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to 31 December 2013.**

*Red Crescent's HIV prevention activities
for youth under the motto "Safe Love"
in Aktobe.*
Photo: Kazakhstan RC



Overview

In order to strengthen the specific Red Cross / Red Crescent contribution to development, the International Federation of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) was supporting the Kazakhstan Red Crescent Society's programmes addressing tuberculosis (TB) and vulnerabilities related to migration during the reporting period.

The TB prevention activities were implemented in Almaty, Taldykorgan and Semey (Semipalatinsk), all aimed at improving treatment outcomes by encouraging treatment adherence through direct observation of treatment, education and psycho-social support. The Kazakhstan National Society reached 190 clients with TB and multi-drug resistant (MDR) TB over the period. Besides, 35,000 people were reached with TB awareness activities in the three mentioned target cities.

In the area of migration the Kazakhstan Red Crescent Society was exerting activities in Astana, Almaty, Taldykorgan, Shymkent, Aktobe, Atyrau, Semey (Semipalatinsk) and Karaganda. The project is part of the regional migration project reaching migrants and potential migrants and their families through information and education centres that form the Central Asian Red Crescent Labour Migration Network. The official launch of the regional project named "Empowering Central Asian Migrants and Returnees to Improve their Living and Protect their Dignity" took place in the capital city of Astana, Kazakhstan, in May 2013. The Kazakhstan Red Crescent provided the following services: legal consultancy, psychosocial support, health promotion, tracing and tailored humanitarian support for the most vulnerable migrants. The services reached 4,648 labour migrants from Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan through eight centres and outreach work.

The Kazakhstan Red Crescent Society joined the "Bridging the Digital Divide Initiative" (DDI) of the IFRC and, based on the results of the assessment mission commissioned by the Europe Zone Office exploring the needs and local opportunities of the National Society, a DDI proposal was developed in the reporting period.

Over the reporting period, the Kazakhstan Red Crescent was provided with the required follow-up of the plan of action resulting from the self-assessment within the Organizational Capacity Assessment

and Certification (OCAC) process. The National Society shared its capacity-building programme for 2013-2015 with a number of the Red Cross Red Crescent Movement partners. Based on the results of the STAR¹ workshop, held by the American Red Cross, this donor supported selected organisational development activities at the Kazakhstan National Society.

In order to grow Red Cross Red Crescent services for vulnerable people the IFRC's Disaster Relief Emergency Fund (DREF) supported the Kazakhstan Red Crescent in delivering immediate assistance to 2,000 beneficiaries affected by adverse weather conditions at the beginning of the year. The National Society distributed hot meals to homeless people and street children in the cities of Karaganda, Petropavlovsk and Semey between January and February 2013. In addition, homeless people and street children received non-food items: blankets, warm clothes and footwear. The targeted single women with children and the targeted older people living alone received food packages from the Red Crescent Society as a supplementary ration to be used during the coldest months of winter.

Over the year the IFRC Office in Almaty continued exploring EU opportunities for fundraising. The IFRC submitted two concept notes and project proposals in response to the EU call for proposals titled "Kazakhstan Local Development Grants Component – Non-State Actors." One of the proposals, "Strengthening capacities of the Red Crescent Society of Kazakhstan and Civil Society Organisations to contribute to local development in Kyzylorda oblast," was selected for a grant in the amount of EUR 387,843 for three years. The contract was signed in January 2014 with planned activities to commence in May 2014.

In the last quarter of 2013, the IFRC Almaty Office took an active part in preparing an application for the DIPECHO-8 competition. The work on the disaster risk reduction proposal was implemented in close cooperation with the German Red Cross, the Central Asian National Societies and the IFRC's Europe Zone Office. The Red Cross and Red Crescent partners hired a consultant to develop the application and in December 2013 a meeting was convened to discuss the programming details and the budget with the leadership and the disaster management focal points of the National Societies from Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan. Close links were also maintained with the ECHO regional office based in Almaty. The application was filed in January 2014 with the results of the competition to be expected in May 2014.

Working in partnership

The list below includes multilateral and bilateral partners of the Kazakhstan Red Crescent that support the National Society programming with funds.

