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## **I. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

### **A. PROJECT GOAL AND OBJECTIVES**

“HIV/AIDS NGO Capacity Building in Belarus” is aimed at reducing the transmission of HIV within Belarus by strengthening the capacity of local NGOs and community groups to deliver effective HIV/AIDS program services that target high-risk populations, as well as educate the general public.

*The project has three main objectives:*

- To strengthen the organizational and managerial capacity of Belarusian NGOs/CSOs working in HIV/AIDS sector to deliver effective and sustainable community managed HIV/AIDS services.
- To improve the technical capacity of Belarusian NGOs/CSOs to deliver HIV prevention and care interventions effectively.
- To enhance the networking capacity of Belarusian NGOs and CSOs, working on HIV/AIDS, inter-and-cross sector relationships and cooperation.

### **B. PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS**

This quarter was characterized by new forms of capacity building events that encouraged local leadership and initiatives. CCF empowerment agenda allowed partner NGOs to mobilize its tremendous reservoir of ideas and practical experience. NGO representatives lead the first **professional topic meeting**, which helped NGO leaders to exchange best practices, learn lessons and **formulate** practical recommendations and main principles of effective management. It is expected that such activities will promote mobilization of NGO/CSOs’ internal resources for self-development.

National trainer’s team demonstrated growth of its leadership and expertise. Within its working meeting they developed a concept of their innovation – the **Trainers’ Forum**, where 40-50 facilitators, consultants and trainers will talk about professional standards, master skills and strengthen professional networks.

Eight out of sixteen small grants awarded to Belarusian AIDS-service NGOs were in the process of implementation this quarter. Relatively small amount of resources resulted in noticeable reviving of CSO activity, increased number of services and strengthened organizational structures.

Ongoing education of community-based organizations, local leaders and volunteers by HIV/AIDS trainers team revealed in **increased participation of the vulnerable groups in HIV/AIDS work**.

Emancipation of BAN continued this quarter. After its official registration Belarusian AIDS Network launched its first fundraising campaign to support programs on advocacy and NGO capacity building. This quarter BAN got its first grant from UNAIDS for the project “*Capacity building retreat of AIDS-service NGOs*”. The grant amount is \$ 11, 000.

Through working meetings and e-mail communication BAN provided wide participation and NGO input in preparation of the National Report on implementation of UNGASS Declaration. Two members of BAN Steering Committee presented the results at the meeting of the National team and UN representatives responsible for the Report preparation.

**The figures below illustrate the summary of main accomplishment of the quarter:**

- This period eight sub-grants projects were under implementation. They were delivering 28 community-based HIV/AIDS services for vulnerable population and reached 9,174 beneficiaries.
- 42 participants representing different Belarusian AIDS-service NGOs took part in 3 advanced-level workshops on organizational development topics.
- 115 specialists and volunteers of community-based organizations in 6 communities including Minsk, Gomel,

Bobruisk, Svetlogorsk, Lida and Pinsk took part in 7 HIV/AIDS workshops by the national trainer's team.

- BAN got its first grant as an independent NGO.
- BAN ensured NGO input in preparation of National Report on UNGASS Declaration.

## II. PROJECT ACTIVITIES

### OBJECTIVE 1

*To strengthen the organizational and managerial capacity of Belarusian NGOs/CSOs working in HIV/AIDS sector to deliver effective and sustainable community managed HIV/AIDS services.*

This quarter 42 NGO representatives participated at three organizational capacity building events organized for Belarusian AIDS-service NGOs. The following topics were covered: “*Exchanging best practices in project implementation*”, “*Methods and Instruments of PR for Non-profit Organizations*”, “*Organizational sustainability through effective governance*”.

**Professional topic meeting & workshops** was designed to help NGOs-CCF partners become more independent and self-sufficient. CCF-Belarus staff just facilitated the meeting while NGO representatives lead discussions/master-classes for each other.

