participation of primary care doctors:

94 clients with drug-susceptible tuberculosis had medical and social support during outpatient treatment

New financing mechanism of the outpatient treatment model for TB patients was developed and implemented. It envisages the involvement and encouragement of family doctors and primary care physicians to provide services to TB patients receiving outpatient treatment under the state obligations regarding financing of TB primary care services and building a sustainable model of service delivery.

GEOGRAPHY: the city of Zhytomyr and the Chernihiv region

THE PILOT MODEL IS IMPLEMENTED by NGO "Infection Control" with the support of the Network

TREATMENT EFFECTIVENESS IS 96,3%

TREATMENT EFFECTIVENESS IS 95,7%





This is probably the most successful project to overcome stigma and discrimination that has been implemented.

Jacek Tiszko,
Director of UNAIDS in Ukraine

THE RESPECT PROJECT:

reducing HIV-related stigma and discrimination against most at-risk populations in health care facilities of Ukraine

RESPECT: The story that initiates changes

The project was implemented by the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) in the framework of the US President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) in 2013-2017.



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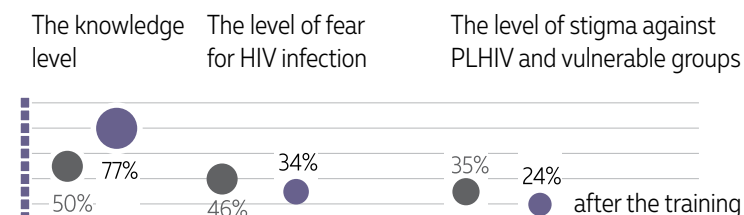
health care facilities were covered by the project activities

Kyiv, Lviv, Kryvyi Rih, as well as the Kyiv, Lviv, Mykolayiv, Cherkasy and Kirovohrad regions



7 647

medical workers were trained within the framework of project implementation:



AS A RESULT OF THE PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION, THE OVERALL LEVEL OF STIGMA AGAINST PLHIV AND MARP AMONG HEALTHCARE WORKERS WAS REPORTED TO HAVE DECREASED MORE THAN THREEFOLD, FROM 43% TO 13%



327

family doctors took part in advanced training within the project:

x 4,5

following the training family doctors offered HIV testing to patients 4.5 times more frequently

INVOLVING CLIENTS IN HIV TESTING AND TREATMENT



5 513
clients were tested
for HIV*



**939 clients
(17%)**
were HIV-infected



797 клієнтів
clients put on
medical supervision

*As a result of the realization of "Models of patients' involvement in HIV testing and treatment on the initiative of health care workers"

IMPROVING ACCESS OF FORMER PRISONERS TO HIV TREATMENT

10
regions

38
cross-sectoral teams
worked in detention
facilities

140
specialists

5
training
sessions



38
penitentiary
institutions
received computers

1 568
prisoners were tested for
HIV with rapid tests
**1 544 of them had
negative results**

25 had positive results
of them had confirmed
IFA test results

488
former prisoners received medical
and social services, among them
165 PLHIV were registered in the
AIDS centers after the release

78 PLHIV remained on ART
during 3 months after the release

70 PLHIV participated in substitution
therapy, detoxification, rehabilitation
and harm reduction programs after
the release



ADVOCACY AS KEY COMPONENT TO SUPPORT HEALTHCARE REFORMS AND INCREASE ACCESS TO TREATMENT

SUPPORT WAS PROVIDED TO:

