



TRAVEL REPORT SUMMARY

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Purpose of Travel:

Routine monitoring

PF “Soros Kyrgyzstan Foundation” has been implementing the project “Street lawyers” since 2016. There are 29 street lawyers from 23 NGOs.

On 21 April the routine monitoring in PF “SFK” was conducted, namely:

1. There is 100% staffing, all 29 street lawyers work. The work of mentors with street lawyers is strengthened. Each mentor meets with street lawyers two times in a week for discussing cases of violations of rights. Special attention is paid to working with new street lawyers. Mini-trainings are held for them. Communication with the heads of organizations is being established.
2. A new precedent case has been launched related to the violation of the rights of a TB patient, who wants to deprive the parental rights of the guardianship authorities because the client had been ill with tuberculosis. There is this case in Issyk-Kul region.
3. A meeting with the ombudsman's office was held. The strategic work plan of the public council of the ombudsman's office and issues related to HIV was discussed. Also, they discussed cases of the violation of the right among kye population groups. A special report on children with HIV will be presented by the Ombudsman this year.
4. Together with PF Podruga, project coordinator is going to conduct a training on the rights of key populations, where he will present an interagency plan to overcome legal barriers to accessing HIV and TB services. Training will be conduct in May, 2022. Now the agenda and list of participations are being prepared.
5. Also, the working meeting with Cabinet of Ministers to discuss implementing and monitoring the interagency plan to overcome legal barriers. The meeting was scheduled for June 5-8. We decided that it was necessary to invite representatives of the Cabinet of Ministers, the Ministry of Health of the Kyrgyz Republic, the Ministry of Justice of the Kyrgyz Republic, the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Kyrgyz Republic, the Office of the Ombudsman, national networks, etc. to the meeting.

Recommendations:

1. *To provide data on the number of cases of rights violations documented and entered into the React database on a monthly basis*
2. *To prepare letters of invitation to a working meeting in various departments, also to prepare a program and a list of participants for the preparation of Terms of Reference.*

3. *To pay attention to cases that, according to the description, this cases are not linked the violation of rights*

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