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## GRANT PROPOSAL SUMMARY FORM

**Name of NS and/or Local Branch: Latvian Red Cross**

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**Mailing address: Sarlotes Street 1D, Riga, LV- 1001**

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**Principal officer(s): Mr. Uldis Likops, Latvian Red Cross Secretary General**

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**Contact person for this application: (name, position and email-address)**

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**Laila Stale, Head of Health Promotion Program, [laila.stale@redcross.lv](mailto:laila.stale@redcross.lv)**

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### Previous activities:

Throughout the world, the International Movement of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies actively work to reduce the spread of HIV infection. Latvian Red Cross (LatRC) has been involved in harm reduction activities since 2008. In 2009 LatRC has opened it's harm reduction center where injection drug users, vulnerable people and people living in socially disadvantaged areas can receive support – receive consultations, condoms, to do test for HIV and HCV, to exchange syringe. Previously LatRC has not received such a grant.

### DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPOSAL

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**Title: Everyone should know their HIV and HCV test result**

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**Location: Latvia**

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**Starting date: 12.11.2015.**

**Duration: 01.12.2015.**

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**Objective(s):**

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**Overall objective:**

The goal of the program is to provide an opportunity to take the test for inhabitants of Latvia, particularly with an emphasis on risk groups throughout the Latvia territory.

**Specific objectives:**

The event aims to help people to take care of their health by finding out timely if they are or are not infected by HIV or HCV viruses. If the test is positive, the sooner a person learns it, the longer one can maintain his or her quality of life and pose less threat to the society around oneself. HIV and HCV testing will be available at LatRC health centers in all regions of Latvia. A positive test would give an opportunity to start the necessary treatment as soon as possible.

**Activities to be carried out:**

Project material and technical equipment purchase:

At the purchasing phase the maximum lowest price offer will be selected.

The project will be purchased:

1. HIV rapid tests.
2. HCV rapid tests
3. Medical supplies - medical gloves, alcohol swabs.

Implementation phase – 16 november, 2015.

According to the material and technical equipment acquisition, purchased material and technical equipment will be delivered to LatRC health centers. Tests will be made anonymously and free of charge.

4. LatRC will organize 4 seminars for people of risk behavior in order to inform them about HIV and HCV prevention, testing, treatment and support of infected people and will organize one seminar for LatRC staff and partners who are involved in the field of harm reduction;

All the activities are organized in cooperation with organizations working in the field of social, health and harm reduction.

**Beneficiaries (including both direct and indirect beneficiaries):**

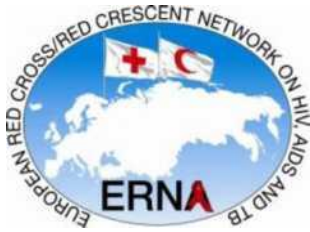
The project will be implemented by LatRC health centers, which are located throughout Latvia territory, a total of 38 health centres in 27 LatRC branches. The target group is people from socially vulnerable groups. However, this project would give an opportunity to take the HIV test for everyone that is interested to take them, not only for people from risk groups.

Direct beneficiaries:

People of risk behaviour: drug users, youth and teenagers, socially excluded groups, vulnerable people as well general public.

Indirect beneficiaries:

People affected by HIV and HCV: former drug users, friends and relatives of people infected with HIV and HCV.



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## FINANCES

Estimated total project cost:

3000.00 EUR

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(Local currency)

(Euro equivalent)

**Details of bank account in which the Grant Proposal award would be deposited:**

Account title: Latvian Red Cross

Account number: LV87RIKO0002010021481

International routing code: IBANK RIKO LV 2X  
(IBAN or BIC Number, SWIFT-code)

Bank name: DNB bank

Bank address: Skanstes Street 12, Riga, LV-1013

**Proposal submitted by:**

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Position: Head of Health Promotion Program

Date: 02.11.2015.