

FINAL NARRATIVE REPORT

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Summary of Outputs: Current Report presents summary of activities, results and outputs done by the RCT/EMPATHY and partners in the framework of the project: **Caucasian Anti – Torture Network: Multi Rehabilitation Services for Torture Victims and Fight Impunity.** Overall Objective of this proposal was to create a sound foundation for a non – governmental, region-wide Caucasian Anti – Torture Network focusing on fighting Impunity through strengthening and developing links between comprehensive multi-disciplinary rehabilitation services, prevention and accountability with strong advocacy and communication strategies. **Main Results: During the implementation period (2013 – 2016)** the Caucasian Anti – Torture Network was established 2016 in Georgia. The network member organizations are: RCT/EMPATHY (Georgia), Crisis Intervention Centre located in Abkhazia/Georgia, Niiso – Grozny located in Chechnya (Russian Federation), FAVL (Armenia) and Azerbaijan Medical association (AzMA) (Azerbaijan). The multi-disciplinary services for victims of torture were strengthened in Georgia, including Abkhazia, as well as in Armenia and Chechnya, activities on prevention and accountability were increased in whole indicated region, including Azerbaijan; Strong communication and advocacy strategy were developed between networking partners. The action linked to the other torture related projects in Central Asian Region with developing the networking with international partners involved in the implementation of this action. At the micro level: 2403 persons – victims of torture and ill – treatment and their family members received adequate multi services, focused on medical, mental/psychological, social and legal assistance. T n 303 health professionals, legal experts and journalists from 6 countries of Caucasus, Central Asia and Russian Federation (Chechnya) were trained on effective documentation of cases of torture and on holistic approach in rehabilitation of the victims. Among them 29 professionals became expert/trainer in their Countries. 7 cases were won in the European Court of Human Rights and more than 100 cases are ongoing in local, regional and international Courts and investigatory bodies. Several publications were issued and distributed in target Countries and regions. Special research programme on Outcomes of Trauma conducted using the statistical analysis; 38 staff members and more than 200 health experts were involved in the implementation of the action.

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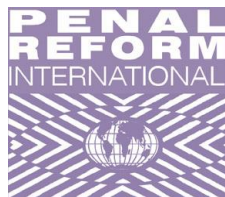


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List of acronyms used in the report

RCT/EMPATHY – The Rehabilitation Centre for Victims of Torture “EMPATHY”

FAVL – Foundation against Violation of Law (Armenia)

AzMA – Azerbaijan Medical Association

Niiso – Grozny – Chechen Regional Human Rights Public Organization – Niiso “Justice”

CVT – Centre for Victims of Torture

PHR – Physicians for Human Rights

PRI – Penal Reform International

Tn – Total Number

IDP – Internally Displaced Persons

E – Average

F – Frequency

UN CAT – UN Convention against Torture and other Cruel Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment

WMA – World Medical Association

MoJ – Ministry of Justice

MoH – Ministry of labour, Health and Social Welfare

MoC – Ministry of Corrections

IP – Istanbul Protocol – UN Manual on Effective Investigation and Documentation of Torture and other Cruel Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment

PTSD – Post – traumatic Stress Disorder

ICD – 10 – International Classification of Diseases (10 th revision)

CPC – Criminal Procedural Code

I. Description

Name of Beneficiary(ies) and affiliated entity(ies) in the Action: **The International Psycho – Rehabilitation Centre for Victims of Torture, Violence and Pronounced Stress Impact EMPATHY” (RCT/EMPATHY, Georgia)**

Title of the Action: **Caucasian Anti – Torture Network: Multi Rehabilitation Services for Torture Victims and Fight Impunity**

Contract number: **EIDHR/2013/318878**

Start date and end date of the reporting period: From **August 1, 2013 till July 31, 2016**

Target country(ies) or region(s): **Georgia, Tbilisi and regions, including the military conflict zone Abkhazia, para – military conflict zones around South Ossetia, Gori region, Zugdidi, Pankisi Gorge, includes Penal System and IDPs collective living camps; Armenia, including Erevan and regions of collective living areas of Refugees, penal institutions, as well as nearest military conflict zones; Azerbaijan, Baku and regions including living areas of Refugees and penal institutions, conflict region in Karabakh, Russian Federation – Chechnya – Grozny and surrounding areas with penal institutions. Caucasian Region will be benefit from this action.**

The Target groups were torture victims according to the UN CAT Article 1 and 16, European Convention of Fundamental Human Rights and Freedoms: Article 3 and 13, and victims of the violation of international humanitarian law, including family members and second generation. **Special attention** was paid to women and children who have experienced sexual abuse, captivity, torture, domestic violence, slave labour experience and trafficking within the military conflict regions. **Specific attention was paid** to detainees, prisoners and former prisoners who have experienced torture, and prisoners with mental problems, especially women and juveniles. The health and legal professionals from the NGO and State sectors, human rights activists and journalists were included in the target group for the training education programme.

Georgia: Total number of beneficiaries underwent the services of the RCT/EMPATHY’s during 36 months was: n = 2088. Among them direct target group was: n = 1600 persons; other n = 488 person’s prisoners/or and their family members and lawyers, also refugees and IDPs only consulted or/and included to the waiting list. Children up to 18 were n = 70 - 4 % of 1600; Women n = 893 – 56 % of 1600; Men n = 637 – 40 % of 1600. Average age of children was E = 11 year; Women – E = 51; Men – E = 48.

Children among t n = 1600

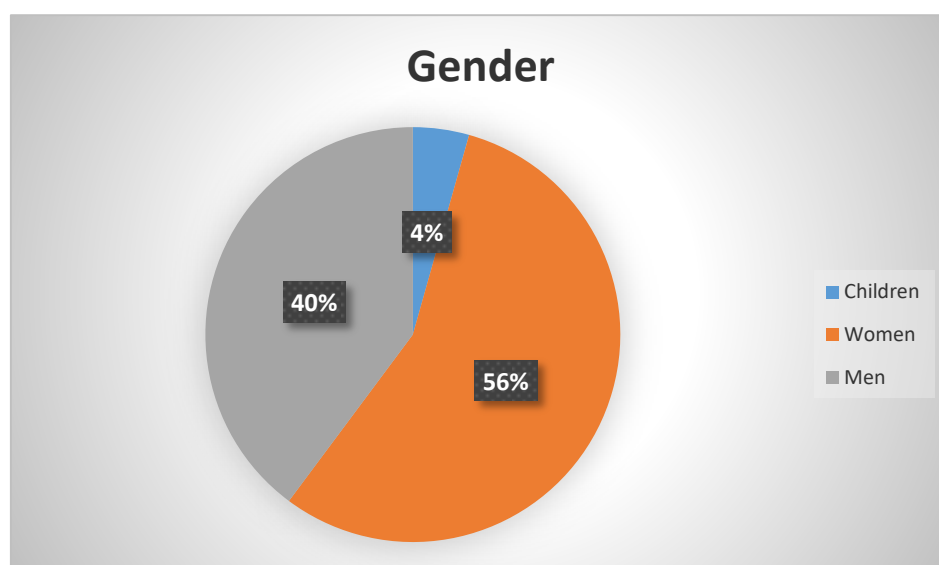
Target Group	Prisoners	Former Prisoners	Refugee from Chechnya	IDP and new 2008 war victims	Living in Abkhazia	Other	Total	F
Direct	0	1	20	14	32	3	70	0.04375

Women among t n = 1600

Target Group	Prisoners	Former Prisoners	Refugee from Chechnya	IDP and new 2008 war victims	Living in Abkhazia	Other	Total	F
Direct	1	44	13	651	150	34	893	0.558125

Men among t n = 1600

Target Group	Prisoners	Former Prisoners	Refugee from Chechnya	IDP and new 2008 war victims	Living in Abkhazia	Other	Total	F
Direct	116	97	4	283	129	8	637	0.398125



Total by Target groups: n = 1600 (Direct);

Nationality (Ethnicity) > Persons N > Frequency

Georgian	1508	0.9425
Russian	7	0.004375
Abkhazian	3	0.001875



Ukrainian	5	0.003125
Armenian	10	0.00625
Azerbaijani	2	0.00125
Chechen	41	0.025625
Indian	2	0.00125
Nigerian	1	0.000625
Ossetian	20	0.0125
Kurdish	1	0.000625

Direct Target Groups n = 1600

Target Group	Prisoners	Ex - Prisoners	Refugees from Chechnya	New IDP from South Ossetia and 2008 War Victims	Living in Abkhazia	Others	Total
Direct Target Group	117	142	37	948	311	45	1600
F	0.073125	0.08875	0.023125	0.5925	0.194375	0.028125	1
%	7	9	2	59	20	3	100



Armenia: (FAVL) Total Number of victims of torture and ill – treatment, family members of missing persons received multi-disciplinary assistance were N =253; among them direct torture and ill treatment victims were n = 253; among them 115 males, 135 females, children – 3 p., adult n = 250.

Direct Beneficiaries	Indirect Beneficiaries	N of old clients 2013 - 2015	N of new registered clients in 2016	Total
Detainees				30
Woman		6	1	7
Man		1	22	23
Arrested				12
Woman		1	6	7
Man		4	1	5
Convict				54
Woman		0	53	53
Man		1	0	1
Returned captive				14
Woman		0	1	1
Man		6	4	10
Minors female		0	1	1
Minors male		0	2	2
Family member of missing				16
Woman		10	0	10
Man		6	0	6
Refugees				
from Syria				79
Woman		0	27	27
Man		0	52	52



From Ukraine				1
Woman		0	1	1
Man		0	0	0
Baku /Refugee/IDP				3
Woman		1	0	1
Man		2	0	2
Military officer				1
Woman		0	0	0
Man		1	0	1
	Family members			43
	Woman	20	8	28
	Man	10	5	15
Total number		69	184	253

Russian Federation (Chechnya) (NIISO – Grozny) Total number of direct beneficiary's victims of torture and ill – treatment, as well as their family members received assistance were n = 550; among them: women – n = 324; men n = 107; children n = 119.

Target beneficiaries for training program in year 2013 - 2014: total number of professionals trained during the implementation period was: During the partner's workshop held in Tbilisi in October 28 – November 1, 2013 t n = 25 persons were trained, among them 9 persons from partner organizations.

During the Regional training on Trauma Focused CBT held in May 28 – 30, 2014 t n of trained professionals was: n = 30 persons, among them 4 persons from Armenia FAVL and Chechnya Niiso were attending the training via Skype.

During the trans – regional training held from June 22 till June 25 in Tbilisi focused on Istanbul Protocol, total n of trained beneficiaries was n = 66 persons.

Total number of health professionals, lawyers and journalist's/communication officers trained during the period 2013- 2014 were n = 121 persons; among them 36 men and 85 women.

Target beneficiaries for training program 2014 – 2015: total number of professionals trained during the implementation period were: During the partner's workshop held in Tbilisi in November 19 – 20, 2014 t n = 12 persons were trained, among them 8 persons from partner organizations.

During the trans – regional ToT training held from June 26 till June 28 in Tbilisi focused on Istanbul Protocol, total n of trained beneficiaries were n = 29 persons.

The local national training on the Istanbul Protocol and torture related international standards was held in June 30 – July 1, 2015 in Yerevan, Armenia; T n of trained persons were n = 32.

Total number of health professionals, lawyers and journalist's/communication officers trained during the period 2014- 2015 were n = 73 persons; among them 37 men and 36 women.



Target beneficiaries for training program 2015 – 2016: total number of professionals trained during the implementation period were n = 109 persons, among them men n = 49, and women n = 60.

1. During the partner's workshop held in Tbilisi in April 27, 2016 – Pre – Conference Workshop on Torture, Holistic Rehabilitation and Istanbul Protocol trained n = 37 persons.
2. In the framework of the WPA Conference hold in Tbilisi on April 28 – 30 the RCT/EMPATHY and partners organized 2 Scientific Symposiums together with the WPA Section: “Torture Psychological Consequences and Persecution”. Title of symposiums were: First symposium title was: Refugee Trauma and Torture and title of second symposium was: **The Istanbul Protocol Implementation in Forensic Psychiatry - Challenges and Perspective; Total Participants for both workshops were 25 persons.**
3. On July 23 – 24, 2016 the training – workshop was held for the conflict affected Abkhazian Region health professionals in Anaklia, west Georgia. Title of the training – workshop was: The Istanbul Protocol an Instrument to Fight Impunity (Initial training – workshop for doctors working with risk groups). Total n = 22 persons trained during this workshop.
4. On July 30 – 31, 2016 the initial training – workshop on Istanbul Protocol was held for Health professionals' mainly forensic experts and forensic psychiatrists in Baku, total n = 25 persons trained for this workshop.

Total number of beneficiary's health and legal experts trained during three years' period on holistic approaches to the rehabilitation of torture victims, as well as prevention, documentation and accountability issues were: n = 303 persons, among them 122 were men and women n = 181. Among them 29 persons became trainers on this issue after the permanent training programme and ToT and 12 persons from partner Centres passed the series of training – workshop with mentoring and supervision modules.

Country(ies) in which the activities take place (if different from 1.7):

Activities implemented in Caucasian Region, including Georgia with occupied region of Abkhazia, Azerbaijan and Armenia, also Chechnya (Russian Federation), for training program Central Asian Countries (Kirgizstan and Tajikistan) also were involved in the implementation of specific activities related to the trans – regional training in the Istanbul Protocol.

II. Assessment of implementation of Action activities

1.1. Executive summary of the Action

Please give a global overview of the Action's implementation for the reporting period (no more than ½ page)

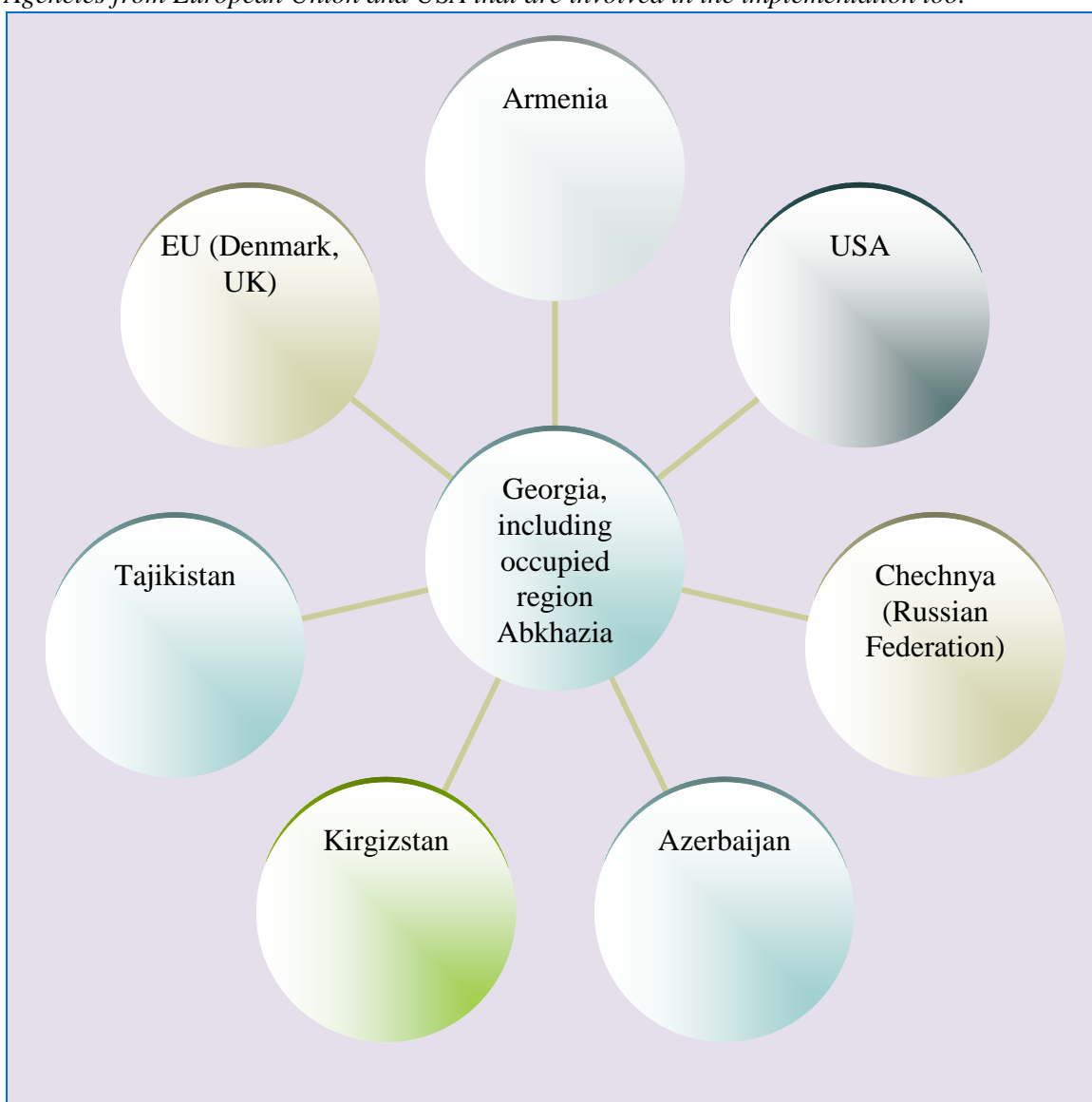
Overall Objective of this proposal is to create a sound foundation for a non – governmental, region-wide Caucasian Anti – Torture Network focusing on fighting Impunity through strengthening and developing links between comprehensive multi-disciplinary rehabilitation services, prevention and accountability with strong advocacy and communication strategies.

