



**Regional Advocacy initiatives for better access
of people living with HIV to health and care services
in the framework of Universal Health Coverage**

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Role of Red Cross and Red Crescent

Universal Health Coverage
with a focus on community –based actions

Advocating for access to health of the most vulnerable groups
Acceleration of HIV prevention and reduction of the impact of
HIV, AIDS and Tuberculosis, with special focus on non - stigma,
non –discrimination and better access to health services



[Astana Declaration on Primary Health Care 2018.](#)

Countries around the world agreed on vowing to strengthen their primary health care systems as an essential step toward achieving universal health coverage.



Strengthening inter-parliamentary dialogue and advocating for effective response to HIV for key populations in the CIS countries



Advocacy actions with
inter-parliamentary
and inter-state bodies
*(Armenia, Azerbaijan,
Belarus, Kazakhstan,
Kyrgyzstan, Moldova,
Russia, Tajikistan,
Uzbekistan, Ukraine)*



Memorandum of Understanding between IFRC and IPA CIS



The main aim –to harmonise existing legislation to achieve better and effective support to the most vulnerable population

Wide network of Red Cross and Red Crescent societies and civil society organizations representing people with HIV organized to develop and promote the “On Equal Access to HIV Prevention and Treatment Services in the CIS Countries”



Cycle of the meetings with parliamentarians, participation in the interstate forums to advocate this model legislation



The main achievements of the advocacy work

The draft Model law

*“On Equal Access to HIV
Prevention and Treatment
Services in the CIS Countries”*

*was developed, submitted to IPA
CIS and approved for the first
reading with further
considerations in the national
parliaments*



Спецсоветник ООН: ситуация с ВИЧ в России остается серьезной



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1 декабря отмечается Всемирный день борьбы со СПИДом. В интервью ТАСС специальный советник Объединенной программы ООН по ВИЧ/СПИДу (UNAIDS) в Восточной Европе и Центральной Азии Мишель Казачкин рассказал о ситуации с ВИЧ в России, о важности профилактических мер, а также о том, почему до сих пор нет вакцины против ВИЧ.

— Каковы успехи в борьбе с пандемией ВИЧ и можно ли говорить о прорыве?

— Пандемия все продолжается, она стала эндемией, то есть она с нами

..... initiatives such as the model law, which was introduced a few days ago by the CIS Inter-Parliamentary Commission, are very important to me.

Could you tell us more about this model law?

— *The model law was developed on the initiative of NGOs representing people living with HIV and with the support of the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies. The good news is that it was accepted by this commission. What I think is very important in this model legislation is a clear emphasis on prevention, diagnosis, access to HIV and AIDS treatment. Access is to key groups, that is, having the highest risk of infection.....*

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<https://tass.ru/interviews/10139625>

Next steps, 2021

January-March 2021

Discussions,
considerations and
advocacy of the Law at
the country level

May-September 2021

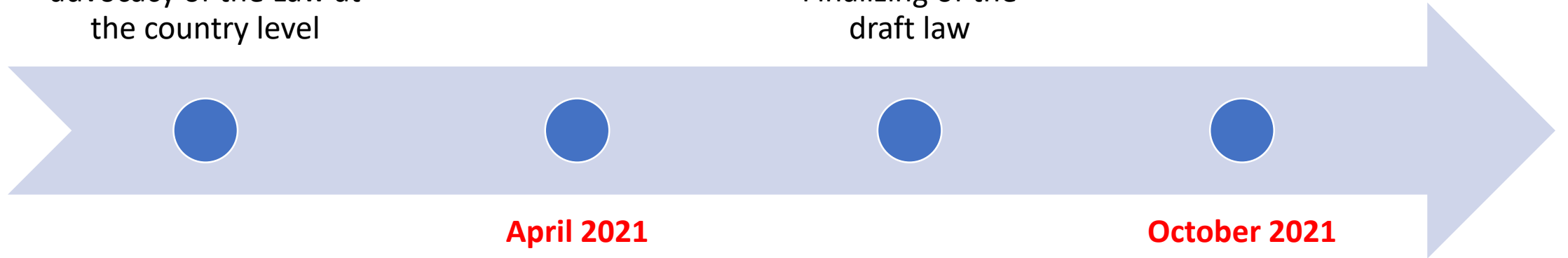
Finalizing of the
draft law

April 2021

Second reading,
IPA CIS

October 2021

Final consideration
and adoption of the
law by IPA CIS





Thank you!

