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<b>Title</b>	Health projects in the Northern Dimension Area executed during the 2007-2013 programming period that have been recently completed or will be completed soon
<b>Submitted by</b>	Secretariat
<b>Summary / Note</b>	This document aims to inform about the past and ongoing projects, which might be of interest to the NDPHS in the context of the project-to-policy discussions. It was discussed during the recently held EG Chairs and ITAs meeting. The interested EGs and TGs might wish to consider taking into account some of the listed projects in their planning of project-based and/or policy-development activities.
<b>Requested action</b>	For information

## **Health projects in the Northern Dimension Area executed during the 2007-2013 programming period that have been recently completed or will be completed soon**

### **Introduction**

In order to help the NDPHS promote the project-to-policy cycle in the region, the Secretariat has compiled the following list of regional and cross-border health and social well-being projects from the 2007-2013 programming period. Clicking on the link for each project will bring the reader to the project's entry in the NDPHS Database. The NDPHS Secretariat encourages each Expert Group to consider following up with projects that featured topic areas or types of activities that are relevant to each group.

Geography	Partner Orgs	Thematic area	Results/Objectives
<p><b><u>Programme for the prevention of postural disorders and scoliosis in children from small towns and rural areas</u></b>            2012-09-13 to 2014-09-12            EUR 3,102,294</p>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Poland - The Warmian-Mazurian Voivodeship of Poland</li> <li>Russia- Kaliningrad Oblast</li> </ul>	Federal State Health Institution "Centre for Hygiene and Epidemiology", Arkhangelsk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Child and Adolescent Health</li> <li>Disability and Rehabilitation</li> </ul>	<p>- 5 cross-border activities aimed at professional development of medical staff implemented - 30 representatives of medical staff of the partner organisations participated in professional development activities - 1 operating mobile orthopedic diagnostic laboratory - 8500 school-age children passed diagnostic examination - 1170 children passed inpatient treatment and prevention activities - about 1050 children with improved objective medical indicators after treatment and prevention - 1 unified systematised electronic database of children with postural disorders and scoliosis developed and introduced - 1 comprehensive treatment and prevention programme implemented - facility modernization - 5 innovative algorithms for inpatient prevention and treatment of postural disorders developed - various communications activities</p>
<p><b><u>eMedic – Developing New Practices for Teleconsultation and Diabetes</u></b>            2011-05-01 to 2013-12-31            EUR 2,304,662</p>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Estonia</li> <li>Finland</li> <li>Latvia</li> <li>Sweden</li> </ul>	Turku University of Applied Sciences / Well-being services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Child and Adolescent Health</li> <li>Chronic Diseases</li> <li>Development of Health Systems and Social Services</li> </ul>	<p>1. How does clinical status vary during the piloting and follow-up time? Method: Follow-up of clinical parameters followed normally with diabetes. 2. What is the cost-effectiveness of the new self-management and remote consultation protocol? Method: PENG assessment. 3. What are the user experiences of patients and health care personnel? Method: Focus group interviews. 4. Technology evaluation. Method: SUS evaluation.</p>

### HIV positive people have rights

2013-03-01 to 2014-08-31

EUR 225,000

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Arkhangelsk Oblast</li><li>• Kaliningrad Oblast</li><li>• Karelia Republic</li><li>• Leningrad Oblast</li><li>• Murmansk Oblast</li><li>• Novgorod Oblast</li><li>• Pskov Oblast</li><li>• St. Petersburg</li><li>• Vologda Oblast</li><li>• Other regions of Russia</li></ul>	Positive wave	Human rights defence	- increased competence of civil society organizations involved in HIV/AIDS issues - developed activism and involvement of people living with HIV in advocacy and human rights protection - positive changes in the practice of human rights protection for people living with HIV at health institutions - cooperation with legislative and executive authorities in the field of improvement of the legislation to ensure rights of HIV-positive people.
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### Reduction of social consequences of an HIV spread in Estonia and Leningradskaya oblast of Russia

