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PROGRAM: "Coordinated National Response to HIV/AIDS and Tuberculosis in a War-torn and Highly Stigmatized Settings"

# **QUARTERLY PROGRESS REPORT**

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# 1. NARATIVE REPORT

#### **ACTIVITIES REALIZED IN THIS SEMESTER**

#### **Activity 1**

#### **Training of peer education**

1.1. The Training of the Peer Education has been held in Sarajevo from 25th to 30th September. The subject was "Sexual and Reproductive Health". The training was guided by four trainers of peer education: Nataša and Vojislav from Banja Luka, Dajana Cvjetković and Mirza from Sarajevo. In beginning there were 13 participients, but later, more people wanted to join so on third day we had 17 participants. There were 4 boys and 13 girls, aged 14 – 17 years.

#### **Training included the following topics:**

- Puberty
- Menstruation and Fertilization
- Male and Female Reproductive Organ Anatomy and Physiology
- Reproduction
- Sexually Transmitted Infections and Methods of Prevention
- Sexuality
- HIV and AIDS
- Skills of Peer Education
- Communication skills

We can say that we are satisfied to see these testing results. Some of them learned new things about HIV, but important thing is that they changed the attitude so risk of getting infected by HIV is decreased and also, which is priority in country like Bosnia and Herzegovina, participants are more informed after this activity about the HIV positive people. In "Question 10" about a HIV and pregnancy, on training we talked about therapy that is purposed to pregnant women who are HIV positive which block HIV to infect fetus, so there is 100 % of increased knowledge. There are other questions which confirmed successful training like "Question 4" about mosquito and HIV. I have to say that we had few jokes about that later on the launch break. "Question 7" is about sharing food with HIV positives and we found that participants are increased their knowledge here too. Change of attitude is highly noticed in "Question 22" where some of participants said that they are not sure about teachers which are HIV positive shouldn't do their job in school, or they are not informed about that problem. We are glad that all the answers were "YES" after this activity. Or "Question 20" about fostering a relative infected with HIV. They realised that there is no reason to fear about themselves for being infected or feeling a pitty for someone who is HIV positive. Again, all answers were yes. But thing about they are confused is in "Question 16", so this would be a problem that should be solved in future follow-up trainings.

1.2. Six days training was held in Bijeljina from 10<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> and from 17<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> September in 2010. The subject was Sexual and Reproductive Health. This training is successfully finished by eight peer educators who have increased their knowledge and our older educators who have passed in previous year. Gender balance: 5 boys and 13 girls from 14 to 17 years old (first and second grade of high school).

#### **Training included the following topics:**

- Puberty
- Menstruation and Fertilization
- Male and Female Reproductive Organ Anatomy and Physiology
- Reproduction
- Sexually Transmitted Infections and Methods of Prevention
- Sexuality
- HIV and AIDS
- Human Trafficking
- Gender
- Skills of Peer Education
- Communication skills
- Role plays as methods of transmitting information

Participants didn't understood the difference between the stigma and discrimination, but after our interactive communication the difference is clarified. At this training the most questions were about topic of HIV, because they felt it was the most interesting part of the training. When we dealt with the topic of contraception, and there we discussed the nature metode. Why they are still used when you are not 100% safe? Answer to this question no one can make, easy, and it is one of the methods so that we must talk about that. We are talking about abstinence as the best method to protect and contracepcy of pregnancy and the transmission of any infection. The best response they had in the examples that we used in this training and these are stories that are used in almost every practice of peer education. Enthusiastic about the games and the way we played, and thus that no game is a waste of time, but learning through play. We played the "Se se kora" every day, and for it we have been awaiting the end of each day. Peer educators from Bijeljina were thrilled with the way in which this training was done. They eagerly await their first presentation, and I believe it will be excellent.

#### **Activity 2**

# **Peer presentations:**

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1. Banja Luka- September: On 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> September, three workshops were held in the school for ninth grade students. Based on the analysis of pre / post questionnaire of young people on issues related to HIV / AIDS at the beginning of the workshop they assessed the correct answers in 47,52% of the cases, while after the completion of the workshop number of correct answers in the post test had increased to 84,75%. After the workshop, participants in 85,5% of the cases said that they have information about the friendly center,

and almost all of them said that they know where it is. The workshop was rated with very excellent grade (5 +) in 69,14%, with an excellent (5) 13,83%, while 17,03% of them rated workshop as very good (4). Also, ratings were provided for educators who have held the presentation during the workshops and 5 + was given by 75,53% of students, grade 5 was given by 5,32% of students, while 19,15% of them rated workshop as very good. All comments were encomiastic. They usually said how this way of presenting is very funny and interested for them. Adaptation of the age issue is assessed positively in 91,49%.