Operational Partners	Agreement/programme area
Multilateral	
European Union	Migration
Japanese RC	Health and care (TB prevention in Semey)
United Way (Eli Lilly Export SA)	Health and care (MDR-TB)
Bilateral	
American RC	MoU/ health and care (HIV prevention), earthquake preparedness, organizational development
British RC	Health and care (TB/ HIV co-infection prevention)
ICRC	IHL, RFL, DM capacity-building
UNDP	Disaster management (DIPECHO-VII)

¹ System for Transformation and Results

Progress towards outcomes

Business line 1: To raise humanitarian standards.

Output: 1.2.1 Kazakhstan RC promotes fundamental principles and humanitarian values of the Movement.

Measurement		
Indicators	Annual Target	Year to Date Actual
Number of new staff members and volunteers reached with sessions on fundamental principles and humanitarian values	30	N/A
Comments on progress towards outcomes		
The Kazakhstan Red Crescent continued the promotion of the fundamental principles and humanitarian values among staff and volunteers recruited by various programmes. However, there was no statistics collected in 2013 on the number of people reached.		

Output: 1.4.1 Framework and principles for building strong national societies are promoted to ensure RC uptake and active participation

Measurement			
Indicators	BL	Annual Target	Year to Date Actual
NS annually updates the Databank profile including the FWRS	Updated in 2011	Updated on annual basis	Updated. Databank and FWRS have merged.
NS participates in OCAC process in 2012	Not applicable	Conduct Self assessment phase	Self-assessment completed in 2012
Comments on progress towards outcomes			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The FDRS profile of the National Society was updated in November 2013 with information for the year 2012: financial statement, annual report, data on key proxy indicators. The Kazakhstan Red Crescent was provided with a required follow-up of the plan of action resulting from the self-assessment within the Organizational Capacity Assessment and Certification (OCAC) process completed in 2012. The National Society shared its capacity-building programme for 2013-2015 with a number of Movement partners. After that the American RC initiated the System for Transformation and Results (STAR) process that started with the STAR workshop in April. Based on the results of the workshop, selected organisational development activities of the Kazakhstan National Society have been supported by the donor, including human resources development activities. The Kazakhstan RC joined the "Bridging the Digital Divide Initiative" (DDI) and, based on the results of the assessment mission commissioned by the Europe Zone Office exploring the needs and local opportunities of the National Society, a DDI proposal was developed and implemented. 			

Business Line 2: To grow Red Cross Red Crescent services for vulnerable people.

Output: 2.1.1 Kazakhstan RC has increased institutional capacity to support community disaster risk reduction, preparedness and response.

Measurement	
Indicators	Year to Date Actual
Trained and equipped DR teams by the end of 2014 (4 zone and 9 regional)	See details below
Prepositioned emergency stocks in regional branches for 800 people in total	See details below

by the end of 2013.	
Comments on progress towards outcomes	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No funds were received for the disaster management programme and no activities were implemented. Selected capacity-building activities in Almaty and South-Kazakhstan regions were supported by ICRC. In the last quarter of 2013, the IFRC Almaty Office took an active part in preparing an application for the DIPECHO-8 competition. The work on the disaster risk reduction proposal was implemented in close cooperation with the German Red Cross, the Central Asian National Societies and the IFRC Europe Zone Office. The Red Cross and Red Crescent partners hired a consultant to develop the application and in December 2013 a meeting was convened to discuss the programming details and the budget with the leadership and the disaster management focal points of the National Societies from Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan. Close links were also maintained with the ECHO regional office based in Almaty. The application was filed in January 2014 with the results of the competition to be expected in May 2014. 	

Output: 2.3.1 Kazakhstan RC provides regular update to the disaster management database

Measurement			
Indicators	BL	Annual Target	Year to Date Actual
The database is updated annually	Updated in 2011	Updated	N/A
Comments on progress towards outcomes			
Not applicable.			

Output: 2.4.1 Kazakhstan RC takes an active part in inter-agency contingency planning (shelter section) at national level

Measurement	
Indicators	Year to Date Actual
The NS role in the inter-agency contingency plan is defined by the end of 2013	N/A
NS participated in testing the plan in 2013	N/A
Comments on progress towards outcomes	
No funds were received for the disaster management programme and no activities were implemented.	

