Supporting HIV prevention among key populations: a government and public sector partnership

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Quarantine measures in educational facilities

- March 12: Info on the web-site, and in Social Media

March 25 – April 1

- March 25: Info letters to regions
- SOPs on facilities activities in the epidemic environment

April - November

- April 1: Postal services deliver medicines
- On-line consultations, 80% of patient are on self-administration ART

Adaptive quarantine
2020 is the year when, within the framework of the Public Health and Prevention of Communicable Diseases program of the Ministry of Health, services of a basic package of HIV prevention for IDU, SW, MSM are fully purchased.
HIV prevention program. Goals and results.

Number of people receiving HIV prevention services funded by the state budget

- **54%** for IDU, 189,231 received services (188,685 according to agreements, 192,052 actual coverage)
- 50% for SW, 38,926 received services (36,743 according to agreements, 37,130 actual coverage)
- 23% for MSM, 41,500 received services (30,507 according to agreements, 31,342 actual coverage)

* A representative of the key population is considered “reached” if he/she received at least one service between 01.04.2020 - 31.10.2020 (preliminary data for October)

**% of the estimated size of key population

- Limiting coverage according to Agreements
- Actual coverage (paid services)
- Actual coverage
Outreach routes working hours and service delivery points adapted to quarantine restrictions

With the support of the PHC, NGO employees could receive a pass for travel in public transport

81.3% of OST patients were switched to prescription and self-medication

Distribution of saliva tests among KPs intervention of "Public Health Alliance"
IPC of KP representatives and service providers

GF PPE procurement for personal protection for employees of NGOs and clients (78,700 masks, 1104 litters of disinfectants)

Information materials about COVID-19 were developed for representatives of the key populations.

A screening questionnaire for service recipients and a short route for a patient in the presence of symptoms of respiratory infection have been developed.

The PHC has prepared a training video on the specifics of providing services in a pandemic environment.
Transportation restrictions and IPC

The process of issuing ARV medication has been reformatted: delivery by staff social workers of hospitals, NGOs specialists, private mail (NOVA POSHTA).

Translation and adaptation of CDC and WHO recommendations on the management of HIV patients in COVID-19 conditions has been conducted.

Free online remote learning courses are prepared for doctors who are involved in the provision of help to PLHIV.

Psycho-social support of HIV patients, provision of structured care and support sessions.
Thanks to the fruitful collaboration of all stakeholders, key population clients and people living with HIV have the opportunity to receive quality services, despite the restrictions associated with COVID-19.

Pic. 3: 100% Life, Kyiv region