

## ACTION PLAN

### of the implementation of the National Programme on the Response to HIV epidemic

NN	Priority activities	Implementing governmental and local authority	Timeframe
1	2	3	4
<b>1.</b>	<b>Development of the multisectoral response to HIV</b>		
<b>Objective 1.</b>	<b>Expanding response/political commitment of governmental and local authorities, as well as civil society to HIV epidemic</b>		
	To hold annually national conference with the aim of further development and support of the response to HIV epidemic	Ministry of Health	2007-2011
	To arrange a national conference on the issues of EVYP and MARA rights protection and fulfillment	Ministry of Culture and Youth Affairs Ministry of Education and Science	2008-2011
	To conduct a number of workshops for high-rank officers of the uniformed services on current issues of HIV response	Ministry of Justice Ministry of Defense National Security Services by RA Government Police by RA Government Ministry of Health	2007-2011
	To conduct workshops on the issues of advocacy for representatives of the Police by RA Government aimed at changing their attitude towards the populations vulnerable to HIV and formation of partnership between the Police and organizations implementing prevention projects among IDUs, FSWs, MSM	Ministry of Health Police by RA Government	2007-2011
	Through holding open discussions to ensure collaboration of the Inter-Faction/ Inter-Standing Committee Parliamentarian Group on HIV/AIDS, the Standing Committee on Health, Social and Environment Issues of the National Assembly and the Ministry of Health aimed at year by year increase in state financial allocations for HIV/AIDS services including support for procurement of drugs for ARV and OIs treatment, PMTCT, VCT, prevention programmes for vulnerable populations	Ministry of Health CCM	2007-2011
	To review relevant legislative clauses related to HIV prevention and effectiveness of HIV preventive activities among vulnerable populations and submit proposal for making amendments to them	Ministry of Health	2007-2008
	To conduct workshops for local authorities, the police representatives, employees of education system, as well as employees of departments of education, culture, sport and youth issues of regional administrations and Yerevan municipality, aimed at awareness raising and effective HIV prevention among vulnerable population including EVYP and MARA	Ministry of Health Ministry of Territorial Administration Yerevan municipality Police by RA Government Ministry of Education and Science Ministry of Culture and Youth Affairs	2007-2011

	To arrange public events at the community level involving representatives of civil society and service providers to mobilize the communities for effective response to HIV epidemic	Ministry of Health Ministry of Territorial Administration Yerevan municipality	2007-2011
	To conduct workshops on the issues of advocacy for the local and national mass media representatives aimed at more efficient covering HIV prevention issues	Ministry of Health	2007-2011
	To arrange round table discussions, including TV talk shows, with the participation of stakeholders and young people	Ministry of Health	2007-2011
	To conduct a number of training-seminars for NGO representatives working with vulnerable populations, aimed at strengthening their capacity for implementing HIV preventive activities	Ministry of Health	2007-2011
	To develop national BCC strategy among populations vulnerable to HIV	Ministry of Health	2007-2011
<b>Objective 2.</b>	<b>Combat stigma and discrimination of vulnerable populations, PLHIV and children born to HIV-infected parents</b>		
	To train NGOs and service providers to show a more tolerant attitude towards vulnerable populations including EVYP, MARA, PLHIV and children born to HIV-infected parents	Ministry of Health	2007-2011
	To conduct special training-seminars for the mass media representatives aimed at the issues of developing press releases, holding press-conferences as well as of the correct coverage of HIV-related issues	Ministry of Health	2007-2011
	To assist social partners (Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs, Union of Manufacturers and Businessmen, Trade union Confederation ) in developing policies on HIV prevention at workplaces, social support and care policy and programmes for employees living with HIV, in developing and implementing programmes	Ministry of Health Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs	2007-2011
<b>2.</b>	<b>HIV Prevention</b>		
<b>Objective 1.</b>	<b>HIV prevention among IDUs</b>		
	To continue implementation of HIV prevention and Harm Reduction projects	Ministry of Health	2007-2011
	To provide support for setting up a network of organizations implementing HIV prevention projects among IDUs	Ministry of Health	2007-2008
	To introduce substitution treatment programmes for IDUs infected with HIV	Ministry of Health	2007-2008
	To hold a number of training-seminars aimed at strengthening capacity of governmental and non-governmental organizations working in the field of HIV prevention among IDUs	Ministry of Health	2007-2011
	To hold a number of workshops for narcologists, including the issues of substitution treatment for IDUs infected with HIV	Ministry of Health	2007-2011
<b>Objective 2.</b>	<b>HIV prevention among FSWs</b>		
	To continue implementation of HIV prevention projects among FSWs and expand their geographical coverage	Ministry of Health	2007-2011
	To hold a number of training-seminars among NGOs working in the field of HIV prevention among FSWs	Ministry of Health	2007-2011

