



# Promoting the rights of key populations

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## Goals of advocacy



1. Awareness raising on the rights and services
2. Reduction of stigma and discrimination
3. Implementation, integration and monitoring of services

## Awareness raising on the rights and services



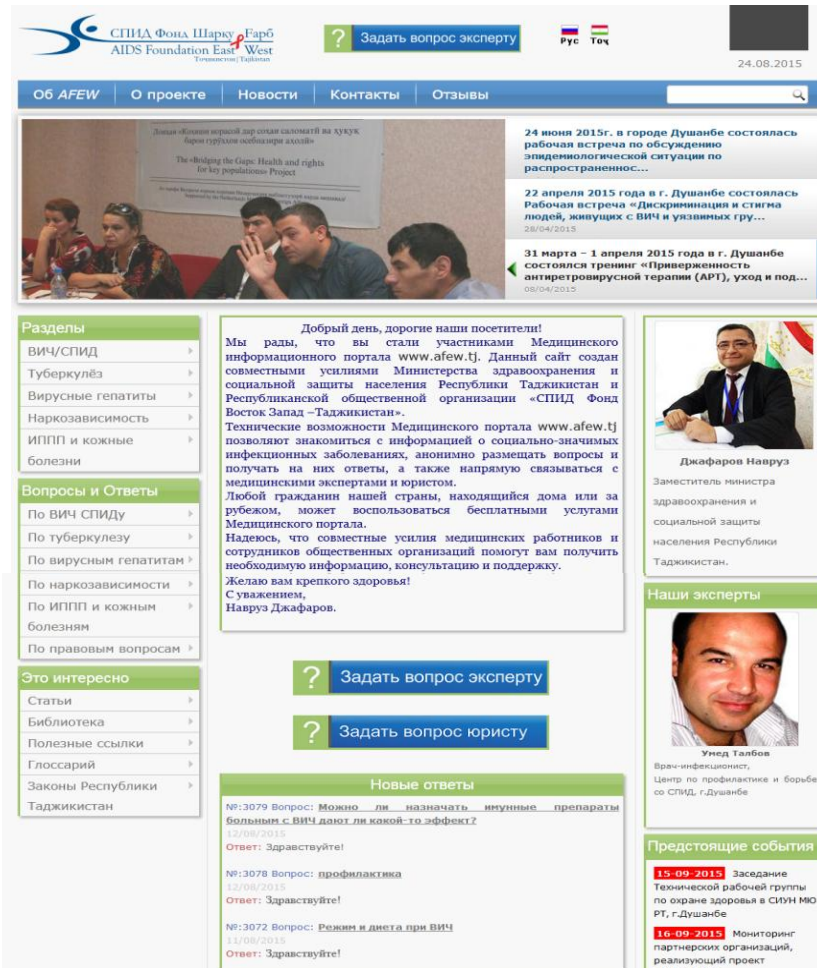
20107 representatives of KPs aware about their rights to health and social protection, and received information on the resources available.

# Awareness raising on the rights and services



100% representatives  
of KP reached by  
information materials  
on rights.

# Awareness raising on the rights and services



The screenshot shows the homepage of the website [www.afew.tj](http://www.afew.tj). The header includes the logo of the AIDS Foundation East West (Тоҷикистон | Tajikistan) and navigation links for 'Об AFEW', 'О проекте', 'Новости', 'Контакты', and 'Отзывы'. A search bar is also present. The main content area features several news items with dates and titles, such as '24 июня 2015г. в городе Душанбе состоялась рабочая встреча по обсуждению эпидемиологической ситуации по распространению...'. Below the news, there are sections for 'Разделы' (Categories) with links to various topics like HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Hepatitis; 'Вопросы и Ответы' (Questions and Answers) with a search bar and a list of questions; 'Это интересно' (This is interesting) with links to articles and a glossary; and 'Наши эксперты' (Our experts) with a photo of a man and his credentials. A 'Новые ответы' (New answers) section lists recent questions and answers, such as '№:3079 Вопрос: Можно ли назначать иммунные препараты больным с ВИЧ дают ли какой-то эффект?'. The footer contains 'Предстоящие события' (Upcoming events) with dates and descriptions of meetings and monitoring activities.

Representatives of KPs have easy access to legal and medical consultations locally and online [www.afew.tj](http://www.afew.tj)

## Awareness raising on the rights and services

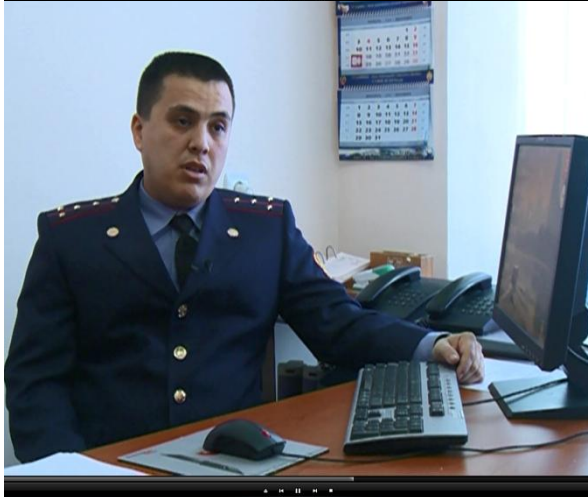


74666 citizens covered by informational materials increasing their awareness on infection diseases.

## Awareness raising on the rights and services



Created video film about the rights of PUDs to health, social protection and respectful attitudes.



## Reduction of stigma and discrimination



Participation in development of national strategies, plans and programs enhancing access of KPs to services.

## Reduction of stigma and discrimination



The Parliament adopted amendments to some legislative acts infringing the rights of KPs.

## Reduction of stigma and discrimination



930 police officers are informed and trained on HIV prevention and the rules of law.

## Reduction of stigma and discrimination



Modification of  
Instruction on HIV  
prevention and safety in  
the workplace for police  
officers.

## Introducing, integration and monitoring of services



291 representatives from 59 NGOs and communities of PLHIV, PUDs and LGBT are trained on organization and monitoring of services.

# Introducing, **integration** and monitoring of services



6 types of services are integrated into public health, social services and public organizations work.

## Introducing, integration and monitoring of services



Initiating a dialogue with the Ministry of Health on the introducing of the pre-test counseling and rapid testing based on NGOs.

## Results of advocacy work

1. National dialogue and the process of program development and revision of existing policies was initiated
2. The services of NGOs integrating into general health services, cooperation between POs and police is developing
3. The awareness of KPs about health and rights is increasing
4. KPs applications for services are increasing
5. The conditions for improving the quality of KPs life are creating

**Thank you!**

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