Specific objectives are: (1) To develop multi-disciplinary rehabilitation services for torture survivors across the entire Caucasian region, (2) To strengthen advocacy campaigns, reporting, research and capacity building through skills-based training/educational programmes and awareness campaigns for implementation of international standards on prevention of torture (UN CAT Articles, International Humanitarian Law, Istanbul Protocol, WMA Declarations and Resolution, CoE Standards, OP CAT Mechanisms, etc); (3) To strengthen accountability through implementation of standards of documentation of torture according to the Istanbul Protocol and strategic litigations in national,

regional and international Courts for restoration of victim rights, remedy and reparation, and prosecution of perpetrators.

During the implementation period the Caucasian Anti – Torture Network strengthened thought of establishing new initiatives on Human Rights Defender’s organization that registered in Georgia and will be operated also in other Countries and Regions. The multi-disciplinary services for victims of torture strengthened in Georgia, including Abkhazia, strengthened in Armenia and Chechnya as well, activities on prevention and accountability were increased in whole indicated region, including Azerbaijan; Strong communication and advocacy strategy was developed between networking partners. The action linked to the other torture related projects in Central Asian Region with developing the networking with international partners involved in the implementation of this action.

Countries and Regions covered by this action and linked with other actions on issue of torture and impunity: Action covers Caucasian Region, as well as linked with Central Asian Programs and Agencies from European Union and USA that are involved in the implementation too.



Specific objectives of the action were: (1) To develop multi-disciplinary rehabilitation services for torture survivors across the entire Caucasian region, (2) To strengthen advocacy campaigns, reporting, research and capacity building through skills-based training/educational programmes and awareness



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Outcomes Related to the Objectives with indicators and target values:



<i>N</i>	<i>Specific Objective</i>	<i>Indicators</i>	<i>Target Value</i>
<i>I</i>	To develop multi-disciplinary rehabilitation services for torture survivors across the entire Caucasian region	1) Strong multi-disciplinary services of the RCT/EMPATHY with all departments;	Existed Rehabilitation Centre in Tbilisi that is safe place for all torture victims and also presents place for regional and trans regional activities; includes following operational departments: (1) TRD; 2) LD; 3) CI and Forensic 4) Administrative, including training/research and communication parts; 5) Art Studio (Second Office); Total number of direct beneficiaries assisted n = 1600; Total number of consulted were n = 2088
		2) Developed programme of rehabilitation in Armenia (FAVL);	The multi-faceted rehabilitation services existed at the FAVL; Capacity of this program was increased through increasing of skills of professionals, knowledge on reporting and documentation, as well as networking and communication with regional and international partners were developed. T N assisted torture and ill – treatment victims n = 253; All those persons received different kinds of assistance based on individual client centred approach.
		3) Developed Crisis Intervention Centre in Abkhazia/Georgia;	Crisis Intervention Centre existed in Abkhazia is located at the Gali region in outpatient clinic. The psychological assistance program increased at this Centre through strengthening the staff and capacity building of professionals. Number of direct victims assisted were n = 311 p. And 66 were re – evaluated locally after 6 months of the long term rehabilitation.
		4) Developed Programme at Niiso - Grozny;	The program of rehabilitation developed in Grozny; In the framework of capacity building program knowledge and skills of professional and administrative staff were increased; networking and communication with regional and international agencies developed; The new program: Art program for women’s strengthened in the framework of this action. Total number of assisted persons were n = 550



		<p>5) Elaborated strategy and initiative of establishment of rehabilitation programme in Azerbaijan</p>	<p>The strategy of increasing of medico – legal coordination and implementation of IP in Azerbaijan developed; Was conducted workshop in Tbilisi with participation of AzMA. Capacity of medical professionals on documentation of torture increased and was developed the strategy to involve in the future activities the prison doctors. As it was mentioned that follow – up activities were the AzMA was involved included ToT training held in Tbilisi in June 2015. First time in Azerbaijan in year 2016 the training on Istanbul Protocol hold for 25 medical and psychiatrist’s forensic experts with partnership with local partner agency AzMA.</p>
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2	<p>To strengthen advocacy campaigns, reporting, research and capacity building through skill-based training/educational programmes and awareness campaigns for implementation of international standards on prevention of torture (UN CAT Articles, International Humanitarian Law, Istanbul Protocol, WMA Declarations and Resolution, CoE Standards, OP CAT Mechanisms, etc);</p>	<p>1) Trained professional staff;</p>	<p>Year 2014</p> <p>1) Training/Workshop for partner organizations held in October 28 – November 1, 2013; Total number of project’s staff trained were n = 25 persons; Among them 2 persons from Armenia; 2 from Chechnya; 3 persons from AzMA; 2 persons - staff from the Crisis Centre Located in Abkhazia; and 16 persons staff and experts of the RCT/EMPATHY.</p> <p>2) Professional regional training on Trauma Focused CBT was held in May 28 – 30, 2013; Training was accredited at the Professional Development Council of MoH Georgia. Total number of professionals - doctors, lawyers, social workers, psychologists, art therapist trained was n = 30, 4 persons among them participated from partner Centres FAVL and Niiso via Skype.</p> <p>3) In August 27 – 29, 2013 house-training was held for the RCT/Empathy’s professional staff and volunteers; Total number of trained professionals: n = 13</p> <p>4) Case Conference was held in March 7, 2014 at the RCT/EMPATHY; attended n</p>

		<p>2) Trained state representatives</p>	<p>= 14 professionals.</p> <p>Year 2015</p> <p>1) The RCT/EMPATHY Expert provided training in IP for prison doctors and directors of prisons in April 4, 6, 2014; Total number of health professionals and prison administrative staff trained: n = 50;</p> <p>2) The experts from the RCT/EMPATHY were invited for permanent training program at the MoC Training Centre; Number of sessions provided: n = 5; Trained on IP; prison staff N = 125 persons</p> <p>3) Training session on IP and using the special police equipment for torture was held in June 22 – 25, 2014; Number of state representatives trained: from Georgia: 5 person from NPM, Forensic Experts – n = 5; From Armenia – 1 NPM member; From Azerbaijan Emergency Hospital – 2 medical experts; From Kirgizstan – 2 forensic experts from Forensic Bureau and psychiatric Centre; Tajikistan: n = 3 Forensic Experts from National Forensic Bureau. Total number of medical experts and NPM members trained: n – 20 persons trained from State agencies. Other 46 persons were medical, legal experts and journalists from independent agencies.</p> <p>Year 2016.</p> <p>1. During the partner’s workshop held in Tbilisi in April 27, 2016 – Pre – Conference Workshop on Torture, Holistic Rehabilitation and Istanbul Protocol trained n = 37 persons.</p> <p>2. In the framework of the WPA Conference hold in Tbilisi on April 28 – 30 the RCT/EMPATHY and partners organized 2 Scientific Symposiums together with the WPA Section: “Torture Psychological Consequences and Persecution”. Title of symposiums were: First symposium title was: Refugee Trauma and Torture and title of second symposium was: The Istanbul Protocol Implementation in Forensic Psychiatry -</p>
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		<p>3) Developed manual;</p>	<p>The RCT/EMPATHY developed following manuals:</p> <p>Year 2014</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) RCT/EMPATHY’s operational manual2) Employee’s handbook3) Supervision Manual <p>During the training session were distributed following manuals and materials: 1) Legal manual; 2) Medical manual with guideline of rehabilitation; 3) International Instruments and Mechanisms for the Fight against torture; 4) Istanbul Protocol (Russian and Georgian versions).</p> <p>Year 2015 – 2016</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Professional Operational (Procedural) Manual and Guide for Clinical/Professional Supervision2. The Istanbul Protocol on Armenian language was published 1000 copies with partnership of FAVL and MoJ Armenia and distributed among wide range of stakeholders during the IP training and other trainings and initiatives hold in Armenia in 2015 by other donor agencies.3. During the training session were distributed following manuals and materials: 1) Legal manual; 2) Medical manual with guideline of rehabilitation; 3) International Instruments and Mechanisms for the Fight against torture; 4) Istanbul Protocol (Russian and Georgian versions)4. As well as during the ToT Tbilisi were published electronic versions and distributed on Russian and Georgian languages: following materials: Legal
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			<p>Checklist; Medical Checklist; as well as Legal and Medical Guidelines for Preparation of Training on IP.</p> <p>5. Final report Published with recommendations.</p>
	<p>3) Strengthened NPM in the Country by using the trained and existed medical experts</p>		<p>We have to mentioned that in year 2014 – 2015 the negative developments observed in activities of the Ombudsman office and NPM Georgia; The NPM was restricted to evaluate cases of torture and ill – treatment according to the IP and this function was transfered to the Department of Justice at the Public Defender’s Office, in the same time we have to mentioned that NPM professional experts had no access to prison monitoring, especially for documentation of cases of torture. Taking in consideration this situation the RCT/EMPATHY’s 6 experts left NPM Georgia in December, 2014; Special Press – Release on this action was distributed and the press – conference hold. Other 3 experts from other NGOs and mass media representatives left NPM Georgia as well. Created in 2015 new NPM have limited access to torture monitoring in penal system of Georgia and consisted with lower quality professionals.</p> <p>The NPM activities was strengthened in Armenia by the experts involvement in the project related training sessions; FAVL – partner in Armenia participated in several monitoring missions in the framework of prison monitoring activities in Armenia.</p>
	<p>3) Provided campaigns and reports with recommendations on implementation of international standards;</p>		<p>Year 2013 – 2014: 1) The Roundtable meeting with project presentation was held in October 31, 2013 in Tbilisi at the Court Yard Marriott conference Hall; All the partners from the region participated and made presentations; the International Associated partner CVT (USA) made presentation as well. Total number of state and non – state agencies and mass media presented: n = 71 persons, from 25 agency, among them 11 international</p>



		<p>agencies and 14 national.</p> <p>2) <i>First time in Georgia on June 26 – “UN International Day in Support of victims of Torture” the RCT/EMPATHY conducted trans – regional Conference: “Torture, Istanbul Protocol and Fight Impunity” with participation of following Countries and regions: Georgia (Abkhazia/Georgia), Armenia, Azerbaijan, Chechnya (Russian Federation), Tajikistan, Kirgizstan, Denmark, UK, USA. Number of participants n = 92; from 25 agencies;</i></p> <p>Year 2014 – 2015</p> <p>Unfortunately it should be mentioned that no any progress on investigation of torture observed in Georgia. The recommendation given by the local NGOs and international actors, such as Special Rapporteur on Torture and UPR Georgia on creation of the independent investigator body was not taken in consideration by the responsible authorities of Georgia; In the same time have to be mentioned that no significant recommendations on Health Care in Prison was taken in consideration as well.</p> <p>In year 2016 the SECOND TRANS – REGIONAL conference on Torture hold in Tbilisi on June 30, 2016 the state, non-state agencies and international and local NGOs participated in this conference special declaration published and submitted to Public Officials on Implementation of International Standards on Torture.</p>	
		<p>4) Developed advocacy and communication strategies and tools</p>	<p>The project partner organizations developed regular Skype conversations (twice per months), as well as the following strategy was developed: that includes Skype medical and psychological supervision and Skype medical and psychological consultations. The strategy of protection of care givers and Vicarious Trauma, local group meetings also set upped and increased using the Skype, Gmail and other new communication tools. The RCT/EMPATHY experts regularly</p>



		<p>provided public awareness consultations and live consultations via TV “Obiektivi” in special program dedicated to prisoners. As well as cases was presented in Rustavi 2 TV Show “Postscriptum”.</p> <p>In year 2016 the additional NGO for operations in North Caucasian and South Caucasian Countries opened in Tbilisi.</p>
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<i>N</i>	<i>Specific Objective</i>	<i>Indicators</i>	<i>Target Value</i>
3	To strengthen accountability through implementation of standards of documentation of torture according to the Istanbul Protocol and strategic litigations in national, regional and international Courts for restoration of victim rights, remedy and reparation, and prosecution of perpetrators.	1) Trained Professionals in Istanbul Protocol	During implemented period n = 303 professionals from Armenia, Georgia, including Abkhazia, Azerbaijan, Chechnya (Russian Federation), Kirgizstan and Tajikistan were trained in the Istanbul Protocol. Sessions of National training was held in Yerevan in June 30 – July 1, 2015 where n = 32 participants were trained in IP. Specially should be mentioned that in June 26 – 28, 2015 in connection of UN International Day in Support of Victims of Torture the trans – regional training for trainers hold in the Istanbul Protocol with participation of already trained and pre-selected professionals from the Regions of Caucasus and Central Asia. In year 2016 special training – workshops hold in Baku for forensic specialists, as well as in Anaklia for military region health professionals.
		2) Prepared Reports according to IP and experts consultations	42 Reports were issued according to the IP; 12 of those were new cases of torture and ill – treatment taken place in Georgian police stations mainly. Conducted n = 100 expert’s consultations.
		3) Submitted applications to the national, regional and international Courts or/and investigatory bodies	Total legal assistance was provided in =164, among them new clients in year 2015 – 2016 were n = 55. Cases submitted and ongoing to the European Court of Human Rights n = 41; From Armenia N = 4. In ICC from Georgia n = 93 cases.



2.2. Results and Activities

2.2.1. Results achieved at the micro level were focused directly on the outcomes for the clients and members of their families and were achieved by the implementation of activities related to the multi-disciplinary holistic assistance.