2011-11-16 to 2014-05-15

EUR 275,811

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Estonia</li><li>• Russia</li></ul>	Positive wave	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Development of Health Systems and Social Services</li><li>• HIV/AIDS</li></ul>	1. model of social support to PLWA in particular municipal territories with the use of border partners' experience; 2. strengthened potential of municipal social support and healthcare authorities in social services to PLWA; 3. enhanced involvement of municipal authorities into the work on reduction of social and economic consequences of HIV; 4. strengthened potential of partners.
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### Meet Play and Learn - social gamebased learning tool for children with diabetes

2009-10-26 to 2010-09-06 EUR 219,775			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Finland</li> <li>Norway</li> <li>Sweden</li> </ul>	Norwegian Centre for Integrated Care and Telemedicine, Luleå technical university, Rovaniemi university of applied sciences, Nordland Hospital, Bodø Hospital	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Child and Adolescent Health</li> <li>Chronic Diseases</li> </ul>	Prepared the grounds for phase 2 where a game to help children master their blood sugar level is to be developed; a report summing up all the results including requirements for phase 2.
<b><u>'Cancer Research Fehmarnbelt'/Kræftforskning Femern Bælt/Krebsforschung Fehmarnbelt (KFFB)</u></b>			
2011-07-01 to 2013-12-31 EUR 1,400,000			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Denmark</li> <li>Germany</li> </ul>	University Medical Center Schleswig-Holstein, Department of Radiotherapy	Oncology and radiooncology	Contribute to the improvement of treatment of the 3 major cancer types (colorectal cancer, breast cancer and lung cancer) through cooperation across borders, cooperative research in investigator initiated clinical studies, identifying the differences of the cancer care systems on both sides of the borders and using the best practices from both sides.
<b><u>Care without borders</u></b>			
2009-08-01 to 2011-12-31 EUR 168,667			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Finland - Lapland Finland</li> <li>Norway - Finnmark County Norway</li> </ul>	Inari Municipality, Sor-Varanger Municipality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Development of Health Systems and Social Services</li> <li>Management of Cooperation Processes</li> <li>Primary Health Care</li> </ul>	1. To find new, innovative operation models for cross-border cooperation in home-based services and in care for the elderly. 2. To map the needs for services on both sides of the border and to find ways of developing services in close cooperation. 3. Compare both partners' service solutions aimed at enabling people with needs for home-based services to live in their own homes as long as possible. 4. To coordinate best practices and service models across the national border. 5. To improve multi-professional competence of personnel.
<b><u>ArctiChildren InNet (2012-2014) - Empowering School e-Health Model in the Barents region</u></b>			
EUR 1,325,000 2012-03-10 to 2014-12-10			

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Finland - Lapland</li> <li>Norway - Lapland</li> <li>Russia - Murmansk Oblast</li> <li>Sweden - Lapland</li> </ul>	Rovaniemi Municipal Federation of Education/ Rovaniemi University of Applied Sciences, Finnmark University College, Kemi-Tornio University of Applied Sciences, Luleå University of Technology, Murmansk State Humanities University (Department of Social Pedagogy and Social Work), Northern (Arctic) Federal University, University of Lapland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Child and Adolescent Health</li> <li>Development of Health Systems and Social Services</li> </ul>	Improve the common challenges of the school children's psychical, psychological, emotional, social and spiritual health and well-being, security and cultural identity through Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) applications in the Barents Region. Develop an Empowering School e-Health Model by implementing new empowering e-Health and e-Learning approaches in every participating country.
<p><b><u>Improving availability of medical information and counseling</u></b>  EUR 333,330  2012-01-01 to 2014-03-31</p>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Estonia</li> <li>Russia - Leningrad Oblast, Pskov Oblast</li> </ul>	MTÜ Eesti Abikeskused	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Development of Health Systems and Social Services</li> <li>Management of Cooperation Processes</li> <li>Primary Health Care</li> </ul>	Increase the availability of medical advice via telephone, internet and other means by using ICT solutions (algorithm-based counselling software and Counselling Centre) in the border areas of Estonia and Russia.
<p><b><u>Alcohol and drug prevention among youth</u></b>  EUR 375,085  2012-10-01 to 2012-11-01</p>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lithuania</li> </ul>	Secretariat of the Northern	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Alcohol, Drugs,</li> </ul>	Mapped out and analyzed (i) alcohol and drug situation