	To provide support for setting up a network of organizations implementing HIV prevention projects among FSWs	Ministry of Health	2007-2008
<b>Objective 3.</b>	<b>HIV prevention among MSM</b>		
	To continue implementation of HIV prevention projects among MSM and expand their geographical coverage	Ministry of Health	2007-2011
	To hold a number of training-seminars aimed at strengthening capacity of NGOs working in the field of HIV prevention among MSM	Ministry of Health	2007-2011
	To provide support for setting up a network of organizations implementing HIV prevention projects among MSM	Ministry of Health	2007-2008
<b>Objective 4.</b>	<b>HIV prevention among prisoners</b>		
	To continue and expand implementation of harm reduction and peer education projects among prisoners	Ministry of Justice	2007-2011
	To organize study tours for high-rank officers of CEIs to countries where harm reduction programmes are successfully implemented in CEIs	Ministry of Justice Ministry of Health	2007-2011
	To hold a number of workshops for CEIs high-rank officers aimed at increasing efficiency HIV prevention projects implemented in CEIs	Ministry of Health Ministry of Justice	2007-2011
	To develop and approve normative documents regulating implementation of HIV preventive and harm reduction activities in CEIs	Ministry of Justice	2007-2008
	To hold annual training-seminars for prisons staff on implementation of peer education and harm reduction projects	Ministry of Health Ministry of Justice	2007-2011
<b>Objective 5.</b>	<b>HIV prevention among mobile population</b>		
	To carry out necessary studies for the development of more effective interventions targeted at mobile population representatives and their family members	Ministry of Health Ministry of Territorial Administration	2007-2011
	To design and implement HIV prevention projects focused on representatives of mobile populations and their families in rural and urban areas	Ministry of Health Ministry of Territorial Administration	2007-2011
	To conduct a number of workshops for representatives of NGOs and governmental organizations implementing projects on antitrafficking and HIV prevention among mobile population	Ministry of Health Ministry of Territorial Administration	2007-2011
	To hold annual workshops for representatives of NGOs and governmental organizations implementing HIV prevention projects among mobile population	Ministry of Health Ministry of Territorial Administration	2007-2011
<b>Objective 6.</b>	<b>HIV Prevention among EVYP aged 10-19 and MARA aged 15-19</b>		
	To provide support for setting up a network of organizations implementing HIV prevention projects among EVYP aged 10-19 and MARA aged 15-19	Ministry of Health Ministry of Territorial Administration	2007-2008
	To implement HIV prevention projects among EVYP	Ministry of Health Ministry of Education and Science	2007-2011
	To develop the guidelines and materials on peer education among EVYP and MARA	Ministry of Health Ministry of Education and Science	2007

	To conduct workshops for organizations implementing HIV prevention projects	Ministry of Health Ministry of Education and Science Ministry of Culture and Youth Affairs	2007-2011
	To implement HIV prevention projects among MARA	Ministry of Health Ministry of Education and Science	2007-2011
	To implement community based rehabilitation activities for EVYP and MARA	Ministry of Health Ministry of Education and Science Ministry of Culture and Youth Affairs	2008-2011
	To develop procedures on providing VCT to EVYP and MARA	Ministry of Health	2007-2011
	To carry out necessary studies for the development of more effective projects aimed at EVYP	Ministry of Health	2007-2011
<b>Objective 7.</b>	<b>HIV prevention among adolescents and young people aged 15-24</b>		
	To incorporate 24-hour course on the issues of HIV prevention and forming safer behavior into curricula of all educational institutions	Ministry of Education and Science Ministry of Health	2007-2008
	To build capacity of school teachers and lecturers of higher educational institutions for incorporation of HIV prevention educational projects	Ministry of Education and Science Ministry of Health	2007-2011
	To provide school teachers and lecturers of higher educational institutions with relevant guides for organization of educational process on HIV prevention	Ministry of Education and Science Ministry of Health	2007-2008
	To conduct workshops aimed at ensuring practical collaboration between programmes on formal education and peer education projects	Ministry of Education and Science Ministry of Health	2007-2011
	To conduct training-seminars for those working for youth clubs	Ministry of Health	2007-2011
	To build capacity for organization and functioning of youth-friendly health services	Ministry of Health	2007-2011
	To establish information/resource centers in schools at regional level collaborating with regional youth centers	Ministry of Culture and Youth Affairs Ministry of Education and Science	2007-2011
	To expand peer education through involving more educational institutions in the process	Ministry of Education and Science Ministry of Health	2007-2011
	To implement peer education among young people outside formal educational system, collaborating with regional youth centers	Ministry of Culture and Youth Affairs Ministry of Education and Science	2007-2011
	To provide support in setting up a network of organizations providing peer education for ensuring continuity of education	Ministry of Culture and Youth Affairs Ministry of Education and Science	2007-2011
	To build capacity for peer education	Ministry of Education and Science Ministry of Health Ministry of Culture and Youth Affairs	2007-2011
	To conduct information/education and condoms distribution projects	Ministry of Health Ministry of Education and Science	2007-2011

