

MIGRATION AND HIV IN EECA REGION

Roundtable on the occasion of the International Migrant Day

Host organization: Regional Expert Group on Migration and HIV in EECA region

December 17, 2020

The event will take place in Moscow and will be translated online.

Time: 11:00 – 13:45 (Moscow time; 9:00 – 11:45 CET)

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The purpose of the Roundtable is to discuss with experts the most challenging issues on the nexus of migration and social diseases - HIV/AIDS and tuberculosis in the Russian Federation. Regional Expert Group on Migration and HIV in EECA region will present its report – Legalizing HIV-positive migrants in the Russian Federation. You can read about the report and download it [here](#). Migrants living with HIV will speak at the event to share their stories.

The roundtable is organized with the support of Oxfam in Russia and AFEW International.

AGENDA

11:00 - 11:15	Greetings	<p>Alexander Goliusov, Acting Director, UNAIDS Regional Support Team for Eastern Europe and Central Asia</p> <p>Krista Zongolovich, Head of Oxfam in Russia</p> <p>Rasina Ayzatulina, Head of HIV/AIDS Department at the Federal Service on Surveillance for Consumer Rights and Human Well-Being</p>
11:15 - 11:35	Migration in the context of HIV/AIDS – latest update on the situation in EECA region	<p>Anastasia Pokrovskaya, Ph.D., Senior Researcher, Central Research Institute of Epidemiology, the Federal Service on Surveillance for Consumer Rights and Human Well-Being</p> <p>Daniel Kashnitsky, Academic Relations Coordinator, Regional Expert Group on Migration and Health</p>



11:35 – 11:55	Testimonies of migrants	Biographical narratives of migrants living with HIV in Russia
11:55 - 12:10	Questions & Answers	
12:10 – 12:25	Diaspora capacity in improving migrants' access to social services	Rukhshona Qurbonova , Subregional Coordinator on Migration and Health Programs in Central Asia, International Organization for Migration Shakhlo Murodalieva , Chair of the Healthcare Committee, Regional Public Organization NUR
12:25 - 12:40	Break	
12:40 - 12:50	Essential package of HIV services among migrants in EECA: Policy Framework and its implementation in practice	Elena Vovc , Technical Officer, Division of Health Emergencies and Communicable Diseases, Joint TB, HIV, VH programme, WHO Regional Office for Europe
12:50 - 13:05	Cross-border agreements on HIV/AIDS prevention and treatment: perspectives for EECA region	Davron Mukhamadiev and Alexander Mordovin International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies
13:05 - 13:15	An overview of the situation from community of people living with HIV in EECA region	Vladimir Zhovtyak, Vladimir Mayanovsky East European and Central Asian Union of People Living with HIV
13:15 - 13:25	An overview of the situation in Kazakhstan: lessons for EECA region	Natalia Shumskaya , Chair of AFEW Kyrgyzstan
13:25 - 13:40	Discussion, question from participants	
13:40 - 13:45	Summary, Closing remarks	Alexander Goliusov , Director of UNAIDS Regional Support Team for Eastern Europe and Central Asia Daniel Kashnitsky , Academic Relations Coordinator, Regional Expert Group on Migration and Health