


Fund for Gender Equality

GENERAL PROGRAMME INFORMATION				
Project Information				Ukraine
Project Name	Gender and HIV: from Paternalism towards Active Involvement			Programme Type: Catalytic
Lead Org	All Ukrainian Network of People Living with HIV/AIDS			Grant ID: 1373
Co-lead Org				
Thematic Area(s)	Political Empowerment			
Thematic Sub Area(s)	Gender Response to Sectoral Policy HIV			
Grant Amount	\$499,921	Grant Start Date	December 18, 2009	
Additional Gov't Funding		Grant End Date	December 31, 2011	
Total Budget	\$499,921			

Partner Agencies	
Government	Ministry of Education and Science; regional/local governmental structures; Ministry of Economy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs; Institute of Sociology of the National Ukrainian Academy of Sciences; National HIV/AIDS Committee of Ukraine (Ministry of Health)
Civil Society	UNAIDS-Global Fund on HIV/AIDS; UK-Ukrainian AIDS Response; ILO Ukraine; several national and local CSOs; UNDP; start-up establishments within sub-regional networks

Programme Summary
The programme seeks to incorporate gender-sensitive approaches towards HIV/AIDS programmes at the local, regional, and national levels, as well as take into account the needs and wants of women living with HIV/AIDS in the drafting and implementation of policies that affect them. In addition, the programme focuses on ensuring gender equality by facilitating access to educational, medical, social, psychological, and legal services.

DETAILED PROGRAMME INFORMATION				
Contribution to Law(s)				
Name of Law	Law Type	Year Implemented	Type of Contribution	Expected Level of Contribution (High or Low)
National Operation Plan (NOP) for the National Programme on the Prevention of HIV/AIDS, Care, Treatment and Support to PLWHA	National Plan and Programme	2010	Gender Mainstreaming; HIV/AIDS mainstreaming	High
State Programme on Ensuring Gender Equality in Ukraine (SPGE)	National Plan and Programme	2011	Gender Mainstreaming; HIV/AIDS mainstreaming	High

General Programme Goal
Strengthen political and social empowerment and leadership of women infected and affected by HIV/AIDS

Expected Programme Outcomes
Outcome 1: Implementation of gender aspects of HIV/AIDS included in the NOP and SPGE by 2011
Outcome 2: Active participation of HIV/AIDS-affected women in creating gender and HIV policy at the local and national levels
Outcome 3: Increased public awareness regarding gender aspects of HIV/AIDS

Main Achievements

After one year of implementation, the programme has achieved the following results:

- Contributed to the development of a NOP for 2011-2013, which has been adopted by the National Council to Fight Tuberculosis and HIV/AIDS in 2010, and is an integral part of the National Programme on the Prevention of HIV/AIDS, Care, Treatment and Support to People living with HIV/AIDS (PLWHA) (2009-2013)
- Worked on the inclusion of HIV/AIDS-sensitive components in the State Programme on Gender Equality (SPGE); document finalized in 2010. It is likely that the Ukraine Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine will approve this document in 2011
- The All-Ukrainian Network of PLWHA has become part of the Monitoring and Evaluation Group to oversee implementation of these policies, ensuring sustainability and ownership of programme results
- Completed complex analysis of the linkages between the spread of HIV/AIDS and gender needs of PLWHA, with findings on insufficient efforts, the need for increased services sensitive to HIV positive women, and specific recommendations for engendering policies and practices in the country.
- HIV-positive women are empowered to exercise their rights and influence policymaking at local and national levels. The programme identifies a group of advanced trainees, and develops action plans with innovative approaches for the protection and representation of HIV-affected women. Implementation of these plans has potential to reach a big number of programme beneficiaries and result in increased women's rights promotion and improved protection measures in Ukrainian communities most affected by HIV/AIDS
- The national network of women's and HIV-positive organizations was strengthened in 2010. In 2011, the programme plans to establish women's sub-networks at local and regional levels, providing a model to reach and involve beneficiaries, develop leadership skills and improve service delivery for women in the five Ukrainian communities most affected by HIV/AIDS

Key Highlights

This programme is a powerful instrument of inclusion and participation, and an excellent model of strengthening diverse partnerships, especially at a grassroots level, among direct beneficiaries, civil society and local government structures.