



Firm's References

Relevant services carried out over the last five years
that illustrate the firm's capability
(to be prepared by each firm in a consortium)

Assignment title: **Sociological survey of homeless (“street”) children concerning HIV/AIDS, drug addicts and safe sex in Moldova.**

Country of assignment: Moldova

Name of client: **INTAS** (The International Association for the Promotion of Co-operation with Scientists from the New Independent States of the Former Soviet Union)

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Start Date: May 2011.

Contracted completion date: August 2011

Actual or estimated completion date (if on-going): finished

Value of services: 19000 USD

Total number of expert months : 12

Name of associate consultant(s): -

Number of staff months of experts provided by associated consultant(s): -

Description of actual services provided by your firm:

Type of study:

Behavioral Research

Strategic objectives of the study (social utility):

- Behavioral change.

Develop better methodologies to evaluate behavioral change in children without stable homes.

- HIV prevention.

Investigate high-risk behaviors. Develop and implement HIV prevention strategies for homeless children in targeted subpopulations.

- Testing, notification and adherence.

Identify barriers for homeless children to HIV testing and counseling, notification of test results and treatment.

Develop and test interventions that improve rates of HIV testing, notification and adherence to treatment.

- Impact of health coverage.

Determine the effect of Medicaid enrollment on homeless children access to care and health status.

- Health care access.

Describe system barriers to health care access for particular homeless sub-populations of children. Based on these data, develop strategies to increase access to comprehensive health care for all homeless people

This study was designed as a qualitative research. The research *methods* included the following:

- Desk review - gathering and analyzing the documents on policies, programmes, guidelines, and reports



related to HIV/AIDS and homeless children

- Interviews with 10 experts representing the specialists working in children institutions, social services, international and local organization, as well as reproductive health, substance abuse, STI/HIV facilities.
- Survey among 279 homeless children based on specially developed semi-structured questionnaire to assess HIV related knowledge attitudes and behaviors.

Number of experts: 1

Number of expert months: 2

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