A PANCAP/GIZ/EPOS Project

Improving access to HIV services for migrants in the Caribbean

THE PROJECT AT A GLANCE
OVERVIEW, STATUS, CHALLENGES & NEXT STEPS
PROJECT OVERVIEW
A Project Embedded at CARICOM/PANCAP
The response

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- Interrelated components ➔ 4
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- **Countries** → 5
- **Interrelated components** → 4
- **3 phases** → 1- Inception,
  - 2- Analytical
  - 3- Implementation
Overall objective
Decrease transmission of HIV/AIDS in the Caribbean
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Phase objective
Creation of an environment facilitating access to HIV services for migrant populations
“Bottom Up” approach meets “Top Down” approach

This project tackles key issues from Top
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From bottom
- Promotion of local grass root organizations
- Support of local HIV-service provision
4 Components to reach the target

Improving Access of Migrant Populations to HIV Services
4 Components to reach the target ➔

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1-
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Regional &
National Policy
and legal
Frameworks
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Reaching the target: Improving Access of Migrant Populations to HIV Services
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4- Enhancing
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Improving Access of Migrant Populations to HIV Services

1- Building Regional & National Policy and legal Frameworks

2- Introducing Innovative Financing Instruments

3- Strengthening Community Advocacy Networks

4- Enhancing Access to Adapted Services
Comp 1 - Legal & Policy

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Comp 4 - HIV Services
Adapted to migrant needs

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Comp 3- Community Impowerment

Comp 4- HIV Services Adapted to migrant needs

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⇒ In 5 countries
Key deliverables
1. Development of policy and legal framework in selected countries
Key Deliverables

1. Piloting of innovative health financing mechanisms in selected countries
Key Deliverables

1. Empowerment and Capacity building of organisations dealing with most at risk migrants
4. Enhancing Access and Quality of HIV Services

**Key Deliverables**

1. Adaptation of HIV prevention, treatment & care services to migrant needs.

2. Reduction of stigma & Discrimination of most at risk migrants.
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4- Nb of health facilities offering targeted HIV-services for migrants
country Preselection
The project is piloted in 5 countries

Selection Criteria

- Magnitude of migration
- Countries where access to services is a challenge
- Where improving access to services is a priority
- Interest & willingness of the country to participate
9 preselected countries
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BELIZE
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- Bahamas
- Dominican Republic
- Belize
- Antigua & Barbuda
- Sint Maarten
- Barbados
- Trinidad & Tobago
- Guyana
- Suriname
FINAL
Country Selection
3 to 5 final selected countries

- BAHAMAS
- DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
- BELIZE
- ANTIGUA & BARBUDA
- SINT MAARTEN
- BARBADOS
- TRINIDAD & TOBAGO
- GUYANA
- SURINAME
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DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Belize

SINT MAARTEN

BARBADOS

TRINIDAD & TOBAGO

GUYANA

SURINAM
PROJECT ACCOMPLISHMENTS
Steps already accomplished by the project

1. Country preselection

2. Visit preselected countries to present the project and invite countries to consider their participation in the project

3. Launch short terms consultancies for each component at country and regional level

4. Inception Workshop in early December

5. Final countries selection

6. Establishment of the governance structure of the project.
   - A Focal point and a TWG designated in each country
   - A RAG constiyyuated to advise the decision makers board
Steps already accomplished by the project

1. Country preselection

2. Visits in preselected countries to present the project and invite countries to consider their participation in the project

3. Launch short term consultancies for component 1, 3 & 4 at regional level ➔ reports available & currently for Comp 2

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7. Establishment of Partnerships
8. Country visit for planning activities
9. Establishment of the broad work plan 2011-2012
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10. **Presentation of the project to the COHSOD**
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11. **Creation of 3 regional groups of experts for comp 1, 2, 3 & 4**
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11. Creation of two groups of experts for comp 1 & 2
12. **Launch consultations at country level for all components**
Steps already accomplished by the project

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13. 1st meetings of the regional groups of experts
Main Challenges
Our main challenges

We have only 2.5 years

To develop this

- multi country,
- multi stakeholder,
- multi-sectoral program

Reach ambitious indicators

- Support paradigm shifting, as:
  - Change the way of thinking of societies that often stigmatizing and discriminating against migrants, PLWHA, CSW, MSM…
  - Change stigmatizing behaviors of health care providers
  - Get political commitment on very sensitive/political questions
  - Change and develop policies and legal frames in this quite reluctant environment

Implement health insurance or social security mechanisms

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To support paradigm shifting & accompanying the change:

- **In the way of thinking** of societies that often stigmatize and discriminate migrants, PLWHA, SW, MSM...
- **To prevent stigmatizing behaviors** of health care providers
- **For getting political commitment** on very politically sensitive questions
- **In developing policies and legal frames** in this quite reluctant environment
Our main challenges

Support the Piloting of

• Health Insurance,
• Social security systems
• New taxes
• Or other type of mechanisms
Empower grass root organizations

• who want to remain underground
Main Next Steps
Component 1

1. Finalize the situation analysis on the legal environment in each country by national consultants

2. Development of National policy & legal framework

3. Development of a regional policy model & a legal framework from the country experiences
 Component 2

1. Finalize feasibility study on the selected financial mechanisms & instruments in each country before piloting

2. Piloting of the selected health financing mechanisms

3. Evaluate this innovate approach
1. Multilevel Mapping at micro level (Migrants, organization dealing with migrants and Services used by migrants)

2. Consultancy to propose best ways to make services “migrant friendly”

3. Health sector HR training need assessment
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