ACTIVITY: <b>PROFFESIONAL TOPIC MEETING &amp; WORKSHOP “Exchanging best practices in project implementation”</b> (OCTOBER 14-15, 2007, MINSK)	
EXPECTED RESULTS	ACTUAL TARGETS ACHIEVED
Fifteen NGO managers exchanged their managerial experience with the peers; Conclusions/ recommendations for the best practices formulated	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Fifteen (15) NGO managers presented at the workshop their projects with a special emphasis on <b>a)</b> innovation in approach and methodology; <b>b)</b> results achieved by the date; <b>c)</b> resolved challenges and lessons learned.</li> <li>▪ During the discussion panel participants analyzed the common problems and obstacles to effective project management. They jointly formulated some universal but very practical recommendations for themselves to follow in day-to-day management. Recommendations were in following areas: <b>i)</b> building constituency of stakeholders, <b>ii)</b> staff and volunteers development, <b>iii)</b> resource mobilization on community level; <b>iv)</b> networking.</li> </ul>

ACTIVITY: <b>TRAINING “Methods and Instruments of PR for Non-profit Organizations”</b> (NOVEMBER 24-25, 2007, MINSK)	
EXPECTED RESULTS	ACTUAL TARGETS ACHIEVED

<p>12 NGO representatives improved their PR knowledge and skills.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Fifteen (15) information/PR specialists of AIDS service NGOs improved theoretical knowledge on <b>a)</b> criteria of effectiveness of information method and instrument; <b>b)</b> peculiarities of content and graphic design of HIV/AIDS information product; <b>c)</b> pre-testing of information product and impact assessment with vulnerable group representatives; <b>d)</b> working with mass media: main principles and rules.</li> <li>▪ During the practical exercises and master classes the group of trainees <b>i)</b> designed key information messages for their information events; <b>ii)</b> conducted a real pre-testing focus group with vulnerable groups representatives; <b>iii)</b> created news release for mass media; <b>iv)</b> designed the scenario of press-conference and tested it during the role play session.</li> </ul>
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**✍ TRAINING FOLLOW-UP AND IMPACT**

Soon after the training the participants used acquired knowledge and skills and conducted **5** PR activities.

*Andey Golosov* (Svetlogorsk), PR manager of the *NGO Alternativa* made a successful presentation in Minsk at the ceremony of signing the HIV/AIDS Declaration of Christian Churches in Belarus. In front of high officials from different sectors, mass media and general public *Andey* convincingly delivered a message from PLWHA. His appeal to general public was for non-stigmatized, non-discriminative attitude to PLWHA.

In Vitebsk, activists of the PLWHA group organized a public awareness campaign “*Arts Expedition: Life, Arts, People*” and conducted press-conference for national and regional mass media. Information about the active role of PLWHA in HIV/AIDS prevention reached the audience of all the local newspapers and three main national TV Channels “ONT”, “LAD”, and “STV”.

*NGO “UNESCO Clubs”* and *NGO “Vstrecha”* designed and distributed among national mass media news-realizes about their efforts within the framework of International AIDS Day.

ACTIVITY: <b>TRAINING “Organizational sustainability through effective governance”</b> (DECEMBER 8-9, 2007, MINSK)	
<b>EXPECTED RESULTS</b>	<b>ACTUAL TARGETS ACHIEVED</b>
<p>13 NGO representatives improved their knowledge and skills on good governance practice.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Twelve representatives of AIDS-service NGOs were trained to create an effectively functioning governing body in their organizations. In particular they learned <b>i)</b> recruitment methods of Board members; <b>ii)</b> Board’s role and function in accordance with Belarusian law; <b>iii)</b> policies, regulations and procedures applicable to Board operation; <b>iv)</b> ethic principles of Board members.</li> <li>▪ At the practical session the group outlined <i>transparency of the governing body operations</i> as the common and the most important challenge for their organizations. The practical outputs of this session were: <b>a)</b> policy on reporting and information exchange between Board and average NGO members; <b>b)</b> conflict of interests policy. Another significant output was the <i>procedure to ensure mission-driven decisions</i> by Board.</li> </ul>

**CRITICAL NOTES:**

The representatives of new NGO of HIV-positive people *Community of PLWHA* participated at this training. CCF-Belarus invited five leaders of this NGO to provide more active participation of PLWHA in HIV/AIDS work. While AIDS-service NGOs in general realize the advantage of active participation of PLWHA they still lack of expertise to apply participatory methods, encourage motivation and leadership of PLWHA.

**TRAINING FOLLOW-UP AND IMPACT**

Representatives of NGO *Community of PLWHA* conducted four step-down activities in Minsk, Mozyr, Svetlogorsk, and Gomel where key learning were shared with their Board members and activists. The training helped them to strengthen their governance and HR system .