<u>N</u>	<u>Results at micro level</u>	<u>Indicators</u>
<u>1</u>	R 1: Increased number of perpetrators prosecuted and sentenced or/and number of submitted cases in the Domestic, European Court or /and ICC	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Number of decisions received from the European Court of Human Rights: In 6 cases the decision was received and our clients won compensations: These cases are: Nachkebia vs. Georgia, Sarukhaniani vs. Georgia, Tabagari vs. Georgia, and Mikiashvili vs. Georgia - this case is under re – investigation locally according to the recommendations given by the European Court of Human Rights; Case Mzekalishvili v. Georgia is under communication. 2. In one case decision was made by the Civil Court on compensation locally in Georgia. 3. Case Mzekalishvili v. Georgia as mentioned above won in European Court of Human Rights in year 2015 as well and Kavteladze vs. Georgia also was won as well. 4. 4 cases from Armenia is under communication in the European Court of Human Rights as well. 5. In one case the survivor was recognized by the Prosecutor’s Office as a victim, but in the same time should be mentioned that no any progress observed toward to the Country based investigation in cases of Torture in the region of Caucasus. 6. N = 93 cases submitted to the ICC Victim’s Representation Office.
	Activity 1: Strengthening of the existing multi-disciplinary rehabilitation services at the RCT/EMPATHY and in target region;	Specific activities for achieving of this result was focused mainly to the work of the Legal Department existed at the RCT/EMPATHY and to the work of the Crisis intervention and Forensic Departments. (See Table 1, 2, 3 below in chapter outputs)
<u>2</u>	R 2: Increased accessibility of effective rehabilitation services for torture survivors	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Number of applications submitted by the victims, relatives or /and lawyers, or Public Defender and other legal NGO’s and defence lawyers to the RCT/EMPATHY were: n = 2088; 2. To the partner organizations: To the FAVL : n =



		<p>520; among them new 253 clients assisted in the framework of the EIDHR project; Niiso - n =550; Crisis intervention Centre located in Abkhazia/Georgia: n = 311; In the same time should be mentioned that at the FAVL new target group were refugees from Syria with war crime experience (n = 79 persons).</p>
	<p>Activity 1: Strengthening of the existing multi-disciplinary rehabilitation services at the RCT/EMPATHY and in target region;</p>	<p>Following services offered at the RCT/EMPATHY for the target beneficiaries:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Medical program at the Centre including Referrals to the sub-contractor Health Centres; ➤ Mental and psychological assistance including the psychotherapy (individual and family) ➤ Legal assistance ➤ Forensic Assistance ➤ Art Studio ➤ Social assistance, including environmental support, as well as travel fees and lunch services if required ➤ For partner organizations and clients located outside Tbilisi: Skype Conversations and consultations provided ➤ At the prison system and so called “buffer “zones the monitoring and crisis intervention services provided ➤ On call and duty doctor’s consultation services provided as well. <p>Partner Centres: In Armenia: the medical, legal and psychological assistance were provided;</p> <p>At the Niiso – Grozny beside of the assistance listed above the Art Therapy group work for women beneficiaries has been established.</p> <p>The psychological component of the rehabilitation, as well as follow up and initial evaluation procedures increased at the Crisis Intervention Centre located in the military conflict zone in Abkhazia.</p>
<p><u>3</u></p>	<p>R; 3) Increased number of survivors received adequate medical, psychological and social</p>	<p>1) T Number of survivors and members of their families: RCT/EMPATHY: Direct n =1600;</p>



	<p>rehabilitation and legal remedy (Georgia/Abkhazia, Armenia, and Chechnya)</p>	<p>Indirect n = 488, received assistance; In Armenia t n = 253 and in Chechnya t n = 550.</p> <p>2) There is statistical quantitative and qualitative data on effectiveness of treatment and rehabilitation: 76 individual cases with provided assistance; cases with individual calculations prepared for UNVFVT – 30 cases from the RCT/EMPATHY and other 30 cases by the FAVL and Niiso individual calculations were submitted to the UNVFVT. Re – evaluation and assessment of the results of the rehabilitation provided in 53 cases of long term assistance.</p>
	<p>Activity: 1) Strengthening of the existing multi-disciplinary rehabilitation services at RCT/EMPATHY and in target region;</p> <p>A: (2) Development of existing rehabilitation and prevention activities in the military conflict zone in Abkhazia (Georgia)</p> <p>A: 3) Capacity building and sustainability of rehabilitation and prevention programme existing in Armenia</p> <p>A: 4) Development of the existing rehabilitation programme at the “Niiso” (“Justice”) - Grozny, Chechnya;</p>	<p>1. At the RCT/EMPATHY Long term rehabilitation were provided in t n = 498; Crisis Intervention: n = 833; “Hot Line” and Skype consultations: n = 629; Art Therapy provided for 113 persons, among them 102 were on mono therapy; Legal assistance provided for t n = 164 clients, ongoing cases were t n = 109 and 55 were new cases in 62 cases lawyers of clients from other NGOs just consulted together with clients; Forensic Reports according to the Istanbul Protocol issued n = 42; Forensic Experts consultations n = 100.</p> <p>2. Among total number of beneficiary’s n = 311 were identified at the partner centre located in Abkhazia.</p> <p>3. At the FAVL: total N of assisted persons were n = 520, among them from this project about 253 persons assisted; among them t n of long term multi-disciplinary assistance provided in n = 103 cases; short term rehabilitation and consultations provided: n = 150 cases: among them were provided physician’s consultations, legal and psychological consultations;</p> <p>Following assistance were provided in total n 253 cases:</p> <p>Medical assistance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Physiotherapy – 4 cases ➤ Medical treatment: - 100 ➤ Diagnostics: 71 ➤ Physician’s consultation: 253



	<p>Mental/psychological assistance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Psychiatrist’s consultation –23 cases➤ Psychological consultations and psychotherapy: 74 cases➤ Legal assistance: <p>14 family members of missing persons were provided legal assistance; 4 family members of current prisoners with complaints on the legal and health issues;</p> <p>1 prisoner from Nubarashen prison whose hernia was operated before was assisted to be transferred to the Prison Hospital again, since there were some complications after surgery. His case was decided United Nations Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture (UNVFVT) Palais des Nations CH-1211 GENEVE 10; Fax: (4122) 917 90 17; Tel: (4122) 917 93 15; E-mail: unvft@hchr.org Internet: http://www.ohchr.org/english/about/funds/torture/ by the Court of Cassation and an application was to the ECHR was prepared during the reporting period.</p> <p><i>During reporting period more than 200 direct and indirect beneficiaries have received legal consultation from the total N 520 persons;</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ <i>Community Visits and Monitoring activities provided by the FAVL</i> <p><i>Visits were conducted to Kotayk province – 17 communities, Ararat province – 5 communities, Lori province – 5 communities, Aragatsotn province – 7 communities. In total 42 direct beneficiaries were assisted during the visits.</i></p> <p>On June 2, FAVL and the Armenian Eye Care Project (AECF) teamed up to provide free checkups for inmates at the Abovyan Penitentiary. Fifty-three prisoners and six female detainees were examined. 48 of them were assigned and provided free eye-glasses by the AECF, based on the examining doctor's recommendation. One prisoner was mediated and transferred to the hospital for an eye surgery /removal of the cataract/. Further such medical checkups in the prisons are in process of discussion.</p> <p><i>FAVL in the month of January established cooperation with “Light House” benevolent organization, which provides assistance and shelter to the victims of domestic violence.</i></p>
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		<p>FAVL representatives /doctor, social worker/ have conducted 28 monitoring visits to the penitentiaries. Five monitoring visits to armies in Armenia and Karabagh within the “Army Society” monitoring group. Four monitoring visits to police stations were conducted by the head of FAVL within NPM: From June 9-11, 2015 – to police stations and detention areas of cities Yeghegnadzor, Vayk, Jermuk, as well as to the disciplinary facility of the Ministry of Defense; from June 11-14, 2015 to police stations and detention areas of cities of Ashtarak, Aparan, Talin, Kosh prison and Aragatsotn province and Ashtarak city orphanages; from June 19-22, 2015 visits to police and detention areas of cities of Dilijan, Ijevan, Noyemberyan and Berd, as well as police station of Bagratashen village. In year 2016 n = 4 visits were provided in four provinces of Armenia and total number 42 persons consulted. As the new developments 38 families of Syrian refugees assisted as well.</p> <p><i>FAVL’s attorney is a member of the Legal Network</i></p> <p>3) Niiso: Total number of assisted person’s n =550; among them:</p> <p>Medical, legal and psychological assistance were provided for women members of families and victims of torture; Long term assistance received total n = 167 persons; 32 persons were involved in new activities: art therapy using the bijouterie; Social assistance provided in 383 cases of 550; Legal assistance provided in 152 cases; among them 15 cases are under long term investigation; In 87 cases legal consultations has been provided and in 65 cases clients and their attorneys supported to elaborate and submit appeals in local investigator bodies. In referrals program participated n = 81 persons; free of charge medicines received n =167 persons; Long term psychotherapy average 4 – 6 sessions were provided for n = 75 persons; other n = 475 received only 1 to 3 consultations. 8 women prisoners and 3 men prisoner received psychological and legal consultations being on free prison regime in village Arguni and 17 men prisoners visited in prison Chernokozovo and 23 men prisoners visited in police loc – ups.</p>
<p><u>4</u></p>	<p>R 4: <i>Increased legal and forensic assistance for restoration of victims’ rights for legal redress</i></p>	<p>Indicators:</p> <p>1) Issued Forensic medical/Psychological Reports according to the Istanbul Protocol: n = 42 full reports according to the Istanbul Protocol were issued; among them in one case the RCT/EMPATHY forensic experts</p>



		<p>were participated in the Alternative Forensic Psychiatry Evaluation and the separate report issued; in 100 cases the expert’s consultations were provided.</p> <p>2) Number of cases leading in domestic investigatory bodies and Courts: t n = 65 (among them new cases n = 55), in the European Court of Human Rights: n = 41 of cases leading by the RCT/EMPATHY are: n = 93 and in the ICC submitted the communication regarding cases increased; The RCT/EMPATHY was mentioned in the Narrative Report on Georgia prepared by the ICC Prosecutor.</p> <p>3) In 6 cases the decision of the European Court of Human Rights issued, won cases or/and with Friendly settlement from the side of Georgian Government and compensations transferred to the RCT/EMPATHY’s client.</p> <p>4) In Armenia (FAVL) and in Chechnya (Niiso) number of legal consultations increased at the domestic level; 4 case of FAVL submitted to the European Court of Human Rights in year 2015 that was accepted and the communication starts. This case relates to the former war prisoner.</p>
	<p>Activities: 1, 2, 3, 4, A: (1) existing multi-disciplinary rehabilitation services at RCT/EMPATHY and in target region; A: (2) Development of existing rehabilitation and prevention activities in the military conflict zone in Abkhazia (Georgia) A: 3) Capacity building and sustainability of rehabilitation and prevention programme existing in Armenia A: 4) Development of the existing rehabilitation programme at the “Niiso” (“Justice”) - Grozny, Chechnya</p>	<p>1) The following specific activities implemented for achievement of the indicated results at the RCT/EMPATHY:</p> <p>Activity (1) – b - Forensic Medicine and Forensic Psychiatry Department (FD)</p> <p>Specific activities include:</p> <p>1) To provide special forensic medical/and mental/psychological expertise reports for the Clients according to the Istanbul Protocol and other international guidelines, that is necessary measure for effective documenting of torture cases and for supporting the victims for restoration of their rights, legal redress, and compensation; N = 42;</p> <p>2) sub-contractor organization of RCT/EMPATHY: the independent forensic medicine Centre “Vektori” provided expertise for clients; n = 6;</p> <p>3) The FD provided evidence-based reports using the medical files of the TRD, including the clinical and para – clinical investigations, additional clinical examination of clients, and, if required, additional para – clinical and clinical consultations or examinations provided by the Centre EMPATHY medical staff, consultants, or by the sub – contractor diagnostic medical institutions. N of summary report issued for discharged clients: n = 340; Reports will be handed to the legal Department or/and to the clients’ defence lawyer, or public defender etc.</p>



		<p>4) Reports used by the legal department during the investigation and trials. n = 6 cases won in the European Court of Human Rights.</p> <p>5) The Client's outside attorneys, Ombudsman, Legal NGOs working on client advocacy and state officials also applied to the Centre for forensic expertise on torture or ill – treatment cases: 1 other case reports submitted to defence lawyer and cases were submitted to the European Court of Human Rights; n = 100 experts' consultations provided during the monitoring missions in the penal system of Georgia.</p> <p>6) In one case the FAVL Armenia together with clients' attorney applied for the independent psychiatric evaluation of the potential victim. Evaluation conducted locally in Armenia at the FAVL's office.</p> <p>7) Panel of independent medical experts strengthened around the RCT/EMPATHY including experts from other Caucasian Countries and regions and from Central Asia.</p> <p>;</p> <p>The specific activities included:</p> <p>4) Legal Consultation and assistance includes: legal consultations to VoT and their family members outside and inside of the prison institutions or for each target group, t n of cases are n 165, among them n = 55 new cases.</p> <p>5) Support in appealing to the Court on all levels (National and International) - European Court of Human Rights: RCT/EMPATHY total n ongoing n= 199 cases.</p> <p>6) Assistance during investigation; - n = 106</p> <p>7) Acting as an attorney of the Client in all relevant investigations and trials: n = 199</p> <p>8) Preparation of the judicial recourse, petitions, requests, appeals, complaints, cassations. Prepared and submitted n = 358</p> <p>9) In addition, it should be mentioned that legal analysis of procedures and legislation was regularly provided by the RCT/EMPATHY and the special Desk Study provided and reflected in the annual reports and issued declarations; LD provides consultancy support to other legal representatives of the clients, to the Legal NGOs, Ombudsman Office representatives or other stakeholders working on client advocacy and in the human rights protection field. Lawyers of the RCT/EMPATHY have been involved in the different working groups established at the Ministry of Justice of Georgia; t n of different kinds of consultations provided by the LD: n = 151.</p>
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		<p>Activity (1) e. Mobile Group and Emergency (Crisis Intervention) Department Activities Specific Activities include but not limited:</p> <p>It should be mentioned as the negative development in the Country no any other alternative possibilities exists for monitoring of torture and ill – treatment in close facilities in Georgia; Consequently, we can conclude that the Penal System of Georgia is not transparent and it is impossible to observe any real picture in this respect, or to provide any assessment of medical or other prison services by the independent experts.</p> <p>Taking in consideration worsened reality toward to the NPM and prison monitoring the RCT/EMPATHY provided research on implementation of the recommendations given in year 2013 – 2016 via analysis of web pages, mass media reports or other reports like NPM etc., as well as research conducted among applied to the Empathy former prisoners or/and prisoner’s family members. Analysis shows that the relevant significant recommendations for prison health care reform was not conducted and also is not expected in nearest future too.</p> <p>Monitoring and identification of the victims of torture at IDP and refugee camps: n = 833 cases.</p> <p>Medical and psycho – social consultations and support Developed a “Hotline” service for consulting of torture victims and their family members; as well as for partner organizations. N of consultations: n = 629; Operating the Duty Doctors’ - “On call” (medical experts) system for immediate reacting on the acute torture cases (e.g. Initial medical examination and crisis intervention in different close settings, such experience EMPATHY already has with collaboration to the Ombudsman’s Monitoring Reacting Group). In addition, this Department is responsible on Initial Identification of Victims of Torture, reporting on the First Time Identification, creation of waiting lists, discussion of client – related issues together with TRD for inviting the clients for long term rehabilitation or other needed support; provides follow up re – evaluation locally in the target settings or areas.</p> <p>2. T n 311 persons were identified for treatment and rehabilitation in Abkhazia; the initial medical records were sent to Empathy; psychological examination was provided locally for in n = 130 cases.</p> <p>3) FAVL (Armenia) 4 quarterly reports with statistical</p>
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		data were submitted to the Empathy; 4) Niiso (Grozny) –4 quarterly reports were submitted to the RCT/EMPATHY
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2.2.2: Specific Results for local partners and final beneficiaries, including entire Countries (Mezzo level) demonstrates achievement of specific objectives focused on rehabilitation, prevention and accountability and increases the technical and managerial capacity of local partners and beneficiaries: the basis for Creation of Strong Anti – Torture Caucasian Network established.

