FIGHT FOR LIFE

100%LIFE
It was a fantastic year with fantastic results. We have succeeded in launching healthcare reform in the country and demonstrated how the NGO sector can effectively co-operate with the state. We opened up new horizons for activism and the fight for life. We raised the bar to the level unattainable before. This is, in fact, a historic event for all NGOs in EECA region when everyone is keeping a close eye on Ukraine’s achievements and our methods of fight. All this was made possible by the strength and professionalism of our regional branch offices, effective partnership and unconventional solutions. There are no reason and no force that will stop us on our way to 100% of life!

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

- 15,000 associate members
- 506 full members of the organization
- 26 regional branches

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 Shcherbynska
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

* According to the official exchange rate of the hryvnia against the dollar (average for 2017)
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%
new clients initiated ART in 2017

54%
of clients who received ART have undetectable viral load

51% increase compared to 2016

87%
of all ART patients in Ukraine are clients of the Network’s 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
PENITENTIARY SYSTEM

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

146 penitentiary facilities

63,805 prisoners received HIV prevention services

28,796 prisoners were tested for HIV

92% of all prisoners in the country

2,2% HIV diagnosis rate among prisoners tested for HIV

4,847 HIV-positive prisoners received care and support services

45% of prisoners who received HIV prevention services

3,772 prisoners received ART (55% more than in 2016)

18,593 received medical and social support in the zone of the Anti-Terrorist Operation

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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

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

Purchase of diagnostic equipment for the Mariupol City AIDS Center

Repair works in the Luhansk Regional AIDS Center in Severodonetsk

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

14,596 clients received ART

3,693 new clients who received ART for the first time in 2017

18,593 received medical and social support in the zone of the Anti-Terrorist Operation

79%
TUBERCULOSIS (TB)

2,823 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

1,972 patients completed treatment by the end of 2017

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%

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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.

67 health care facilities were covered by the project activities

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 πρόσωπα 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

1,568 former prisoners received medical and social services, among them
368 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
SUPPORT WAS PROVIDED TO:

- DOZORRO monitoring portal
- PROZORRO
- 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

Advocacy as Key Component to Support Healthcare Reforms and Increase Access to Treatment

Creation and Development of a Civil Society Network to Monitor Medical Services Procurement

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

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

2017

The first 700 treatment courses were delivered

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

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)
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%.**

**UAH 33 200 000** is the amount of the provided assistance.

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.**
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

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403 of them received assistance at their place of residence

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

DURING THE PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION

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8 the HIV-positive diagnoses were proved

3 were registered at the AIDS Center

2,177 counseling services provided to initial blood donors

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IMPLEMENTATION OF THE INFORMATION SYSTEM “HIV- INFECTION IN UKRAINE”

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)

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

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

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

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ACCESS TO TREATMENT
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.

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.

Othman Mellouk
Intellectual Property and Access to Medicines Lead, ITPC Global

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.
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

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### Price of Medicine was Reduced

- **HIV Treatment**
  - Tenofovir/ Emtricitabine/ Efavirenz: 2,553 uah* (83% decrease)
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  - Abacavir/ Lamivudine: 3,883 uah* (56% decrease)
  - Dolutegravir: 1,648 uah* (98% decrease)

- **Viral Hepatitis Treatment**
  - Sofosbuvir: 6,649 uah* (81% decrease)
  - Sofosbuvir/ Velpatasvir: 7,978 uah* (59% decrease)

### 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.

- **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.

- **Patent for Tenofovir Alafenamide**
  - The Network seeks patent annulment for TAF (Tenofovir Alafenamide).
  - 4 court sessions.

- **Tenofovir/ Emtricitabine/ Efavirenz**
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As a result, in August, the manufacturing company expanded its license to the territory of Ukraine, which significantly reduced the price of the medicine.

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

The final court decision is expected in 2018.

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

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**Additional Funding from Local Budgets**

- **Additional financing from local budgets was included in local budgets in 2018. Due to successful advocacy work conducted by NGOs.**

**Additional Financing of Social Services was included in local budgets in 2018. Due to successful advocacy work conducted by NGOs.**

**2016**

- **Additional Financing was received from local budgets due to successful advocacy work conducted by NGOs.**

**2017**

- **3 287 000**

- **3 051 000**
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

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

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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

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1. The Order of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine No. 684-р “On the Establishment of a State Institution “Center for Public Health of the State Criminal-Executive Service of Ukraine”” was adopted.

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”.

3. Health Care Center of the SCES was registered.

In 2016, the Network became the 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 195 496 384,79 received from the US President’s Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR)

UAH 35 641 061,28 received from World Food Program (WFP)

UAH 55 279 312,09 received from the United States Agency for International Development (USAID)

UAH 31 368 803,03 received from Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

UAH 30 826 278,49 received from other donors
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