

N o.	Institutions and Centers visited	Issues Identified	Recommended Action	Responsible	Timelines
I.	VCT Centers				
I.I	<b>VCT Centers visited:</b> 1. Korça 2. Elbasan 3. Shkoder 4. Gjirokaster 5. Tiranë	<b>I. Kits and reagents</b> 1. Serious resources lacking including lack of supplies, kits and reagents and inadequate infrastructure in some VCT Centers; 2. Lacking or very limited funding, infrastructure, and human resources for awareness campaign outside of their settings; 3. Needs for providing of tests on KAP areas; 4. Difficulties on rapid tests procurement; 5. Limited or lack service' coverage of rural area, or other districts of within areas of geographical region; 6. Deficiencies in special containers for waste collection; 7. Lack of funds for promotion and community activities especially in the rural area;	1. CCM should produce a letter with recommendation to the MoH and IPH with all the findings and issues identify during VCT-s Centers Oversight Visits; 2. Sufficient planned of fund and resources on supply, kits and reagents from Regional DPH for VCT Centers is required; 3. Coverage throughout the year with kites, supply, and reagents is a necessity; 4. Action concrete plan prepared from VCT's staff of intervention on KAP regional groups is needed; 5. Action plan of intervention on awareness and testing coverage of rural areas need to prepare; 6. National campaign on VCT Centers promotion an increasing visibility should be developed;	PMU; IPH; NAP; VCT Centers staff; Regional DPH;CCM Executive Committee; Next Year Plan of CCM Albania;	<i>1; 2; 3, ongoing            4; 5; first quarter of            2018            6. end of 2018</i>

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I.II	<p><b>II. Equipment and materials I &amp; E issues:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Low quality of counseling and the preparedness of the counselors; counseling services and the quality leaves much to be desired;</li> <li>2. Lack of alignment of responsible, informative and testing activities in other areas of the cities where VCT-s are located;</li> <li>3. Lack of info sessions, awareness and testing with youth, girl, pregnant women and health providers in rural areas are a necessary;</li> <li>4. Completely lack of informational or promotional materials</li> <li>5. Needs for training on introduction of routine provider-initiated testing and counseling (PITC);</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Training for VCT Centers staff on improve performance and knowledge; communicate effectively with individuals, communities, colleagues and policy-makers is required;</li> <li>2. Capacity building trainings for VCT centers staff on quality of service provide is a necessity;</li> <li>3. Information sessions, awareness and testing with youth, girl, pregnant women and health providers in rural areas are a necessary;</li> <li>4. Informational or promotional materials from the IPH and NAP develop and distribute is needed;</li> <li>5. Training on introduction of routine provider-initiated testing and counseling (PITC) are required;</li> </ol>	PMU; IPH; NAP; VCT Centers staff; Regional DPH;CCM Executive Committee; Next Year Plan of CCM Albania;	1; 2, During 2018 3, during 2018 4, starting from January 2018; 5, starting from February 2018
I.III	<p><b>III. Involvement and partnerships</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Lack of cooperation between Regional DPH with the VCT Centers;</li> <li>2. Lack of programme of intervention on promote testing among key populations;</li> <li>3. Lack of intervention plan during the summer holidays with migrant population and high levels of sexual activity;</li> <li>4. Lack of investment from local health services on sexual tourism;</li> <li>5. Needs for policy development at regional and national levels, and collaborative working with travel agencies on sexual tourism;</li> <li>6. Lack of local bodies of expert from VCT-s, MMT-s Centers, DPH, Stakeholders, other service providers;</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A well-structured activities plan and programmatic support for KAP needed;</li> <li>2. Increase and strengthening collaboration between VCT's, MMT Centers, and Regional DPH on developing a framework and new approaches methods for assisting rural areas needed;</li> <li>3. Fundraising activities with local media and TV on community interventions needed;</li> <li>4. A national plan of interventions and measure on sexual tourism need to develop;</li> <li>5. Local bodies of expert from VCT-s, MMT-s Centers, DPH, Stakeholders, other service providers are required;</li> <li>6. Prevision on next year local health budget from local health services on sexual tourism should be plan;</li> </ol>	PMU; IPH; NAP; VCT Centers staff; Regional DPH;CCM Executive Committee; MoH &M of Tourism; Next Year Plan of CCM Albania;	<b>During 2018 CCM Plan of Activities</b>