e-procurement system
PROZORRO

DOZORRO
monitoring portal

BIPRO
analytical portal

MEDICAL PROCUREMENT

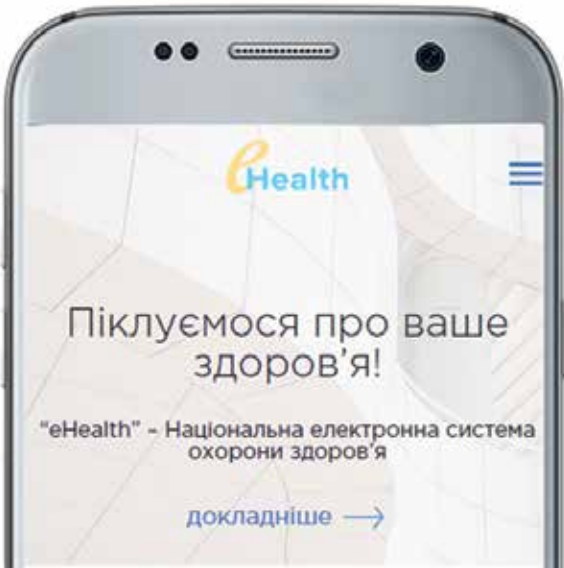
Was done via international organizations such as **CROWN AGENTS, UNDP AND UNICEF**

Procurements amounting to total of
UAH 939 MILLION
were audited

The state budget savings from audited procurements amounted to
UAH 373.6 MILLION
or about
39%

SUPPORT FOR HEALTH CARE REFORM

Development of the e-Health system



CREATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF A CIVIL SOCIETY NETWORK TO MONITOR MEDICAL SERVICES PROCUREMENT

 **MORE THAN 100 HOSPITALS**

 **24 REGIONAL MONITORS**

Ensuring the direct participation of PLHIV in the preparation and monitoring of public procurement of essential medications

participation in MOH's working groups and committees, etc.

Appeals against **130** procurements amounting to **UAH 80 MILLION**

Misuse of **UAH 7.5 MILLION** prevented

Procurement specialists from **25 AIDS centers** received counseling and training

Research on corruption and ineffectiveness of public medicines procurement for patients with HIV, tuberculosis and viral hepatitis was conducted

with the support of NGO Anti-Corruption Action Center

Implementation of the project helped to eliminate the majority of corruption schemes in the area of HIV, TB and HCV procurement.

Public sector representatives created a transparent system of public procurement and procurement monitoring in the sphere of health care.



We remember times in Ukraine when medicines were affordable only to a few of those who needed treatment. Those times were the hardest for patients and doctors. Today, almost everyone who needs ARV therapy can get it. But every year, more effective and less toxic drugs appear on the world market. We believe that Ukrainians deserve the best treatment. That is why, thanks to our joint efforts in 2017, Dolutegravir came to Ukraine. Olena Pinchuk's ANTIAIDS Foundation was able to secure the procurement of this drug at the earliest possible time and at the lowest price. Almost half a year after agreeing this decision between the Network and the Foundation, patients in Kyiv began treatment using the most innovative drug available at that time. We are glad that later on Dolutegravir was introduced into procurement lists of Ukrainian government and international donors.

Olga Rudneva
Director of Elena Pinchuk Foundation

JOINT PROJECT OF THE NETWORK AND ELENA PINCHUK FOUNDATION

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ФОНД
ОЛЕНИ
ПІНЧУК

The Network is a procurement agent of ARV drugs bought at the expense of the Elena Pinchuk Foundation

2017 - 2018

**1300
HIV-positive patients**
were provided with Dolutegravir
treatment schemes



For the first time, the innovative drug **Dolutegravir** was delivered to Ukraine in the framework of the project (Kyiv)

2017

**The first 700
treatment courses**
were delivered



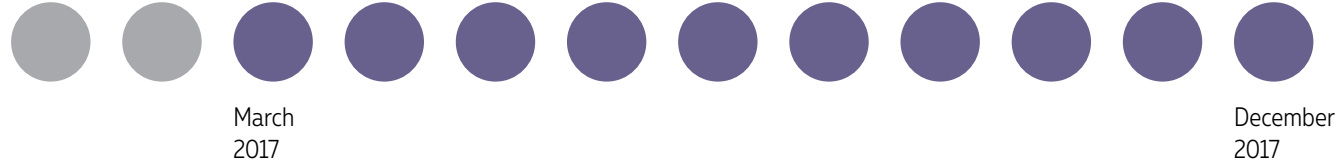
THE BUDGET OF THE PROJECT
IS MORE THAN
UAH* 6 500 000

For the first time in Ukraine, HIV-positive patients received treatment bought by a private fund