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Russia</li> <li>• Sweden</li> </ul>	<p>Dimension Partnership in Public Health and Social Well-being, Stockholm County Council (Centre for Epidemiology and Community Medicine (CES)), Federal Research Institute for Health Care Organization and Information of MoH&amp;SD of Russia, Fund of Overcoming of Demographic Crisis, Icelandic Centre for Social Research and Analysis, Klaipeda City Public Health Bureau, Klaipeda District Municipality Public Health Bureau, Nynäshamn Municipality, Swedish Council for Information on Alcohol and Other Drugs, Turku University of the Applied Sciences</p>	<p>Tobacco</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Child and Adolescent Health</li> <li>• Health Promotion, Education and Information</li> </ul>	<p>among youth, (ii) local prevention structures and practices; Developed and disseminated ADPY manuals and recommendations for local prevention work among youth (two sets: (i) local one for participating communities, (ii) generic one for other Northern Dimension areas); Local infrastructures in participating communities are strengthened/ committed to work in sustainable manner; Selected international structures working on ADPY-related topics are further broadened and/or strengthened; Developed and pilot-tested cooperation model for ADPY involving primary health care professionals, social sector, NGO and public health care teams; Holistic and client centered approach is applied during preventive check-ups to identify and modify alcohol abuse among youth in Klaipeda, Lithuania and Kaliningrad, Russia.</p>
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**ImPrim - Improvement of public health by promotion of equitably distributed high quality primary health care systems**

2009-12-10 to 2013-06-28

EUR 2,644,000

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Belarus</li> <li>• Estonia</li> <li>• Finland</li> </ul>	<p>Blekinge Centre of Competence, Blekinge County Council, Estonian</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alcohol, Drugs, Tobacco</li> <li>• Communicable</li> </ul>	<p>1) Improved prerequisites for lessening health problems related to social factors and communicable diseases in the eastern part of the BSR 2) Improved prerequisites for</p>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Latvia</li> <li>Lithuania</li> <li>Russia</li> <li>Sweden</li> </ul>	Ministry of Social Affairs, Institute of Hygiene, Turku University of Applied Sciences, State Patient Fund of Lithuania, The Centre of Health Economics (LT), Latvian Family Physicians' Association, University of Tartu, Medical Faculty, Tallinn Health College, Belarusian Medical Academy of Post-Graduate Education (BelMAPO), Gomel Regional Health Care Authorities, Klaipeda University	Diseases (other than HIV/AIDS and TB) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Development of Health Systems and Social Services</li> <li>Disability and Rehabilitation</li> <li>Gender-related Health</li> <li>Health Promotion, Education and Information</li> <li>Health Services Research</li> <li>HIV/AIDS</li> <li>Lifestyle-related Diseases</li> <li>Mental Health</li> <li>Occupational Health and Safety</li> <li>Primary Health Care</li> <li>Public Health Economics</li> <li>Public Health Practice and Policy</li> <li>Tuberculosis</li> </ul>	increasing financial and human resources for the provision of PHC services 3) Improved prerequisites for increasing the quality of PHC services 4) Decreased territorial disparities in the supply of PHC services.
<b><u>ICT for Health</u></b> EUR 3,650,000 2009-12-17 to 2012-12-17			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Denmark</li> <li>Finland</li> <li>Germany</li> <li>Lithuania</li> </ul>	Partners in Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chronic Diseases</li> <li>Development of Health Systems and Social Services</li> </ul>	The project has three pilot implementations with following main outputs: A comprehensive self-monitoring system for chronic heart failure patients (WP4), Education content for better utilisation of eHealth by medical professionals and



<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Norway</li> <li>• Poland</li> <li>• Russia</li> <li>• Sweden</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Health Promotion, Education and Information</li> <li>• Health Services Research</li> <li>• Management of Cooperation Processes</li> <li>• Public Health Economics</li> <li>• Public Health Epidemiology</li> </ul>	<p>citizens (WP5) and a multi-lingual personal health portal enabling citizens with chronic diseases to document electronically their health data supporting their mobility abroad (WP6).</p>
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**PrimCareIT**

