

Talking Points of H.E. Dr Ulana Suprun at the Global Prevention Coalition launch

1. Ukraine **fully supports the need to strengthen primary prevention** as an element of the effective HIV services cascade to reach 90-90-90.
2. Ukraine joins the coalition with the **full commitment to and endorse the Road Map and implement 10-point Plan for Accelerating HIV Prevention at Country Level.**

The fact that Ukraine is a member of the Prevention Coalition is an acknowledgement of the capacity of the country to lead the Fast Track process in the region.

All elements of the Action Plan are present already in different scope in several policy and programmatic documents guiding the public health reform. They have been at the core of the fundraising strategy and mobilization of domestic resources. For example, starting from this year OST programme is fully funded by the state budget.

3. **Ukraine has full commitment and potential to institutionalize the HIV Prevention Programme among key populations into the state governance system** as a top priority towards implementation of the 10 points Action Plan. .

Ukraine can be the first example in prevention institutionalization in the region and even globally already in 2018.

We outlined three points of the Action Plan (2, 3, 4) as immediate priorities. The country already set the Fast Track prevention targets to guide the new National AIDS Programme and resource mobilization strategy (2). The country developed the Transition Plan to institutionalize prevention in the Public Health system and makes the PHC to be an accountable state organization to manage and oversight the prevention programme among key populations (3). With the donors support the country develops guidance, formulates and costs intervention packages and identify service delivery platforms (4) for sustainability of the prevention programme.

4. Ukraine enjoyed great donors support within all these years in prevention among key populations. Smooth transition to the sustainable prevention programmes now will not be possible without donors support to strengthen the health system and role of civil society organizations as a key element of this system in providing prevention services.