- 2. Doboj: September: In September, there were organized workshops in traffic school. There were organized two workshops which were held in a very pleasant atmosphere. Based on the analysis of pre / post questionnaire of young people on issues related to HIV / AIDS at the beginning of the workshop they assessed the correct answers in 58,33% of the cases, while after the completion of the workshop number of correct answers in the post test was 86,10%. Participants after the workshop in 47,23% of the cases said they have information about the friendly center, and nearly all of them pleaded to know where. The workshop was rated with very excellent grade (5 +) in 11,12%, excellent grade (5 ) in 83,33%, while 5,5% of them rated workshop as very good. Ratings were also provided for educators who have made the presentation during the workshops and grade 5 + was given by 47,20% of the students, grade 5 was given by 52,8% of the students. All comments were encomiastic. Adaptation of the age issue was assessed positively in 100%.
- **3. Bijeljina: September:** From 14<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> September were held five presentations in high school in Ugljevik. Based on the analysis of pre / post questionnaire of young people on issues related to HIV / AIDS at the beginning of the workshop they assessed the correct answers in 32,10% of the cases, while after the completion of the workshop number of correct answers in the post test was 73,60%. Participants, after the workshop in 56,79% of the cases, said that they have information about the friendly center, and almost all said that they know where it is. The workshop was rated with very excellent grade (5 +) by 85,18%, with an excellent by 9,87%, while 4,95% of them rated workshop as very good. Also, ratings were provided for educators who have held presentations during the workshops and 5 + was given by 85,18% of students, grade 5 was given by 8,64% of students, and grade very good (4) was awarded by 6,18%. Adaptation of the age issue was assessed positively in 100%.
- 4. Mrkonjic Grad: September: There were organized the presentation in the Gymnasium and Mechanical school. The presentations were held for students of first grade. Based on the analysis of pre / post questionnaire of young people on issues related to HIV / AIDS at the beginning of the workshop they assessed the correct answers in 39,12% of the cases, while after the completion of the workshop number of correct answers in the post test was 84%. Participants after the workshop in 86% of the cases said that they have information about the friendly center, and nearly all of them pleaded to know where. The workshop was rated with very excellent grade (5 +) in 72%, with an excellent 23%, while 2% of them graded workshop with grade of very good. Ratings were also provided for educators who have held the presentations during the workshops, grade 5 + is given by 72% of the students, grade 5 was given by 23% of the students and grade 4 was awarded in 2% of cases. All comments were encomiastic. They usually said how this way of presenting is very funny and interested for them. Adaptation of the age issue is assessed positively in 100%.

1. **Derventa:** September: Friendly Center in September has not organized any school activities because they had previously organized a number of these activities, thus achieved provided indicators. In any case, in the future they will continue to organize school and extracurricular activities