Output: 2.6.1 Disaster preparedness and response capacities of target communities in the most disaster-prone areas have strengthened through RC DRR activities related to climate change

Measurement	
Indicators	Year to Date Actual
160,000 people are reached with messages on disaster risks over 4 years	See details below.
40 local disaster management committees (LDMC) are established in target communities over 4 years and have community's DP/DR plans	See details below.
Comments on progress towards outcomes	
<p>No funding was received for the disaster management programme in 2013 and no activities were implemented toward this output.</p> <p>However, the National Society implemented the community-based disaster preparedness project with support from UNDP within the DIPECHO-7 project and worked on earthquake preparedness within the five-year</p>	

project "Prepare Central Asia" implemented in cooperation with the American Red Cross. In the end of the year the Red Cross Red Crescent partners, including the Kazakhstan RC, developed the application for the DIPECHO-8 competition (see Output 2.1.1 for details).

Output: 2.6.2 Kazakhstan RC has carried out recovery projects in communities affected by disasters

Measurement	
Indicators	Year to Date Actual
At least 2 pilot projects are implemented by end of 2013	N/A
Comments on progress towards outcomes	
There was no funding for the disaster management programme in 2013, and no activities were implemented toward this output.	

Output: 2.7.1 Kazakhstan RC has promoted IDRL at the national and regional levels

Measurement			
Indicators	BL	Annual Target	Year to Date Actual
Most of the study recommendations to the national legislation adopted by end of 2013	Not applicable	Study recommendations promoted	N/A
Comments on progress towards outcomes			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There was no funding received for the disaster management programme in 2013 and no specific activities were implemented toward this output. However, in October 2013, the IFRC, the OCHA and the World Customs Organization (WCO) held a two-day regional seminar on the role of customs in humanitarian relief operations in Astana. This seminar was part of a series of regional seminars in response to WCO's call in June 2011 to all its member states to ensure the highest level of disaster preparedness at the national level. The seminar brought together experts from the CIS countries working in customs administrations, national disaster management authorities, actors from the Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement, non-governmental and international organizations. The participants shared their experiences related to customs procedures during emergency situations and best practices, and defined common strategies to provide an effective and timely response in emergencies via customs clearance facilitation. 			

Business line 3: To strengthen the specific Red Cross Red Crescent contribution to development

Output: 3.1.1 Kazakhstan RC promotes non-discrimination, tolerant attitude and social inclusion

Measurement		
Indicators	Annual Target	Year to Date Actual
Number of community members reached with messages on non-discrimination, tolerance and social inclusion	6,000	4,750
Comments on progress towards outcomes		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Over the year the Kazakhstan Red Crescent refurbished seven information and education centres in the capital city of Astana, Almaty city, Taldykorgan town, Shymkent city, Semey city, Aktobe city and Atyrau city to render social assistance to migrants and their families. One new centre was established in Karaganda city. All centres are based at the National Society branch premises and they all have the needed furniture and office equipment. The Red Crescent provided the following services: legal 		

consultancy, psychosocial support, health promotion, tracing and tailored humanitarian support for the most vulnerable migrants. The services reached 4,648 labour migrants from Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan through eight centres and outreach work.

- Besides, the Kazakhstan Red Crescent organised 11 meetings with local authorities and care providers to improve the tolerance towards migrants. Thus, the centres' staff discussed the issues of document replacement for those who lost their passports with the head of centre for adaptation and rehabilitation of persons without permanent residence, the head of migration police and the Embassy of the Russian Federation. Also, the Red Crescent discussed the access of migrants to health services with representatives of clinics and tuberculosis centres. In total, 102 care providers were reached with promotion activities. In addition, the staff and the volunteers of the Kazakhstan Red Crescent centres regularly talked to employers at construction sites, bazaars (local markets) and to representatives of apartment owners cooperatives about the necessity to promote healthy life style among migrants and ensure their access to medical services.

