DOT and Harm Reduction: challenges and opportunities
The Ukraine experience

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Cross-cutting epidemics

Data on sizes of marginalized groups in Ukraine

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<th>Groups</th>
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* Ukrainian AIDS Centre, MoH, WHO, UNAIDS
Problems

- Low awareness
- Stigma
- Discrimination
- Criminalization
- Constant need of a new dose
- Drop out of healthcare attention
Integrated care site

Substitution Therapy

TB treatment & diagnostics

HIV Treatment & Diagnostics
Integrated care site

- Need of a new dose
- Decriminalization
- Discrimination
- Stigma
- Increased awareness

- Increased quality of life
Achievements to date

• Case-management model for management of TB/HIV co-infection piloted
  • 6624 HIV/TB co-infected patients benefited from care and support projects
• DOT implementation at HIV services supported in 15 pilot sites
  • 270 patients started treatment in DOT sites
• Access to diagnostics improved
  • 1502 HIV+ tested for active TB
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