

Georgia CCM

Report of Oversight Committee

**Reporting Period:
June – August 2016**

Introduction:

The report outlines the activities implemented by the Oversight Committee (OC) of Georgia Country Coordinating Mechanism (CCM) during June– August 2016. This includes the following:

- **83rd CCM meeting where OC renewal took place**
- **The first meeting of the renewed Oversight Committee**

CCM meeting

During the reporting period one CCM meeting was convened (83rd CCM meeting, June 15, 2016). The current status of GFATM grants implementation was presented to the audience.

On June 15, at the 83rd CCM meeting the election of Oversight Committee members was held. All candidates were nominated from their own constituencies, based on the criteria prescribed by CCM Governance Manual and OC ToR on April 11, 2016.

As a result of above mentioned the following persons were elected and endorsed by CCM:

CSO sector:

1. Tamar Bortsvadze – MDM, CCM member
2. Maya Butsashvili – HRU, CCM member
3. Nikoloz Mirzashvili- Former TB patient, CCM Member

GO sector:

1. Nino Berdzuli - Deputy Minister of Labor, Health and Social Affairs of Georgia, PAAC Chair person- non CCM Member
2. Tamar Kashibadze – Ministry of Corrections of Georgia, Medical Department, Regulatory Division, Chief Specialist- non CCM Member

BL/ML sector:

1. Rusudan Klimiashvili - WHO Georgia, Head of Country Office

Ms. Eka Sanikidze representative of TB Coalition was elected as a consultant.

Oversight Committee Meeting

On July 13, 2016 the first meeting of the renewed Oversight Committee was held. The core principles of the oversight and the dashboard tool were presented to the newly elected OC members and discussed in details. Tamar Bortsvadze's candidacy to the position of the OC Chair was nominated, further presented and agreed with all CCM. Tamar Bortsvadze was nominated and elected on Oversight Committee of the Regional Program "Harm Reduction Works – Fund it!" position, further presented and agreed with all CCM. The updated OC work-plan covering the period of February 2016-March 2017 was agreed at the meeting.

The CCM was provided by the OC report through an e-mail and the OC recommendations for Dashboard for HIV grant Period 1 and TB grant Period 8 were agreed with the CCM in on-line format.

The recommendations of the OC are given below.

HIV Program:

- Follow up the quality of 1 ml syringe survey recommendations , PR to consider relevant recommendations for quality improvement
- further follow up from CCM on the factors hindering the harm reduction program implementation requires further follow up from CCM

Actions taken:

As many clients of harm reduction program were complaining for the quality of 1ml syringes procured by the PR through the IDA, a mini-survey was conducted by GHRN to document the reasons for dissatisfaction. The results of the study were shared with the OC and the CCM. As a follow of Oversight Committee recommendations, PR with GF's agreement started purchasing 1 ml syringes locally having prior consultations with the beneficiaries in order to ensure the high quality of the product and beneficiaries' satisfaction.

In order to address the second OC's recommendation GHRN representatives brought to CCM's attention the main factors effecting for implementation of GFATM funded program "To increase

coverage and quality of preventive interventions through provision of comprehensive HIV prevention package to PWIDs”.

The Deputy of Minister of Internal Affairs, Mr Archil Talakvadze focused on the main components and outcomes of the last three year reform period and expressed his readiness to continue the communication on above mentioned issue in working format.

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