

## **AIDSTAR-Two Project Trip Report – Tajikistan 10/3/10**

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### **1. Scope of Work:**

Destination and Client(s)/ Partner(s)	Dushanbe, Tajikistan
Traveler(s) Name, Role	Vyacheslav Kushakov, Regional Representative, International HIV/AIDS Alliance Volodymyr Chura, Head of Team: South, ICF “International HIV/AIDS Alliance in Ukraine”
Date of travel on Trip	October 3, 2010 – October 7, 2010
Purpose of trip	Supervision of AIDSTAR-Two project in Tajikistan
Objectives/Activities/ Deliverables	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Meeting with USAID Mission in Tajikistan to inform about AIDSTAR-two</li> <li>2. Conducting Stakeholders meeting with the representatives of governmental, non-governmental and international organizations about AIDSTAR-Two</li> <li>3. Providing training on research tools and methodology to the local research team</li> <li>4. Conducting focus-group with injecting drug users</li> <li>5. Conducting interview with a local AIDS-service NGO</li> </ol>
Background/Context, if appropriate.	

### **2. Major Trip Accomplishments:** Should include the major programmatic goals realized, relevant metrics, and stories of impact from the trip.

Meeting with USAID Mission in Tajikistan to inform about AIDSTAR-two: Research goals discussed and agreed with the Tajikistan mission
Conducting Stakeholders meeting with the representatives of governmental, non-governmental and international organizations about AIDSTAR-Two: Research goals discussed and agreed with the Tajikistan stakeholders (please see the meeting agenda attached)
Providing training on research tools and methodology to the local research team: Local research team instructed on the use of the research tools, timeline of the research agreed (please see research timeline attached)
Focus-group with injecting drug users conducted together with the local research team
Interview with a local AIDS-service NGO conducted together with the local research team

### **3. Next steps:** Key actions to continue and/or complete work from trip.

Description of task	Responsible staff	Due date
Data collection according to the agreed timeline	<b>Zarina Musaeva Pulod Djamolov Dilorom Abbasova Vyacheslav Kushakov Volodymyr Chura</b>	<b>November 18, 2010</b>

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**4. Contacts:** List key individuals contacted during your trip, including the contacts' organization, all contact information, and brief notes on interactions with the person.

Name	Contact info	Home organization	Notes
Kevin Dean, Deputy Country Director, USAID/CAR/Tajikistan	C/O U.S. Embassy Building, 109 "A" Ismoili Somoni Avenue, Dushanbe, Tajikistan, 734019 Tel. +992 (37) 229-2612	USAID/CAR/Tajikistan	AIDSTAR-Two goals and objectives discussed. Approval received.
Dilorom Kosimova, Project Management Specialist/Health and Education, USAID/CAR/Tajikistan	C/O U.S. Embassy Building, 109 "A" Ismoili Somoni Avenue, Dushanbe, Tajikistan, 734019 Tel. +992 (37) 229-2612	USAID/CAR/Tajikistan	AIDSTAR-Two goals and objectives discussed. Approval received.

**5. Description of Relevant Documents / Addendums:** Give the document's file name, a brief description of the relevant document's value to other staff, as well as the document's location in eRooms or the MSH network. Examples could include finalized products and/or formal presentations, TraiNet Participant List, Participant Contact sheet, and Meeting/Workshop Participant Evaluation form are examples of relevant documents.

File name	Description of file	Location of file
StakeholderMeetingAgendaTJ5Oct10Ev2	Stakeholders Meeting Agenda	Attached
Timeline Tajikistan AIDSTAR-Two	Timeline of Tajikistan research	Attached

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**AIDSTAR-Two**  
AIDS SUPPORT AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE RESOURCES

### Stakeholder Consultation

#### Assessment of HIV/AIDS Services for MARPs in Tajikistan

*5 October 2010, 10:00-14:00*

*Comfort Guest House, 59, Lev Tolstoy Street, Dushanbe*

### Agenda

<b>Timing</b>	<b>Topic</b>
10:00 – 10:15	Greetings and introductions
10:15 – 10:35	Opening remarks by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kevin Dean, Deputy Director, USAID Tajikistan Country Office</li> <li>• Ministry of Health representative</li> <li>• Aziza Khamidova, PIU, Global Fund supported program</li> </ul>
10:35 – 10:50	Overview of the Health Outreach Project, PSI representative
10:50 – 11:10	Overview of the assessment
11:10 – 11:30	Discussion
11:30 – 11:45	Break
11:45 – 12:05	Overview of data collection tools
12:05 – 12:35	Data collection locations and sites. Other issues
12:35 – 12:45	Closure
13:00	Lunch

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*Предварительный график проведения фокус-групп и полуструктурированных интервью по регионам Таджикистана*

Локация	Мероприятие	Кол-во	Даты	
РРП	Dushanbe	Fokus Group (MSM, PLHA, IDU, CSW)	4	11-29.10.2010
		Semi-structured interviews with governmental institutions (Republican AIDS Center, City TB Dispensary, City STI Dispensary, Republican Narcology Center, City Health Center, Pharmacy #1)	6	
		Semi-structured interviews with key staff of NGOs (Spin+, RAN, Marvorid, Legal Support, Vita)	5	
	Vahdat	Fokus Group (PLHA)	1	
		Semi-structured interviews with governmental institutions (City AIDS Center, City TB Dispensary, City STI Dispensary, City Narcology Center, City Health Center)	5	
		Semi-structured interviews with key staff of NGOs (social workers will arrive in Dushanbe)	0	
Хатлонская обл.	Kulob	Fokus Group (IDU)	1	01-11.11.2010
		Semi-structured interviews with governmental institutions (Regional AIDS Center, City TB Dispensary, City STI Dispensary, City Narcology Center, City Health Center, Pharmacy)	6	
		Semi-structured interviews with key staff of NGOs (Anis)	1	
	Kurgan-Tube	Fokus Group (CSW)	1	
		Semi-structured interviews with governmental institutions (City AIDS Center, City TB Dispensary, City STI Dispensary, City Narcology Center, City Health Center)	5	
		Semi-structured interviews with key staff of NGOs (Fidokor)	1	
Согдийская обл.	Khudzhnd	Fokus Group (former prisoners)	1	15-18.11.2010
		Semi-structured interviews with governmental institutions (Regional AIDS Center, Regional TB Dispensary, Regional STI Dispensary, Regional Narcology Center, City Health Center, Pharmacy #1)	6	
		Semi-structured interviews with key staff of NGOs (Haeti nav)	1	