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- 2. Brcko: September: Workshops were organized in the Medical School. Based on the analysis of pre / post questionnaire of young people on issues related to HIV / AIDS at the beginning of the workshop they assessed the correct answers in 24,55% of the cases, while after the completion of the workshop number of correct answers in the post test was 93,8%. Participants after the workshop in 92,25% of the cases said that they have information about the friendly center, and almost all said that they know where it is. The workshop was rated with very excellent grade (5 +) 23,26%, with an excellent 72,87%, while 3,88% of them rated workshop as very good. Ratings were provided for educators who have held the presentations during the workshops and 5 + was given by 13,18% of the students, grade 5 was given by 72,87% of the students, and grade 4 was awarded in 13,95% of cases. All comments were encomiastic. Adaptation of the age issue is assessed positively in 94,10%, while 5,90% of them feel that the same topics are not adapted to their age.
- **3. Zenica:** September: Four presentations were held inTehnical school. Based on the analysis of pre / post questionnaire of young people on issues related to HIV / AIDS at the beginning of the workshop they assessed the correct answers in 32,44% of the cases, while after the completion of the workshop number of correct answers in the post test was 86,61%. Participants after the workshop in 87,5% of the cases said that they have information about the friendly center, and almost all said that they know where it is. The workshop was rated with very excellent grade (5 +) 59,82%, with an excellent 28,57% while 7,14% of them rated workshop as very good. Ratings were provided for educators who have held the presentations during the workshops and 5 + was given by 59,82% of the students, grade 5 was given by 28,57% of the students. All comments were encomiastic. Adaptation of the age issue is assessed positively in 96,43%, while 3,57% of them feel that the same topics are not adapted to their age.
- 4. Tuzla: September: Four workshops were held in the Gymnasium on 15<sup>th</sup> September. Based on the analysis of pre / post questionnaire of young people on issues related to HIV / AIDS at the beginning of the workshop they assessed the correct answers in 32,43% of the cases, while after the completion of the workshop number of correct answers in the post test was 82,88%. Participants after the workshop in 92,34% of the cases said that they have information about the friendly center, and almost all said that they know where it is. The workshop was rated with very excellent grade (5 +) in 2,08% of the cases with an excellent in 97,92% of the cases. Ratings were provided for educators who have held the presentations during the workshops, grade 5 + was given by 4,38% of students, grade 5 was given by 95,62% of students. All comments were encomiastic. Adaptation of the age issue is assessed positively in 97,62 %.
- **5. Mostar: September:** From 13<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> September were held four presentations in the IV Elementary School. Based on the analysis of pre / post questionnaire of young people on issues related to HIV / AIDS at the beginning of the workshop they assessed the correct answers in 8,13% of the cases, while after the completion of the workshop number of

correct answers in the post test was 97,57%. Participants after the workshop in 100% of the cases said that they have information about the friendly center, and almost all said that they know where it is. The workshop was rated with very excellent grade (5 +) in 93,90%, grade 5 was given by 4,90% of students, and grade 4 was awarde by 1,20% of cases. Ratings were provided for educators who have held the presentations during the workshops and grade 5 + is given by 92,40% of the students, grade 5 was given by 6,10% of the students. Adaptation of the age issue is assessed positively in 100%.

- **6. Orasje:** <u>September:</u> On 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> September were organized school activity in the high school center. There were organized two presentations. Based on the analysis of pre / post questionnaire for young people on issues related to HIV / AIDS at the beginning of the workshop they assessed the correct answers in 38,49% of the cases, while after the completion of the workshop number of correct answers in the post test was 83,84%. Participants after the workshop in 63,80% of the cases said that they have information about the friendly center, and almost all said that they know where it is. The workshop was rated with very excellent grade (5 +) in 11,14% of the cases, grade 5 was given by 80,22% of the students and grade 4 was awarded by 8,64% of the cases. Ratings were provided for educators who have made held the presentations during the workshops and 5 + was given by 15,30% of the students, grade 5 was given by 70,70% of the students. All comments were encomiastic. Adaptation of the age issue is assessed positively in 94,30%.
- **7. Gorazde:** September: Two workshops were held on 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> September in the Gimnasium and the School of Economics.Based on the analysis of pre / post questionnaire of young people on issues related to HIV / AIDS at the beginning of the workshop they assessed the correct answers in 30,55% of the cases, while after the completion of the workshop number of correct answers in the post test was 70,37%. Participants after the workshop in 82,5% of the cases said that they have information about the friendly center, and almost all said that they know where it is. The workshop was rated with very excellent grade (5 +) in 58,33% of the cases, with an excellent by 27,77% of students, while 13,9% of them graded the workshop with the grade of very good. Ratings were provided for educators who have held the presentations during the workshops, grade 5 + is given by 61,11% of the students, grade 5 was given by 16,67% of the students, and grade 4 was awarded by 22,22% of the cases. Adaptation of the age issue is assessed positively in 83,33%.
- 8. Bihac: September: From 6<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> September were organized four presentations in Medical School. Based on the analysis of pre / post questionnaire of young people on issues related to HIV / AIDS at the beginning of the workshop they assessed the correct answers in 40,27% of the cases, while after the completion of the workshop number of correct answers in the post test was 99,6%. Participants after the workshop in 100% of the cases said that they have information about the friendly center, and almost all said that they know where it is. The workshop was rated with very excellent grade (5 +) in 35,3%%, grade 5 was given by 33,5% of students, and grade 4 was awarde by 25,1% of cases. Ratings were provided for educators who have held the presentations during the workshops and grade 5 + is given by 34,1% of the students, grade 5 was given by 58,6% of the students. Adaptation of the age issue is assessed positively in 100%.

