

## TRAVEL REPORT SUMMARY

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**Name of the event:** M&E visit to the NGO "Kyrgyz Indigo", TG component

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**Purpose of M&E visit:** Routine monitoring, verification of data for the last reporting period, meeting with clients

### Brief Summary:

PA "Kyrgyz Indigo" has been implementing TG project since 2021. Within the framework KI provide events on community mobilization, capacity building. The minimum package of services is provided as well. Health products and HIV testing provide through referral to SDP project. In the project there are 4 employees: coordinator, accountant, community mobilization specialist and outreach worker.

The routine monitoring was conducted, namely:

1. Primary documentations were provided: outreach worker's diary, referral forms, route sheets. Unfortunately, it was impossible to verified data with DB MIS, because the database was faulty. The total client coverage is 188, of which 60 are regular. 7 people underwent endocrinological examination.
2. When discussing implementing the project employees do not note problems. They requested to conduct one training for representatives of TG community on stigma, discrimination, and self-stigma with using art therapy. This training will be timed to coincide with World Day Against Transphobia. Outreach worker also work as street lawyer. Clients are consulted about their rights, can get legal advice if they need. In 1<sup>st</sup> quarter the street lawyer started. Employees participated in developing a questionnaire for IBBS and in developing recommendation for Ombudsmen report on trans-people.
3. Interviews with clients were conducted. There were 3 clients in interview. They receive condoms, lubricants, information materials, endocrinological medicines. With outreach worker they meet one-two times a month. Clients have informed about HIV, STI and PrEP. Quality of project services is good. They always participated in trainings, conferences, focus-groups if they were invited. During the interview clients were talking about chem sex, about danger of use drugs. Two out of tree participated in interview with clients last time.

### Recommendations:

1. To use referral forms when escorting and referring clients to receive other services.
2. To reflect implementing advocacy events in the program report for the reporting period.
3. To provide training on overcome stigma, self-stigma and discrimination using art-therapy by World Day Against Transphobia. To prepare agenda and list of participants 2 weeks before the event.
4. To invite to interview with clients new ones.

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