**OBJECTIVE 2**

*To improve the technical capacity of Belarusian NGOs/CSOs to deliver HIV prevention and care interventions effectively.*

- More than 100 care givers, volunteers and specialists of community-based organizations participated at 7 workshops of CCF-Belarus HIV/AIDS trainers team. This quarter the following trainings: “*General HIV/AIDS education*”, “*Drug abuse as co-risk factor of HIV/AIDS*”, “*Care and support for PLWHA*” were organized in six communities including Minsk, Gomel, Bobruisk, Svetlogorsk, Lida and Pinsk.
- Eight (8) sub-grantee projects were in the process of implementation by AIDS-service NGOs. The number of their current services sponsored by CCF/USAID is 28. They served 9,174 beneficiaries.
- One working meeting of HIV/AIDS trainers team was conducted to advance their professional capacity.

**ACTIVITY: WORKING MEETING OF HIV/AIDS TRAINERS TEAM**  
(NOVEMBER 07, 2007, MINSK)

EXPECTED RESULTS	ACTUAL TARGETS ACHIEVED
Topics and content of new training modules identified Format of trainer’s Forum discussed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Trainers discussed the plan of actions in 2008 and formed four working groups responsible for design of new training modules and preparation of HIV/AIDS trainers Forum (Camp).</li> </ul>

**Critical Notes:**

At this meeting all master classes and discussions were organized by the trainers themselves while CCF-Belarus staff provided just technical support. This shift increased the trainers’ role in their self-development as well as contributed to sustainability of the team.

**ACTIVITY: MULTIPLICATION WORKHOPS ON HIV/AIDS**

- **Seven** multiplication workshops on HIV/AIDS were conducted by the national HIV/AIDS trainer team in **six** communities including Minsk, Gomel, Bobruisk, Svetlogorsk, Lida and Pinsk. The trainings covered the following topics: “*General HIV/AIDS education*”, “*Drug abuse as co-risk factor of HIV/AIDS*”, “*Care and support for PLWHA*”.
- **One hundred and fifteen** people representing regional NGOs, state-sponsored services, and vulnerable groups were involved in HIV/AIDS education this quarter. The total number of participants trained at multiplication workshops of HIV/AIDS trainers team by the date is more than **1355**.
- Training participants reported **improved knowledge** of general HIV/AIDS issues, **increased tolerance** towards PLWHA, and **enhanced capacity of national resources** to conduct educational activities in HIV/AIDS independently.

#### TRAINING FOLLOW-UP AND IMPACT

Pinsk NGO “*Mothers against drugs*” participated in a circle of four HIV/AIDS trainings on the different topics. As a result the group **increased engagement of community volunteers in HIV/AIDS work**. For instance, 7 new volunteers were trained and started working on hot telephone line. They provided counseling for IDU, co-dependants and PLWHA. Volunteer work was highly appreciated by the NGO. This quarter this organization started internal development program for junior volunteers.

The project training activity provided significant impact on NGO “*Vstrecha*”, which is one of the main implementers of the Global Fund and the only NGO working with MSM. Regular participation in CCF trainings strengthened NGO’s branches in Mogilev, Grodno and Brest where the number of peer-to-peer volunteer consultants increased. As the result participation of MSM group in AIDS work in Belarus was significantly enhanced.

Due to CCF project State Regional AIDS Center in Mogilev improved quality of its educational work. One of CCF trainers *Natalia Prosolovich* used CCF training modules for regular classes with the specialists from the different industrial enterprises appointed for HIV/AIDS prevention at the working places. This training program became an integral part of Mogilev AIDS Center activity.

The NGO “*Focus group*” applied participatory needs assessment and planning tools learned at CCF training. They facilitated discussions on public health with young working people and administration of Molodechno Industrial Plant. These sessions resulted in well-justified and agreed plan of joint actions to improve health conditions at the plant.