* According to the official exchange rate of the hryvnia against the dollar (average for 2017)

THE FOOD FOR LIFE PROJECT

A joint project of the Network and the World Food Program in Ukraine



UAH 33 200 000
is the amount of the provided assistance

Assistance was provided to PLHIV who suffered from the military conflict and lived in the conflict zone on Government-controlled territories of the Donetsk and Luhansk regions



60 212

services were provided, including consulting clients for food and nutrition at a time of limited resources



7 326

people received food packages (including HIV-positive children)

10% ↑

an increase in the number of clients on ART within the project



Adherence to treatment increased by 34% of the project participants

The treatment effectiveness among the project participants increased

from 74% to 93%

OVERCOMING HIV-RELATED STIGMA

IN THE HEALTH CARE SYSTEM: PROTECTING HUMAN RIGHTS

Projects supported by the Global Network of People Living with HIV (GNP+)



A case-study research was conducted to explore innovative approaches to overcoming HIV-related barriers that PLHIV faced in healthcare facilities



A methodical manual "Restoration of the violated rights of people who have been subjected to HIV-related stigma and discrimination in healthcare facilities of Ukraine: description of cases"



Providing social support to people with HIV infection during blood donation



Area of implementation: the Lviv region

A research was conducted to describe cases of stigma and discrimination in the Blood Service of the Lviv region



Treatment and support referral mechanism for clients who learned about their HIV+ status during the procedure of blood donation developed and introduced.



79 medical workers of the Blood Services participated in 8 training sessions on the reduction of stigma and discrimination against PLHIV and MARP, as well as on general principles of voluntary counseling and testing (VCT)

DURING THE PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION

29

people initially diagnosed as HIV-positive were detected in the Blood Service

8

the HIV-positive diagnoses were proved

3

were registered at the AIDS Center



2 177
Counseling services provided to initial blood donors



117
clients were covered by services to reduce self-stigmatization

THE PROJECT
STRENGTHENING THE CAPACITY OF NGOS IN THE AREA
OF INTEGRATION, REHABILITATION, SUPPORT AND PROVISION
OF SERVICES TO INTERNALLY DISPLACED PERSONS (IDP)
IN KRYVYI RIH AND KRAMATORSK
with the support of the European Commission



3
Centers for the provision of services to IDPs were opened in Kryvyi Rih and Kramatorsk



1 976
IDPs received services within the project implementation



403
of them received assistance at their place of residence



21
persons received case management services



77
IDPs with chronic diseases put on medical supervision



6
cases of legal representation of IDPs' interests related to social, administrative and medical services

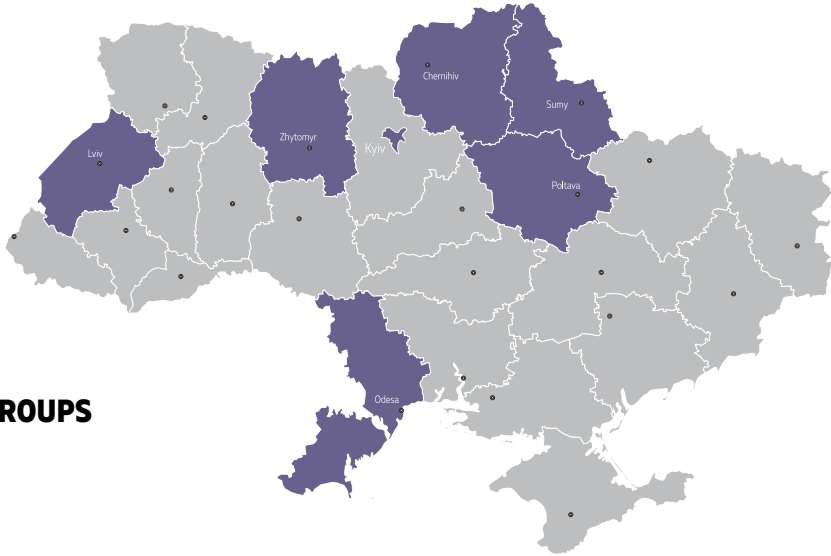


11
advocacy and information events aimed at overcoming stigma and discrimination against IDPs in host communities

