

Emergency Support Fund for Key Populations in EECA



10 Eligible Countries

Armenia



Belarus



Kazakhstan



Kyrgyzstan



Moldova



Russia



Tajikistan



Turkmenistan



Ukraine



Uzbekistan

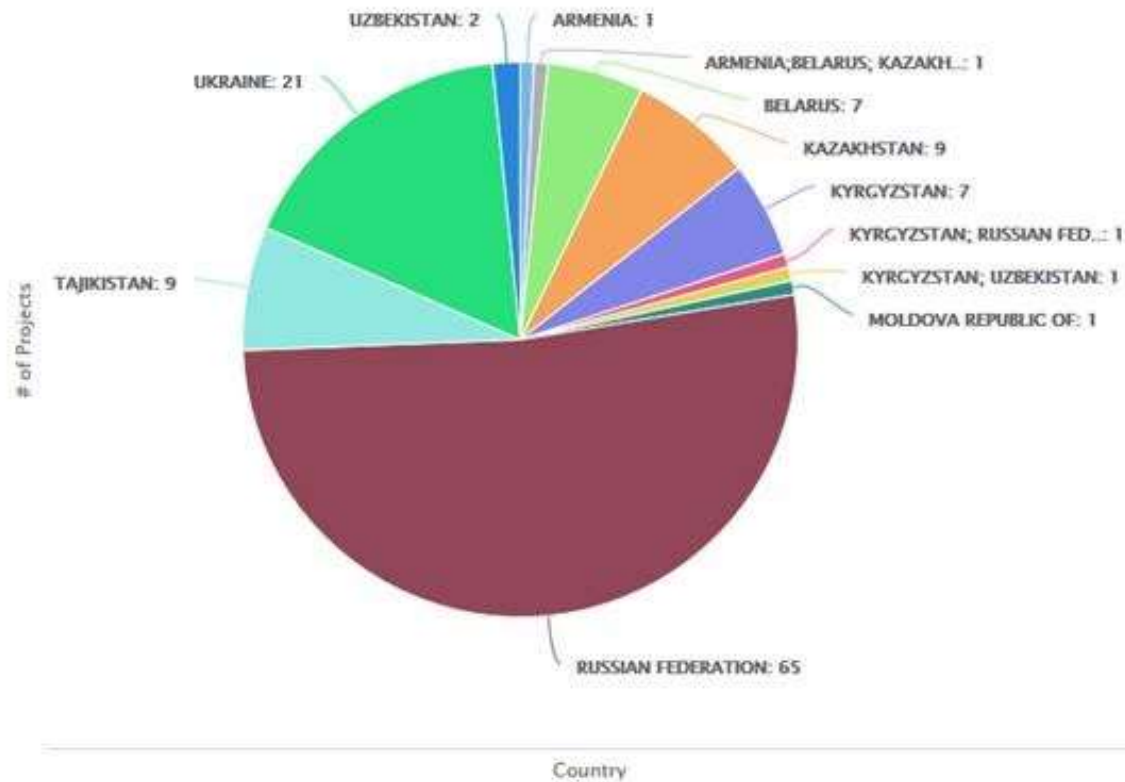


Goals of the Fund

The overall goal of the Fund is improved HIV prevention, treatment and care for key populations in Eastern Europe and Central Asia.

1. Decline in annual number of new HIV infections in the EECA region.
 2. Everyone living with HIV in the EECA region receives treatment.
 3. Full funding of the AIDS response in EECA.
- Priority focus: rapid response to emergency situations

Overview of grants up to June 2020



- Received: 349
- Rejected: 209, of which 152 non-eligible
- Awarded: 140

Criteria – Emergency Situations

I. Medical life-threatening situations for key populations

- Stock out of anti-retroviral therapy (ARV), Stock out of HIV tests
- Disruption of prevention services, e.g. stock-out of harm reduction commodities (syringes, cleansing materials, condoms etc.)
- Stock out of post exposure prophylaxis medicines

II. Violation of human rights of key populations as a result stigma, discrimination and criminalization

- Denial or hampered access to prevention, treatment and/or other HIV/TB related services as a result of stigma attached to a particular key population group
- Denial of access to HIV/TB treatment for patients in prisons

III. Juridical life-threatening situations for key populations

- Prosecution of or/and threat of physical violence against (banned) activists
- Denial of access to treatment as a result of lost documents or due to legal status (e.g. migrants)

IV. Situation threatening organizational capacity and continuity of work of NGOs and CBOs

- Urgent need in the essential equipment on which the service provision depends
- Emergent repairs (leakages, roof, basement, cellar, heating) and alike
- Short-term gaps in the staff salaries for periods between regular funding
- Legal prosecution threatening existence of the organisation

COVID-19 response

Activities examples connected specifically to COVID-19:

- Switching and adapting existing service delivery to online working mode for eligible key population in response to the emerged needs due to COVID-19; this may include purchase of equipment to enable (remote) provision of services;
- Setting up new services for eligible key populations in response to the emerged needs due to COVID-19;
- Temporary economic support for individuals in order to adhere to ART, which could consist of covering basic food needs, purchase of food packages or distributing food vouchers, and hygiene packages for individuals. This practical assistance should be accompanied with support in applying to general socio-economic state support;
- COVID-19 protection materials (masks, gloves, sanitizers, soap) for individuals, especially to be able to visit a health facility;
- Purchase of mobile phone credit for individuals to be able to seek support or to get the services delivered virtually

Contacts, questions

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<https://aidsfonds.org/grants-and-funding>

<http://afew.org/projects/current-projects/emergency-fund-eng/>

COVID-19 Questionnaire

- *AFEW International* is conducting a questionnaire among Civil Society Organisations in the EECA region to measure the impact of COVID-19 on CSOs in the region.
- Are you working for a CSO in Eastern Europe and Central Asia? Please, fill the questionnaire out before 16 august!
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