#### **Activity 3**

## **Out of school activities**

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- 1. Banja Luka: July: From 21st to 24th July the fortress Kastel organized Jelen Beer Demo Fest. Educators and volunteers of the Association XY from the organizers get the bags that helped them make for an easier way distributing condoms and IEC materials for young people. They informed young people about HIV / AIDS and indicate them in Friendly Center for Youth. August: In August due to vacations were no organized activities. September: On 26th September, was organized street action to mark World Contraception Day. The campaign was organized under the slogan "Your life is your responsability". Educators have shared condoms and IEC materials to young people and talked to them about contraception.
- 2. Bijeljina: July: From 2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> July educators went to Beer fest which was organized on stadion Radnik. A group of educators and volunteers shared the condoms and materials and suggested about Friendly Center for Youth, and a second group of educators educated and informed young people about the importance of preventing HIV / AIDS. August: From 5<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> August were organized activities in the center of the city. Educators informed young people about HIV / AIDS and other STIs. Divided the youth condoms and IEC materials and referrers them to Friendly Center for Youth.
- 3. <u>Doboj:</u> <u>July:</u> During this month in Doboj, educators and volunteers distributed condoms and materials in the city park and on city streets, the town fortress. They also visited all the festival and event, which took place this month in their town. <u>August:</u> Extracurricular activities were organized in town center and Town Park. On this event Peer educators provided information and they talked to young people about prevention and ways of keeping their sexual and reproductive health.
- **4. Foca** : July: On 24<sup>th</sup> July in the town square were organized extracurricular activities. Teams of educators and volunteers walked the streets in downtown, where were a large number of young people and informed them of the friendly center for youth and suggested them to use center's services. They distributed the IEC materials and condoms for young people. **August.** In the square "Kralja Petra" were organized promotional activities. Peer educators had info desk where they informed young people about the importance of prevention of HIV/AIDS, they shared IEC materials and condoms. Large number of people was interested for this activity. **Septembar:** They made the delivery of IEC materials and condoms to Medical center.
- 5. Mrkonjic Grad: July: This month was carried out by the distribution of condoms in night club "Delta". Condoms were distributed throughout the month for young people who have visited this club. August: On 12<sup>th</sup> this month was organized street action where educators were informing young people about the friendly center for youth that exist in their city and gave them condoms and IEC materials. September: On 16<sup>th</sup> September in Mrkonjic Grad was organized street racing where were a great number of young people. On that occasion, peer educators at the event talked with young people on issues of HIV

/ AIDS, suggested them to go to Friendly Center for Youth and shared to them condoms and IEC materials.

- 6. Prijedor: July: Throughout the month in conjunction with a summer garden, which organizes Prijedor Cultural Summer. Thanks to a number of events in this month (film festival, plays, concerts, etc.) have managed to distribute a large amount of IEC materials and condoms to young people. Also, young people received information about HIV / AIDS from peer educators. <u>August:</u> During this month, educators have continued to implement activities within the Prijedor cultural summer in which they were organized concerts, shows. Educators on this occasion came to a large number of young people who they informed and directed to the Youth Friendly Centre and gave them condoms and IEC materials. <u>September:</u> Organized action on 3<sup>rd</sup> September at the concert band Letu stuke from Sarajevo. Educators on this occasion informed present young people about the friendly center for youth, share condoms and IEC materials to them.
- 7. Derventa: July: In this month was supplied condoms Medical Center, working within the Youth Friendly Centre. <u>August:</u> Organized two street action, 7<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> August under the slogan "Support peer education". Shares were held in the city center where were a great number of young people who received the information, materials and condoms from peer educators. <u>September:</u> Friendly Center in September has not organized any school activities because they had previously organized a number of these activities, thus achieved provided indicators. In any case, in the future they will continue to organize school and extracurricular activities.
- 8. Srebrenica: <u>July:</u> Organized camp activities for youth in Bratun where they gathered young people from Srebrenica, Bratunac and Vlasenica. At this camp the young people informed about Youth Friendly Centre and divided them IEC materials and condoms. <u>August:</u> On 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> August was organized street action in the town square. Educators on this occasion shared condoms and IEC materials to young people. This action has the media coverage. <u>September:</u> From 24<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> September organized a street action where they shared the condoms and IEC materials.