II.	MMT Centers				
	<p><b>Centers visited:</b></p> <p>1. Korça</p> <p>2. Durres</p>	<p>1. Needs for coverage of funding and services, and gaps in service provision for harm reduction to drug addicts;</p> <p>2. Permanent support staff, especially social workers and psychologists to cope with the influx of customers, and to improve the quality of services is required;</p> <p>3. Infrastructure conditions more suited to improve the quality of services need to improve and complete;</p> <p>4. Equipment ;( computer for register of customers), funding for the Internet, and other daily expenses staffing needed;</p> <p>5. Lack of information and education materials.</p>	<p>1. Seen possibilities of plans and long-term programs to cover these services with stable funds and why not from state institutions is recommended;</p> <p>2. A detailed lobbying (CCM Albania could play a key role and can also provide expertise) on drafting of the relevant documentation is required;</p> <p>3. Informational or promotional materials from the Tirana MMT Center as well from IPH and NAP develop and distribute is needed;</p>		

III.	Regional DPH				
II.I	<b>Centers visited:</b> 1. Durres 2. Vlore 3. Shkoder 4. Elbasan 5. Tiranë	<b>I. Kits and reagents</b> 1. Needs to provide testing to healthcare staff at least once a year for this category; 2. Lacking or very limited funding, infrastructure, and human resources for awareness campaign outside of their settings; 3. Needs for providing of tests on KAP areas; 4. Limited or lack service' coverage of rural area, or other districts of within areas of geographical region; 5. Deficiencies in special containers for waste collection;	1. Coverage throughout the year with kits, supply, and reagents is a necessity; 2. Action concrete plan prepared from Regional DPH staff of intervention on KAP regional groups is needed; 3. Action plan of intervention on awareness and testing coverage of rural areas need to prepare; 4. Sufficient planned of fund and resources on supply, kits and reagents from Regional DPH is required; 5. planning on coverage throughout the year with kits, supply, and reagents on health provider testing is a necessity;	PMU; IPH; NAP; VCT Centers staff; Regional DPH;CCM Executive Committee; Next Year Plan of CCM Albania;	<i>During 2018 CCM Plan of Activities</i>
II.II		<b>II. Equipment and materials I &amp; E issues:</b> 1. Lacking or very limited funding, infrastructure, and human resources for awareness campaign outside of their settings; 2. Needs for providing of tests on KAP areas; 3. Difficulties on rapid tests procurement; 4. Limited or lack service' coverage of rural area, or other districts of within areas of geographical region; 5. Deficiencies in special containers for waste collection; 6. Lack of funds for promotion and community activities especially in the rural area;	1. Informational or promotional materials from the IPH and NAP develop and distribute is needed; 2. Training on introduction of routine provider-initiated testing and counseling (PITC) are required; 3. Training for VCT Centers staff on improve performance and knowledge; communicate effectively with individuals, communities, colleagues and policy-makers is required; 4. Capacity building trainings for VCT centers staff on quality of service provide is a necessity; 5. Information sessions, awareness and testing with youth, girl, pregnant women and health providers in rural areas are a necessary; 6. Sufficient planned fund,resources on supply equipments from Regional DPH is required;	PMU; IPH; NAP; Regional DPH;CCM Executive Committee; Next Year Plan of CCM Albania;	<i>During 2018 CCM Plan of Activities</i>

II.III		<p><b>III. Involvement and partnerships</b></p> <p>1. Need for access to interventions and activities in pretrial detention facility from Regional DPH;</p> <p>2. Needs for increase and strengthening collaboration between VCT's, MMT Centers, and Regional DPH on developing a framework and new approaches methods for assisting rural areas to overlap additional barriers including geographic gaps in assistance for HIV prevention services and activities.</p> <p>3. Increase the collaboration to enhance overall relationships between regional DPH, local NGO-s and students' groups' organization in ability to mount organized, collaborative prevention on HIV responses is needed.</p> <p>4. A well-structured activities plan and programmatic support in responding to local HIV issues in communities across settings frequently discussed perceived barrier to prevention responses should be developed.</p> <p>5. Training strengthens on district health management and strong local leadership for capacity-building initiatives within Regional DPH on skills, current functions and performance; the appropriate roles and how they can be strengthened to support new approaches on HIV preventions (PITC) is necessary.</p>	<p>1. The new legal initiative to reduce the age of HIV testing is required;</p> <p>2. Increase the collaboration and overall relationships between regional DPH, local NGO-s and students' groups' is needed;</p> <p>3. Increase and strengthening collaboration between VCT's, MMT Centers, and Regional DPH is needed;</p> <p>4. Develop a framework and new approaches methods for assisting rural areas for HIV prevention services and activities is required;</p> <p>5. Provide testing to healthcare staff at least once a year should be planned from Regional DPH coverage;</p>	<p>PMU; IPH; NAP; Regional DPH; CCM Executive Committee; Next Year Plan of CCM Albania; Albanian Parliament and Healthy Commission of the parliament;</p>	<p><i>During 2018 CCM Plan of Activities</i></p>
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