THE NETWORK'S ACTIVITIES RELATED TO THE TREATMENT OF CHRONIC VIRAL HEPATITIS C FOR PATIENTS WHO HAVE NOT RECEIVED MEDICINES FROM THE STATE BUDGET

667
VIRAL HEPATITIS
TREATMENT COURSES

HIV + PATIENTS
ATO PARTICIPANTS
REPRESENTATIVES OF KEY RISK GROUPS



PATIENTS RECEIVE MODERN DIRECT ACTING ANTIVIRAL DRUGS



Within project implementation
a detailed form of clinical
monitoring was developed
to measure the medical indicators
of the project's effectiveness

THE ACCESS PROJECT

with the support of the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) in the framework of the US President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR)

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE INFORMATION
SYSTEM "HIV-INFECTION IN UKRAINE"

The Network continues to implement
the medical information system (MIS HIV)
for the full computerization of health care facilities
working with HIV+ patients

120 968
electronic medical
records of patients
were entered in the
MIS HIV

406
health care facilities
worked with the
MIS HIV

1 700
health workers
worked in the system

801
computers were
purchased for the MIS
HIV within the project

National Hotline on HIV/AIDS and Tuberculosis

795 consultations on denial of ART or other issues
regarding the HIV- and AIDS-related rights
of patients were provided for PLHIV



MIS HIV IS
OPERATING IN
12 REGIONS

Development of human capacities and health
workers' skills

252 health care specialists participated in training on HIV and
opportunistic infections treatment

252 on-line consultations on the treatment of complicated
HIV/AIDS cases and OI were provided for healthcare
specialists

The on-line course "Social work with people who have
chronic diseases" was created for social workers on
the Prometheus platform

~ 1 400 registered visitors
28% of all trainees successfully passed
the test and received certificates



ACCESS TO TREATMENT





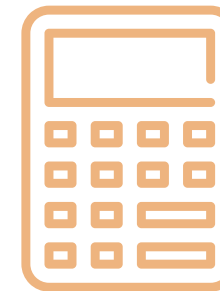
Ukraine is an unquestionable leader in CEE region when it comes to improving access to modern treatment of HIV, hepatitis C and tuberculosis. The advocacy steps made by the Network to lower drug prices and the achieved results are striking and should become an example for other countries.

Othoman Mellouk

Intellectual Property and Access
to Medicines Lead, ITPC Global

Othman MELLOUK

As a result of the advocacy actions of the Network and partners, it was possible to achieve sustained funding from the State Budget 2018 of Ukraine for governmental programs on HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, viral hepatitis and procurement of substitution therapy medicines



Due to the procurement of medicines through international organizations, the effective use of public funds in the 2017 budget allowed to save

UAH 97 200 000

for the procurement of TB medicines.

These funds will be used to buy additional drugs in 2018

REGISTRATION OF NEW MEDICINES IN UKRAINE

Dolutegravir (generic version)

The Network held a series of negotiations with the manufacturer ViiV Healthcare, the Medicines Patent Pool, the State Expert Center of the Ministry of Health of Ukraine and manufacturers of generic drugs to accelerate the registration of generic Dolutegravir in Ukraine