<b>Objective 8.</b>	<b>HIV Prevention among the uniformed services personnel</b>		
	To organize training-seminars for lecturers and officers providing educational courses on HIV prevention and forming safer sexual behavior among the uniformed services personnel	Ministry of Defense National Security Services by RA Government Police by RA Government Ministry of Health	2007-2011
	To conduct HIV prevention projects among personnel of the Ministry of Defense, National Security Service by RA Government and the Police by RA Government	Ministry of Defense National Security Services by RA Government Police by RA Government	2007-2011
	To train the relevant number of staff for implementing HIV prevention projects	Ministry of Defense National Security Services by RA Government Police by RA Government	2007-2011
	To develop and disseminate information/educational materials on HIV and STIs prevention, safer sexual behavior and VCT-related issues	Ministry of Defense National Security Services by RA Government Police by RA Government	2007-2011
	To organize training-seminars and re-training of VCT services providers	Ministry of Health Ministry of Defense National Security Services by RA Government Police by RA Government	2007-2011
	To develop system of rules and standards for ensuring safety of professional activities implementation	Ministry of Justice Ministry of Defense National Security Services by RA Government Police by RA Government	2007-2008
	To recommend to the Criminal-Executive Department of the Ministry of Justice, National Security Service by RA Government and the Police by RA Government provide inspectors of guards company and patrol duty service with means of prevention (first-aid kits, gloves, etc.) and guidelines on their proper use	Ministry of Justice National Security Service by RA Government Police by RA Government	2007-2011
<b>Objective 9.</b>	<b>Prevention of mother-to-child HIV transmission</b>		
	To conduct training-seminars and re-training of VCT services providers from all antenatal clinics of RA	Ministry of Health	2007-2011
	To provide all pregnant women with HIV testing accompanied by pre- and post-test counseling	Ministry of Health	2007-2011
	To continue providing ARV preventive treatment to HIV-infected pregnant women and infants born to them in accordance with the National HIV/AIDS Care and Treatment Protocols	Ministry of Health	2007-2011

