Ensuring access to vital HIV services: HIV care continuum

Advocacy of ensuring transition to strategic and sustainable state funding for the provision of continuous HIV care for KAPs

Boosting coordination and teamwork between different community groups at the regional and national levels

Activation of work on stigma reduction both on the part of the society and within communities

Prepared a proposal on the implementation of HIV service standards for PLHIV/KAP, on the basis of NGOs and treatment-and-prevention facilities, including gender-related aspects;

Develop and evaluate the effectiveness of the standard rapid tests on the basis of NGOs and health care facilities aiming to implement them throughout the country;

Gender Roundtable to identify the needs of women living with HIV in Uzbekistan;

Roundtable on the formation of tolerance towards PLHIV and countering stigma and discrimination in the Republic of Uzbekistan
**KEY PROJECT ACHIEVEMENTS**

- Service standards have been developed for PLHIV/KAP and submitted for approval to the Ministry of Healthcare and Social Development
- Prepared Declaration on the standards of NGO-based rapid tests
- The resolution of the roundtable “The role of women and girls of Uzbekistan in achieving the UN SDGs” was approved; is in the signing process by all stakeholders
- The social video “World without Stigma” was filmed
- A work plan was developed on the formation of a tolerant attitude towards PLHIV and countering stigma and discrimination in Uzbekistan.

**PRIORITY ADVOCACY TASKS FOR THE NEXT TWO YEARS**

1. To introduce HIV service standards at the republican level, rapid tests for PLHIV/KAP, on the basis of NGOs and health care facilities, taking into account gender-oriented aspects, advocate for their official approval and implementation
2. Implement a national strategic plan on the formation of a tolerant attitude towards PLHIV and countering stigma and discrimination in Uzbekistan.