THE FOLLOWING MEDICINES WERE INCLUDED IN THE PUBLIC PROCUREMENT NOMENCLATURE FOR THE FIRST TIME

TREATMENT OF VIRAL HEPATITIS

Sofosbuvir/ Daclatasvir
Sofosbuvir/Velpatasvir

ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF SAVED FUNDS FOR ARV PROCUREMENT IN UKRAINE IS

UAH 1 273 977 140*

THE PRICE OF MEDICINE WAS REDUCED

HIV TREATMENT

Tenofovir/Emtricitabine/Efavirenz
2 553 uah* 83%↓ 13 112 uah*
Annual course was

Abacavir
3 224 uah* 59%↓ 7 925 uah*
Annual course was

Abacavir/Lamivudine
3 883 uah* 56%↓ 7 925 uah*
Annual course was

Dolutegravir
1 648 uah* 98%↓ 73 725 uah*
Annual course was

VIRAL HEPATITIS TREATMENT

Sofosbuvir
6 649 uah* 81%↓ 11 516 uah*
Monthly course was

Sofosbuvir/Velpatasvir
7 978 uah*
Monthly course

A UNIQUE PRICE FOR UKRAINE

THE NETWORK AGAINST PHARMACEUTICAL MONOPOLIES

PATENT FOR SOFOSBUVIR

The Network appealed to Ukrpatent to challenge the patent application of the Sofosbuvir manufacturer

On July 6, Ukrpatent finally revoked manufacturer's patent

As a result, in August, the manufacturing company expanded its license to the territory of Ukraine, which significantly reduced the price of the medicine

PATENT FOR LOPINAVIR/RITONAVIR

The Network makes the effort to revoke the patent on Lopinavir/ Ritonavir

3 hearings in the court of the first instance

6 sessions in the court of appeal

1 session in the Supreme Economic Court

5 socially significant actions near the court building widely covered by the media UNAIDS's support letter

The Network succeeded in getting the order for forensic review of patents under the dispute

The final court decision is expected in 2018

PATENT FOR TENOFOVIR ALAFENAMIDE

The Network seeks patent annulment for TAF (Tenofovir Alafenamide)

4 court sessions

The Network succeeded in getting the order for forensic review of the patent

The final court decision is expected in 2018

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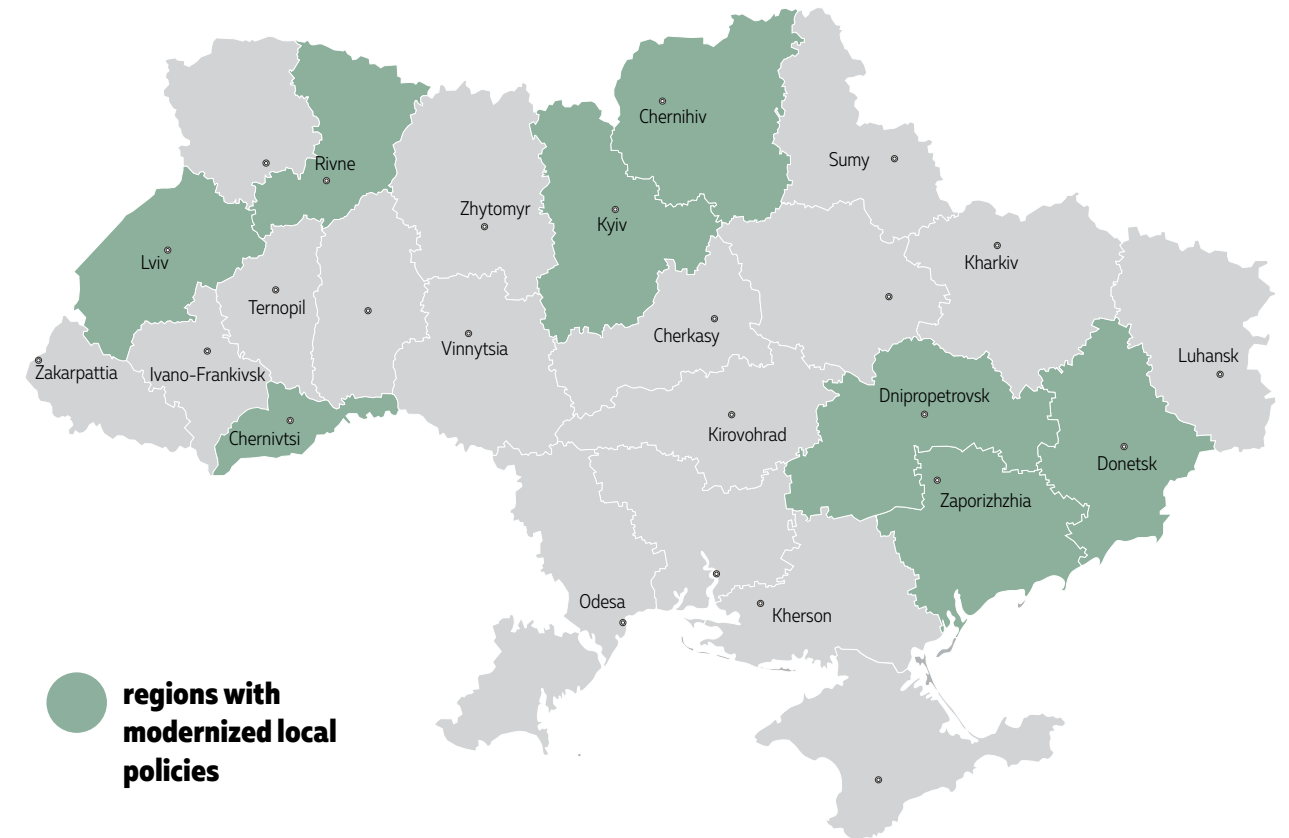
REGIONAL ADVOCACY