N	Results at mezzo (systematic) level	Indicators
5	<i>Sustainability of strong comprehensive services existed at the RCT/EMPATHY, Georgia achieved;</i>	All services, with strong documentation and data base system exists and operates and the knowledge and skills shared with the local partners during the training – workshop, daily communications and by the reporting system established between partners. (See organigram below: RCT/EMPATHY)
6	<i>Torture Rehabilitation and prevention programmes strengthened in Chechnya, Armenia, as well as in the military conflict zone of Georgia in Abkhazia</i>	Capacity building through increasing of skills on case documenting, measurement of effectiveness of services: 1) 12 persons, 3 from each target country or/and region (3 from Chechnya) trained on issue of evaluation, re – evaluation and reporting guidelines; 2) The quarterly reporting procedures and Skype supervision system established.
7	The rehabilitation initiative in Azerbaijan (Baku) based on Medical association will be developed	Indicators: Number of actions and initiative strategy elaborated and implementation starts with communication with health expert organizations – 1) 2 persons from Azerbaijan Medical association trained on issue of holistic rehabilitation, administration and management of the rehabilitation Centre; 2) The following strategy was considered for discussion and furthermore development together with project international partner organizations: The AzMA considering to open small scale pilot rehabilitation program in the framework of their organization.
8	Finally, Caucasian Anti – Torture Network will be created focusing on rehabilitation, prevention and accountability, with leading role of Georgia and good communication strategies on national, regional and international level with participation of the international partners and associates: PRI, IRCT, CVT:	indicators: Registered Network, elaborated strategy, actions for integration into the European Rehabilitation Centre’s Alliance and support of Niiso (Chechnya) Rehabilitation Programme to meet criteria of accreditation at the IRCT, Video Film on the project etc.: During the project implementation period the Caucasian Network was created by the partner organizations and new NGO established in Tbilisi; all partners agree on concept of the strategy that is focused on holistic rehabilitation, prevention and fighting



		impunity with strong communication strategies and tools. <i>The documentary video materials collected from all activities of the RCT/EMPATHY and partners in all target regions.</i>
	Core Activities conducted for achieving the results at the mezzo level	Specific activities:
5	Exploration of the possibility of creating a rehabilitation initiative in Azerbaijan (Baku) based on the Human Rights Centre (Baku)	2) Number of meetings with local experts with leadership of the AzMA were provided at the AzMA office and the initiative on rehabilitation projects was discussed. At this stage the AzMA considers initiative of the small scale rehabilitation programme in the framework of this association and development of the training programme for all doctors in the Istanbul Protocol.
6	Capacity building of partner organizations and Country professionals – health and legal experts, human rights activists and journalists through training programmes;	<p>1)The special workshop for partner Centres and programmes hold in November 2014; Total 12 professionals trained; Aim of this training – workshop was to increase capacity of local partners in reporting, including the organizational and professional matters; as well as the RCT/MPATHY’s guidelines on documentation of cases, as well as rehabilitation standards shared to the partners. The capacity building workshop series were permanently provided in years 2015 and 2016.</p> <p>2)The experience was shared by all project partners; associated partner CVT (USA) representatives participated in this training;</p> <p>3) The Training of Trainers was held by the RCT/EMPATHY with participation of the international experts from the IRCT, CVT and PHR;</p> <p>During the trans – regional ToT training held from June 26 till June 28 in Tbilisi focused on Istanbul Protocol, total n of trained beneficiaries were n = 29 persons.</p> <p>The local national training on the Istanbul Protocol and torture related international standards was held in June 30 – July 1, 2015 in Yerevan, Armenia; T n of trained persons were n = 31.</p> <p><i>In year 2016 June 30 the SECOND TRANS – REGIONAL conference on Torture hold in Tbilisi on June 30, 2016 the state, non-state agencies and international and local NGOs participated in this conference special declaration published and submitted to Public Officials on Implementation of International Standards on Torture.</i></p> <p><i>In year 2016 in the framework of the capacity Building activities two workshops in the framework of the WPA Congress hold in April 27 - 30 in Tbilisi, total number 26</i></p>



		<p>professionals from partner Countries participated in this workshops. In year 2016 July 30 – 31 the Training was provided in IP in Baku and trained 25 health professionals. Finally, in year 2016 the training in IP for the Occupied territory of Abkhazia - Health Professionals was conducted in Anaklia in 23 – 24 June and 22 professionals from 11 out- patient clinics and Gali hospital trained.</p> <p>Relevant materials were published and distributed during the mentioned training – workshops, as well as electronic materials were shared with participants.</p>
7	Capacity building of the Caucasian Anti-Torture Network	The Concept of the network was developed together with partner organizations during four meetings, held in Tbilisi, and also by Skype conversations; all project partners agree on establishment of the formal network in Tbilisi. The network focuses on holistic rehabilitation, prevention and accountability with strong communication with other relevant regional and international networks.

2.2.3. Results on Macro level:

Specific Expected Results (Macro level) for target Countries and whole Caucasian Region will demonstrate achievement of specific objectives focused on prevention, accountability that will be reflected on whole Region and create sound foundation for technical and managerial Capacity building of state and non – state actors on implementation of international standards of investigation, documentation, rehabilitation and prevention of torture:

Results, Indicators, Activities done

<u>N</u>	<u>Results on macro Level</u>	<u>Indicators</u>
<u>9</u>	<i>Improving the reporting mechanisms for decreasing incidents and immediate response to cases of torture</i>	Indicators: The Guideline for professionals how to document torture cases and for the rehabilitation elaborated and electronic version is ready to published and shared between project partners; This is the professional procedural manual with professional staff supervision guide that could be published and then reduplicated in the target Countries or Regions.
<u>10</u>	<i>Increase of national and regional mechanisms for monitoring of torture</i>	Indicators: 1) Tn 303 professionals trained, the expert monitors' panel strengthened in Caucasian region and in Central Asia that could be used for documentation and monitoring of cases of torture.
<u>11</u>	<i>Increase and distribution of knowledge regarding documentation and forensic evaluation of cases of torture</i>	Indicators: 1) Training/Educational Programme in Istanbul Protocol was held in Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia and 303 health and legal experts trained; As well as 29 experts from pre – selected previous training participants were



		<p>trained in training of trainers in Istanbul Protocol that experts could be used in preparation and holding the local training programs in mentioned Countries. In addition, the IP was incorporated in the Psychiatrist’s Residency programme in Georgia.</p> <p>2) As an Indirect Result: the IP was incorporated by the Ministry of Corrections of Georgia Training Centre in the Syllabus of the educational program for prison’s staff and more than 120 prison staff were trained by the RCT/EMPATHY experts and knowledge distributed through experts in Central Asian Region Countries through linking with Physicians for Human Rights Central Asian Project.</p> <p>3) Finally the IP was translated in Armenian and 1000 copies distributed.</p>
12	<i>Enhancement of legal reforms adopted or supported and improvement of implementation of international standards on prevention and investigation of torture: UN CAT Articles, International Humanitarian Law, Istanbul Protocol, WMA Resolutions and Declarations, UN Standards, CoE documents etc.</i>	<p>Indicators: 1. Country legal system analysis on torture that will include recommendations prepared by Georgia and Armenia and published with recommendations in 2016; As the result of negotiation with MoJ Armenia the IP was published on Armenian by the MoJ.</p> <p>2. No significant changes in respect of the legislation observed in Georgia. It should be mentioned that no progress also observed in Azerbaijan and Chechnya; The political situation developed in Armenia in June 2015 also shows that the forensic and investigation system that is responsible on documentation and investigation of torture still is not adequate to the international standards.</p>
13	<i>Increasing of National Preventive mechanisms through sharing of good practices, increasing capacity through using the health professionals and experts</i>	<p>Indicators: 1) Members of the NPM trained in Armenia; 2) As mentioned above the NPM Georgia has no significant improvements in monitoring of torture; And vice versus of this the NPM activities decreased in this direction and level of involvement of the independent experts decreased as well.</p>
14	<i>Clear guidelines for law enforcement structures will be recommended for improvement of investigation using the European Court Precedents</i>	<p>Indicators: The network of the NGOs on Criminal Justice Reform are working on recommendations for torture investigator mechanisms in Georgia; No significant changes observed at the Country level.</p>
15	<i>Implementation of UN CAT Articles and European Convention provisions, UN OP CAT, Istanbul Protocol, etc. will be improved for use in the agenda of conflict – prevention and resolution dialogues between conflict parties and international actors that are involved</i>	<p>Indicators: Unfortunately should be mentioned that the discussion and negotiations between conflict affected parties is not productive due to the significant differences between Georgian and Russian Political Opinions; In the same time should be mentioned that up today takes place kidnapping of cross – border civilians by formal reason of border violations; As the progress in</p>



		<p>this direction only could be mentioned the ICC activities toward to the investigation of the Russian – Georgian War that started investigation in the end of 2015. No relevant action taken by Georgian Government for improvement of the Geneva discussion agenda toward to the Occupied Territories of Georgia and IDPs.</p> <p>.</p>
<u>n</u>	Activities held for R 9 - 15	Specific activities:
<u>8</u>	<i>Developing the regional advocacy and public awareness campaigns and joint actions for implementation of international standards on prevention, effective and prompt investigation and rehabilitation of victims of torture</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) PR action and press – conferences hold during the training – workshops in 2014 – 2015 in Tbilisi and in Armenia, Country officials attended all actions and aware to the given recommendations, especially toward to the investigation and documentation of cases of torture. 2) In year 2014 December 9 experts of NPM Georgia leaved their position due to the restriction of independency and no adequate mechanisms for monitoring and documenting of current torture cases in penal system of Georgia and in Police Lock – ups. 3) In year 2016 the special recommendations together with Declaration issued during the Trans – Regional Conference hold in Tbilisi on June 30 – UN Day in Support of Victims of Torture and shared to the state and non – state actors and to mass media representatives as well. 4) Community Intervention visit in Shavshvebi was conducted in year 2016, June 26 – UN International Day in Support of Victims of Torture
<u>9</u>	Involvement of national professional associations and relevant state stakeholders - Ombudsman, etc in the anti – torture campaigns and in implementation of guidelines of Istanbul Protocol, more effective functioning of the national preventive mechanisms, improvement of legislative frameworks according to UN CAT and other standards; This activity also is linked to the training/educational activities. (Implemented by EMPATHY and PRI, IRCT will be involved)	<p>1.The national Professional Associations: namely: in Georgia: Georgian Bar Association, Georgian Medical Association, Georgian Psychiatrists’ Society, Georgian Association of Forensic Doctors are involved in networking activities for the implementation of this action; They actively participated in the training program held in the framework of the project and supported implementation of the IP in Georgia;</p> <p>2) The IP on Armenian published by the MoJ Armenia according of the request and negotiation provided by the partner organization FAVL. Special meetings were held with Armenian Psychiatrist’s Society and Medical Association’s</p>



		high officials for discussing the issue of IP implementation in forensic system in Armenia. 3) Two workshops with participating of partner organizations elaborated and planed that will be held during the International Conference of WPA to be held in Tbilisi in April 27 – 30, 2016.
<u>10</u>	Starting the dialogue with state stakeholders and international and regional intergovernmental agencies to put in the agenda conflict prevention and resolution strategies and mechanisms, dialog on absolute prohibition of torture and discrimination (Implementation of UN CAT in the military conflict zones). (Implemented by the EMPATHY and PRI, IRCT will be involved)	The RCT/EMPATHY participated and share its experience and recommendations to the EUMM mission to Georgia. However relevant State Officials are not ready to make significant contribution in Geneva Dialogue related to the Occupied Territories of Georgia.

2.3. Assessment of the results of the Action:

Outputs of Results and Activities at the Micro – client centred level (Georgia): Table 1

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N		Target Group	Prisoners	Ex-Prisoners and Probationers	Refugees from Chechnya	IDPs from South Ossetia and 2008 war Victims	Gali Region and Abkhazia including IDPs	Others	Total
1	A	Check in Direct Groups Total C	117	142	37	948	311	45	1600
2	B	Total N of Assisted Persons (Direct Beneficiaries + Indirect – Members of Community = Family members, Lawyers etc) persons N = (C + N +O)	204	238	45	1080	449	72	2088
3	C	Direct Beneficiaries Torture and Inhuman, Degrading Treatment Victims and their family members (Treated in 2016) Total N = (I+M +R +W+Y+BB+EE)	117	142	37	948	311	45	1600



4	D	Torture and Inhuman, Degrading Treatment Victims (Clients from 2015) (D +G+J+P+U+Z +CC)	32	115	25	479	119	16	786
5	E	Torture and Inhuman, Degrading Treatment Victims (new Clients in 2013 - 16) N = (F+H+K+L+Q+V+AA+DD)	38	27	12	469	192	29	767
6	F	Torture and Inhuman, Degrading Treatment Victims Long Term Rehab (New Clients in 2016) Total N =	0	9	4	116	167	11	307
7	G	Total number of long term rehabilitation From 2015 Victims of Torture	0	86	2	21	73	9	191
8	H	Family Member of VoT Long term new in 2016 Rehabilitation Total N =	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	I	Total Number of long term rehabilitation in 2016 N=(F +G+H)	0	95	6	137	240	20	498
10	J	Torture and Inhuman, Degrading Treatment Victims (Clients from 2015) short term rehabilitation	0	13	3	382	9	3	410
11	K	Short Term Rehabilitation and Crisis Intervention new in 2016 Victims of Torture Total N =	47	12	4	336	12	8	419
12	L	Short Term Rehabilitation and Crisis Intervention in 2016 family members Total N =	0	0	0	3	0	1	4
13	M	Total Number of Short Term Rehabilitation and Crisis Intervention in 2016 N +(J+K+L)	47	25	7	721	21	12	833
14	N	Persons only Consulted Community members, Family members, Lawyers etc N =	7	0	0	0	6	17	30
15	O	« Hot Line » and Skype Consultations Total N	126	127	15	165	183	13	629
16	P	Mono Art Therapy Clients from 2015	0	12	20	12	28	4	76
17	Q	Mono Art Therapy new Clients in 2016	0	4	4	2	12	4	26
18	R	Mono Art Therapy total Clients in 2016 N = (P +Q)	0	16	24	14	40	8	102
19	S	MDT Art Therapy Clients in 2016	0	5	0	4	2	0	11
20	T	MDT + Mono Art Therapy Total Clients in 2016 N =(R +S)	0	21	24	18	42	8	113