#### **ACTIVITY: HIV/AIDS MICRO-GRANTS**

Sub-grant projects were implemented during the second year are as follows:

1. **NGO “Amrita”** (project “Youth against AIDS”);
2. **NGO “Dyhovnost”** (project “A well-educated mother will have a happy child”);
3. **NGO “Young Men Christian Association”** (project “Young people do HIV/AIDS prevention: education and information dissemination”);
4. **Youth NGO “Youth educational center “Fialta”** (project “Fashion for Health”);
5. **Lida NGO “Christian community of young and adult”** (project “Mobile informational service on HIV/AIDS”);
6. **NGO “Belarusian Children’s Hospice”** (project “Children and HIV/AIDS”);
7. **NGO “Belarusian Association of UNESCO clubs”** (project “Informational reference book of Belarusian AIDS service organizations”);
8. **NGO “Focus Group”** (project “Fashion for Health”).

#### RESULTS OF SUB-GRANTS IMPLEMENTATION:

In the course of the reported period eight sub-grants projects were under implementation. The figures below provide a statistics of the results achieved by them.

28 HIV/AIDS services were delivered by sub-grantee NGOs in 11 geographic locations.

- The number of direct beneficiaries reached through HIV/AIDS services provided by NGOs was **9, 174** people. Among them:
  - Young people – 4481,
  - PLWHA – 93,
  - Women – 100,
  - Care givers, specialists and AIDS-service organizations – 1500,
  - General public – 3000.

**OBJECTIVE 3**

***To enhance the networking capacity of Belarusian NGOs and CSOs, working on HIV/AIDS, inter-and-cross sector relationships and cooperation.***

Two round table discussions of Belarusian AIDS Network Coordination Committee took place this quarter. Within the framework of BAN fundraising campaign \$ 11, 000 were raised for AIDS-service NGO capacity building activity.

ACTIVITY: <b>ROUND TABLE OF BAN STEERING COMMITTEE</b> (OCTOBER 2, 2007, MINSK)	
<b>EXPECTED RESULTS</b>	<b>ACTUAL TARGETS ACHIEVED</b>
To discuss BAN advocacy efforts for better provision of ARV therapy for PLWHA in some regions.	BAN Steering Committee discussed the problems with missing ARV drugs in some rural areas of Belarus and decided <b>a)</b> to better investigate cases with missing ARV drugs and <b>b)</b> to coordinate future advocacy campaign on this issue with the <i>Community of PLWHA</i> .
<b>CRITICAL NOTES:</b> Series of consultations between different parties including <i>Community of PLWHA</i> , <i>Belarusian AIDS Network</i> , and <i>Ministry of Health</i> were conducted . As the result the Deputy Head of Ministry of Health (Mr. Rimzha) and the Head of AIDS Prevention Center (Ms. Meleshko informed leaders of the <i>Community</i> about solving the problem with missing ARV drugs in some regions of Belarus. Thus, BAN decided to postpone a national NGO campaign on this issue.	

ACTIVITY: <b>ROUND TABLE OF BAN STEERING COMMITTEE</b> (DECEMBER 20, 2007, MINSK)	
<b>EXPECTED RESULTS</b>	<b>ACTUAL TARGETS ACHIEVED</b>
NGOs provided its input in preparation of the National Report on implementation of UNGASS Declaration.	Belarusian AIDS Network discussed the part “B” of the report and submitted facts, figures and narrative information as a civil society input to the report.

**CRITICAL NOTES:**

*Dmitry Subtselny* was delegated by BAN to represent civil society in the group responsible for national report elaboration. Civil society conducted a series of online consultations and focus group meetings with at least 11 AIDS-service NGOs. This data was used as a background and justification for a more generic recommendations and figures prepared at the BAN Steering Committee Round Table discussion.

Due to BAN efforts this year CSOs involvement was not limited by participation of only one civil society representative carefully selected by the country officials. At least 11 groups provided their data, concerns and recommendations. However, at the final negotiation with country authorities CSOs’ representation was limited by two BAN representatives and PLWHA were not represent at all.

**FOLLOW-UP AND IMPACT**

At the Coordination Committee meeting held on January 17, 2008 BAN identified *advocacy* as a priority for the next couple of years. The Network will help civil society groups to obtain necessary knowledge to articulate their agreed opinion, advocate for their interests and impact policy makers and general public.