For the first time in the modern history of Ukraine, the patients' organization has been actively working on the preparation of a plan for the transition from external to state funding of the National Program, especially financing of prevention programs. This plan is the response to country's that sets a precedent for the region of Eastern Europe and Central Asia. This is an ambitious goal shared by the patients' community and public institutions. And when it will be achieved it will establish new standards for the provision of services to HIV patients.

Volodymyr Kurpita

Director of the Public Health Center of the Ministry of Health of Ukraine.



LOCAL POLICIES MAKING

7 REGIONAL STRATEGIES OF SUSTAINABLE RESPONSE

to TB, including drug-resistant TB, and HIV/AIDS for the period until 2020

TWO REGIONAL HIV/AIDS PROGRAMS WERE ADOPTED

in Kyiv and Donetsk regions

THE NGO "CLUB CHANCE," CO "LIGHT OF HOPE" AND REGIONAL PARTNERS IMPLEMENTED THESE ACTIVITIES WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE NETWORK'S SUB-GRANT

ADDITIONAL FUNDING FROM LOCAL BUDGETS

REGIONS	THE PROJECT FUNDS INVESTED BY THE NETWORK FOR 2015-2017 thousand, UAH	ADDITIONAL FINANCING AFTER ADVOCACY ACTIVITIES FOR 2015-2017 thousand, UAH
Lviv	370	667
Zakarpattia	88	0
Ivano-Frankivsk	88	0
Chernivtsi	154	93
Ternopil	88	0
Rivne	741	795
Vinnytsia	88	16
Kyiv	211	100
The city of Kyiv	414	566
Kirovohrad	458	28
Cherkasy	573	360
Dnipropetrovsk	335	230
Sumy	275	89
Kharkiv	533	830
Donetsk	88	55
Luhansk	132	66
Odesa	210	48
Kherson	132	45
Zaporizhzhia	299	439
Chernihiv	211	48



Introduction of thy social procurement mechanism for the provision of prevention and social support services



Introduction of mechanisms for the procurement of social services by healthcare facilities based on the platform of ProZorro public e-procurement system



Reducing the expenses of NGOs' social services through optimization of administrative costs

