



Minutes of the ERNA 19th General Meeting

Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan

Day 1 (17.07.2017)

Registration of the participants before the start of a meeting/training.

Attendees:

Massimo Barra – Villa Maraini	Elif Taskin – Turkish RC
Fabio Patruno – Villa Maraini	Gurbanbibi Altyyeva – Turkmenistan RC
Anna Maria Ruggerini – Villa Maraini	Sheker Artykova – Turkmenistan RC
Nadia Gasbarrini – Villa Maraini	Ilyas Gulmarydov – Turkmenistan RC
Philippe Garcia – Villa Maraini	Maya Myradova - Turkmenistan RC
Stefano Spada – Villa Maraini	Vepayrat Shihkuliyeu - Turkmenistan RC
Mauro Patti – Villa Maraini/Italian Red Cross	Iryna Gorodetska – Ukrainian RC
Azamat Baialinov –Kyrgyzstan RC	Marat Mirzadjanov – Uzbekistan RC
Rustam Aleyev –Kyrgyzstan RC	Sanjar Umarov – Uzbekistan RC
Bakhadyr Suleimanov – Parliamentary Member of Kyrgyzstan	Ulug Patxullayev - Uzbekistan RC
Oleg Gorin – Ministry of Health of Kyrgyzstan	Muazzam Sadikova - Uzbekistan RC
Taalaipek Temiraliev – Committee on HIV/AIDS, TB and malaria	Ruslan Salavatov - Uzbekistan RC
Leonardo Carmenati – Italian RC	Muzaffar Ukturov - Uzbekistan RC
Serena Planera – Italian RC	Nikolos Nasidze – WHO
Davron Mukhamadiev – IFRC Moscow	Meerim Sarybaeva – UNAIDS
Jeyathesan Kulasingam – IFRC Budapest	Aibar Sultangaziev – Partnership Network
Lasha Gogvadze – IFRC Geneva	Daniyar Orsekov – Kyrgyz Indigo
Assel Tastanova – IFRC Almaty	Batma Estebesova – Socium
Sangeeta Koenig – ICRC Kyrgyzstan	Tolkun Abdрахmanova – TB Community
Ghirmay Yiehdago – ICRC Kyrgyzstan	Gulzhan Myrsyraitimova – HIV community

Nazeli Kirakosyan – Armenian RC
Khalida Isgandarova – Azerbaijan RC
Maxim Muha – Belarus RC

Denitsa Baramova – Bulgarian RC

Ketevan Mindeli – Georgian RC
Marat Meldekhanov – Kazakhstan RC
Viktoriya Belyavskaya – Kazakhstan RC
Diana Tasbulatova – Kazakhstan RC
Zhanna Tsoy – Kazakhstan RC
Leila Tapalova – Kazakhstan RC
Laila Stale – Latvian RC
Marija Korkut – Lithuanian RC
Veselin Pajovic – Montenegro RC
Miguel Lago – Portugal RC

Veronika Agapova – Russian RC

Olga Medyanikova – Russian RC

Ciril Klajnscek – Slovenian RC
Faisal Farah – Somali RC
Carloso Marin Lopez – Spanish RC
Ilkhom Rakhimov – Tajikistan RC

Irina Kostetskaya – AIDS INFOSHARE
Alexey Sokolov – AIDS INFOSHARE
Zarina Akparalieva – Y-PEER
Maria Ivashkevich – Partnership
Network

Zarina Istomina – Ganesha Fund
Denis Toichiev – UNODC Kyrgyzstan
Marat Kachkynbekov – Kyrgyzstan RC
Sabina Ibraimova– Kyrgyzstan RC
Saltanat Mamyrbayeva– Kyrgyzstan RC
Akmaral Orozakunova– Kyrgyzstan RC
Adilet Azamatov– Kyrgyzstan RC
Azret Karagulov– Kyrgyzstan RC
Saadat Suleimanova– Kyrgyzstan RC
Atai Ibraev– Kyrgyzstan RC
Dzhonibek Nishanboev – Kyrgyzstan
RC
Gulzhamal Zhumadylova– Kyrgyzstan
RC
Aida Almazbekova– Kyrgyzstan RC
Kasiet Mamyrbayeva– Kyrgyzstan RC
Aisuluu Kangeldieva– Kyrgyzstan RC

Meeting called to order at 9:35 by President of Kyrgyzstan RC, Azamat Baialinov.

Azamat Baialinov started the meeting with warm greeting and welcoming speech.

The floor is given to the Member of Parliament, Bakhadyr Suleimanov. He explained the overall situation on TB, HIV in Kyrgyzstan, and about unsolved problems which exist.

The next speaker is Deputy Minister of Health, Oleg Gorin.