ACTIVITY: BAN FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN	
EXPECTED RESULTS	ACTUAL TARGETS ACHIEVED
To assist Belarusian AIDS Network in fundraising and building financial viability. – get funding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Series of individual consultations and small group discussions were conducted with BAN Coordination Committee. <i>Advocacy</i> and <i>capacity building</i> of BAN member NGOs were identified as priority areas that require donors’ support. The group of potential donors for BAN fundraising efforts was identified including UNAIDS, UNICEF, Tides Foundation, and US Embassy. Three project proposals were designed and two of them were submitted to Tides Foundation and UNAIDS.</li> <li>▪ To the date BAN’s project “<i>Capacity building retreat of AIDS-service NGOs</i>” is approved and fully financed by UNAIDS.</li> </ul>
<p><b>CRITICAL NOTES:</b> It is expected that UNAIDS funded project will be registered at Department of Humanitarian Assistance and accomplished in 4-months period. This project supports the overall goal of “<i>HIV/AIDS NGO capacity Building</i>” project and will be considered as cost-share.</p>	

**III. COORDINATION AND COOPERATION**

CCF-Belarus has held weekly project review meetings in Minsk. These meetings strengthened project management, performance, and integration leading to enhanced cooperation and communication between project staff.

On 31<sup>st</sup> of October Irina Mironova, CCF Chief of the Party met with USAID Regional Legal Advisor, Irina Yurchenko (USAID-Kiev) and Jahor Novikov (USAID CTO-Minsk). USAID rules and regulations re specific CCF operations were clarified.

On 1<sup>st</sup> of November Irina Mironova attended USAID partner meeting at Chuck Howell’s place. Brief overview of the recent project achievements was provided to Earl Gast, USAID Regional Mission Director.

On 27<sup>th</sup> of November, 2007 Alexei Golontsov, CCF-Belarus project manager attended the ceremony of signing the Declaration on HIV/AIDS by Christian churches of Belarus.

**V. BUDGET**

SF-272 (this report is will be submitted under separate cover by CCF's Headquarters).



## “HIV/AIDS NGO Capacity Building in Belarus”

### Overview of CCF sub-grants

#### The summary list of sub-grants active in the reported period:

1. NGO “Belarusian Children’s Hospice”
2. NGO “Focus Group”
3. NGO “Amrita”
4. NGO “Belarusian Association of UNESCO Clubs”
5. NGO “Young Men Christian Association”
6. NGO “Dyhovnost”
7. Lida NGO “Young Men Christian Association”
8. Youth NGO “Youth educational center “Fialta”

<i>Grantee Name:</i>	<i>Project name:</i>	<i>Project duration:</i>
<b>NGO “Belarusian Children’s Hospice”</b>	<b>Children and HIV/AIDS</b>	February, 2007 – December, 2007
<i>Brief description:</i>	<i>The goal of the project is to improve quality of life of children living with HIV and their parents through home visiting and provision of home-based care and support. Within the framework of this project awareness building activities among average children are undertaken to avoid stigma and discrimination towards children living with HIV from their peers. Awareness and education level of HIV-positive children’ mothers on HIV/AIDS issues, risks for children and methods of care of HIV positive children are increased. Health care providers are trained on ethical principles and counseling skills of working with children living with HIV and their parents in health care services.</i>	

<i>Number of beneficiaries:</i>	Health-care <b>specialists</b> of state-sponsored HIV/AIDS services	300
	<b>PLWHA</b> (parents)	48
	<b>PLWHA</b> (children)	27
	<b>Young people</b> (School students)	295
<i>Services established:</i>	1. <b>Training course</b> for health-care providers (Counseling skills, ethical principles in work with HIV-positive children and their parents; prevention of professional burn-out).	
	2. <b>Home-visiting</b> for children living with HIV and their parents (multidisciplinary team of specialists).	
	3. <b>Informational materials</b> on HIV/AIDS and reproductive health.	
	4. <b>Guidelines</b> on professional burn-out for care givers.	
	5. <b>Discussion clubs and workshops</b> on HIV/AIDS and general health issues for school students.	

