Republican Center protection population from TB

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«Young generation of Tajikistan» (YGT).

IN DUSHANBE ON JULY 30, 2014 HELD THE CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY OF “STOP TB PARTNERSHIP, TAJIKISTAN” COALITION OF PEOPLE AFFECTED BY TB AND ORGANIZATIONS INVOLVED IN THE FIGHT AGAINST TB.

Seriousness of the situation and trends of tuberculosis, especially multidrug-resistant and extensively drug-resistant tuberculosis in the Republic of Tajikistan requires joint efforts to meet the needs of TB patients, their relatives and strengthening national policies and programs to combat TB.

In this regard, TB activists as part of the YGT in cooperation with Republican Centre of protection population from TB, International organization “Project HOPE”, USAID “Quality Health Care Project” initiates the creation and development of the "STOP TB Partnership, Tajikistan" coalition of people affected by TB and organizations involved in the fight against TB.

At the conference took a part 76 people from all regions of Tajikistan. Participants of the event were: TB patients, recovered from TB and their relatives, representatives of government, international, public and private organizations and the Media.

The conference discussed the situation with tuberculosis in the Republic of Tajikistan and the need for the Coalition “Stop TB partnership, Tajikistan”.

The following results were achieved during the Conference:
- Created Coalition “Stop TB partnership, Tajikistan”;
- Discussed and approved in principle the draft of the Memorandum and the Regulations on the Coalition;
- Define the following goal of the Coalition: «Slowing the spread of TB, the burden of TB and HIV/TB, and not an assumption of increasing cases of tuberculosis and extensively drug resistance (M/XDR-TB) in the country»;
- Selected priorities of the Coalition;
- Appointed Chairman of the Board & Secretary of the Coalition;
- On the basis of YGT formed Secretariat of the Coalition, which included 6 TB activists;
- Reached an agreement on the opening of representative offices of the Coalition in the regions, “helpline” to respond rapidly to requests from members of the Coalition and the persons affected by TB;
- Decided to develop a strategic plan of the Coalition for 2015-2017 and Work Plan for the current year;
- Heard success stories and showed a video about how TB patients who recover from TB and their relatives overcome the difficulties on the way to recovery from TB:
  - In Hamadoni district recovered from TB received a quota for admission to the medical College.
- Announced contest for the best banner, symbolizing the tolerant attitude to TB patients and their families.

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