21	U	Mono Therapy Psychotherapy Clients from 2015	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
22	V	Mono Therapy Psychotherapy new Clients in 2016	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
23	W	Mono Therapy Psychotherapy Total Clients in 2016 N = (U +V)	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
24	X	MDT Therapy + Psychotherapy Clients in 2016	0	65	3	65	139	6	276
25	Y	Total psychotherapy in 2016N =(W +X)	0	65	3	65	139	9	279
26	Z	Double Therapy Art Therapy + Psychotherapy transferred from 2015	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
27	A A	Double Therapy Art Therapy + Psychotherapy new clients in 2016	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
28	B B	Double Therapy Art Therapy + Psychotherapy Total clients in 2016 N + (Z+AA+BB)	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
29	C C	Legal Assistance Clients transferred from previous years	32	4	0	64	9	0	109
30	D D	Legal Assistance new clients in 2015	38	2	0	12	1	2	55
31	E E	Total Legal Assistance in 2015 N =(CC +DD)	70	6	0	76	10	2	164
32	F F	Domestic legal Cases in 2015	49	10	0	3	1	2	65
33	G G	Strasburg Cases in 2015	6	2	0	24	9	0	41
34	H H	ICC Cases in 2015 - 2016	0	1	0	92	0	0	93
35	I I	Forensic Expertise Reports in 2016	24	13	1	0	0	4	42
36	J J	Expert's Consultations in 2016	47	7	0	21	22	3	100
37	K K	Referrals and Guidance to Sub Contractor Centres for External Examination and consultations	0	96	4	119	208	22	449
38	L L	Hospital Treatment	0	0	0	0	4	1	5
39	M M	Surgery Operations	0	1	0	5	16	0	22
40	N N	Pharmacology treatment (Somatic Disorders)	0	102	6	104	151	16	379
41	O O	Psychopharmacology treatment	0	45	5	59	119	10	238
42	P P	Total Pharmacology treatment Per person (Pharmacology treatment (Somatic Disorders) + Psychopharmacology))	0	108	6	120	213	22	469
43	Q Q	N of Clients received travel fee	0	2	0	116	133	3	254



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44	R	Lunch Service	0	15	8	89	81	8	201
	R								

Year 2014

Table 2: Outdoor visits:

Places (IDP camps and "Buffer "Zones, Penal Institutions etc.	Purpose of Visit	N of Clients	N of Days
Koshki	monitoring	12	1
Khurvaleti	monitoring	3	1
Gugutiantkari	monitoring	29	1
Ergneti	monitoring	35	1
Shavshvebi	monitoring	38	1
Karaleti	monitoring	50	1
N8 prison	Consultation	33	33
N7 prison	Consultation	12	11
N6 prison	Consultation	7	7
N15 prison	Consultation	3	3
N14 prison	Consultation	1	1
N18 prison hospital	Consultation	3	3
N19 TB prison	Consultation	2	2
N17 prison	Consultation	1	1
Gudushauri hospital	Consultation	2	2
N8 prison	expertise	1	1
N7 prison	expertise	1	2
N6 prison	expertise	1	2
N17 prison	monitoring	7	1
N15 prison	monitoring	8	1
N 2 Kutaisi	monitoring	9	2
N14 Geguti	monitoring	8	2
N 6 Prison	monitoring	5	1
N11 Juvenile prison	monitoring	5	1
N19 TB prison	monitoring	5	1
Forensic Psychiatry Outpatient Department of the National Forensic Bureau	Forensic Expertise	1	3
National Forensic Bureau	Experts Testimony via Skype on Court session in Kutaisi	1	1
Total		283	87

Table 2: Outdoor visits Year 2015:

Places	N of Clients	N of Days /Visits
General Prosecutor's Office	11	11



Public Service hall	6	6
#6 prison institution	2	5
#17 prison institution	8	20
#7 prison institution	2	3
#8 prison institution	6	15
#15 prison institution	5	6
#18 prison institution	3	5
#3 prison institution Batumi	0	5
#12 Prison	1	2
#13 Prison	1	1
Kutaisi Prison N 2	3	1
Itd Vectori - Independent Forensic Centre	2	2
City Court	5	15
Ministry of Corrections	3	5
Penitentiary Department	6	6
Ministry of Health	3	3
Appeal Court	1	2
Notary	9	9
Social Service Agency of MoH	24	19
Villages of "Buffer Zones"		
Berbuki	1	1
Brotsleti	24	1
Gugutiantkari	3	1
Ergneti	34	1
Vanati	1	1
Tortiza	14	1
Koshki	3	1
Mejvriskhevi	1	1
Nikozi	20	1
Skra	25	1
Mereti	1	1
Megvrikisi	3	1
	231	153

Year 2016

Places	Purpose of Visit	N of Clients	N of Days
#7 prison department	Legal Aid	1	3



#5 prison department	Legal Aid	1	5
Kutaisi #2 prison department; Kutaisi Appeal Court; Kutaisi City Court.	Legal Aid	9	22
Zestaponi Temporary detention isolator	Legal Aid	1	1
Visit Kobuleti Temporary Detention Isolator	Legal Aid	2	3
Geguti # 14 colony	Legal Aid	2	3
#8 prison department	Legal Aid	1	2
Visit Zugdidi and Khurcha village	Legal Aid	1	2
Georgian BAR Association	Participate Training for Lawyers	1	2
National Bureau of Enforcement	Legal Aid	1	1
Chief Prosecutor office	Legal Aid	5	4
Zugdidi Prosecutor office	Legal Aid	1	1
Tbilisi Prosecutor office	Legal Aid	2	2
Isani Prosecutor office	Legal Aid	1	1
Ltd. Vectori	Medico /Legal Consultations	4	4
Ombudsman office	Legal Aid	4	3
Police department	Legal Aid	1	1
Penitentiary department	Legal Aid	2	2
Ministry of Corrections	Legal Aid	3	4
Tbilisi Appeal Court	Legal Aid	1	2
Tbilisi City Court	Legal Aid	1	2
Tbilisi Psychiatry hospital	Medical and Legal Aid	1	2
Gudushauri clinic	Legal Aid	1	1
Shavshvebi IDP Settlement	Monitoring Visit and Crisis Intervention	65	2
Shavshvebi IDP Settlement	Doctors visit in Shavshvebi	26	1
Shavshvebi IDP Settlement	Distribute medicines	5	1
Khurvaleti IDP Settlement	Monitoring Visit and Crisis Intervention	40	2
Verkhvebi IDP Settlement	Monitoring Visit and Crisis Intervention	16	1
Total		199	80



Results of the assessment:

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Acute Period Outcomes identified during the examination:

Acute period physical outcomes: Physical outcomes in the acute period were identified in 1258 cases of 1600 (more than 78 %).

Mostly Observed:

- Cranial Trauma with the loss of consciousness – 453 cases of (about 36 %);
- Injuries cases- 298 (about 24 %);
- Burn –40 cases (about 3 %);
- Acute bleeding –209 (17 %);
- Fractures, dislocation – 60 cases (5%);
- Pain - traumatic shock - 198 cases (15 %) etc.

Acute mental/psychological after effects, the acute outcomes were identified in 1151 cases (about 72 %) of total 1600.

- Acute - Shock Reaction –547 cases (about 48 %);
- Disturbance of Consciousness 212 cases (about 17%);
- Suicide actions, ideas, fact of self - injury or, ideas– 101 cases (9 %);
- Other Fear of torture, Helplessness etc – 291 cases (26%).

Chronic Disturbances Observed from total 1600

#	Diagnosis	Total	Ex-prisoners and	IDPs from	Total Gali	Total Ref from	Others	Total	F
		Prisoners	Probationers	South Ossetia and War Victims	and IDPs	Chechnya			
		54	119	529	542	12	34	1290	0.806
1	Cardio – Vascular System	19	42	280	225	4	16	586	0.454

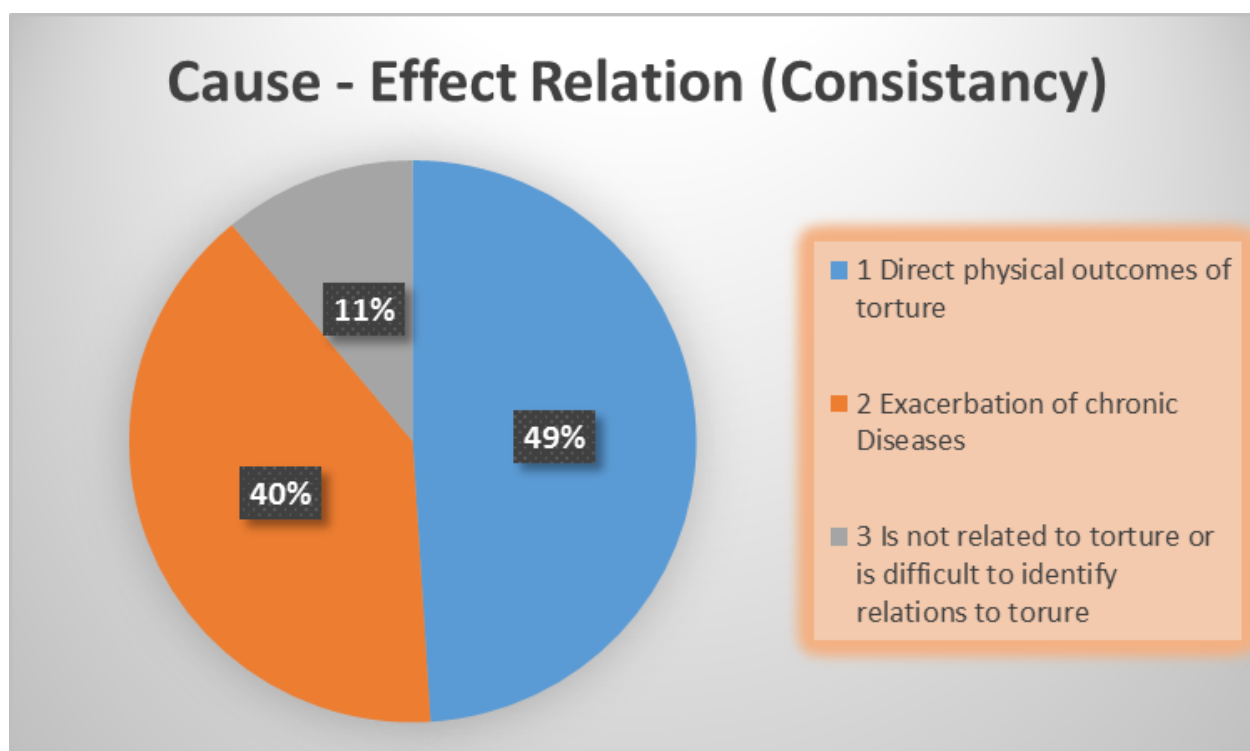


2	Respiratory System	27	4	13	10	0	3	57	0.044
3	Allergic Disorders	0	3	7	5	1	0	16	0.012
4	Infection Disorders TB Hepatitis C	27	40	7	13	4	0	91	0.071
5	Tumour, Oncology Disorders	0	3	5	11	0	3	22	0.017
6	Abdominal System	19	60	174	202	3	10	468	0.363
7	Uro – Genital System	37	34	122	118	1	9	321	0.249
8	Ocular System	7	36	216	135	2	7	403	0.312
9	Otto - Laryngological	20	26	65	98	0	0	209	0.162
10	Endocrine System	0	9	103	113	2	6	233	0.181
11	Osteo – Muscular System	53	41	194	173	5	10	476	0.369
12	CNS Disorders (Organic (Epilepsy etc) and functional)	54	80	123	118	4	21	400	0.310
13	Infected Injury	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0.001
14	Dental System Problems	47	5	174	120	1	6	353	0.274
15	Dermato – Venerology Disorders	0	8	8	5	0	2	23	0.018
16	Colagenos0is	0	1	0	3	0	0	4	0.003
17	Genetic Disorders	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0.002

18	Blood System disorders	0	1	11	4	0	1	17	0.013
19	Facts	310	393	1502	1356	27	94	3682	2.854

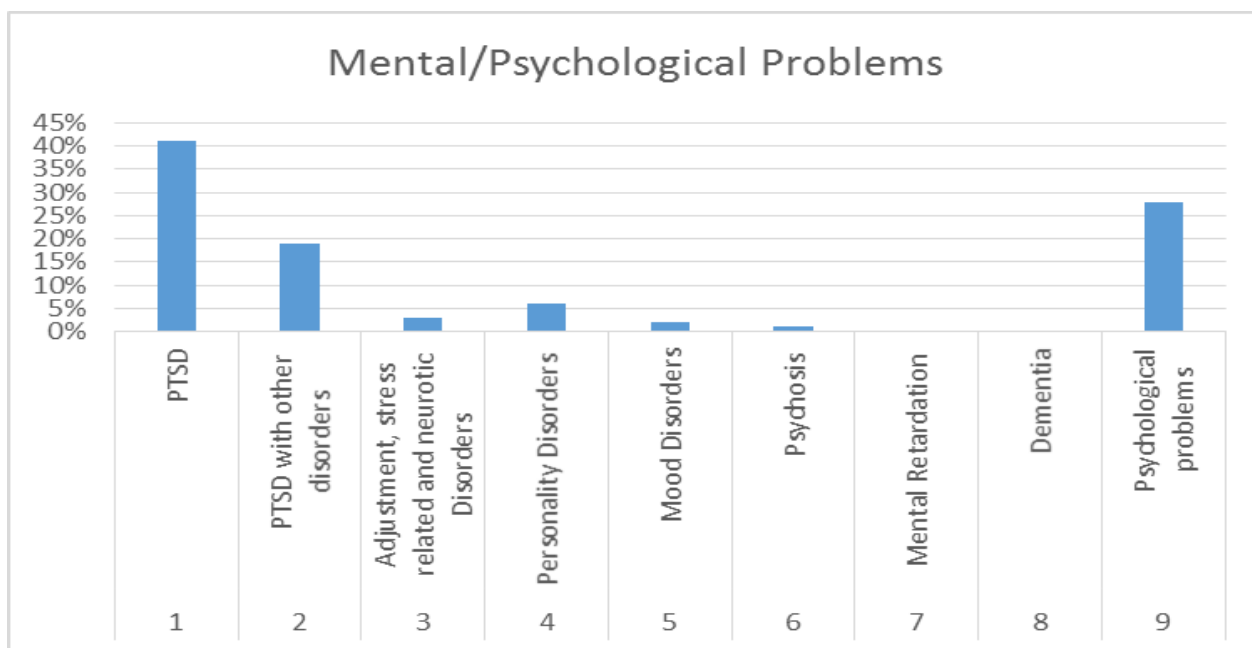
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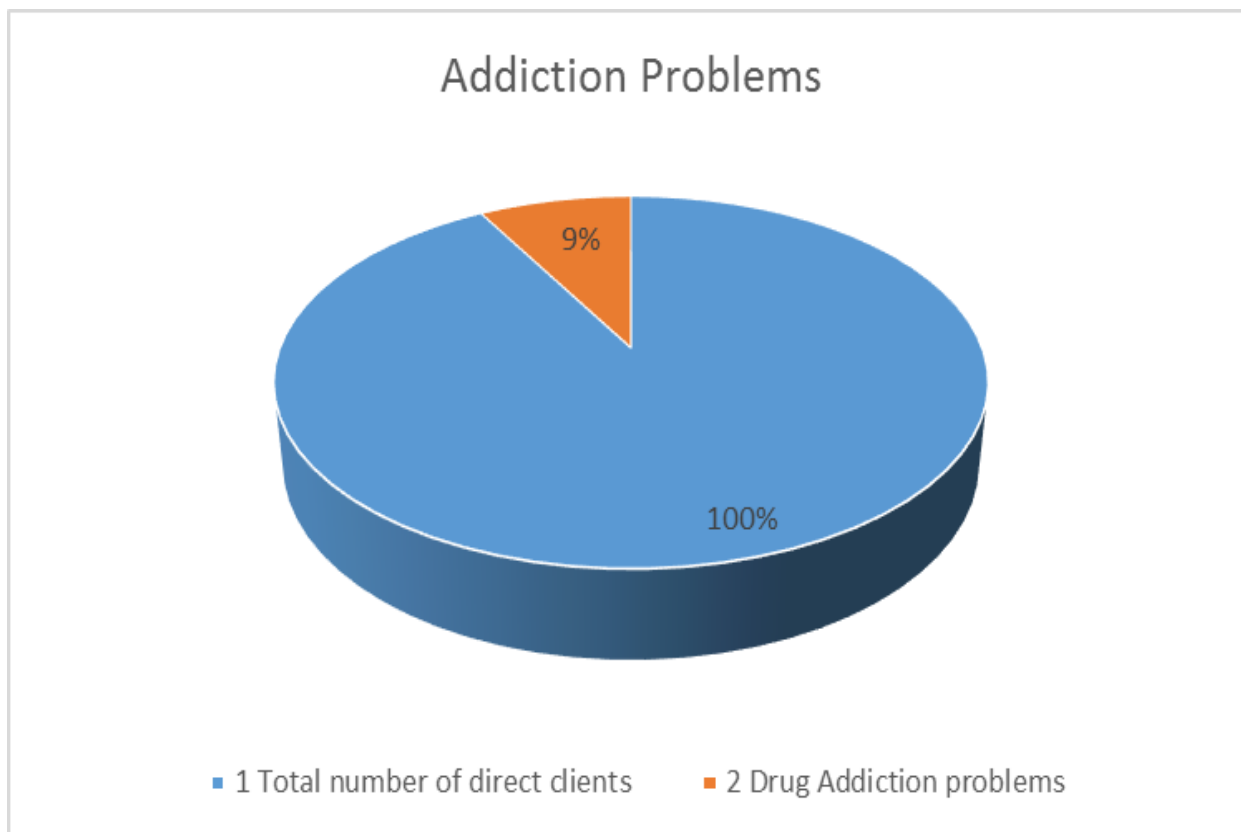
	Somatic Disorders and relations with torture	Total Prisoners	Ex-prisoners and Probationers	IDPs from South Osetia and War Victims	Total Gali and IDPs	Total Ref from Chechnya	Others	Total	F
1	Direct physical outcomes of torture are	219	249	635	612	32	49	1796	0.487778
2	Exacerbation of chronic Diseases	84	106	662	603	6	31	1492	0.405215
3	Is not related to torture or is difficult to define cause and effect relations	7	57	182	131	2	15	394	0.107007
	Total	310	412	1479	1346	40	95	3682	1



