

# HIV ageing and Tuberculosis in Ukraine

(epidemiological situation, treatment programs, challenges, targets)

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## HIV-TB co-infection is the driving force of development of TB epidemic in Ukraine (dynamic of the TB/HIV incidence)

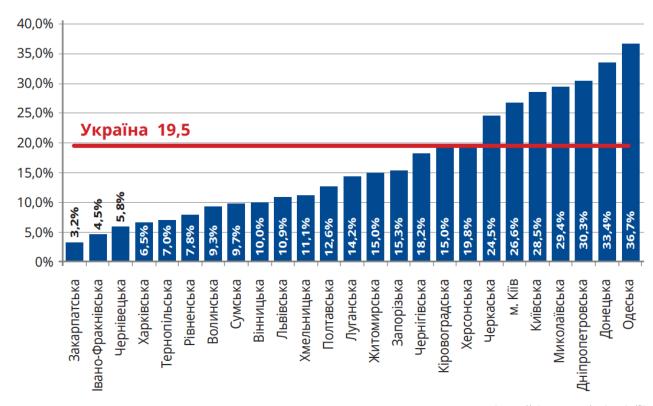


## The constant increase in the proportion of co-infection TB/HIV in the structure of TB morbidity

(dynamics of the TB/HIV part in the total number of persons with TB)



### The percentage of TB/HIV in the morbidity structure (different regional situation)



#### Different HIV/TB incidence in regions

 The highest incidence on TB/HIV in Odessa region-47,9 on 100 thousand of the population

The lowest level in Zakarpatskiy (Transcarpatian) region2,2 on 100 thousand of the population



### Age distribution of HIV/TB patients

New cases	Repeated treatment cases	MDR-TB	Children 0-14 years	Children 5-14 years	Children 15-17 years
53,8%	13,2%	34,8%	0,7%	0,7%	0,1%



#### All Ukrainian Network PLWH TB treatment project implementation model

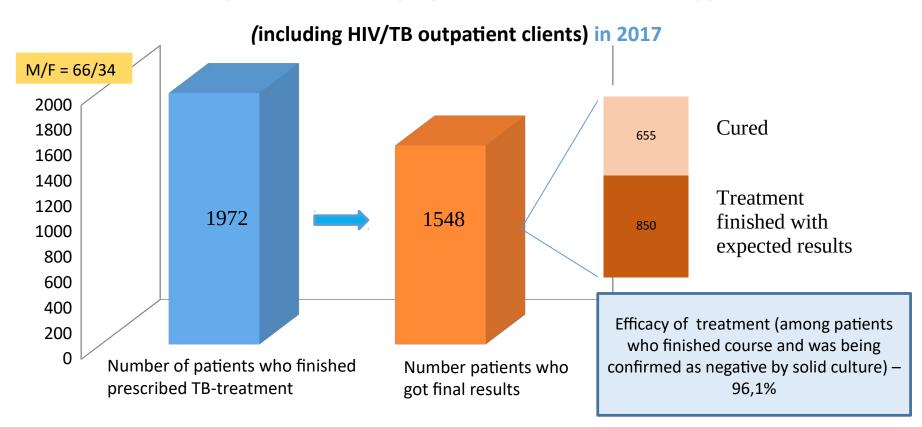
## Basic principles that were incorporated in the model:

- -patient-oriented integrated approach of providing socio-medical services
- -daily delivery and controlled TB drugs taking from DOT provider
- funding aimed at treatment outcome.

### Individual approach

to each client with the goal of solving social and psychological questions: the resume of documents, rehabilitation and job, legal assistance, counseling, housing, clothing, etc

### Efficacy of TB treatment programs with medical-social support





### Results of PLWH Newtwork TB projects in Ukraine-2017

96%

High efficacy of TB treatment program



21 NGO's have got valuable experience for DOTs in 17 regions



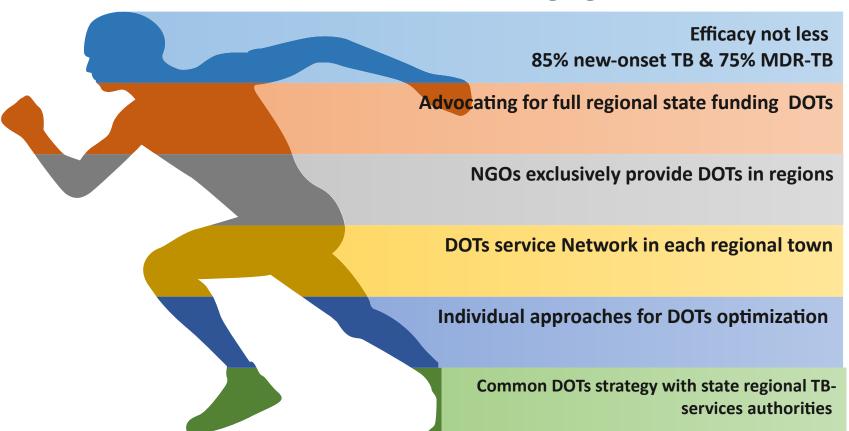
Developed result-oriented DOTs model using NGOs on the national level