He outlined that Ministry of Health has a stated goal to reduce the HIV infected to the minimum by 2020.

Speech of Representative of IFRC office in Moscow, Davron Muhkamadiev.

He stated that Villa Maraini and RC should develop a new formula to fight with the problems which are going to be discussed during the meeting.

The next speaker is Representative of TB community in Kyrgyzstan, Tolkun Abdрахmanova.



She greeted everyone and wished productive discussions.

The floor is given to The President of ERNA network, Massimo Barra.

He noted that there are still problems with hard-to-reach population, inability to use a normal health system. The aim of this meeting is to discuss this system to be accessible by all, and to reinforce ERNA as a tool to discuss, meet and solve the problems and needs of hard-to-reach population and system in general.

Every participant shared with their expectation of meeting.

END OF SESSION.

COFFEE-BREAK

START OF SESSION

A brief introductory part of Deputy Director General of Kyrgyzstan RC, Marat Kachkynbekov.

The first presenter, UNAIDS Country Manager in Kyrgyzstan, Meerim Sarybaeva

She emphasized the problems of self-testing in Kyrgyzstan and the corresponding works should be done with legal system and population in general to make this approach effective.

Iryna Gorodetska, Representative of Ukrainian RC, remarked that there should be specified centers for self-testing with specialists for proper blood sampling, psycho-social support and informing to reduce self-stigmatization.

The second presenter is WHO consultant, Dr. Nikoloz Nasidze. He talked about situation with TB.

Assel Tastanova raised her question regarding migrants and the problems of discrimination and lack of access to health system in Destination countries.

Nikolas Nasidze: The barriers among the countries should be erased, and intercountry agreement should be concluded. He also noted that TB should be taken out of hospitalized services. There is a need in improving the system to come out to ambulatory level, which is home treatment with a help of communities, here comes the important role of RC/RC.

Meerim Sarybaeva also emphasized the role of RC/RC's work with migrants, and Youth movement of RC/RC helps in bridging the gap between youth and RC.

The next presenters are Gulzhamal Zhumadylova and Aisuluu Kangelieva, Representative of Youth Network Kyrgyzstan RC. The steps and all aspects of becoming a Volunteer of RC.

END OF SESSION

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START OF SESSION

The session starts with introduction of Jeyathesan Kulasingam, IFRC office Budapest.

The presentation of Sangeeta Koenig (Head of Mission ICRC Kyrgyzstan) and Ghirmay Yiehdgo (Detention Doctor of ICRC office Kyrgyzstan) on ICRC work with hard-to-reach population.

The presentation of Davron Mukhamadiev (Head of IFRC Regional Representation in Russia) on IFRC Health Priorities

The presentation of Fabio Patruno (Partnership Coordinator on RC/RC Partnership on Substance Abuse.

The presentation of Nadia Gasbarrini (UNDEF Project Coordinator) on UNDEF Project.

Comment: More attention should be paid to settlement colonies; they are what are called hard-to-reach, because they are in between civic zone and prisons. The treatment cannot be done properly and continued, people are leaving. There is no satisfied collaboration between Government, Communities and NGOs. Stigma is growing rapidly.

END OF SESSION

START OF WORKSHOP

Two groups were divided Russian speakers and English speakers to present the SWOT Analysis on the involvement of RC/RC youth volunteers in the work with hard-to-reach and vulnerable populations

END OF WORKSHOP

Day 2 (18.07.2017)

START OF SESSION

Recap of day 1

The presentation of Marat Kachkynbekov on Role of CSOs and networks: Role and engagement of RC/RC volunteers in community-based health programs

The presentation of Aibar Sultangaziev and Daniyar Orsekov on Role of CSOs in HIV/hepatitis/TB prevention and care



The presentation of Tolkun Abdrakhmanova on her experience to be TB positive patient

The presentation of Gulzhan Myrsyramova on her experience and problems she faced as a person with HIV status.

The presentation of Batma Estebesova on Role of networks in facilitating the work with key populations

Comment: The work of NGO on TB prevention seems insufficient at the moment. Hopefully, there is a positive movement towards solving problems regarding TB prevention.

END OF SESSION

COFFEE-BREAK

START OF SESSION

Presentation of Iryna Gorodetska (Ukrainian RC) on Prison Health.

The presentation of Carlos Marine Lopez (Spanish RC) on working with drug users.

The presentation of Veronika Agapova (Russian RC) on working with migrants.

The presentation of Elif Taskin (Turkish RC) on HIV programs.

In answering one of the questions she noted that sexuality, political or religious beliefs do not play roles in protection issues.

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The presentation of Ketevan Mindeli (Georgian RC) on TB programs.