Mental/psychological Problems Revealed among total direct beneficiaries tn = 1600:

By main categories (according to the ICD - 10, chapters F and Z) Disorders	N	F
PTSD	651	0.407
PTSD with other disorders	308	0.193
Adjustment, stress related and neurotic disorders	43	0.027
Personality Disorders	97	0.061
Mood Disorders	36	0.023
Psychosis	16	0.010
Mental Retardation	5	0.003
Dementia	1	0.001
Psychological problems	443	0.277
Total number of adults	1600	1.000
Drug Addiction problems	146	0.091





Armenia (FAVL) Rehabilitation Program’s Outputs at the micro level (client centred outputs)

T n FAVL assisted 520 among them by the EIDHR project: n = 253, among them holistic rehabilitation conducted in 103 cases.

Table 3

N	Type of Assistance	N of clients
1	Medical assistance	
1.1.	Medical treatment	43
1.2.	Physiotherapy	4
1.3.	Referral (diagnostic) program	25
1.4.	Physician’s consultation	135
2	Mental/Psychological assistance	
2.1.	Psychiatrist consultation	3
2.2.	Psychotherapy	24



3	Legal assistance	187 from tn 520 among them long term consultations n = 19
4	Crisis Intervention visits	
4.1.	Visits in Prisons and police stations	28 visits
4.2.	Community Visits	48 persons consulted

Chechnya (Niiso – Grozny) – rehabilitation Program’s Outputs at the micro level (client centred outputs) Table 4: Total number of clients were n = 191

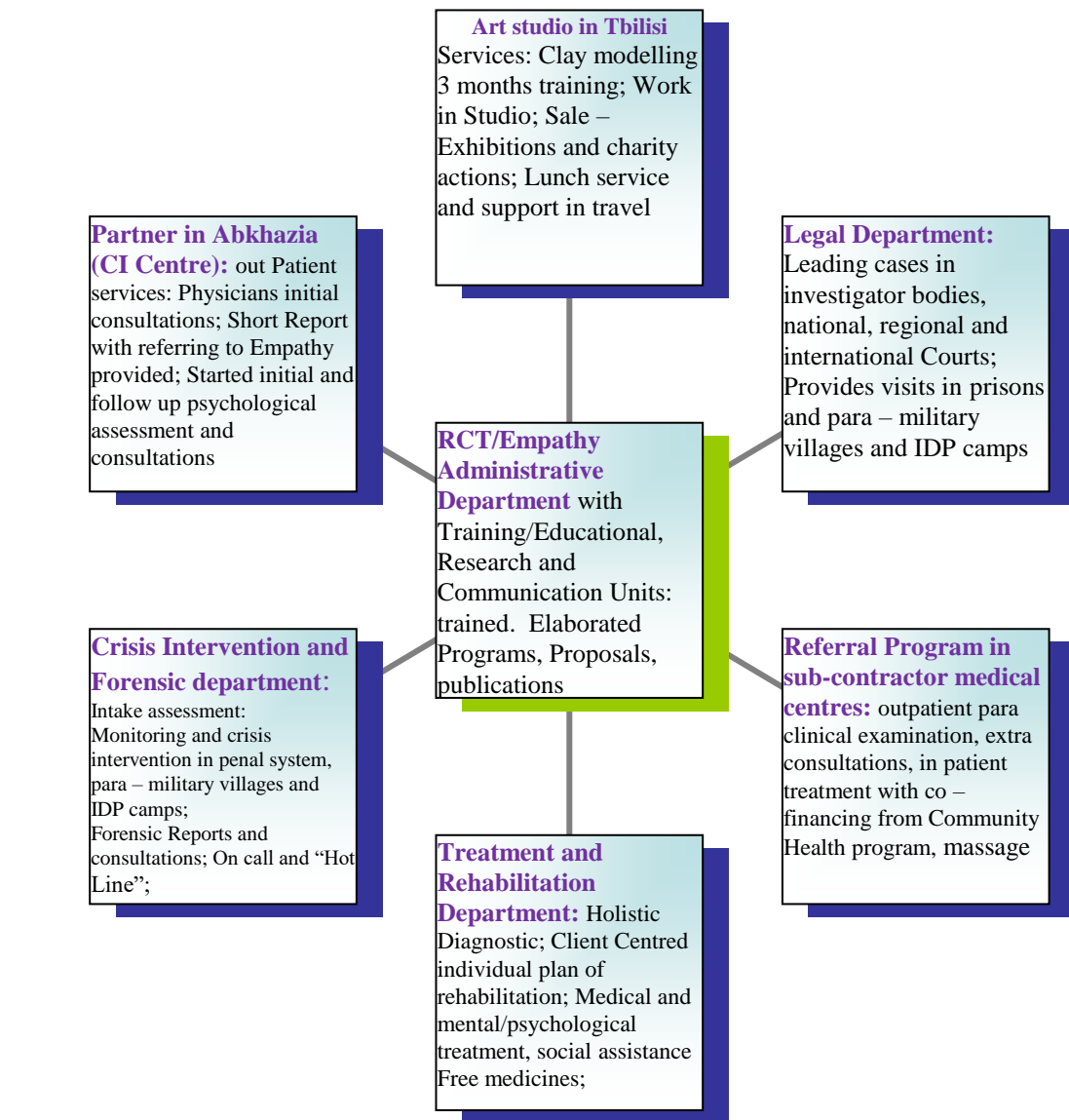
N	Type of Assistance	N of clients
1	Medical assistance	
1.1.	Medical treatment	78
1.3.	Referral (diagnostic) program	81
1.4.	Physician’s consultation	81
2	Mental/Psychological and social assistance	
2.1.	Art Therapy and work with bijouterie	32
2.2.	Psychotherapy and psychologists consultation	61
2.3.	Social assistance	49
3	Legal assistance (consultations)	152 among them 5 cases provided long term assistance
4	Crisis Intervention visits/sessions	110
4.1.	Arguni Open Regime Facility for prisoners	16
4.2.	Chernokozovo Prison	19
4.3.	Police Lock – Ups	25
4.4.	Session at the office	50

2.4. Outcome on both the final beneficiaries &/or target group and the situation in the target country and target region which the Action addressed

Summary of Outputs on Mezzo (Systematic Level) achieved during the period August 1, 2013 – July 31, 2016

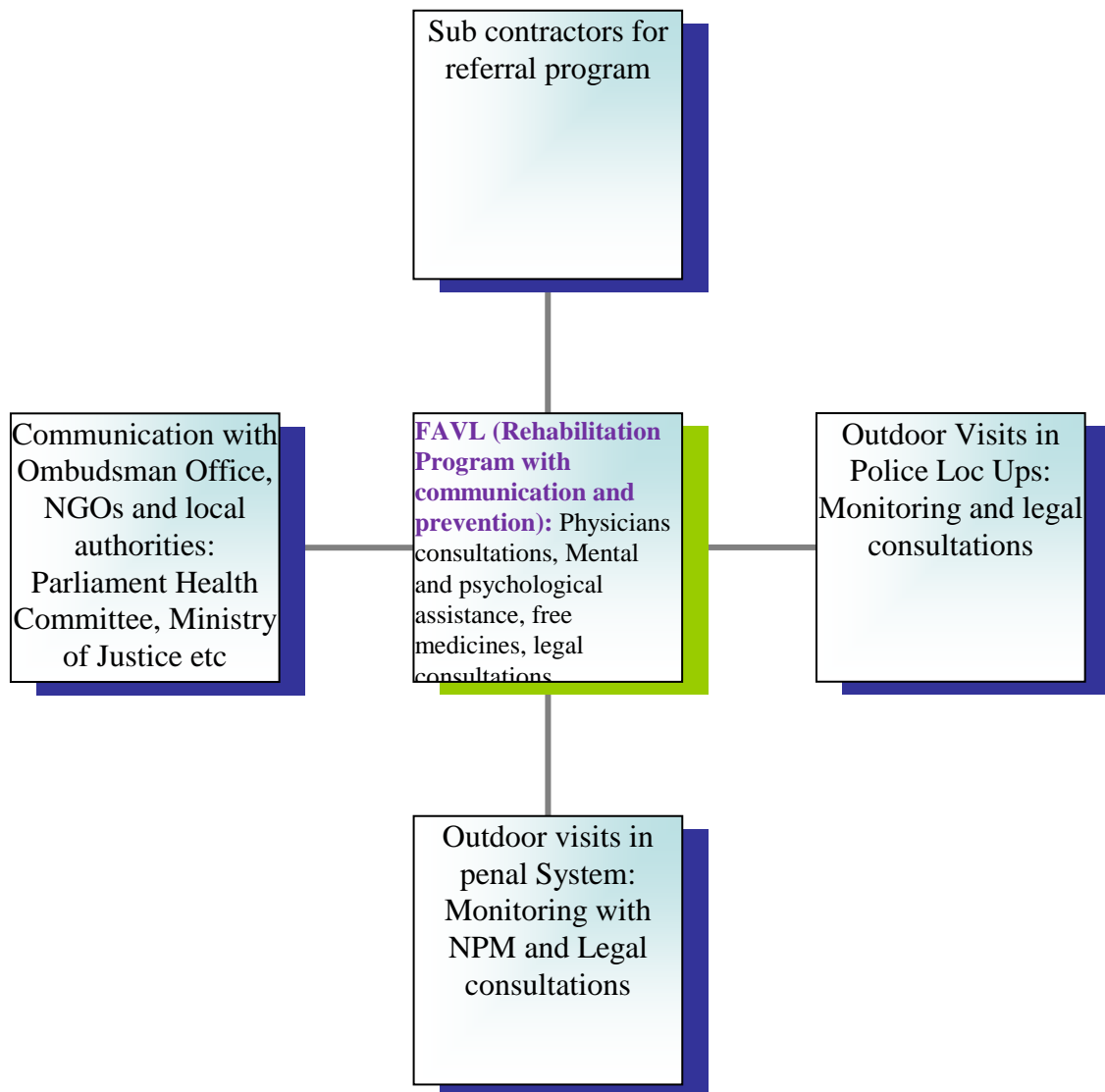


- 1) *Sustainable rehabilitation, prevention and forensic evaluation system with legal assistance existing in Georgia, including the military conflict zone Abkhazia – existed and is operational*



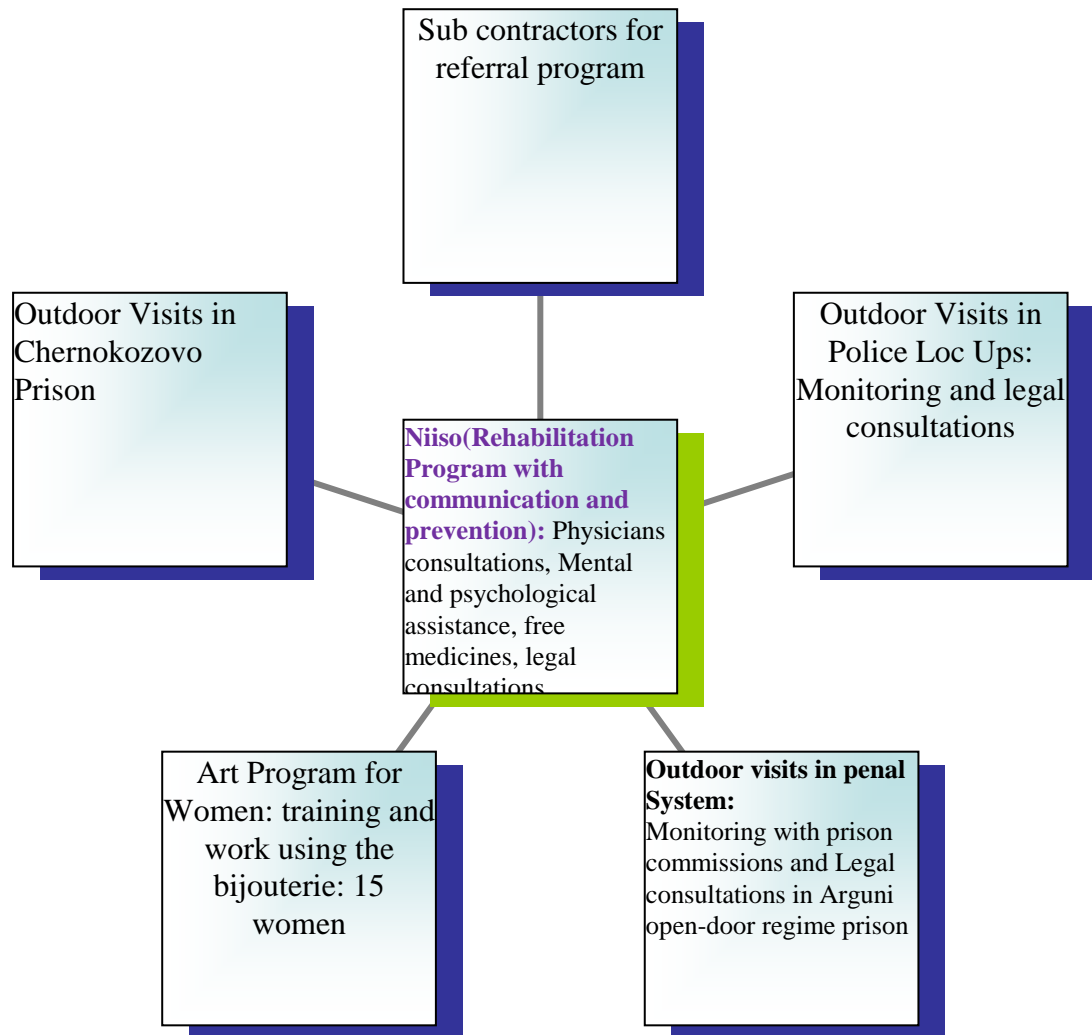
- 2) *Sustainable rehabilitation centre in Armenia with developed skills on documentation of torture and prevention – existed and the skills of documentation according to the Istanbul Protocol is under development*