2012-01-01 to 2014-03-31

EUR 2,580,000

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Belarus</li> <li>• Estonia</li> <li>• Finland</li> <li>• Germany</li> <li>• Latvia</li> <li>• Lithuania</li> <li>• Sweden</li> </ul>	<p>South Ostrobothnia Health Care District (SOHCD), eHealth for Regions, Flensburg University of Applied Sciences, South Ostrobothnia Health Care District (SOHCD), Vilnius University Hospital, Santariskiu klinikos</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chronic Diseases</li> <li>• Development of Health Systems and Social Services</li> <li>• Health Promotion, Education and Information</li> <li>• Health Services Research</li> <li>• Human resources development</li> <li>• Management of Cooperation Processes</li> <li>• Primary Health Care</li> <li>• Public Health Economics</li> <li>• Public Health Practice and Policy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• to assess the regional needs and strategic opportunities of teleconsultation and telementoring to avoid professional isolation of health professional in remote primary care (WP3)</li> <li>• to assess current barriers for large scale deployment of teleconsultation and telementoring in the BSR such as technology acceptance, investment decisions, work flows, legal uncertainties (WP3)</li> <li>• to implement and validate transnationally developed teleconsultation in remote primary care in pilot sites (WP4)</li> <li>• to implement telementoring as innovative solution for career development of younger health professionals in remote primary area (WP5)</li> <li>• to prepare the durability and large scale implementation of piloted solutions in the partner regions (WP4,5)</li> <li>• to raise the political awareness via NDPHS, Political Board “eHealth for Regions” how to attract health professionals to remote primary care through joint political discussions with ImPrim (WP6)</li> </ul>
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**HAPPY AUDIT, Medical Audits for Prudent Use of Antimicrobial Agents in European Primary Health Care**

2007-04-12 to 2010-03-31 EUR 1,492,300			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Denmark</li> <li>• Lithuania</li> <li>• Russia</li> <li>• Sweden</li> </ul>	Research Unit for General Practice in Odense	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Communicable Diseases (other than HIV/AIDS and TB)</li> <li>• Primary Health Care</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Planning of APO cycles in 12 regions with participation of 400 GPs</li> <li>- Development of indicators for intervention</li> <li>- Preparation of intervention materials for patients and professionals</li> <li>- Initial registration of GPs and use of antibiotics for their RTI patients.</li> <li>- Development of a number of intervention activities as a tool for behavioural changes of the general public and professionals in the community towards prudent use of antimicrobial agents in the view of different cultural backgrounds.</li> <li>- Final registration including registration of the use of antibiotics after the intervention period.</li> </ul>
<b><u>Cross-Border Breast Health</u></b>			
2009-01-01 to 2010-12-31 EUR 1,300,000			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Denmark - South-Denmark</li> <li>• Germany - Schleswig-Holstein</li> </ul>	Flensburg University of Applied Sciences, eHealth for Regions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chronic Diseases</li> <li>• Development of Health Systems and Social Services</li> <li>• Health Services Research</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- We establish a Danish-German network of medical, technical and administrative experts, patient organisations and further stakeholders.</li> <li>- We achieve a mutual understanding of the breast cancer programmes in South Denmark and Schleswig-Holstein.</li> <li>- We develop a medical, technical, and organisational concept for a "Cross-border Breast Cancer Centre" as well as a long-term benchmark of</li> </ul>