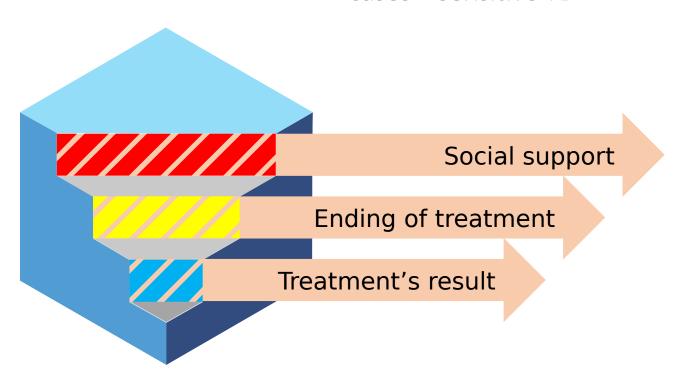
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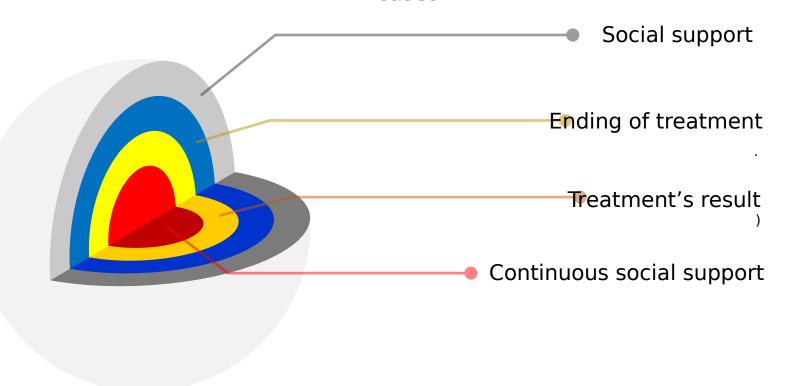
### TB-directions in 2018 : Strategic goals



# Result-oriented bonuses' system for new-onset TB cases – sensitive TB



# Result-oriented bonuses' system for MDR-TB cases



All Ukrainian Network PLWH takes an active part in the work on the development of a new National clinical Protocol "Providing of the medical care to TB patients"

### Important updates:

- 1. Consolidation of protocols of providing medical care to tuberculosis patients to children and adult patients with co-infection of HIV/TB into one document.
- 2. TB screening
- 3. Chemoprophylaxis of tuberculosis
- 4. Updated algorithm for the TB diagnosis among PLWH (including LAM-Tests)
- 5. Updated Management of TB patients
- 6. Classification of TB drugs (new TB drugs)

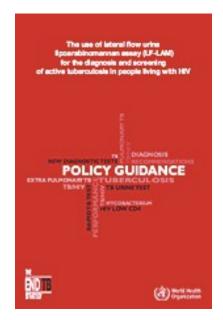


Implementation of modern methods of TB diagnosis among PLWH in Ukraine

# LF-LAM test - lateral flow urine lipoarabinomannan assay



### WHO recommendations to the LF-LAM usage (2015)





### LAM-Tests in Ukraine

#### WHEN TO APPLY?

The difficulty of identifying TB routine methods in patients with HIV/AIDS:

 through meager/missing bacterial excretion at the TV

#### **Extrapulmonary TB**

• Increase of sensitivity (and thus the increase of detection of TB) while the use of smear examinations / Gene

### WHERE TO APPLY?

- AIDS centers
- In places with complicated access to specialized TB diagnosis (ambulatory family medicine, penitentiary institutions, FAP)



Preventive treatment with isoniazid (WHO recommendation)

# The level of prescription of preventive treatment with isoniazid among HIV-infected persons in Ukraine is insufficient

2016 - only 63.8% of patients were prescribed treatment (from real necessary needs)



### Infection Control-necessary and urgent steps in Ukraine

#### **Must Done-1**

- Approval of the IC State strategy
- Approval of the Operational plan for the IC implementation
- Development and approval of National IC Standard
- Development and approval of State Sanitary Standards and Regulations
- Development and approval of Building
  Standards and Regulations for Health Care
  Facilities
- Revision of Licensing and Accreditation standards for Health Care Facilities



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- Creation and improvement of IC training programs
- Development and approval of the procedure of epidemiological surveillance
- Adaptation of the legal documentation on the
- □Compliance of EUCASTA
- Creation of Reporting to international system CAESAR







Cooperation between NGOs, PLWH communities/key groups and the public sector is the basis for success and real changes in the country









### Thanks for Your Attention!!!