Organigramme of system and services:



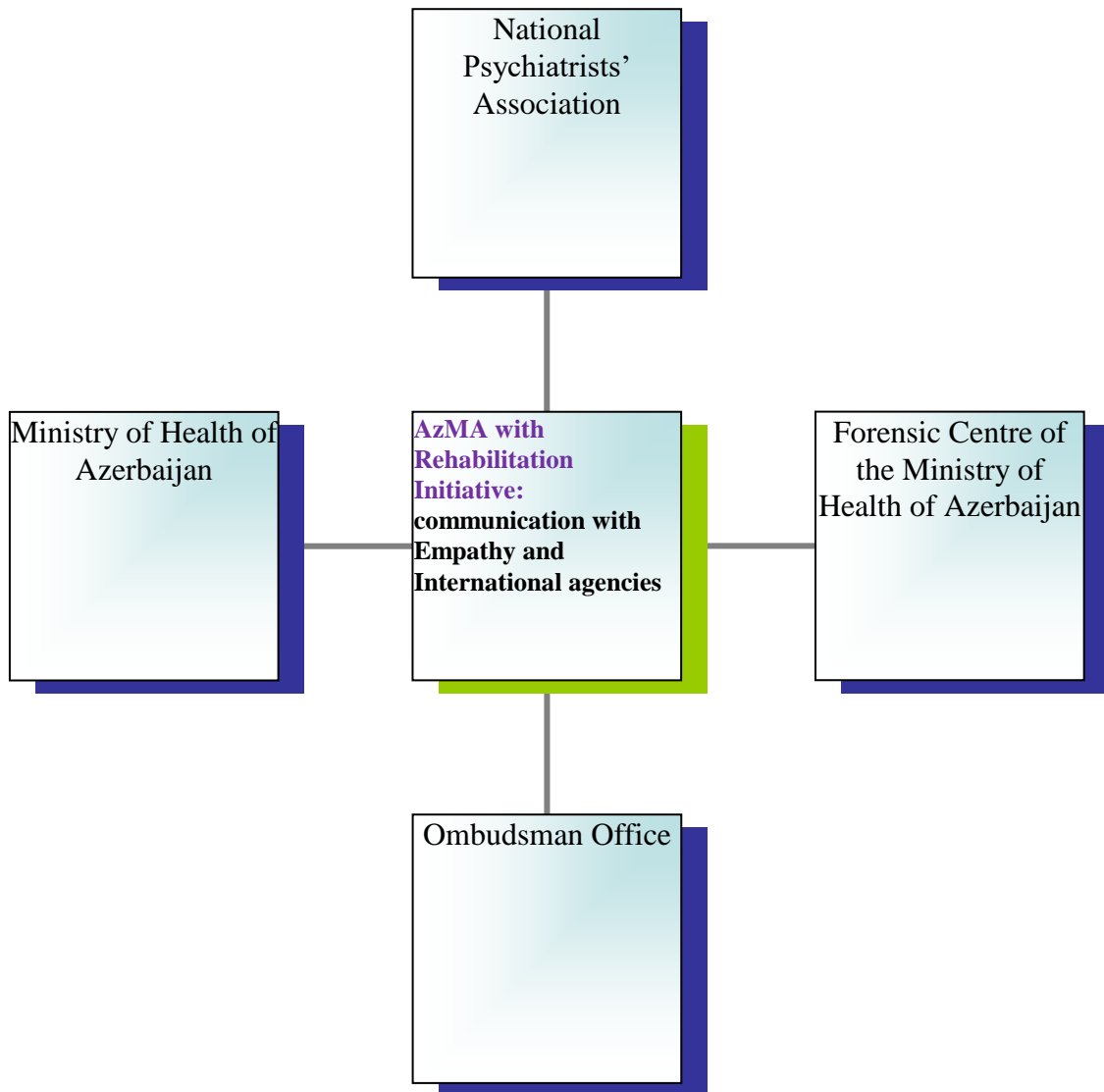


3) *Developed rehabilitation services in Grozny with developed documentation skills; - existed and the skills of documentation according to the Istanbul Protocol is under development*





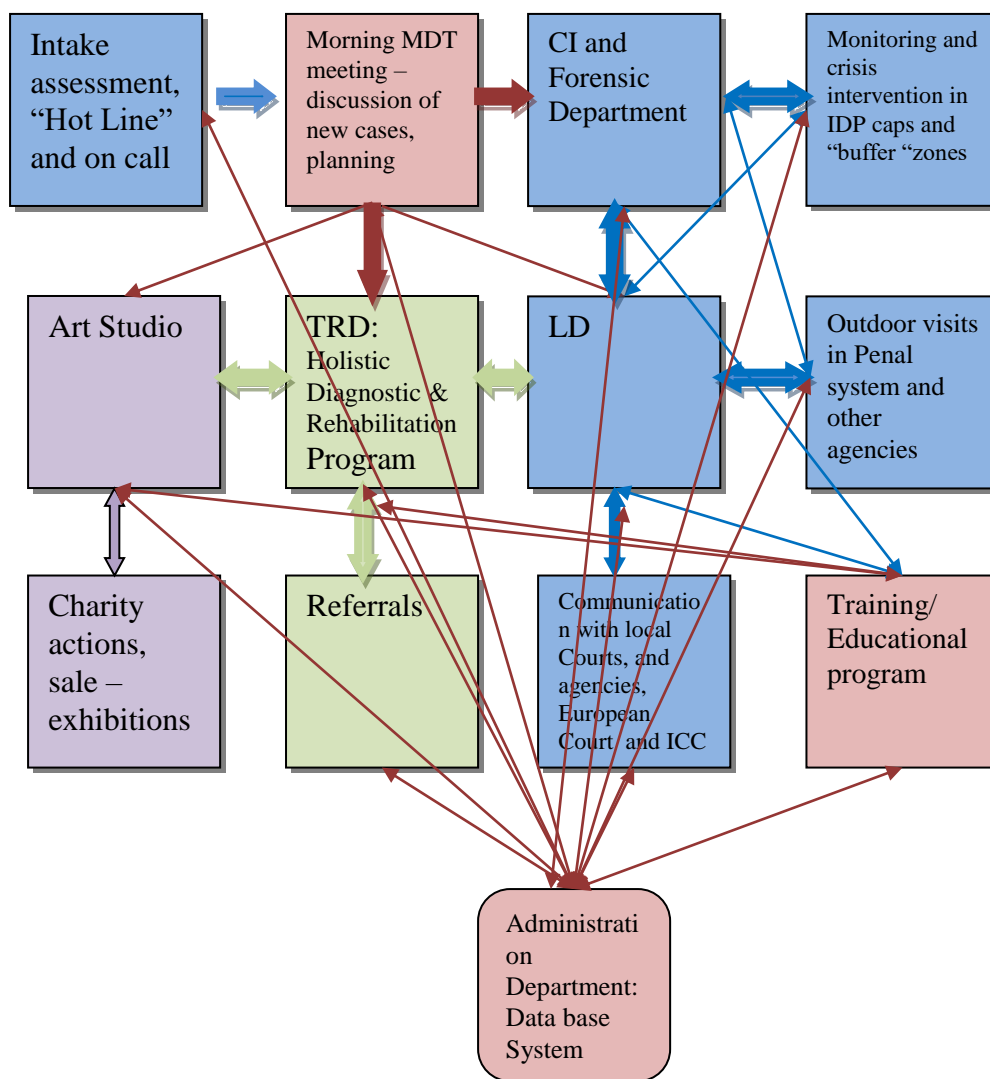
4) *Involvement of Azerbaijan in the activities initiated rehabilitation work – Initiative is under discussion.*





- 5) *Developed system of evaluation and documentation for research – evaluation projects for measuring the effectiveness of activities and services: Research proposal developed, tools selected and the SPSS results will be published in the end of 2015.*

Details of output: Technological Process of assistance and services



5.1. Special Output

The Research proposal for assessment of data and effectiveness of services developed and research project done, using the SPSS statistical analysis. The presentation on this research - Traumatic Stress Among Victims of War Crimes and Torture in Georgia presented at the **XXXIV th International Congress on Law and Mental Health** in Vienna, July 12 – 17, 2015. Abstract published in the abstract book and is available on: <http://www.ialmh.org/>

Aim of the study

- The main goal of the study was observation of outcomes of traumatic stress among victims of war crimes and torture in Georgia.

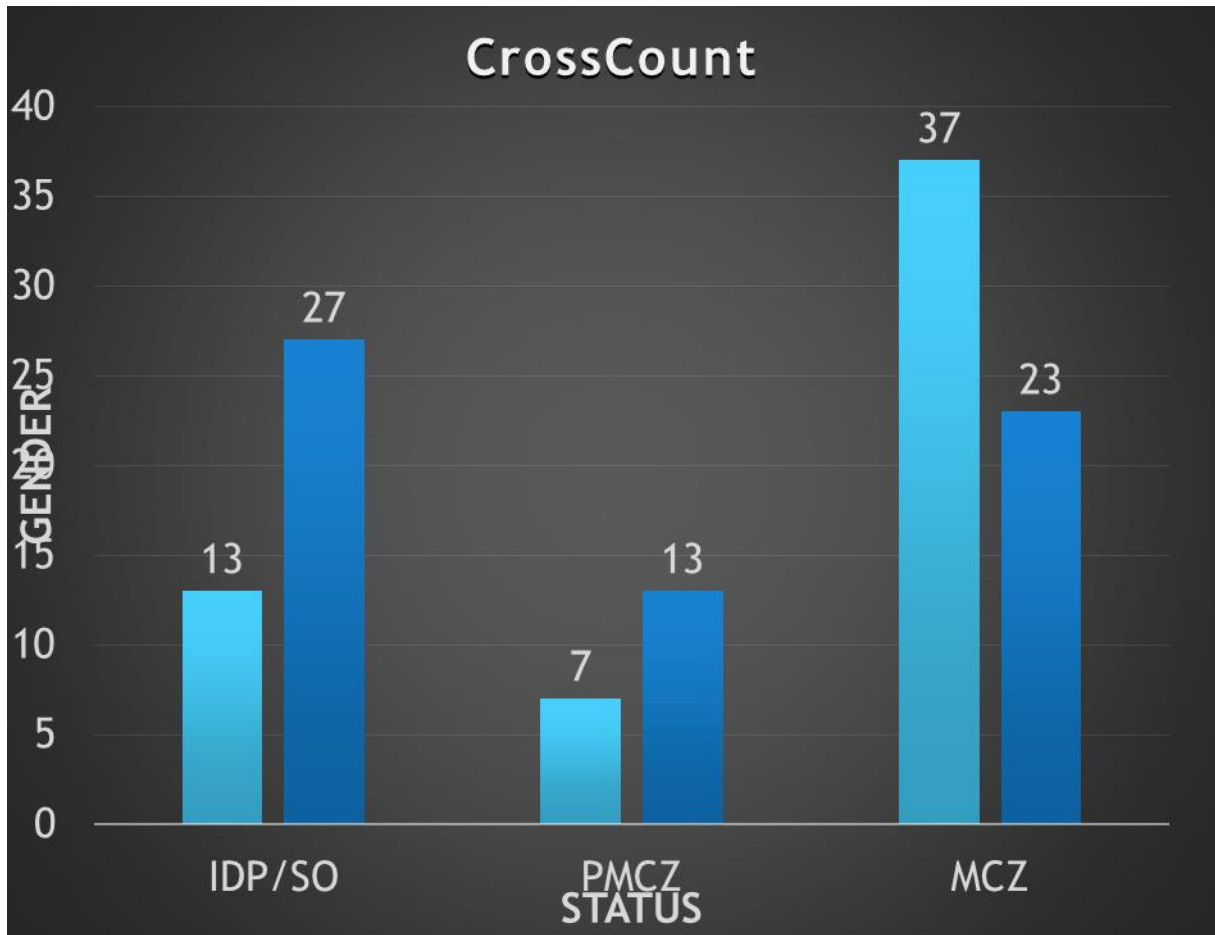


- ▶ The study was addressed to the comparative analysis of the outcome of traumatic stress among IDPs and civilians still living in the military conflict regions in Georgia

Methods: The comparative analysis between two target groups: IDPs and civilians still living in the military or para - military conflict regions were provided by using multi- profile medical file, clinical-psychological test battery.

Results: Status/Gender

Status	Male	Female	Total
IDP from south Ossetia after Russian Georgian war 2008	13	27	40
living in paramilitary conflict zone near SO	7	13	20
living in military conflict zone in Abkhazia	37	23	60
Total	57	63	120



E – Age

Intake characteristics of target group

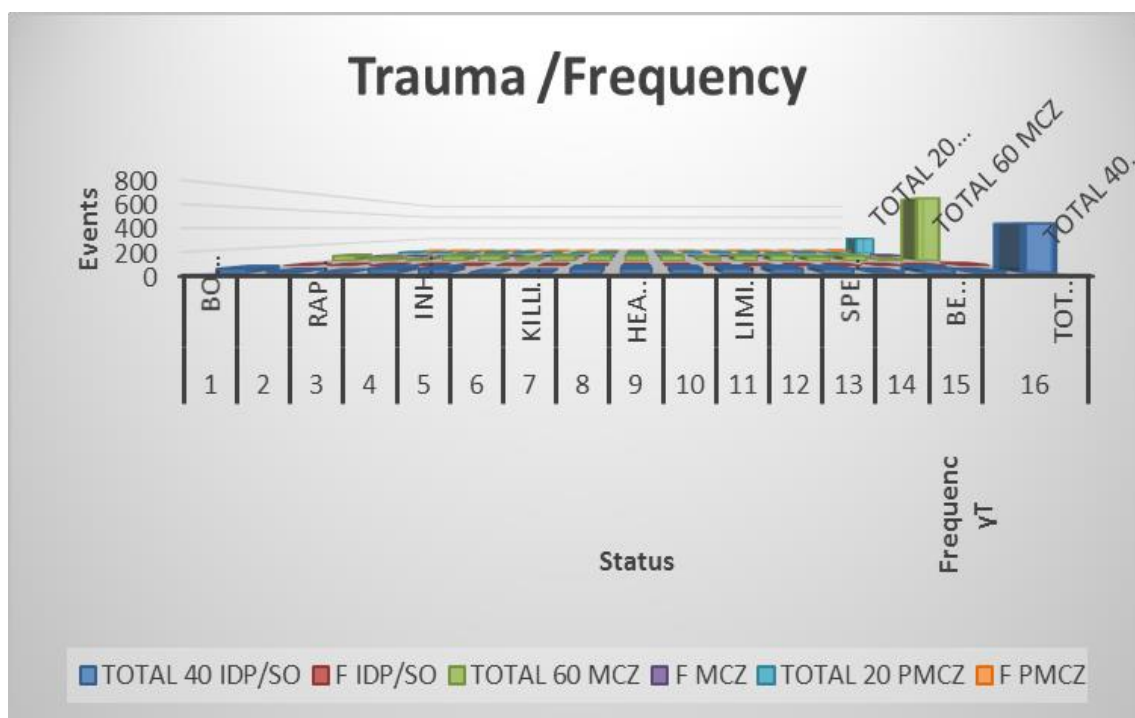
N	Valid	120
	Missing	0
Mean		52.96
Std. Deviation		8.5