			the breast cancer programmes in South Denmark and Schleswig-Holstein. - We verify in a pilot run the feasibility of the cross-border exchange of medical services of radiologists in the field of curative mamma-diagnosis. - We prepare the large-scale implementation of the "Cross-border Breast Cancer Centre" for the regular cross-border exchange of medical services in the field of the mamma-diagnosis.
<b><u>Innovative solutions in care of elderly citizens living at home</u></b>			
2011-11-01 to 2013-12-31 EUR 801,266			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Estonia</li> <li>• Latvia</li> <li>• Sweden</li> </ul>	Tallinn University Rakvere College, Ape Area Council, Cesis municipal agency "Social service", Lääne-Viru College, Nacka municipality, P.Stradins Medical College of the University of Latvia, Rakvere City Government	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promotion the use of innovative technology in home care of elderly citizens</li> </ul>	1) As a result of testing new technology local municipalities and families receive necessary information which they can use in the future when making new investment decisions for using latest technological solutions in care of elderly living at home; 2) The results of testing new technology/methods in home care will be shared with other municipalities, families, research institutions, governmental organisations, businesses from the industry etc, 3) The skills and knowledge of 60-70 professional care givers, ca 165 elderly people and ca 165 family care givers will be improved about new solutions and methods in home care of elderly people.
<b><u>FORTE - Promoting women's entrepreneurship in social and health care</u></b>			
2010-05-03 to 2013-04-30 EUR 754,229			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Finland</li> <li>• Sweden</li> </ul>	County Administrative Board of Östergötland, InnovationskontorEtt, Lahti University of Applied Sciences, Linköping University, Vårdförbundet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Development of Health Systems and Social Services</li> </ul>	FORTE works with promoting positive attitudes towards women's entrepreneurship through seminars, information packages and the piloting of a hot spot Entrepreneurship Centre at a faculty of health. FORTE will also develop a new model for entrepreneurial teaching at university level and further develop two existing models in a cross-boarder learning process.
<b><u>European MSM Internet survey on knowledge, attitudes and behaviour as to HIV and STI</u></b>			
2009-03-15 to 2011-09-15			

EUR 1,200,000			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Denmark</li> <li>• Estonia</li> <li>• Finland</li> <li>• France</li> <li>• Germany</li> <li>• Latvia</li> <li>• Lithuania</li> <li>• Poland</li> <li>• Russia</li> <li>• Sweden</li> </ul>	German Agency for Technical Cooperation (GTZ), Robert Koch Institute	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HIV/AIDS</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- up-to-date and comprehensive survey of knowledge, attitudes and behaviours and resulting prevention challenges - increase knowledge and skills on study methods in Europe - improving 2nd generation surveillance</li> <li>- increase the awareness of the need for targeted HIV/STI prevention - cross-national comparisons of (1) sexual risk behaviours, (2) prevention related knowledge, motivation and abilities, and (3) exposure to prevention interventions, of European MSM. - harmonization of the HIV/STI interventions in the field of MSM by promoting improved comparability of behavioural and epidemiological data between MSM communities in the EU.</li> </ul>
<b><u>Assessment of magnitude and importance of vector-borne diseases in Europe (V-Borne)</u></b>			
2007-11-01 to 2008-05-01			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Finland</li> <li>• France</li> <li>• Germany</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public Health Practice and Policy</li> </ul>	<p>Various emerging diseases have been identified as a significant threat in Europe requiring close attention. Leptospirosis has been indicated as one of the two priority rodent-borne diseases.</p>
<b><u>Taking Up The Challenge: Developing Services to Contain the Spread of HIV and TB among Injecting Drug Users in Kaliningrad Oblast</u></b>			
2012-02-01 to 2014-02-01			
EUR 416,518			

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Russia</li> </ul>	<p>Kaliningrad Regional Youth Non-governmental Organization “Young Leader Army” (“Yla”), Kaliningrad regional Centre for prophylaxis and struggle against AIDS, Kaliningrad Regional Hospital</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HIV/AIDS</li> </ul>	<p>(1) Service chain to contain the spread of HIV and TB among drug users. Medical and social services will be mapped to reveal gaps; professionals will be trained in interdepartmental and cross-sectoral collaboration in prevention, treatment and social support to IDUs as well as in drug-users-friendly approaches’ skills. (2) Low-Threshold Service Point for IDUs established. A team of NGO staff including social workers, psychologists and outreach workers will provide services to drug users. Special attention will be paid to promoting patients’ adherence to HIV and TB treatment and prevention of relapse. (3) Drug treatment services improved. Drug treatment professionals will be trained in effective treatment models through holding workshops, study visits and internships at a Monar Center in Poland. (4) Action Plan to contain the spread of HIV and TB among drug users developed. Expert Action Board will review epidemiological trends among vulnerable populations such as drug users and the social causes underlying these trends, and develop response measures to improve the situation. (5) Partnership between specialists from Kaliningrad and their counterparts from Germany, Poland and Lithuania established. International partners will hold a series of training workshops on specific aspects of service provision for/to drug users for medical, social welfare and NGO staff in Kaliningrad.</p>
<p><b><u>Healthier People: Management of change through monitoring and action</u></b>  2012-02-01 to 2014-01-31  EUR 250,000</p>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Russia</li> </ul>	<p>Lappeenranta University of</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Health Promotion,</li> </ul>	<p>1) To measure the number of potential years of life lost</p>