Output: 3.2.1 Kazakhstan RC has scaled up HIV programming by introducing additional services

Measurement	
Indicators	Year to Date Actual
Referral network is created by end of 2012	N/A
Outreach service is established by mid 2012	N/A
Comments on progress towards outcomes	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There was no funding received in 2013 and no activities were implemented toward this output with support from IFRC. The Kazakhstan Red Crescent carried out HIV prevention activities in Almaty, Taldykorgan and Aktobe with support from the American RC. 	

Output: 3.2.2 Control the spread of tuberculosis and reduce the incidence of tuberculosis in Kazakhstan

Measurement		
Indicators	Annual Target	Year to Date Actual
Number of MDR TB, HIV/TB clients over 4 years (4,100)	Approx. 1,025	190
Unified (HIV and TB) referral system established by end of 2014	N/A	
Comments on progress towards outcomes		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> With the limited available funds, the Red Crescent served clients with TB in Semey and clients with TB MDR TB in Almaty and Taldykorgan. The programme aims at improving treatment outcomes by encouraging treatment adherence, also through promoting support among the clients' family members. In order to achieve this, visiting nurses of the National Society provided programme beneficiaries with direct observation of treatment, with education and social support (food parcels). Clients with MDR TB also received psychological support from professional psychologists individually or in a self-support group. The National Society reached 190 clients with TB and MDR TB over the period. The treatment success rate among clients reached with psycho-social support was 92 per cent. Besides, 35,000 people were reached with TB awareness activities in the target cities. The wider population received information on tuberculosis symptoms, prevention measures, treatment, and advice on where to refer to in case TB is suspected. The National Society also drafted a model project paper that describes best practices of care and support to MDR TB clients and their families that can be replicated in other sites. The draft will be discussed with specialists from TB centres; in addition, it will be updated based on the results of the 2014 evaluation of the National Society's bi-lateral TB/HIV co-infection prevention project that aimed at former prisoners. Clients with TB/HIV co-infection were reached by the National Society within the frame of a bilateral project implemented with support of the EU and British RC that is targeting the most-at-risk populations (former prisoners etc.) in Almaty, Karaganda, Kyzylorda, Temirtau and Ust-Kamenogorsk. A unified referral system was not prioritized by the TB prevention project included in the development operational plan for Kazakhstan for the year 2013. 		

Output: 3.5.1 NS has effective governance and management structures

Measurement	
Indicators	Year to Date Actual
IFRC Almaty Office continues its support to NS government and management structures over four years	N/A
Comments on progress towards outcomes	
Not applicable.	

Output: 3.5.2 Volunteering promotion and development to ensure adequate pool of volunteers able to provide relevant quality services

Measurement	
Indicators	Year to Date Actual
IFRC Almaty Office continues its support to volunteer development by promoting Online Learning Platform and Knowledge Sharing networking	See details below.
Comments on progress towards outcomes	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Online Learning Platform and Knowledge Sharing network were promoted. 	

Output: 3.6.1 Kazakhstan RC has improved its image and profile

Measurement		
Indicators	Annual Target	Year to Date Actual
Number of publications about RC role and activities in mass media	at least 15 per year	9
Number of public campaigns conducted annually	3 campaigns marking World TB Day, World Red Cross / Red Crescent Day, World AIDS Day	See details below.
Comments on progress towards outcomes		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No funds were received for this output, and no specific activities were carried out. Within the migration programme, each of the information and education centres of the Kazakhstan RC worked with journalists to ensure that labour migration issues are correctly covered by press. This work has led to a number of publications in the nation-wide and local mass media: 3 articles appeared in periodicals, 2 programmes on the radio and 4 materials were published by web sources. The campaigns to mark the World TB Day in March 2013 the World AIDS Day in December 2013 were arranged by the National Society health and care programme. In June 2013 the Head of the IFRC Office in Almaty participated in the international scientific and technical conference under the title "The United Nations and the Republic of Kazakhstan: Cooperation Experience" devoted to the 20th anniversary of UN presence in the country. In her speech on the RCRC humanitarian activities in Kazakhstan, the Head of the IFRC Office highlighted the scale of Red Crescent programming and its unique role as an auxiliary to the government in front of the participants from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the UN agencies and academic circles. 		