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- 9. Brcko: <u>July:</u> In July, organized two activities. Organized a street action and set up a stand in the city park. For both activities were distributed IEC materials and condoms. <u>August:</u> In August organized a street action. They shared condoms and IEC materials to youth.
- Sarajevo: July: On 26<sup>th</sup> July organized a street action in downtown, and in front of the BBI shopping center was set up info booth with promotional materials and condoms. On that occasion, peer educators informed young people about the dangers and prevention of HIV / AIDS. August: In August due to vacations were no organized activities. September: On 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> September marked the World Day of contraception. Educators on 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> September organized a campaign called "Your life, your responsibility." During these two days, educators have had a number of activities in which young people were informed about contraception, distributing condoms and IEC

- materials. Organized a workshop on open space in front of BBI center named "Learn everywhere", and on this occasion to interested young people held a presentation on topics related to sexual and reproductive health.
- 2enica: July: On July 24<sup>th</sup> was organized street activity. There were many young people because it was the period of summer holidays. There was set up an info booth at which they handed out condoms and IEC materials and informed young people about issues related to sexual and reproductive health. Boys were more open to these topics, but girls were shy a little. Educators have spent a few minutes talking to all interested young people, and many of them were interested in services offered by Friendly Center for Youth. August: During this month organized a street action on which was distributed condoms and IEC materials. Educators informed young people about protection and prevention of HIV / AIDS and with each person they talked for a few minutes. September: In this month organized a street action in the city center, set up an info booth, in addition to these activities in the month of educators have visited concerts where young people gathered. During these actions educators talked to young people, giving them basic information on how to protect them self from HIV / AAIDS and other STI, share them condoms and IEC materials.
- Tuzla: July: Peer educators and coordinator organized activity of the main promenade in Tuzla. A large number of young people was interested in our work. Six peer educators were engaged in this activity. There were given information to young people regarding the prevention of HIV / AIDS, contraception, ways of HIV transmission, the differences between HIV and AIDS. They also referred to the services offered by Friendly Center for Youth. <a href="August:">August:</a> There were no organized activities for annual leave but has delivered condoms and IEC materials for medical center that provides services as part of the Youth Friendly Centre. <a href="September">September:</a> On 30th September, organized a street action on the main promenade. A large number of people have been interested in the activities conducted by peer educators. Educators informed them on HIV / AIDS, contraception and ways of transmission; suggested them to go to in a friendly youth center and share them condoms and IEC materials.
- **13. Mostar:** <u>July:</u> Organized three street activities on 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> July. On this activities peer educators were giving away condoms, IEC materials, talked to young people about prevention and HIV. They were addressing people to YFS. <u>August:</u> In August due to vacations were no organized activities. <u>September:</u> Organized three street actions, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> September. Educators provided information about HIV ways of transmission and protection to young people. Also they distributed condoms and IEC materials.
- **14. Bihac** : July: On 31<sup>st</sup> July at the center of Bihac was organized street action. Street action has started at 8 p.m. and peer educators informed young people about HIV / AIDS, suggested them to go to in Friendly Center for Youth and distributing condoms and IEC materials to them. **August:** On 15th August at the center of Bihac was organized street action where peer educators shared condoms and IEC materials to their peers, and referrers to them YSF.
- **15. Livno: July:** During this month were organized extracurricular activities where peer educators in city bars, discos shared condoms and IEC materials to their peers. They

informed young people about prevention from HIV/AIDS and referrers them to YSF. <u>August:</u> Educators were going around coffees and disco clubs. They promoted YFS, gave information about HIV/AIDS, shared condoms and materials. <u>September:</u> Educators were going around coffees and disco clubs. They promoted YFS, gave information about HIV/AIDS, shared condoms and materials.