	Technology	Education and Information	(PYLL) in the pilot area; 2) To improve methods for the "management of change" locally and regionally; 3) To strengthen the understanding of the importance of "healthy choices" locally and regionally.
<b><u>TB/HIV Collaboration in Murmansk 2009-2012</u></b>			
2009-01-01 to 2012-12-31 EUR 493,000			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Russia - Murmansk Oblast</li> </ul>	Filha (Finnish Lung Health Association), Ministry of Health of the Murmansk Oblast, Murmansk region AIDS Prevention Center, Murmansk TB Dispensary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HIV/AIDS</li> <li>Tuberculosis</li> </ul>	0. Functioning and effective project planning, management and monitoring. 1. Functioning TB/HIV coordination. 2. Increased understanding of HCWs on combined TB/HIV approach through systematic training. 3. Improved understanding about the combined TB/HIV problem among patients and other citizens. 4. Improved service provision system on TB/HIV. 5. Improved coverage of services for various vulnerable groups to prevent the spread of TB/HIV.
<b><u>HIV Prevention among Reproductive-Aged Women in Karelia</u></b>			
2010-01-01 to 2012-12-31 EUR 103,780			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Russia</li> </ul>	National Institute for Health and Welfare, International Affairs, Finland, Karelian center for preventive treatment and control of AIDS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HIV/AIDS</li> </ul>	1. Competence of healthcare workers from Petrozavodsk City women's clinics and maternity houses is increased in terms of HIV diagnostics, case management and, especially, prevention. 2. HIV-related awareness of clients of women's clinics and maternity houses of Petrozavodsk City has risen 3. New preventive activities and methods tested and introduced 4. Networking among women's clinics, maternity houses and Karelian AIDS Centre has improved. 5. Best practices, models and products of the project are disseminated to other areas of The Republic of Karelia with support from regional healthcare authorities.
<b><u>Development of Low Threshold Services in Leningrad Region</u></b>			
2010-01-01 to 2012-12-31 EUR 105,130			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Russia</li> </ul>	National Institute for Health and Welfare, International Affairs, Finland, Leningrad	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HIV/AIDS</li> </ul>	1) Low-threshold support services are established and functioning well. 2) Capacity of relevant professionals in HIV prevention, early detection and infection control of TB is

	Oblast AIDS Centre		improved. 3) Awareness of risk groups about HIV prevention, TB-related issues, and services available for at-risk groups has improved. 4) Collaboration between stakeholders has improved.
<p><b><u>RUS/09/02/FIN: Developing and implementing Occupational Safety and Health (OSH) system in the North-West region of the Russian Federation to provide Decent and Safe work – 3rd phase</u></b></p> <p>2010-01-10 to 2011-12-31 EUR 216,450</p>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Russia</li> </ul>	<p>International Labour Organisation Subregional Office for Eastern Europe and Central Asia, Administration of the Republic of Karelia, Arkhangelsk Region Administration, Baltic Sea Network on Occupational Health and Safety (BSN), Committee of Labour and Social Security of St. Petersburg, EU Agency on OSH, Bilbao</p> <p>Finnish Government, Finnish Institute of Occupational Health Leningrad Oblast Committee of Public Health, Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland, Ministry of Health and Social Development of the Russian Federation, Nordic Institute for Advanced Training in Occupational Health, Saint Petersburg Medical</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Occupational Health and Safety</li> </ul>	<p>1. Improved implementation of the Programme of action on OSH of RF in NW Russia, through access to international experience; 2. Development of a sustainable regional OSH policy based on the ILO Convention No 187 by consolidating and expanding the experience gained in North West Russia; 3. Preparation of new OSH training modules, ready for inclusion into the curricula of Russian training centres; 4. Consolidation and expansion of the introduction of modern OSH management systems and practices at enterprises; 5. Increased OSH awareness through continued provision of promotion, information and consultations on OSH related areas, such as occupational health services, occupational accident insurance, health promotion at work, migrant workers; 6. Dissemination of results achieved amongst regions of Russian Federation in cooperation with Federal ministries, institutions and social partners.</p>

