



TRAVEL REPORT SUMMARY

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Title of the event:
Monitoring visit to NGO “Podruga”, Osh

Travel Dates: 26.05.2022

Purpose of Travel:

1. Meeting with staff, discussion of program activities.
2. Verification of data and primary documentations.
3. Meeting with clients.
4. Inventory of health products, checking of warehouse conditions.

Brief Summary:

On 26 May the routine monitoring in PF “Podruga” was conducted, namely:

1. During the meeting employers were talking about problems with policemen. After the opening of the reception center of the Main Department of Internal Affairs in Osh, sex workers are detained and kept there for several hours. Often sex workers are released for money. The coordinator, together with the Soros-Kyrgyzstan Foundation, conducted trainings for the staff of the reception center on the Instructions for HIV prevention and work with vulnerable groups, as well as on the Interdepartmental Action Plan to overcome legal barriers to accessing HIV and TB services. Employees have hope that after the trainings, the situation with violations of the rights of sex workers will improve.

The issue of non-fulfillment of the indicator “Number of clients who received food and accommodation services” was also discussed. According to the staff, sex workers who have suffered from violence do not agree to live for 14 days, observing the shelter rule, not to leave it at night. After the physical and psychological condition improves, the sex workers continue to work and want to leave. Some sex workers are not allowed to live in a shelter because their administrator.

Sex-workers who have suffered from violence only receive the necessary services - accompaniment to receive medical, legal services.

The psychologist has changed in the project. The new psychologist has been working for about month. Clients speak well of him, they like his consultation helping them.

The implementation of the recommendations based on the results of the last monitoring visit was discussed.

Recommendations from the last M&E visits were as follows:

- Continue to do data verification on monthly based
- Every woman has been the victims of violence should be consulted by a street lawyer

Coordinator provides verification on monthly basis.

Coordinator had asked me to learn them to work with MIS DB. Training on working with MIS DB was conducted.

2. Primary documentation was provided: client registration forms, accommodation contracts, service log, outreach worker's diary. Verification of the data in the primary documentation and the MIS database was carried out. But not all clients and services were entered into MIS DB. The total coverage was 202 clients, of which 118 were victims of violence and 104 PWID were covered by the minimum package of services from April 1 till May 26.
3. Interviews with clients were conducted. Interviews were conducted with 3 PWID (ALAN274, TASA272, DZHAL288) receiving syringe exchange services and 7 clients (TACHA274, NEMA284, NUMA268, ZAVI298, KUSA290, NUA296, DIBA296) receiving services of shelter.
PWID receive a minimum package of services on a regular basis. The outreach worker is met once a week. Receive 4 syringes, 1 condom per week. In addition, the outreach worker always consults on HIV, STI, TB, rights, etc. Clients answer questions about HIV, TB and STIs correctly.
Women living in shelter receive food and hygiene bags. All of them had come to the organization for help after suffering violence from cohabitants or clients. received medical services, consultations of a street lawyer and a psychologist.
All women are satisfied with the quality of services. The staff are friendly, always helpful and provide training on various topics.
4. An inventory of medical products was carried out: syringes, alcohol wipes and condoms. The balances of the medical device for May 26 were calculated, the data were verified with the HP log. There was no any discrepancy.

Recommendations:

1. Provide accommodation and food services as needed.
2. Enter all clients and services to MIS DB by the end of May.
3. For the coordinator to strengthen control over the maintenance of the MIS database

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