Provision of services for persons with triple diagnosis of HIV/TB/Drug Addiction in Ukraine

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Situation nowadays

• 19,840 new cases of HIV in 2009 registered in Ukraine

• High level of HIV infection among drug users and other persons at risk

• 75% of all deaths among HIV+ attributed to TB
Achievements to date

• 26 projects for the patronage of clients with a triple problem HIV/TB/IDU launch in 17 regions of Ukraine

• 1600 people with triple diagnosis of HIV/TB/Drug Addiction in Ukraine in 2010 receive services
Geographical coverage
Multidisciplinary approach of service providing

- ART prescribing physician
- "peer to peer" consultant
- social worker
- medical nurse
- narcologist
- TB specialist
Service includes

- forming and monitoring of adherence to treatment of HIV/TB
- redirecting and support to various rehabilitation programs including substitution therapy sites
- providing legal advice on the protection of rights of PLWHA
- improving the psychological and emotional state of clients (group and individual counseling, peer counseling)
- food packages
Specific for staff members

- Infection TB control for the staff
- Restriction for HIV-positive staff of the project (no less of 350 CD4)
Challenges

• Specific needs for persons with triple diagnosis

• Lack of access to the medical services and diagnostics

• Low coverage with OST program
Our further steps

• Cooperation with projects of DOT sites
• Found to the projects transport/sandwich
• Accent on people on ambulatory treatment
Thank you for your attention!

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