- 16. Orasje: July: During the month of July, educators and volunteers from Orasje organized four actions, two were on 10<sup>th</sup> July, one in a cafe Bolero where a large number of young people is going out, and the other in a disco Sova. Educators shared condoms and IEC materials to young people. From July 12<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> educators and volunteers had a booth during the "Summer sports games" which organized basketball and football tournament, the crowd young people were informed of the friendly center for youth and condoms and IEC materials were shared to them. August: On 14<sup>th</sup> August educators from Orasje visited Odzak where in many cafes', shopping centers, distributed condoms and IEC materials and talked with young people.
- 17. Ljubuski: July: On 19<sup>th</sup> July organized a street action in which educators promote friendly youth center and services offered to young people. August: On 18<sup>th</sup> August, was organized street action where educators and volunteers talked with young people and suggested them to go in Friendly Center for Youth. Young people were very interested in talking about these issues. September: In this month there was a street action in downtown. Educators distributed IEC materials and condoms to their peers and informed them about HIV / AIDS.
- 18. Travnik: July: In the period between 1st and 31st July in front of the shopping center Konzum was set up info booth at which the peer educators educate their peers on various topics, especially about contraception. Young people have shown great interest in this topic they were interesting. They were free to ask plenty of questions about these topics. August: During this month in Travnik, educators and volunteers talked with young people on many topics, mostly about contraception because this topic is most interesting to young people. Also, they shared materials and condoms to their peers.
- **19. Gorazde:** July: On 23<sup>rd</sup> July educators and volunteers visited the camp where they educated young people about HIV / AIDS and prevention methods. <u>August:</u> u In August due to vacations were no organized activities.

## **Activity 4**

#### Educational activities of non-health staff

In this quarter there were no organized workshops with non-health relays. July and August is the period of annual leave and it was hard to get to that population, and September the centers used to organize school activities that couldn't be organized in July and August because of school holidays.

## **Activity 5**

#### **Distribution of condoms**

Through organized activities out school settings we have divided condom. We have received information that they are satisfied with the quality of the condom. Some of the centers distributed condoms in coffee, with which they had agreements, over a whole month, and this way a big amount of condoms were given away. Some of the centers donated condoms to medical centers.

#### **Activity 6**

#### Dissemination of educational materials in schools

In this quarter, we managed to share a large amount of materials thanks to activities that we organized and effort of all Coordinators.

#### **Activity 7**

#### Dissemination of educational materials out of schools

In this quarter, we managed to share a large amount of materials thanks to activities that we organized and effort of all Coordinators.

## UNPLANNED ACTIVITIES THAT TOOK PLACE DURING THIS QUARTER (IF IT IS THE CASE):

#### **SUCCESES OBTAINED:**

- 1. There were successfully organized trainings for peer educator and there were trained new educators. On this trainings were also trained new educators, and network of peer educators in BiH is strengthened for new members.
- 2. All centers managed to share a large amount of IEC materials and condoms through school and extracurricular activities.

#### DIFFICULTIES MET:

In this quarter, just one month, it was possible to do school activities because the other two months were a school holidays. Much more focus has been on the organization of extracurricular activities, and participating in numerous events that were organized during the summer in all cities. Also, another of the difficulties we encountered in this quarter is that this was a period of annual leave and some organizations went to collective vacations and therefore a specific period of the day they were not able to organize activities.

#### **CONCLUSIONS:**

Since indicators are cumulative and that we reached in the past and anticipated indicators for school and extracurricular activities, the smaller the number of indicators for the quarter will not interfere with the total score.

In this quarter, successfully organized two trainings in which trained peer educators who will continue to participate in the implementation of this project and to inform their peers about HIV / AIDS.

Young people are interested for IEC materials , as well as for condoms that were distributed in large quantities.

#### SUCCESS STORIES/HUMAN STORIES

# **Human story**

#### Training for peer educators:

It's clearly noticed that we all going to miss Vojislav, Natasa and Tibor. I've heard some comments like: "I only regret that I never heard for 'Association XY' earlier", "Could we do this all again?", or the funniest, "I've came here because I didn't want to be in the school, but now after many things, I was here because I want to be here." Some of them don't even like biology in the school and matter about HIV, other sexual transmitting diseases, contraception and other, but they easily learned about it. Like I said there were few tears in the eyes of our participants at the end. And this motivated us all to be what we are now; a fine peer educators, at first place, and trainers of peer education. At the end, one of my favourite quotes:

"Friendship... is not something you learn in school. But if you haven't learned the meaning of friendship, you really haven't learned anything."