<i>Grantee Name:</i>	<i>Project name:</i>	<i>Project duration:</i>
<b>NGO “Focus Group”</b>	<b>Fashion for Health</b>	February, 2007 – February, 2008
<i>Brief description:</i>	<i>The goal of the project is to promote healthy life style and safer behavior patterns among students of boarding schools in Minsk and Minsk district. Information materials and skills building seminars are offered to orphaned children to enhance their life skills and help them to avoid risk of HIV/AIDS. The project improved NGO capacity in delivering services as well as involved in HIV/AIDS prevention activities hard-to-reach target group (orphans in boarding school).</i>	
<i>Number of beneficiaries:</i>	<b>Young people</b> (orphans)	133
	<b>Young people</b> (volunteer peer educators)	15
	Boarding schools <b>specialists</b>	200
<i>Services established:</i>	6. <b>Peer education workshops</b> on HIV/AIDS for orphans.	
	7. <b>Web-resource</b> on HIV/AIDS and general health issues for young people living in boarding schools and specialists.	
	8. <b>Training course</b> for peer educators on HIV/AIDS prevention work in youth environment.	
	9. Theme <b>informational materials</b> on HIV/AIDS (leaflet, poster).	

10. <b>Manual</b> for boarding schools specialists on HIV/AIDS prevention.
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<i>Grantee Name:</i>	<i>Project name:</i>	<i>Project duration:</i>
<b>NGO “Amrita”</b>	<b>Youth against AIDS</b>	March, 2007 – February, 2008
<i>Brief description:</i>	<p>The goal of the project is to promote healthy life style and safe behavior patterns among students, living in dormitories in Minsk, Soligorsk, Svetlogorsk. Within the project awareness campaign and seminars on “General HIV/AIDS education”, “Substance abuse as co-risk factor for HIV”, and “Sexually transmitted infections as co-risk factor for HIV” are conducted in targeted dormitories.</p> <p>The group of students is trained as volunteers and social mobilizes to facilitate youth activities on HIV/AIDS: topical actions on World AIDS Day and International Candlelight Memorial will be designed and implemented by volunteers and students. At the final stage of the project methodological the manual is published and shared as a case model among specialists and practitioners</p>	
<i>Number of beneficiaries:</i>	<b>Young people</b> (students from rural areas living in dormitories)	643
	<b>Young people</b> (volunteer peer educators)	22
<i>Services established:</i>	11. <b>Training course</b> on HIV/AIDS, drug-abuse and sexually transmitted infections (STI) prevention for students.	
	12. <b>Theme actions</b> on HIV prevention by trained youth groups	

<i>Grantee Name:</i>	<i>Project name:</i>	<i>Project duration:</i>
<b>NGO “Belarusian Association of UNESCO Clubs”</b>	<b>Informational reference book of Belarusian AIDS service organizations</b>	March, 2007 – February, 2008
<i>Brief description:</i>	<p>The goal of the project is to improve public access to HIV/AIDS prevention, care and support through information and referral system of Belarusian AIDS service organizations. Within the framework of the project information about existing HIV/AIDS services is gathered and systemized. Information reference book and electronic data base of AIDS-service NGOs and state sponsored services are designed and published. The copies distributed among NGOs, specialists, state entities. Series of Round Tables conducted to present a new informational resource and train stakeholders its utilization.</p> <p>Informational reference book provides AIDS-service organizations with a generic picture of existing services and improves coordination among them. This will also increase availability of HIV/AIDS services. As a result of the project 1000 hard and 1000 electronic copies of information reference book will be distributed among AIDS-service organizations and stakeholders in Belarus</p>	
<i>Number of beneficiaries:</i>	<b>1000 AIDS-service organizations and specialists</b>	

<i>Services established:</i>	<b>13. Information and referral resource</b> on HIV/AIDS services and AIDS-service organizations in Belarus
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<i>Grantee Name:</i>	<i>Project name:</i>	<i>Project duration:</i>
<b>NGO “Young Men Christian Association”</b>	<b>Young people do HIV/AIDS prevention: education and information dissemination</b>	February, 2007 – February, 2008
<i>Brief description:</i>	The goal of the project is to improve awareness regarding healthy life style of young people in Lida, Vitebsk, Molodechno, Volozhin, Vitebsk and Brest and to promote safer behavior patterns through public awareness campaign and peer-to-peer workshops. Within the project intensive educational and awareness building activities, including peer-to-peer workshops organized for about 800 young people in 5 cities. Beyond the general HIV/AIDS issues young people informed about HIV/AIDS services existing in their communities.	
<i>Number of beneficiaries:</i>	<b>Young people</b>	2283
	<b>Young people</b> (peer educators)	73
<i>Services established:</i>	14. <b>Training course</b> on HIV/AIDS prevention for peer educators.	
	15. <b>Theme actions</b> on HIV prevention by trained young people.	
	16. <b>Peer education workshops</b> on HIV/AIDS for young people.	