Business Line 4: To heighten Red Cross Red Crescent influence and support for our work

Output: 4.2.1 Red Crescent Law has been adopted

Measurement	
Indicators	Year to Date Actual
Draft law completed in Q1/ 2012	See details below.
Draft law had been commented by the Joint IFRC-ICRC Statutes Committee by mid 2012	See details below.
RC law has been revised by the government in the second half of 2012	See details below.
Ratified RC law by the end of 2014	Not applicable.
Comments on progress towards outcomes	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Kazakhstan National Society drafted the Red Crescent law and plans to discuss it at the round table meeting with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Parliament deputies in 2014. 	

Output: 4.3.1 Increased National Society's sustainability

Measurement	
Indicators	Year to Date Actual
Resource mobilization systems and internal procedures are in place by end of 2012	See details below
Comments on progress towards outcomes	
Please see Output 4.4.1 for information on resource mobilization activities.	

Output: 4.4.1 A systematic approach is taken for representation and advocacy with NS key agreed partners

Measurement	
Indicators	Year to Date Actual
New partnerships are promoted and encouraged by RR over four years	See details below.
2 new partnerships established by 2014	Not applicable.
Comments on progress towards outcomes	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The IFRC Almaty Office continued exploring EU opportunities for fundraising. Thus, the IFRC and the Kazakhstan Red Crescent developed two concept notes and project proposals in response to the EU call for proposals "Kazakhstan Local Development Grants Component – Non-State Actors". One of the proposed actions was geared to improve road safety measures in Ust-Kamenogorsk and Semipalatinsk but this proposal was rejected. Another action, entitled "Strengthening capacities of the Red Crescent Society of Kazakhstan and Civil Society Organisations to contribute to local development in Kyzylorda oblast," was selected for a grant in the amount of EUR 387,843 for three years. The contract was signed in January 2014 with planned activities to commence in February 2014. In the last quarter of 2013, the IFRC Almaty Office took an active part in preparing an application for the DIPECHO-8 competition. The work on the disaster risk reduction proposal was implemented in close cooperation with the German Red Cross, the Central Asian National Societies and the IFRC Europe Zone Office. The Red Cross and Red Crescent partners hired a consultant to develop the application and in December 2013 a meeting was convened to discuss the programming details and the budget with the leadership and the disaster management focal points of the National Societies from Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan. Close links were also maintained with the ECHO regional office based in Almaty. The application was filed in January 2014 with the results of the 	

competition to be expected in May 2014.

- The Project Hope Alliance humanitarian agency decided to build a new partnership with IFRC for its application to the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, TB and Malaria for the 11th round of funding in 2014-2016. One of the priorities of this round is TB prevention and treatment among migrants. The Kazakh Red Crescent's experience, its country network of centres for migrants, staff and volunteers and current services will bring added value to the TB activities currently implemented by the Project Hope Alliance in Kazakhstan. The Alliance has already applied for funding with a full application and IFRC might receive a sub-recipient grant if the application is successful.
- The IFRC Almaty Office assisted the Kazakhstan RC in negotiating an in-kind support to the labour migration project with the Finnish RC. At the end of June, based on the bilateral agreement with the Kazakhstan RC, the Finnish RC sent three wagon-loads of second-hand clothes for men, women and children to three centres for migrants in Astana, Karaganda and Semei cities. The clothes for the remaining five centres will be collected and delivered by the Finnish RC on the base of clothes distribution plans that should be prepared by the Kazakhstan RC with a longer-term perspective.

Output: 4.5.1 RC is assisted to increase public and governmental support and resources for addressing vulnerabilities

Measurement	
Indicators	Year to Date Actual
NS is supported in focusing on the internal resources mobilization from the corporate sector by 2013	See details below.
Comments on progress towards outcomes	
The Kazakhstan RC was supported to identify key directions of the resources mobilization activities. The support was provided by the Europe Zone Office, namely by the specialist in capacity-building, resource mobilization and strategic partnership development, who visited the National Society in the last quarter of the year. The National Society plans to adopt the RM strategy and policy in 2014.	

