





Importance of Legal Environment Assessments (LEA) on HIV and co-infections and linkages to other strategic interventions

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Presentation outline

- World Health Organization Co-sponsored by WHO Regional Office for Europe
- Brief overview of UNDP's mandate and relevant laws and polices in EECA
- Legal Environment Assessments (LEAs) in EECA
 Armenia, Belarus, Moldova, Tajikistan and Ukraine
- > Capacitation of judges and law enforcement





















Main areas of work



Convener

- **✓** Human rights, stigma and discrimination:
 - ✓ Legal and policy reform
 - ✓ Access to justice and rights
 - ✓ HIV healthcare discrimination eliminated

Co-convener with UNFPA

- ✓ HIV prevention among key populations
 - ✓ Men who have sex with men, migrants, sex workers, transgender people

Co-convener with World Bank

✓ Investment and efficiency

















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Laws and Policies Scorecard

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3 rd R on HIV	Criminalization of transgender people	Criminalization of sex work	Criminalization of same-sex sexual acts	Drug use or possession for personal use an offence	Parental consent for adolescents to access HIV testing	Spousal consent for married women to access SRH services	Laws criminalizing the transmission of or exposure to HIV transmission	Laws or policies restricting the entry, stay and residence of people living with HIV	Mandatory HIV testing for marriage, work or residence permits or for certain groups
Albania									
Armenia									
Azerbaijan									
Belarus		а							
Bosnia and Herzegovina		а							
Georgia								2	
Kazakhstan								2	
Kyrgyzstan								2	
Montenegro									
Republic of Moldova							e S		
Russian Federation		е	b	f			g	h	1
Tajikistan		d	b						
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia		a	b						
Turkmenistan			b				С	j	j
Ukraine									
Uzbokistan							С		111





Legal Environment Assessments
(LEAs) in EECA





Ukraine (TB with linkages to HIV)

Tajikistan (HIV)

> 3 ongoing LEAs

- Belarus (HIV)
- Moldova (HIV)
- Armenia (HIV)



















Capacitation of judges and law enforcement





- Provision of legal aid to KPs and PLHIV also through Regional HIV Legal Aid Network
- > Conducted first ever EECA Judges' Forum building on experiences from other regions (3-4 October, Chisinau, Moldova)
- Judges' Forum established & Breakfast meeting organized (Ukraine); Next meeting planned for November 2019 in Kiev
- Next EECA Judges' Forum to be organized in Tajikistan (May 2020 TBC)
- Development of a Compendium of strategic litigation cases.
- Further integration of HIV, human rights and gender into trainings and education for judges (National Institutes of Justice)
- > Developed Training manual and conducted trainings on HIV for law enforcements (Tajikistan, Ukraine)















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Thank you for your attention!

