She added that there is insufficient work of NGO on TB prevention and NGOs mostly work in the area of HIV, because HIV is relatively new disease which took all of attention.

The presentation of Mauro Patti (Italian RC) on sex-workers (Meet, Test and Treat Campaign).

The presentation of Miguel Lago (Portuguese RC) on Youth at risk.

END OF SESSION

COFFEE-BREAK

Continuation and working groups on the above presentations:

END OF WORKSHOP

Day 3 (19.07.2017)

START OF SESSION

Brief explanation of the work done by groups.

1 group: improvement of testing on HIV/AIDS. Do not provide treatment, but to send to specific institutions. To conduct professional trainings for adaptation (resocialization). Language trainings for migrant's adaptation. The issue of advocacy. To reduce stigma. Cooperation with state bodies. Improvement of system with each year according to the needs, adaptation to system.

2 group: advocacy of activities, protection of HR, access to medical services of migrants and prisoners. Sustainability programs. Exit strategies before starting each program. Hard-to-reach population should be supported by RC/RC.

3 group: People who inject drugs- network platform "volunteer network". Hotline for psycho-social support. First Aid training on overdose. Self-helping groups. Occupational therapy. Cooperation with other NGOs. Prisoners with drug use- peer-to-peer trainings. Medical consultations. Cooperation with RC/RC. Development of audio-lectures.

The presentation of Ciril Klajnsek (Slovenian RC) on Understanding and Challenging stigma and discrimination related to hard to reach and key population.

Mr. Fabio Patruno, Partnership Coordinator) explained the experience of villamaraini foundation of drug users in Italy

END OF SESSION

COFFEE-BREAK

START OF SESSION

Parallel discussions.

1) Work with Drug Users:

The experts from two European Red Cross shared their experiences from the field.

- ✓ Drug addiction, Ms. Anna Maria Ruggerini from Villamaraini Foundation
- ✓ Harm reduction, Mr. Philippe Garcia from Villamaraini Foundation
- ✓ Peer education;; Mr. Carlos Marín Lopez from Spanish Red Cross

2) Addressing health risks among migrants:

Continuum of care for TB and HIV from Dr. Lasha Gogvadze, Dr. Davron Mukhamadiev and Dr. Jeyathesan Kulasingam

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Presentation and discussion on Sustainable Development Goals, Role of RCRC in the field of HIV and TB. Dr. Lasha Gogvadze.

Continuation of working in groups.

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16:30 Presentation of group discussions.

1 group on migrants: No response system on instant population movement. Improve the prevention of migrants. Link with TB/HIV centers of hosting countries. Integration of RC/RC activities on working with migrants.

2 group on youth: Youth involvement, peer-to-peer approach. Monitoring from professionals. Prevention of 'burnout' syndrome of volunteers. Motivation.



3 group on youth: System of recruitment and support. Memorandum with ministries. Necessity of ERNA. Volunteers involvement. Common dropbox for ERNA members.

END OF SESSION

Day 4 (20.07.2017)

09:40 Group works report.

Presentation of Faisal Farah on activities Somali RC

Presentation of Olga Medyanikova and Marat Mirzadjanov on PPP on Element of the Project/Program Planning: Level of planning, difference between project and program.

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Continuation of presentation on Stakeholder's analysis, involvement of young people and target group representatives presented by Mr. Marat Mirzadjanov and Olga Medyanikova.

Group work. 4 groups: 2 groups of volunteers, 1 group of staff, 1 English Speaking group.

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14:15 Presentation of Lasha Gogvadze.

Presentation of groups

17:00 Election.

President of ERNA, Massimo Barra stated that there is only one candidacy to host next ERNA Secretariat – Kyrgyzstan. Since Kyrgyzstan is the only National Society who applied to host ERNA Secretariat. Question was raised, is there any NS which is against of hosting ERNA Secretariat by Kyrgyzstan RC. Participants unanimously voted for Kyrgyzstan RC.



Day 5 (21.07.2017)

Each participant shared with their impressions of the meeting.

ERNA Strategic plan and Plan of action was presented by Azamat Baialinov, and was discussed with the present National Societies.

Report from ERNA Secretariat by Kumarkhan Dzhunushaliev.

Presentation of Stefano Spada on Communication Strategy.

Final remarks Dr. Massimo Barra, ERNA President.

Discussion, suggestions, recommendations.

All National Societies agreed to actively participate in activities of ERNA Network and share information in the field of HIV, TB and Hepatitis C with Secretariat of ERNA.

Upcoming World AIDS Day was discussed with present National Societies, it was decided to consolidate the efforts in conducting events dedicated to World AIDS Day.

Closing of the meeting.

Dr. Massimo Barra, ERNA President announced the closure of the Meeting.

At the end solemn handing of diplomas was held.

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