



TRAVEL REPORT SUMMARY

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Title of the event: Report on the M&E visit to the Plus Center at FMC Medigos, Baryn (Nookat district)

Travel Dates: 25.05.2022

Purpose of Travel:

1. Verification data in site with primary documentation.
2. Discussion work plans with doctors and NGO consultants regarding the implementation of program indicators, availability of lists of PLHIV, problems in work.
3. Meeting with clients

Brief Summary:

Tasks

Verification results:

In total, according to data from HIV electronic tracking system, in the rayon there are 92 in Baryn and 114 Medigos PLHIV received ART (including children up to 14 years old - 3 in Baryn and 4 in Medigos).

Primary documents are employee diaries. Data verification was carried out randomly. All the documents were completed in full and in line with MIS data based.

Providing advisory and methodological assistance

During the monitoring visit, consultations on new activities, and especially on indicators, were explained to the Social workers on the spot. Was conducted on-job training Community Worker - Social worker regarding of new activities on PLHIV component (based on issues raised during the SR meeting) algorithm of working with doctors who are responsible for observation of PLHIV; regarding needed data for collection of indicators, primary documentation etc. Use HIVApp resources of patient school and online consultants (doctor, peer to peer consultant, lawyer and psychologist).

Meeting with clients:

There were conducted focus group discussion among 6 parents and guardians of children, in Medigos, 3 in Baryn and 3 children who are living with HIV. They raised the issue of military service, receiving benefits for children who are over 18 years old and discussed issues regarding the format of the summer camp for children.

Difficulties: parents leave their children in the care of elderly relatives who show overprotection, thereby hindering them from solving their problems on their own. They need support of a professional psychologist. Parents also disagree with the preliminary selection criteria for the Summer Camp for children and after clarification they ask for a separate training for children over 15 years of age on SRH in Osh. Parents ask about support of coffee brake to the self-groups among children like for MDT trough UNAIDS financing. Parents additionally asked, about a visiting of psychologist from OAC, for providing counseling to adolescents who have entered adolescence and become non-adherent to ART during a visits of multidisciplinary (MDT), on additional funding under the C19RM grant.

Recommendations:

For the Osh oblast AIDS center:

1. Together with NGOs to establish work on motivating and retaining clients on ART.

For the RAC:

To improve counseling, motivation skills of doctors and use the resources of NGOs for social support of PLHIV in order to increase their commitment to ART, initiation of treatment, including using the resources of additional funding under the C19RM grant, namely the involvement of multidisciplinary teams (MDTs), support of a professional psychologist to PLHIV, doctors and NGO staff and using of HIVApp services (4 on-line consultants etc.).

For UNDP office:

1. Continue regular monitoring of the patients and their treatment regimens together with RAC and PLHIV Network.
2. Continue to provide technical support for doctors on places

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