Business Line 5: To deepen our tradition of togetherness through joint working and accountability

Output: 5.1.1 Promote National Society participation in regional and international dialogue and cooperation

Measurement	
Indicators	Year to Date Actual
NS attends regional leadership meetings, Russian-speaking fora, European Conferences, GAs and IC.	See details below.
Comments on progress towards outcomes	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In 2013, the Kazakhstan Red Crescent attended the following meetings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Central Asia Leadership and Movement Coordination meeting in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan in April; • Migration meeting for all National Societies of the former USSR organised by the Russian RC, ICRC and IFRC in Moscow in June; • 17th ERNA² Meeting devoted to migrants with HIV and tuberculosis in Minsk, Belarus in September; • PERCO meeting hosted by ICRC in Geneva in October; • 19th IFRC General Assembly in Sydney, Australia, in November. 	

² The European Red Cross Red Crescent Network on HIV, AIDS and Tuberculosis.

Output: 5.4.1. Accountability system has been developed in the NS

Measurement	
Indicators	Year to Date Actual
IFRC Almaty Office continues its support to raise accountability standards through modernization of internal processes, financial systems and PMER over four years	N/A
Comments on progress towards outcomes	
No funds have been received and no specific activities were implemented towards this output.	

Output: 5.5.1 NS has effective and transparent human resources management systems

Measurement	
Indicators	Year to Date Actual
IFRC Almaty Office provides tailored support in HR development	See details below.
Comments on progress towards outcomes	
No funds were received for this output and no activities were implemented towards this output. In 2013 the Kazakhstan RC appointed HR, RM (fundraising) and PR managers and thus structural changes within the organization were ensured. In December 2013 the National Society received a grant from the American RC for HR development activities until mid-2014.	

Output: 5.5.2 Proper and effective financial management in the NS in line with clear procedures, guidelines and leadership commitments

Measurement	
Indicators	Year to Date Actual
IFRC Almaty Office provides tailored support in finance management	See details below.
Comments on progress towards outcomes	
No funds were received for this output and no activities were implemented towards this output.	

Stakeholder participation

The National Society is coordinating its health and care activities with the public health authorities of the Republic of Kazakhstan and the international organizations working in the field. The Kazakhstan Red Crescent is an active member of the country coordination mechanism on TB and regularly participates in the inter-agency meetings. The Red Crescent Society maintains working relationships with international agencies like Project HOPE, PSI, KNCV (Dutch Tuberculosis Foundation), AIDS Foundation East-West and USAID.

Within the migration programme, the key partners are the relevant state bodies supervising migration issues, local administrations, IOM, Embassies of the Central Asia states and the Russian Federation. Regular meetings and discussions took place over the year with representatives of the Ministries of Internal Affairs and Labour & Social Protection, the managements of health clinics, and the Tuberculosis Centre.

In June 2013 the IFRC Office in Almaty and the Kazakhstan Red Crescent attended the second ministerial conference on refugee protection and international migration organised by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Kazakhstan, UNHCR and IOM. The high-level meeting convoked the foreign ministries of the Central Asia countries and Afghanistan, representatives of 12 states, embassies and consulates, international organisations and civil society organisations. This was an official launch of the Almaty process related to refugee and migration issues and cooperation at the regional level that started in March 2011.

In December 2013, the IFRC Almaty office organised a regional event aimed at improving the cross-border cooperation on migration issues in the frames of the EU-supported project. The event took place in Astana, Kazakhstan, and included *two meetings*, (1) for government officials and (2) for the National Societies' leaders and migration focal points. About 40 representatives of the regional National Societies, government bodies from Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan, international organizations, foreign embassies and the Russian Red Cross attended the meetings.

The first meeting served as a platform for experience exchange on the existing cooperation between the Red Crescent Societies and government bodies, care providers and other stakeholders and for the development of a unified approach to tackle the needs of labour migrants. At *the second meeting* the IFRC and the participating National Societies discussed a draft framework agreement on cooperation in the area of migration. The final version of the agreement is expected to be signed during the next Red Cross / Red Crescent European Conference in June 2014 in Florence, Italy.

The affected communities / beneficiaries are involved in the implementation of the Kazakhstan Red Crescent Society's programmes through self-support groups and also by acting as volunteers who provide outreach services to target groups or wider communities in TB prevention and migration.

Financial situation

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