	To provide infants born to HIV-infected mothers with formula	Ministry of Health	2007-2011
	To conduct training-seminars on provision of PMTCT	Ministry of Health	2007-2011
<b>Objective 10.</b>	<b>Provision of Voluntary Counseling and Testing for HIV</b>		
	To provide population with HIV counseling and testing	Ministry of Health	2007-2011
	To ensure timely procurement and delivery of sufficient number of test-kits for HIV laboratory diagnostics	Ministry of Health	2007-2011
	To set up HIV testing laboratories	Ministry of Health	2007-2011
	To conduct training-seminars and re-training of VCT services providers	Ministry of Health	2007-2011
	To conduct training-seminars for HIV laboratory specialists	Ministry of Health	2007-2011
<b>Objective 11.</b>	<b>Prevention of HIV transmission through donated blood and blood products</b>		
	To ensure laboratory control over all samples of donated blood	Ministry of Health	2007-2011
	To use PCR for donated blood screening aimed at solving the problem of seroconversion	Ministry of Health	2007-2011
	To ensure timely procurement and delivery of sufficient number of test-kits with their quality control	Ministry of Health	2007-2011
<b>Objective 12.</b>	<b>Strengthening HIV prevention in health care institutions</b>		
	To develop and introduce sanitary and epidemic standards ensuring sanitary-epidemic regime for HIV prevention in health care institutions	Ministry of Health	2007-2011
	To develop and introduce sanitary and epidemic standards organizing work of HIV-testing laboratories (including the issues of HIV transmission prevention)	Ministry of Health	2007-2011
	To conduct training-seminars for raising awareness of health care workers on HIV prevention	Ministry of Health	2007-2011
<b>3.</b>	<b>Treatment, care and support</b>		
<b>Objective</b>	<b>Ensuring universal access to treatment, care and support</b>		
	To ensure registration of ARV drugs	Ministry of Health	2007-2011
	To conduct follow-up for HIV/AIDS patients	Ministry of Health	2007-2011
	To develop and approve National HIV/AIDS Treatment and Care Plan	Ministry of Health	2007-2008
	To review and periodically update the National HIV/AIDS Treatment and Care Protocols in accordance with WHO recommendations	Ministry of Health	2007-2011
	To ensure continuous provision of ART to all those in need	Ministry of Health	2007-2011
	To continue building capacity on provision of ART through training-seminars, study tours and experience sharing	Ministry of Health	2007-2011
	To establish laboratory infrastructure for determination of sensitivity and resistance of HIV to drugs	Ministry of Health	2007-2008
	To train relevant laboratory specialists	Ministry of Health	2007-2008
	To provide HIV in-patient treatment	Ministry of Health	2007-2011
	To provide PEP	Ministry of Health	2007-2011
	To increase adherence to treatment among HIV/AIDS treatment	Ministry of Health	2007-2008
	To ensure registration of drugs for OIs treatment	Ministry of Health	2007-2011
	To ensure diagnosis, prevention and treatment of OIs	Ministry of Health	2007-2011
	To strengthen laboratory infrastructure for OIs diagnostics	Ministry of Health	2007-2011

	To conduct a number of training-seminars for physicians providing OIs treatment and prevention	Ministry of Health	2007-2011
	To conduct training-seminars for organizing and implementing collaborative activities of HIV and TB programmes	Ministry of Health	2007-2011
	To refine upon the National HIV/AIDS Treatment and Care Protocols, having included there the chapter related to care and support including part on care and support for HIV-infected and affected children	Ministry of Health	2007-2011
	To provide support in setting up a network of organizations providing care and support to PLHIV	Ministry of Health	2007-2011
	To ensure palliative care including home-based care	Ministry of Health	2007-2011
	To develop the activities of the Service Delivery Mobile Team providing treatment, care and support	Ministry of Health	2007-2011
	To build capacity of organizations providing care and support to PLHIV as well as capacity of self-help groups	Ministry of Health	2007-2011
	To build capacity of those providing treatment, care and support	Ministry of Health	2007-2011
	To develop and introduce HIV/AIDS programmes for adults and children with mental disabilities	Ministry of Health	2007-2011
<b>4.</b>	<b>Monitoring and Evaluation</b>		
	To develop and introduce the National M&E system, strengthening logistics of organizations	CCM Ministry of Health	
	To develop key indicators of the National M&E system	CCM Ministry of Health	2007
	To develop and approve data collection procedure (forms of HIV cases registration and reporting, mechanisms of data collection, information flow, data analysis and dissemination)	Ministry of Health	2007
	To conduct biological and behavioural HIV surveillances (epidemiological surveillance) in accordance with the National Guidelines on biological and behavioural HIV surveillance	CCM Ministry of Health	2007-2011
	To form working group on monitoring and evaluation under the CCM coordination	CCM Ministry of Health	2007
	To conduct scientific and practical researches in the field of HIV/AIDS	Ministry of Health	2007-2011
	To ensure monitoring of the implementation of the National Programme on the Response to HIV epidemic	Ministry of Health CCM	2007-2011
	To ensure performing annual evaluation of the National Programme on the Response to HIV epidemic implementation and presenting the results on the CCM	Ministry of Health CCM	2007-2011

<b>5.</b>	<b>Management, Coordination and Partnership</b>		
<b>6.</b>	<b>Financing and financial resources mobilization</b>		
	To hold National Conference of Donors	Ministry of Health CCM Ministry of Finance and Economy	2007-2011
	To develop civil society capacity on fundraising and resources mobilization	CCM Ministry of Health Ministry of Finance and Economy	2007-2011
	To develop and introduce coordinating mechanisms for avoiding duplication of activities conducted by different organizations	CCM Ministry of Health	2007-2011