	Academy of Post-Graduate Studies (MAPS), Vologda Region Administration, World Health Organization Regional Office for Europe, Copenhagen		
<p><b><u>Strengthening of municipal anti-drug networking in the Murmansk Region 2010-2012</u></b>  2010-03-01 to 2012-12-31  EUR 300,000</p>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Russia</li> </ul>	Monchegorsk City Administration, National Institute for Health and Welfare, International Affairs, Finland, Center of Social Services to Family and Children, Pechenga district of the Murmansk region, Complex Center of Social Services to People, Monchegorsk, Intersectoral Commission of the Murmansk Regional Government on combating drug use and illegal drug trafficking, Murmansk region AIDS Prevention Center, Murmansk regional narcological health centre, The Committee for Cooperation with NGOs and Youth Affairs of Murmansk region, The Complex Center of Social Services to People, Kola district of the Murmansk region	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Alcohol, Drugs, Tobacco</li> <li>HIV/AIDS</li> </ul>	1) Relevant stakeholders identified and working groups formed; 2) All preconditions required to move focus of substance abuse prevention at the municipal level analyzed; 3) Capacity of municipal authorities and specialists in methods of efficient anti-drug management increased; 4) Efficient tools for municipal anti-drug management created and assessed; 5) The "municipal anti-drug management" model implemented in the pilot municipalities and incorporated into the system; 6) A network (Polar Anti-drug Net) for more independent municipal anti-drug management and cooperation among the towns in the Murmansk and Barents regions to combat drug trafficking and use established



**Controlling the spread of HIV/AIDS in the Barents and Northern Dimension Regions (Phase III); Technical Assistance and Coordination**

2011-03-01 to 2013-12-31

EUR 500,000

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Russia</li> </ul>	<p>National Institute for Health and Welfare, International Affairs, Finland, Arkhangelsk Regional AIDS Centre, Kaliningrad regional Centre for prophylaxis and struggle against AIDS, Karelian center for preventive treatment and control of AIDS, Komi AIDS Centre, Leningrad Oblast AIDS Centre, Murmansk region AIDS Prevention Center, Northwest District AIDS Centre</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HIV/AIDS</li> </ul>	<p>1. the Barents HIV/AIDS Programme has six expected results: 1) Existing legislation for effective national policies to control the HIV epidemic updated 2) Technical, partner and response capacity for programme or project planning and implementation improved 3) Comprehensive and realistic prevention and surveillance activities are implemented 4) ARV treatment affordability and accessibility within the public health system correlate to individual needs 5) Programmes ensuring respect towards human rights, including persons living with HIV/AIDS (PLWHA) are implemented 6) Coordination between HIV/AIDS services and primary health care, educational, penitentiary and social services and sectors is established. 2. The NDPHS Expert Group on HIV/AIDS and Associated Infections has the following expected results: • Prevention of HIV/AIDS and related diseases in the ND-area has improved • Social and health care for HIV infected individuals in the ND area is integrated</p>
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**MIMO - Moving In, Moving On! Application of Art-Based Methods to Social and Youth Work**

2010-11-01 to 2013-12-31

EUR 1,938,100

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Estonia</li> <li>• Finland</li> </ul>	<p>Turku University of Applied Sciences / Well-being services</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Child and Adolescent Health</li> <li>• Health Promotion, Education and Information</li> </ul>	<p>MIMO applies art-based methods to anticipatory youth work and the social services sector together with young people, teachers, youth and social sector workers as well as artists. MIMO has reached almost 5 000 young people through different workshops and events. MIMO has produced: 500 workshops for young people; 70 performances; 60 training events; 4 academic year-long; study modules; 4 seminars</p>
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