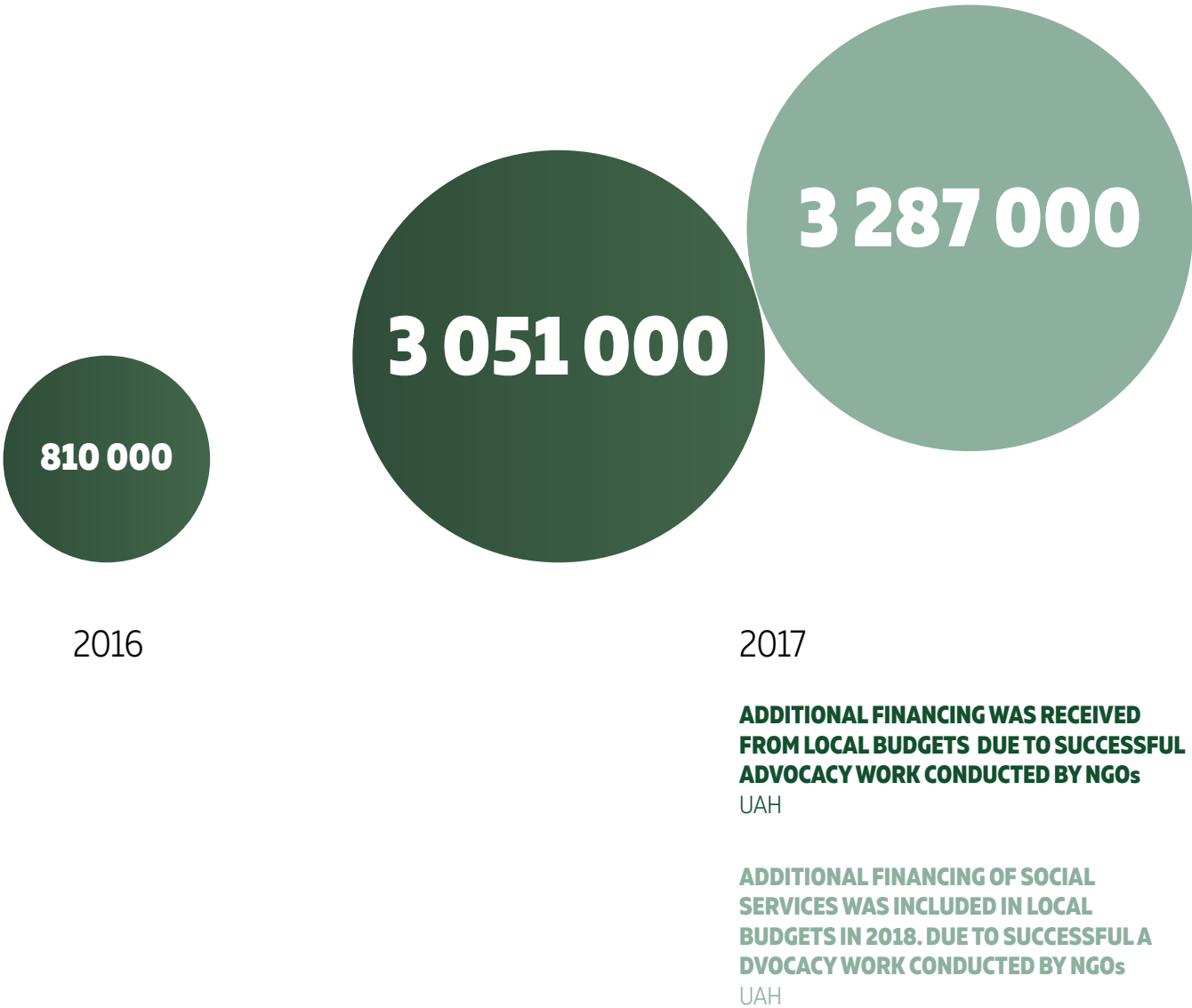


Integration of social services into specialized healthcare facilities through creating posts of social workers



More than 40 NGOs received mentorship and technical support within this area of activities

THE RESULT OF REGIONAL ADVOCACY:
AMOUNT OF INCREASED FINANCING OF SOCIAL SERVICES
FROM LOCAL BUDGETS







REFORM OF THE HEALTHCARE SYSTEM OF UKRAINE



Since the launch of reform the All-Ukrainian Network of PLWH was a reliable partner for the Ministry of Health. I express my gratitude for the support and assistance that the Network provided us during the early stages of health care reform and development of e-health system. I am glad that the Ministry of Health has this support to this day.

