



# KYRGYZSTAN

Regional Program "Partnership for Equitable Access to HIV Care Continuum in Eastern Europe and Central Asia"



## COMPOSITION OF CONSORTIUM



The Partner Network Association



Association "Country Network of PLWH"



NGO "Kyrgyz Indigo"



## PROJECT TERM

February 2, 2017 - October 31, 2018



## PROJECT PRIORITY TASKS



National HIV strategies.



Availability of drugs for PLHIV.



Funding for HIV programs.



Sustainability of prevention programs for key populations.



Introduction of service delivery mechanisms.



## KEY ACTIVITIES



National Summit Conference "New Challenges for HIV and TB".



Round table on the implementation of the state social order in the health care system.



Round table on expanding the availability of medicines and ensuring the transparent activity of medical institutions.



Held a number of seminars on advocacy, drug availability, state social order and other.



Held the National Community Forum on Access to HIV Prevention and Treatment Services.



## KEY PROJECT ACHIEVEMENTS

- ✓ The national Program to combat the HIV epidemic for 2017–2021, including all necessary services for key populations, is in operation.
- ✓ A roadmap is being implemented to switch to state funding for HIV programs.
- ✓ Adopted a new law on the circulation of medicines.
- ✓ Applied a new clinical protocol for treating HIV.
- ✓ Modern ARV and TB drugs are included in the List of Vital Drugs in the Kyrgyz Republic.
- ✓ Registered the entire line of ARVs in the Kyrgyz Republic.
- ✓ Launched the transition to the treatment regimen with dolutegravir.
- ✓ Initiated changes to the law "On public procurement".
- ✓ The state budget for HIV programs additionally allocated \$ 630 K in 2018, \$ 870 K in 2019.
- ✓ Medicines for treating HCV among PLHIV and ARV drugs are procured from the budget (40%).
- ✓ Funding of \$ 24 million received from the GF for 2018-2020 for HIV and TB, including \$ 1 million for overcoming legal barriers.
- ✓ Approved the program of the state social order in health care for 2018-2020, including HIV and TB.
- ✓ The MoH Order of the Kyrgyz Republic on the establishment of the Board of Trustees in the Republican AIDS Center, the National TB Center, the RCN was approved, their formation was initiated
- ✓ Developed service standards for the execution of the state social order.
- ✓ Standard operating procedures are being developed for applying the state social order mechanisms in health care.
- ✓ Approved the national plan to increase treatment adherence.



## PRIORITY ADVOCACY TASKS FOR THE NEXT TWO YEARS

- 1 Conducting advocacy activities to promote changes in Law on Government Procurement.
- 2 Expanding state funding for HIV programs.
- 3 Institutionalization of OST programs in the health care system.
- 4 Introduction of the state social order in the health care system.
- 5 Approval and implementation of a country plan on adherence.