



TRAVEL REPORT SUMMARY

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Title of the event:

Monitoring visit to NGOs “Tais Plus Dva” (Dzhalal-Abad)

Travel Dates: May 23, 2022

Purpose of Travel:

1. Inventory of health products (Tolkun Mambetova).
2. Meeting with staff, discussion of program activities (Tolkun Mambetova).
3. Verification of data (Aida Karipova).
4. Meeting with clients (Aida Karipova).

Brief Summary:
1. Inventory of health products.

Inventory was conducted for the following health products for the period April - May 2022: condoms, lubricants, rapid tests, health products for rapid testing, STI drugs.

Data on delivery and consumption was verified from HP logs and other accounting documents. Actual stock corresponded to the data in HP logs. There were no discrepancies found. Signed inventory table is attached.

HP logs and other related documents were checked. They are filled in according to requested format. 1C programme for HP accounting is also used, but the data on HP is entered to 1C once a week by M&E specialist.

The organization has thermometer in the warehouse, there is no hygrometer, only the temperature is fixed. There is a need of hygrometer for the warehouse. There is a hygrometer in the refrigerator, the temperature and humidity are fixed.

2. Meeting with staff, discussion of programme activities.

All staff members participated in the meeting.

There are two outreach workers in Dzhalal-Abad covering around 300 SWs and one outreach worker in Bazar Korgon and Kochkor Ata covering around 100 clients. There are around 14 “sites” including 3 saunas, apartments, and hotels. Some “sites” are closed, SWs move to apartment and often migrate from one apartment to another which cause difficulties to access SWs. There is no street SWs.

There is a drop-in center where SWs can live and receive different services.

Since October 2021 friendly doctor has been working in the organization. Clients can receive services on counseling, referral to STI testing and STI treatment.

The targets for minimal package of service and HIV testing for the 2nd quarter and 1st semester of 2022 will be achieved. All outreach workers have their own targets on coverage and HIV testing for one month and schedule of outreach work for a week. These targets are distributed and tracked by M&E specialist.

Condoms and lubricants are distributed from the warehouse in pieces, every day - for outreach workers in Dzhahal-Abad and once a week - for outreach worker in Bazar Korgon and Kochkor Ata.

At the day of monitoring visit the stock of HP was for one month – till the end of June. There is a need of syringes and pads for STI treatment.

M&E specialist conducts monitoring visits once a week. Project coordinator and M&E specialist conduct monitoring visits 2 times per month to Bazar Korgon and Kochkor Ata. The interview of clients is conducted as per survey form during monitoring visits.

There was a discussion and on-job training on programme reports, supporting docs, indicators and MIS data base. Comments provided during report verification and Management Letter were explained.

3. *Verification of data.*

General coverage-408, MPS-406 (Jalal-Abad city).

Month	Primary documentation	Database / Aggregating document	Number of checked codes	% Coincidence of primary documentation and database	Notes
January	Outreach Worker diary	MIS Database	50	100%	-
February			50	100%	
March			50	100%	

Data verification was carried out in the presence of a database specialist Kurmanaliyeva A.

4. *Meeting with clients.*

3 SWs “sites” were visited, saunas "Korona", "Bazhalar", as well as a sauna on Togolbai Baizakov Street. SWs with the following codes were interviewed: АЙЖУ283, МАША200, МААЛ283, АЙАЙ281, ДИКИ294, ДИИБ286, ЖУХА292, МАКО293, САИС290, МАСА283, МАЭР290, АЙОР286, КЫМУ284.

Most of the interviewed SWs do not remember the name of the organization where they receive services, all said that they receive services at the AIDS center (they think that the staff of NGO Tais Plus Dva is form AIDS Center, despite the fact that it was explained several times). They had been receiving services from 3 months to 2 years, one of them previously received services from the NGO “Podruga”.

SWs named the following services that they receive: condoms (female, flavored, standard), lubricants, they were tested for STIs at the AquaLab laboratory, counseling on safe behavior, HIV testing.

According to interviewed SWs, meetings with outreach workers last from half an hour to 3 hours. There are not enough condoms provided, on average 8 to 20 condoms are needed per day, but the project does not aim to cover all the needs of SWs.

All interviewed SWs said that they always use condoms with all categories of partners, female condoms are used if the client is drunk and refuses to use a male condom.

Most of the interviewed SWs noted 3 ways of HIV transmission, among STIs they named only syphilis and gonorrhoea. Symptoms of STIs were partially named and if symptoms of STIs appear, they will contact the AIDS center.

They haven't heard or do not remember about pre-exposure and post-exposure prophylaxis of HIV infection.

When interacting with employees, organizations feel safe, employees treat them with respect, and rated the work of employees and the organization as "5".

There were no raids in the last 6 months, some of SWs were detained 2 weeks ago for 30 minutes and then released.

Recommendations for the organization:

1. To enter the data on HP consumption to 1C programme every day by the fact of distribution from the warehouse (M&E specialist).
2. Boxes from condoms should be destroyed (HP management specialist).
3. To conduct rapid testing more frequently if needed among SWs and SWs/SWs/PLHIV permanent sexual partners (Coordinator, M&E specialist).
4. To take all possible measures for achieving targets on minimal package of services and HIV testing for 2nd quarter and 1st semester of 2022 (Coordinator, M&E specialist).
5. To conduct data verification on prescription and consumption of STI drugs for each month (M&E specialist).
6. To strengthen information activity and improve the quality of counseling on HIV, STI and safe behavior for the clients (M&E specialist, outreach workers).

For UNDP/GF Project:

1. To distribute syringes and pads for injections for STI treatment.
2. To provide hygrometer for the warehouse of organization.

Distribution in UNDP/GF Project:

- ✓ Inga Babicheva, Deputy Programme Manager / HIV/TB Grant Coordinator.
- ✓ PSM unit

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