<i>Grantee Name:</i>	<i>Project name:</i>	<i>Project duration:</i>
<b>NGO “Dyhovnost”</b>	<b>A well-educated mother will have a happy child</b>	April, 2007 – April, 2008
<i>Brief description:</i>	The goal of the project is to form healthy behavior skills among 200 pregnant women, including those with HIV. Educational and skills-building activities particularly focused at forming of mother’s behavior and skills to ensure better child care and avoid risk of HIV. Target group of the project is: 200 pregnant women, including those with HIV from Gomel and Gomel region. The NGO reached them thanks to close collaboration with Maternity ward of Gomel regional hospital, where key project’s activities will take place.	
<i>Number of beneficiaries:</i>	<b>PLWHA</b> (women, expectant mothers)	18
	<b>Women</b>	100
<i>Services established:</i>	17. <b>Training course</b> on HIV/AIDS prevention, safe behavior and child care for expectant mothers, including PLWHA.	
	18. <b>Hot-line counseling</b> on HIV/AIDS and child care for expectant mothers, including PLWHA.	
	19. <b>Individual consultations</b> on HIV/AIDS and child care for expectant mothers including PLWHA.	

	20. <b>Information materials</b> for expectant mothers and specialist on the topic (library, video lessons).
	21. <b>Club of Young Families.</b>

<i>Grantee Name:</i>	<i>Project name:</i>	<i>Project duration:</i>
<b>Lida NGO “Young Men Christian Association”</b>	<b>“Mobile informational service on HIV/AIDS”</b>	March, 2007 – March, 2008
<i>Brief description:</i>	<i>The goal</i> of the project is to raise awareness regarding HIV/AIDS, risks of using drugs, and healthy life style among hard-to-reach youth in rural districts of Lida region. Project’s HIV/AIDS prevention activities focused rural population and involve more than 1000 children and young people. The project used multiple approaches to bring about behavior change in youth. Thus, combination of information, educational and interactive learning activities will provide stronger impact on target groups and create sustainable effect.	
<i>Number of beneficiaries:</i>	<b>Young people</b> (rural area inhabitants)	1000
	<b>Young people</b> (peer educators)	17
	<b>General public</b>	3000
<i>Services established:</i>	22. <b>Training course</b> on HIV/AIDS prevention for peer educators.	
	23. <b>Public awareness</b> actions on HIV prevention.	
	24. <b>Peer education workshops</b> for young people on HIV/AIDS prevention.	
	25. <b>Theme healthy life style promotion campaign.</b>	
	26. <b>Information materials</b> for young people (guidelines).	

<i>Grantee Name:</i>	<i>Project name:</i>	<i>Project duration:</i>
<b>Youth NGO “Youth educational center “Fialta”</b>	<b>“Fashion for Health”</b>	March, 2007 – March, 2008
<i>Brief description:</i>	<i>The goal</i> of the project is decrease of risk of HIV/AIDS for young people (students) through promotion of safer and responsible behavior patterns. The project stimulated development of HIV/AIDS programs for students in Minsk. The total number of beneficiaries reached through project activities estimated as 2000 people. The core idea of the project is to train groups of peer-educators in 8 technical colleges and further conduct cascade of multiplication peer-to-peer workshops on HIV/AIDS, safer behavior and healthy life style. At the final	

	stage project experience and methodology will be described as a model in a manual. The manual will be presented and distributed among specialists on youth issues in state entities and among NGOs to encourage them using some HIV/AIDS prevention techniques dealing with young people.	
	<b>Young people</b> (working youth and students technical colleges)	n/a (will be reported the next quarter)
	<b>Young people</b> (peer educators)	n/a (will be reported the next quarter)
<i>Services established:</i>	27. <b>Training course</b> on HIV/AIDS prevention for peer educators.	
	28. <b>Peer education workshops</b> for young people.	

Total number of services by 8 current CCF-Belarus grantees: 28

Total number of beneficiaries reached by 8 current CCF-Belarus grantees: 9 174

Among them:

Young people – 4481,

PLWHA – 93,

Women – 100,

Care givers, specialists and AIDS-service organizations – 1500,

General public – 3000.