Pavlo Kovtonyuk
Deputy Minister of Health of Ukraine

THE E-HEALTH INFORMATION SYSTEM

The Network developed and launched e-Health base product, which completely powers implementation of the reforms introduced by the Ministry of Health of Ukraine: namely

CAPITATION

per capita payments for primary health care specialists

REIMBURSEMENT

compensation for drugs cost under the "Available Medicines" program

in the first 4 months since the launch of eHealth pilot

500 healthcare facilities

4 000 doctors

22 000 patients registered in the system

The developed components of the system laid the foundation for new standards of accountability and transparency in the provision of health services, as well as for the development of a complete ecosystem of electronic services and services for patients.

MODERNIZATION OF HIV LEGISLATION AND HIV+ ADOPTION

Eliminating legal barriers to access to treatment and empowering people living with HIV

Advocating amendments to the order of the Ministry of Health No. 479 (on removing discriminatory bans regarding the adoption of children by HIV-Positive People) and the Criminal Code of Ukraine (on removing specific sanctions for people living with HIV)

Dialogue with the Ministry of Health, the Office of the Commissioner for Human Rights and the Ministry of Social Policy of Ukraine regarding amendments to the order No. 479

A new version of the order was presented by the Ministry of Health for public hearings in February 2017 (but, unfortunately, it met considerable opposition, particularly from representatives of religious communities).

The Network continues to cooperate with the MoH in order to make changes in a new version of the order based on amendments made by the public

A draft law that envisages amendments to the Criminal Code of Ukraine aimed at removing HIV-specific sanctions, namely deleting the full text of article 130, developed

The draft law was not supported by the Ministry of the Interior of Ukraine

The dialogue between the Network and the Ministry of Interior continues



PATENT REFORM

For a year, the Network actively participated in the development of a new draft law

In November, the draft law of the Ministry of Economic Development and Trade of Ukraine was publicly debated

The draft law was supported by WHO and UNDP

The adoption of this draft law is expected in 2018

PENITENTIARY REFORM

The Network is a part of the working group on reforming the health care system of the State Criminal-Executive Service of Ukraine

1

The Order of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine No. 684-r "On the Establishment of a State Institution 'Center for Public Health of the State Criminal-Executive Service of Ukraine'" was adopted.

3

Health Care Center of the SCES was registered

2

"Reform of the Penitentiary System" passport developed within section "Ensuring respect for human rights by creating conditions of treatment and detention in accordance with international standards"

4

The draft Law of Ukraine "On the Penitentiary System of Ukraine" No. 7337 dated 24 Nov. 2017 registered in the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine





FINANCES



In 2016, the Network became country's leader in the amount of money invested in health care. This is the largest philanthropist in Ukraine according to the 2017 National ranking of charitable organizations.

Polina Niukhin
Director of the Ukrainian
Philanthropists Forum

743 397 499,95 UAH

**is the Network's investments in overcoming
the HIV/AIDS epidemic in 2017**

UAH **394 785 660,27**

received from the Global Fund to Fight AIDS,
Tuberculosis and Malaria

UAH **35 641 061,28**

received from World Food Program (WFP)

UAH **195 496 384,79**

received from the US President's Emergency Plan
for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR)

UAH **31 368 803,03**

received from Centers for Disease Control and
Prevention (CDC)

UAH **55 279 312,09**

received from the United States Agency
for International Development (USAID)

UAH **30 826 278,49**

received from other donors

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