

What we do to address HIV/TB

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HIV epidemic

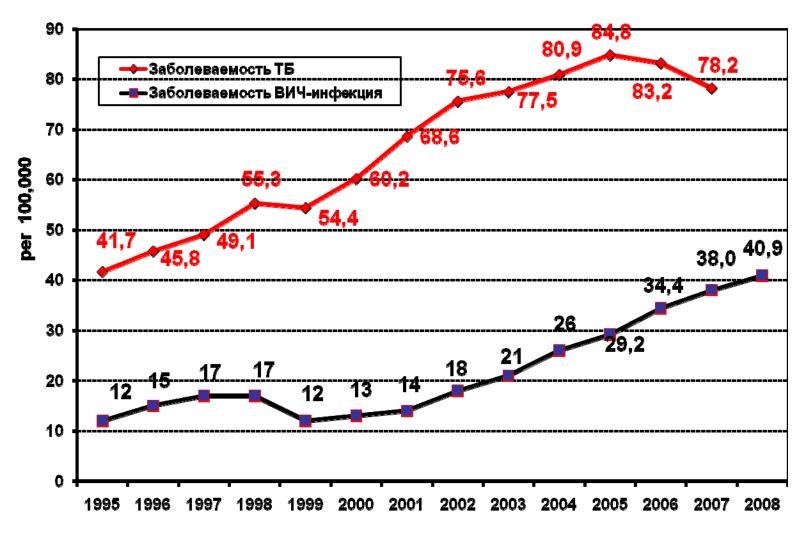
- HIV-epidemic has rapidly grown up since 1994
- 440 000 Ukrainians live with HIV (2007);
- HIV-prevalence 1,63%, the highest in Europe;
- Concentrated epidemic
 - IDU
 - CSW
 - MSM
 - Prisoners
- 75% of all deaths among HIV+ attributed to TB

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TB epidemic

- All regions in Ukraine suffer from TB
- Incidence doubled 1995-2005
- 2005 DOTS in Ukraine = 29% (lowest in Europe)
- Low DOTS = high treatment failure
- TB prevalence rise (1995 193/100k, 2005 219/100k)
- Incomplete Rx = high prevalence in MDR TB (16% of new & 42% of previously treated)

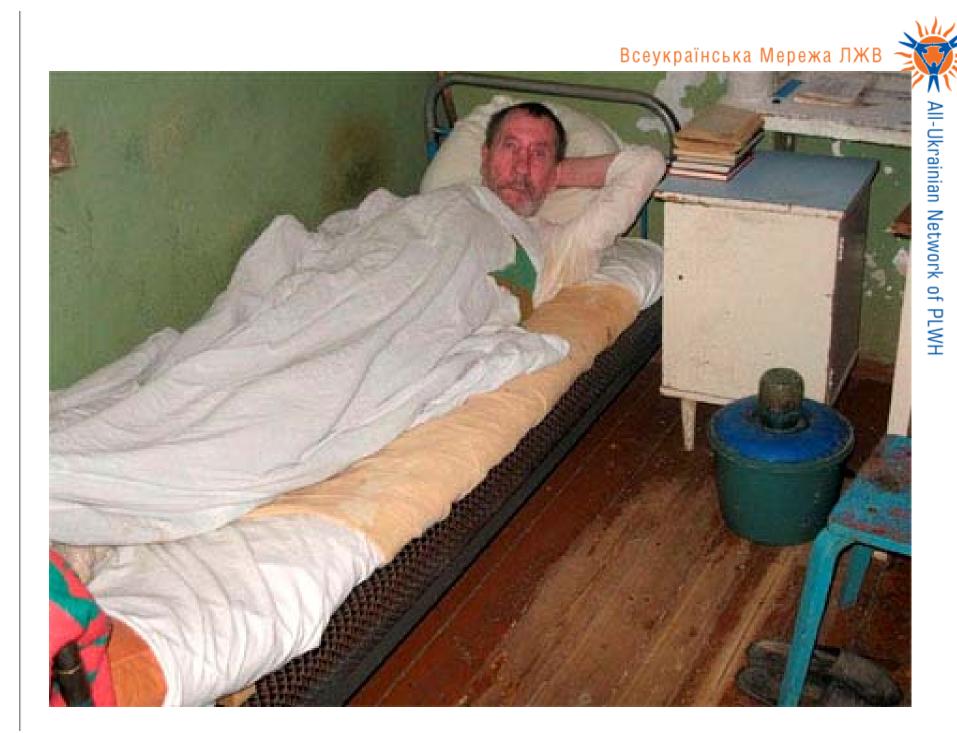
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Challenges



- Vertical system of care (TB, HIV and drug addiction treatment services);
- No case management (only disease is considered);
- Primary healthcare network is poorly involved;
- Low access to diagnostics:
 - Lack of lab consumables;
 - Poor access to laboratory diagnostics
- Lack of awareness in IDU community
- Low coverage with OST program



Achievements to date мережа лжв

- Case-management model for management of TB/HIV coinfection 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

Achievements to date

- Roll-out of DOT sites for HIV+ in cities and small towns;
- Introduction of MDT approach to management of TB/HIV co-infection;
- Technical assistance for 20 TB clinics;
- TB awareness campaign in 6 regions of Ukraine;
- Series of training conducted on
 - TB/HIV co-infection management 4
 - TB/HIV in IDUs 5
 - OST in TB services -20



TB awareness posters





Our further plans

- Increase DOT coverage (up to 45 sites by 2012) in
 - TB clinics
 - AIDS centers
 - OST sites
- Access to high cost diagnostic services
- Technical assistance for DOT sites
- Support of multi-disciplinary teams
- Providing adequate care and support services
- Advoccov cotivities

What can CS do

- Social support for patients
- Greater responsibility for diagnostics
- Adherence to treatment
- Advocacy activities

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