#### Bijeljina:

My name is Zeljka Tomanic. I have been working as a peer educator for 2 years. I go to Economic School, and I'm at the fourth year. I use to have a problem when I speak in public, but after training in Organization of women "Lara" and after few presentations I don't have that problem any more. I have better marks in school, and my professors say that I made progress in communication. My professor and director told to our coordinator Marija that peer education helped me a lot, and that was very useful. I am very happy because I made a lot of friends through those presentations, and I become famous in my school.

I also think that those presentations are very useful and interesting, and that we can help to other young people who do not know enough about HIV/AIDS.

#### Sarajevo:

Feedback, peer educators:

The training was awesome, when will we have it again? I had the best time of my life. I think that these trainings are very important for maturing of the youth and that everyone should be familiar with these subjects. I never had a experience as good as this one. Trainers are great, all of them.

For me this was one of the best training, and I am proud of all of the new peer educators because we, in September of 2010, had a unforgettable experience and all of us learned something, as trainers and educators.

#### Banja Luka

#### **Educator from XY Association**

This year in Banja Luka we commemorated World Contraception Day, 09/26/2010. We have organized activities within the international campaign called "Your life, your responsibility." On our stand all interested citizens could get and educational-informative material about contraception and other important issues related to sexual and reproductive health. On that occasion we were giving to our peers an anonymous questionnaire in order to gain insight into whether young people use kind of contraception contraception and what methods often At the information stand a gynecologist from a friendly center was present, whicj was giving advices on contraception, prevention of unintended pregnancy and protection from sexually transmitted infections to all young people. Some of the educators were dressed in the suit as a mascot of a sperm, and they were distributing condoms and materials at the stand, while others were visiting a nearby coffe bars where there were young people.

I, hereby, certify the truth, correctness and validity of all the information, documents and data existing in this progress report (the narrative report, Annex A1, Annex A2 and the support documents are part of the progress report).

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1. **ANNEX 1**: List of reached indicators (see example) without division on entities, towns, gender). Example is attached in mail.

# **ANNEX 1**

INDICATOR DESCRIPTION	Jul	August	Septem ber	TOTAL	Target	% achieveme nts	Reason for variances
Number of young people (14-19) reached through peer education in school settings	/	/	1 074	1 074	2 500	42,96%	Only one month was available for in school activities and this is a reason why indicators was not achieved
Number of young people (15-24) reached through peer education in out of school settings	2 784	2 046	1 710	6 540	8 000	81,75%	During this period some of NGOs was on collective summer holidays and they was not able to conduct any kind of activities
Number of trained ToT	/	/	/	/	/		
Number of trained peer educators	/	/	35	35	35	100%	
Number of medical staff trained in youth friendly approach	/	/	/	/	/	/	
Number of other persons educated in peer education approach (parents, psychologists, social workers)	/	/	/	0	20	0%	Because of summer holidays and school holidays it was very difficult to reaching mentioned target group in this quarter
Number of							Disproportionate between number of youth that was reached through in/out of schools activities with the predicted number of
condoms distributed	49 441	27 187	33 666	110 294	150 000	73,52%	condom distribution

Number of							
educational							
material							
distributed							Youth shows big
(leaflets, brorchures etc.)							interest for IEC
in schools	/	/	3576	3 576	3 000	119,2%	material
Number of		,	3370	3373	0 000		material
educational							
material							
distributed							
(leaflets,							Youth shows big
brorchures etc.)							interest for IEC
out of schools	22 943	7 665	14 429	45 037	42 000	107,2%	material
Number of							
clients who							
received medica	538	505	584	1627	1		
I service Number of	336	303	364	1027	/		
clients who							
received							
psychological							
counseling	224	214	239	677	/		
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Number of							
clients referred to VCT centers	16	17	25	58	/		

- ANNEX 2 : Data collection sheet per entity/per town/per gender Month 1
   Attach supporting documentation
- ANNEX 3 : Data collection sheet per entity/per town/per gender Month 2
   Attach supporting documentation
- 4. ANNEX 4: Data collection sheet per entity/per town/per gender Month 3