

Sub-recipients activity reports

PROGRAM: "Coordinated National Response to HIV/AIDS and Tuberculosis in a War-torn and Highly Stigmatized Settings"

YEARLY PROGRESS REPORT

REPORTING SUB-RECIPIENT:

Association for Sexual and Reproductive Health XY

PROJECT CODE: HIV/AIDS Objective 01

PERIOD COVERED:

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PROJECT TITLE:

Scale up information education communication/behavior change communication (IEC/BCC) prevention education among youth

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NARATIVE REPORT

Introduction

Association XY has continued implementation in fourth year with next activities: opening of new Youth friendly centers in the country, strengthening the capacity of the existing YFC, conduction of educational activities in school and out of school and distribution of IEC materials and condoms and trainings for peer-to-peer educators.

Youth friendly services are comprehensively delivered by YFC where each center has two components: information-education community based (youth NGOs) and youth friendly medical centers based in the primary health care settings.

In the **fourth** year of project implementation, Association XY has selected three new local non-governmental organizations join the existing 16 NGOs that were established in previous three years of project, in implementation of educational activities and promotion of YFC services among young people. Young people in those centers were trained in peer education (six days training) in area of sexual and reproductive health with special focus on HIV (prevention, treatments and VCT).

In this year we have conducted 8 peer-to-peer trainings and three trainings for trainers. All trainings held by Association XY were conducted according to international standards of IPPF EN. Trained peer educators and trainers are capable and have knowledge for independent preventive work in school and out of schools surroundings. Follow up trainings were conducted with a purpose to improve knowledge of peer educators and increase their capacities in implementation of educational activities (workshops in elementary and high schools and different activities in out of school settings). In order to evaluate quality of peer education program, pre and post testing questionnaires distributed among students in YFS. Obtained results showed that young people have improved their knowledge's and awareness in relation to HIV/AIDS. Info centers were distributing condoms and available IEC material among young people in project locations. Organized a Youth Friendly medical staff training in which they were medical workers from three YFS. The training was organized on the subject of friendly approach in working with young people in order that the medical staff of YFC gets familiar with the friendly approach and means of providing services to young people.

Furthermore, Association XY established three medical centers within the existing Public Health centers that are providing confidential and anonymous psychological and medical services to young people in collaboration with local NGOs (info centers). At the end of project Year 4 (end of September 2010), **nineteen** YFC (info center and medical center) were operational and provided informational, educational, psychological and medical (gynecology) services to young people.

In year 4 **nineteen** YFC continued to implement in school and out of school educational activities and to provide youth friendly services.

ACTIVITIES REALIZED IN THIS PERIOD (YEAR 4 / until September 30, 2010)

1. Assessment of capacities of three local NGOs (Srebrenica, Ljubuški I Goražde)
2. Meetings and negotiations with Public Health institutions (Dom zdravlja)
3. Establishment of three new youth friendly centers
4. Meetings with the existing Youth Friendly centers (both info) in Mostar, Banja Luka, Bihac, Brcko, Sarajevo, Zenica, Tuzla, Bijeljina, Dobo, Mrkonjić Grad, Orašje, Derventa, Travnik, Foča, Livno and Prijedor.
5. Strengthening capacities of youth friendly centre's (NGOs and Health institutions)
6. Trainings in peer education (peer education and follow –up)
7. Training of trainers
8. Youth friendly medical staff training
9. Implementation of educational activities in and out of schools
10. Provision of psychologist and medical youth friendly services
11. Dissemination of condoms and IEC materials

REACHED INDICATORS

ACTIVITY	PLANNED	ACHIEVED	PERCENTAGE	NUMBER OF YOUNG PEOPLE
ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW YFC	3	3	100%	n/a
TRAINING OF COMMUNITY PEER EDUCATION	8	8	100%	216
FOLLOW UP – TRAININGS	2	2	100%	/
TRAINING OF TRAINERS	3	3	100%	6
YOUTH FRIENDLY MEDICAL STAFF TRAINING	1	1	100%	8

	Sarajevo	Banja Luka	Zenica	Tuzla	Mostar	Bihać	Brčko	Bijeljina	Doboj	Prijedor	Travnik	Foča	Livno	Mrkonjić Grad	Derventa	Orašje	Srebrenica	Ljubuški	Goražde	Total:
ACTIVITIES OUT OF SCHOOLS	1421	851	971	1171	2252	774	1272	1509	2068	1402	989	826	631	805	1187	670	299	117	24	19420
PEER EDUCATION IN ELEMENTARY AND HIGH SCHOOLS	213	681	445	477	1179	624	439	987	539	409	506	208	365	312	772	225	157	89	149	8776

SUCCESES OBTAINED:

- 19 Youth Friendly centers operational and provide information, education, psychological and medical services to young people
- All indicators planned in the project were reached above 100%

DIFFICULTIES MET:

- Late distribution of condoms and IEC materials (UNDP)
- Lack of license for education in schools for some YFCs

CONCLUSIONS:

- Regular meetings with partners are necessary for improvement of realization of the project activities
- Regular internal monitoring and evaluation of work of YFC is necessary for following achieving results and possible interventions



Activities planned in year V:

Educational activities in schools

Educational activities out of schools

Distributed of condoms and IEC materials

Trainings for peer educators

Trainings for trainers in peer education

Training for medical staff


Regular meetings with NGOs coordinators

Establishment of two new YFC

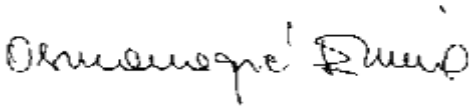
Monitoring activities on project locations

I, hereby, certify the truth, correctness and validity of all the information, documents and data existing in this progress report (the narrative report, Annex A1, Annex A2 and the support documents are part of the progress report).

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