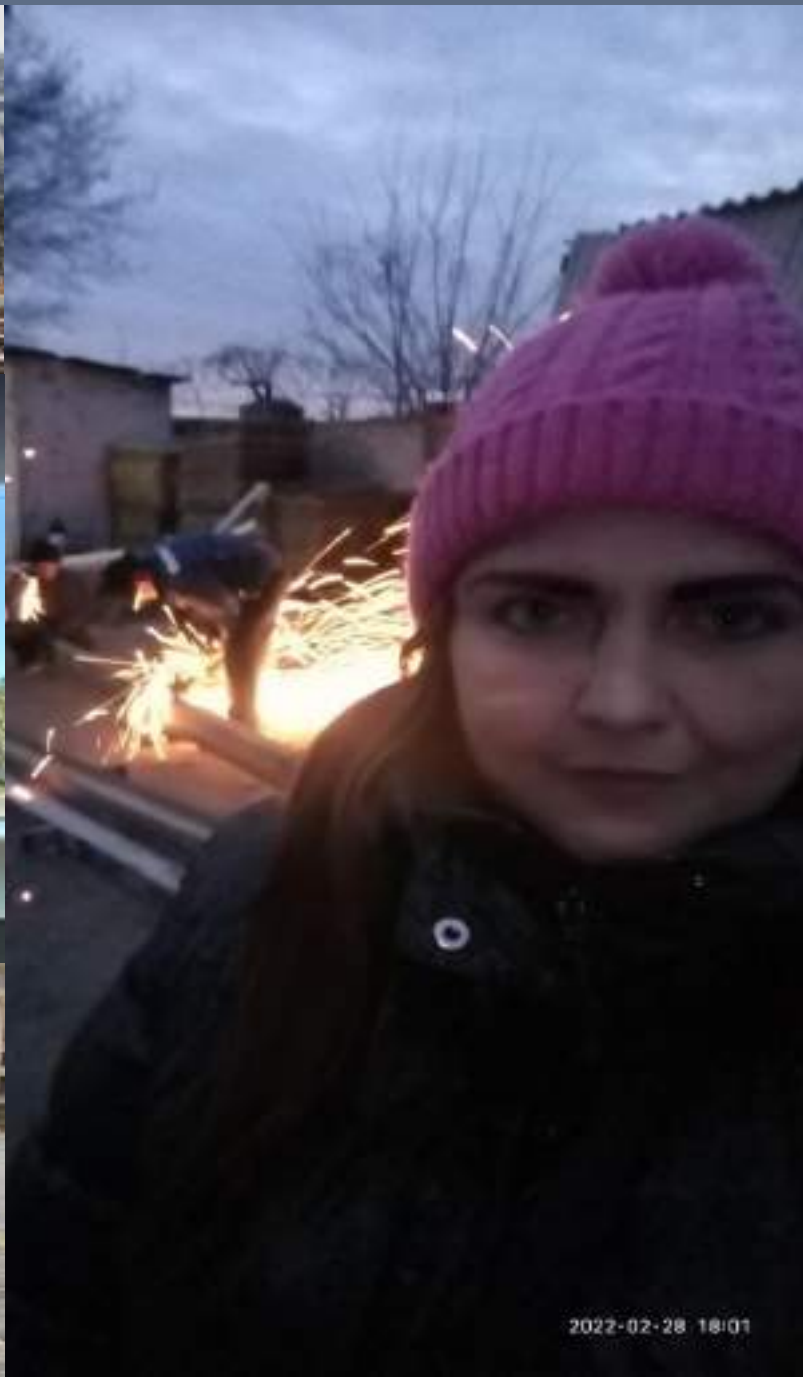




*Ukrainian Network of People who Use
Drugs (VOLNA)*

in the GLOBAL FUND
GRANT CYCLE 7 UKRAINE
2023





Priority setting and development of key recommendations by the community of people who use drugs

Broad discussion with the community and adoption of a resolution during the 6th National Forum of people who use drugs (November 2022)

Advocacy to include interventions into community modules during the thematic discussions and in the technical expert group (TEG) All interventions have a high priority.

Official invitation from the GF of Ukraine to apply for 2024-2026 with a commitment to develop 20 priorities

Community participation in high-level meetings with GF and PEPFAR to advocate for our priorities and interventions (February-March 2023)

Formation of the Technical Expert Group and request for CRG technical assistance for (December 2022-May 2023)

Broad consultations of the National Networks of PWUD with experts on CRG technical assistance (January-February 2023)



Organisations that supported us in the development of the proposal for the GF CRG SI technical assistance



Community leaders and community representatives



WHAT WORKED?

Community strengthening

According to TEG – not high priority, 7-8 points, not included in the FR

Paralegal support

According to TEG – not high priority, 7-8 points, not included in the FR

Community-led monitoring

According to TEG – not high priority, 7-8 points, not included in the FR

Community capacity support and development

According to TEG – not high priority, 7-8 points, not included in the FR

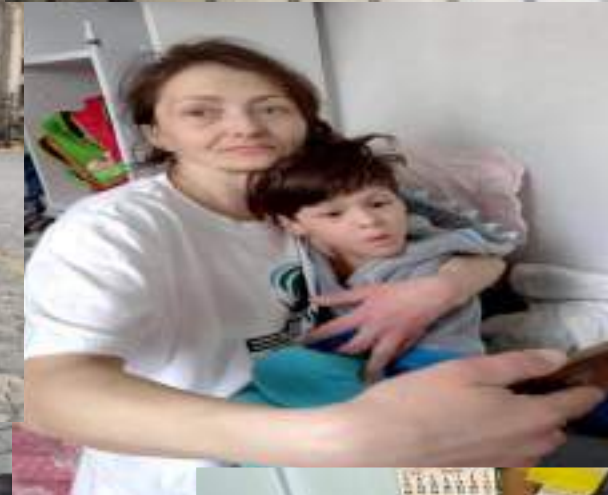
Learning and expertise

According to TEG – not high priority, 7-8 points, not included in the FR

**Irrespective of GF community priorities, the country does not value us.
However we continue advocating for the meaningful involvement**

**Steps taken to
include
community
priorities in the
GF funding
request (2024-
2026)**

- ✓ **Initiated thematic sub-group**
- ✓ **RSSH community**
- ✓ **Initiated revision of TEG grading of
community interventions**
- ✓ **Initiated additional participation of the GF**



In case our priorities are ignored - we will be forced not to support Ukraine's funding request for 2024-2026 for the following reasons:

-Ignoring the recommendations of the Global Fund on safeguarding of global key populations networks and infrastructures

-Ignoring community priorities and the work of GF technical assistance experts

- The actual absence of communities in the grant cycle and, as a result, inability to achieve the stated results



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