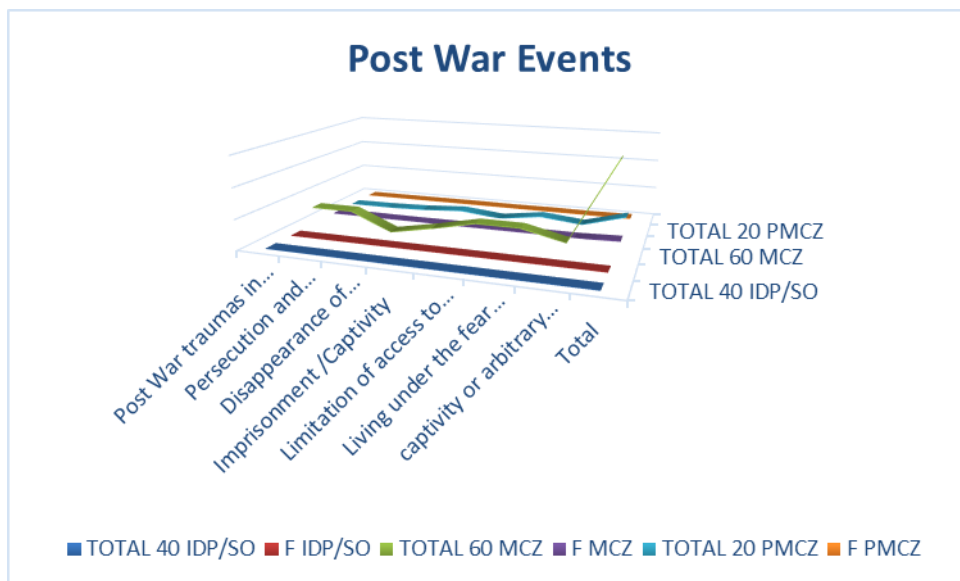
Trauma Events	TOTAL 40	F	TOTAL 60	F	TOTAL 20	F
Status	IDP/SO	IDP/SO	MCZ	MCZ	PMCZ	PMCZ
Bombing of Civilian Population	39	0.975	60	1.00	20	1
Captivity or and/Imprisonment	10	0.25	32	0.53	9	0.45
Rape or sexual abuse	5	0.125	14	0.23	9	0.45
Torture and ill treatment	39	0.975	58	0.97	20	1
Inhuman treatment by side of Russian Forces and other illegal military terrorist groups created by the Russian, shooting of civilian population, or other kind of threatening	38	0.95	60	1.00	20	1
Loss of family members	2	0.05	34	0.57	7	0.35
Killing of family members	6	0.15	59	0.98	3	0.15
Be witness of mass violence	40	1	59	0.98	20	1
Hearing of about such actions	40	1	58	0.97	20	1



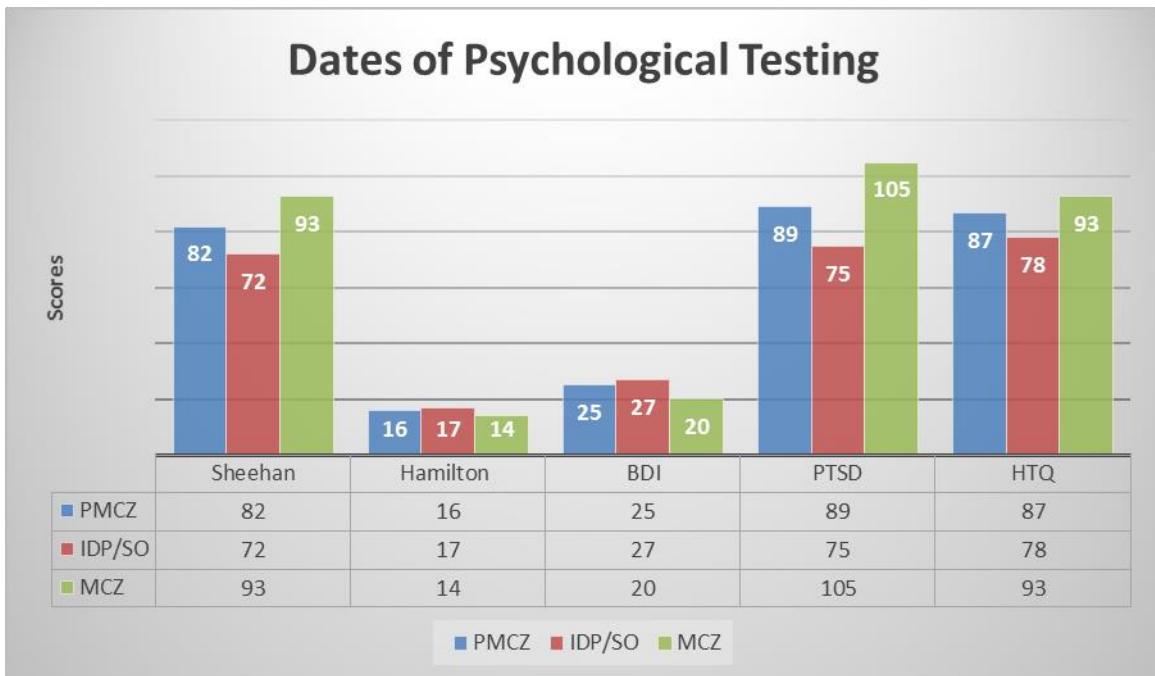
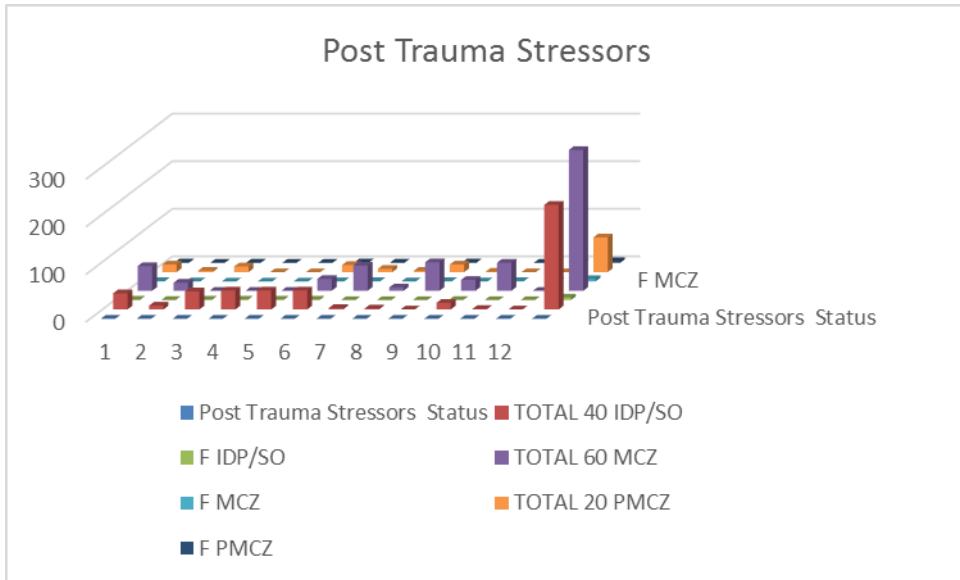
Forcibly migration /Ethnic Cleansing	39	0.975	59	0.98	20	1
Limitation of medical aid during the violence	40	1	37	0.62	20	1
Limitation food and water	40	1	57	0.95	20	1
Specially implemented attacks for psychological damage and fear	38	0.95	59	0.98	20	1
Other kind of military crimes/attacks in home, robberies etc.	13	0.325	48	0.80	3	0.15
Be under the fear and situation of death	40	1	58	0.97	20	1
killing of someone, illegal execution	12	0.3	15	0.25	3	0.15
Total Events	441	11.0	767	12.8	234	11.7



	Post Trauma Events	TOTAL 40	F	TOTAL 60	F	TOTAL 20	F
	Status	IDP/SO	IDP/SO	MCZ	MCZ	PMCZ	PMCZ
1	Post War traumas in the military conflict zone: ethnic discrimination, slave labor condition etc.	0	0	60	1.0	0	0
2	Persecution and oppression of family	0	0	60	1.0	1	0.05
3	Disappearance of family members, relatives or friends	0	0	2	0.0	5	0.25
4	Imprisonment /Captivity	0	0	29	0.5	14	0.7
5	Limitation of access to justice and Country based adequate medical services	0	0	60	1.0	0	0
6	Living under the fear of the death or in unsecured environment (e.g. living in the military conflict zone)	0	0	60	1.0	20	1
7	captivity or arbitrary detention of family member	0	0	28	0.5	6	0.3
	Total	0	0	299	5.0	46	2.3



	Post Trauma Stressors	TOTAL 40	F	TOTAL 60	F	TOTAL 20	F
	Status	IDP/SO	IDP/SO	MCZ	MCZ	PMCZ	PMCZ
1	Death of relatives and friends	34	0.85	52	0.87	16	0.8
2	Death of family members	8	0.2	17	0.28	3	0.15
3	Lose or Abandonment of houses, gardens, farms, graves of family members, became IDP	38	0.95	0	0.00	12	0.6
4	After migration severe social circumstances	40	1	0	0.00	0	0
5	Migration and existence in alien environment	40	1	0	0.00	0	0
6	Loss of social role or job (work)	40	1	25	0.42	15	0.75
7	Deprivation with family members or/ and with relatives living on the other side of the military conflict	3	0.075	53	0.88	7	0.35
8	Widower, orphanage, loss of child	2	0.05	7	0.12	3	0.15
9	Isolation, disturbances in contacts, limitation of freedom of movement	0	0	60	1.00	16	0.8
10	Conflict environment in family	14	0.35	23	0.38	1	0.05
11	Limitation of the access to the Country based social services	1	0.025	59	0.98	0	0
12	other	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
	Total	220	5.5	296	4.93	73	3.65



**Diagnoses**

ICD - 10	IDP /40	F /IDP	PMCZ /20	F/PMCZ	MCZ /60	F/MCZ
1. ASD F43.0.	0	0	0	0.00	4	0.07
2. PTSD (F43.1)	7	0.18	9	0.45	21	0.35
3 PTSD with other neurotic disorders (F43.1-F48)	12	0.30	2	0.10	8	0.13
4 (F40 – F48) Adjustment, stress related and neurotic disorders excluding (F43.0-F43.1)	14	0.35	3	0.15	0	0.00
5. Personality Disorder with PTSD(F60 - F69; F43.1)	3	0.08	1	0.05	5	0.08
6. Chronic Changes of Personality after TS (F 62.0)	0	0.00	2	0.10	7	0.12
7 (F00 - F09; F43.1) Organic Disorders with PTSD	4	0.10	3	0.15	14	0.23
8. Other Emotional Disorders with PTSD	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	0.02
Total	40	1.00	20	1.00	60	1.00
From Totals by target groups						
Addiction Problems	7	0.18	3	0.15	16	0.27

Discussion:

Many clinical studies addressed to the outcomes of traumatic stress, but lack of comparative studies between after - effects of prolonged traumatic stress and completed trauma shows importance of this study.

Conclusion:

Based on observation we can conclude that prolonged stress situation with unsecured environment and daily life under unexpected circumstances caused prolongation of PTSD symptoms alongside of behavioral changes and with damages in social adaptation.

On the other hand, completed trauma with leaving of native living areas and significant changes in social life in most of cases caused emotional disturbances with prolonged chronic depression and persistent fillings of grief.

**Summary of Outputs at the Macro level:****At the Macro level:**

(1) *Improved legislative frameworks: In Georgian CPC slight improvement of forensic evaluation system observed; started networking for the elaboration of the independent investigation mechanism in Georgia, but no significant improvements observed.*

(2) *Campaigns to fight impunity: The legal analysis was prepared in all project countries and the advocacy of implementation of the elaborated recommendations will started in 2015. Discussions on independent monitoring of close facilities started in Georgia by the project partner agency – PRI.*

(3) *Improved skills of professionals NPM members, human rights activists, lawyers, prison doctors, journalists on documentation of torture: n = 303 professionals were trained during the project implementation period from 6 countries: Georgia, including Abkhazia, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Chechnya (Russian Federation), Kirgizstan and Tajikistan, among them n = 29 trained by ToT programme on IP. At the local level by the initiative of Ministry of Corrections Training Centre the Istanbul Protocol module was incorporated in the permanent educational programme of prison staff and more than n = 245 prison staff and 50 prison doctors from Georgian Penal System were trained;*

(4) *Developed relations of newly created Regional Network with International and European Regional Networks: During the regional meetings and training programs held in Georgia in 2014 – 2015 developed networking between project local and international partners that creates basis for furthermore development of regional and trans – regional, also international relations and networking.*

(5) *Training educational materials that will be available in English, Georgian, and Russian, some of them on Armenian and Azeri languages: Most of materials published in years 2013 – 2016 are available on Georgian and Russian and distributed electronically and published versions during the training sessions, also are available on web page of the RCT/Empathy. The IP translated and published on Armenian by the involvement and support of the MoJ Armenia.*

In addition, see below calendar of meetings, workshops and training sessions and publications with other outputs:

Training	Location	N of Health Professionals (Forensic Doctors, Prison Doctors, Partner Centres)	N of Legal Experts: Lawyers, NPM members, prosecutors, prison staff	Journalist s/Communication Officers and Administrative staff	Duration/preparation
Year 2013 – 2014					
I Phase Trans - Regional Caucasian and Central Asia: Training (Georgia including Abkhazia, Armenia,	Tbilisi, Georgia, Venue: Court Yard Marriott Conference	33	25	8	4 days June 22 – 25, 2014 (prepared by the RCT/EMPATHY, IRCT, CVT, PHR, PRI, Omega Research Foundation



Azerbaijan, Chechnya, Tajikistan, Kirgizstan): 1 Session Training on Torture Documentation and Rehabilitation, also with Omega foundation (1 day on Police Special Equipment that could be used for torture)	Facilities				
Additional training – workshops	Venue	N	N	N	Duration/Preparation
Trauma Focused CBT , participants via Skype participated from FAVL and Niiso	Venue: Tbilisi, RCT/EMPATHY Office	5	17 (among them 2 persons from Armenia and 2 from Chechnya via Skype)	8	3 days, May 28 – 30, 2014, prepared by the RCT/EMPATHY, CVT, accredited at the MoH professional Development Council
Workshop on trauma, torture documentation, “Vicarious” Trauma and project administration for partner organizations	Venue: Tbilisi, RCT/EMPATHY Office	3 (2 RCT/EMPATHY and 1 from AzMA)	9 p – from RCT/EMPATHY, 2 from sub contractor health centre, 1 from Abkhazia, 1 from Armenia (FAVL), 2 from Azerbaijan (AzMA, 1 p from Chechnya (Niiso) t n = 16 also 2 experts – psychologist and psychotherapist participated from CVT (USA)	6 p. 3 from Empathy, one – from Niiso, 1 from FAVI and one from Abkhazia (Crisis centre),	4 days, October 28 – November , 2013, prepared by the RCT/EMPATHY and CVT
Other Training Sessions Linked to the project on IP	Venue	Participants			Duration/preparation
Istanbul Protocol for Prison Staff	Ministry of Corrections of Georgia Training Centre in Rustavi	Prison Regime Staff n = 125			4 hours 5 sessions /MoC Training Centre and RCT/EMPATHY
Istanbul Protocol for Prison Doctors and Directors	Kvareli Laze in Georgia	Prison Doctors and Directors n = 50			4 hours 2 sessions (April 4, 6, 2014) prepared by the CoE and RCT/EMPATHY
Istanbul Protocol Implementation	Kirgizstan	CSOs	Forensic experts		3 days training prepared by the OSI and PHR
Istanbul Protocol Implementation	Tajikistan	CSO	Forensic Experts		3 days training prepared by the OSI and PHR
Training	Location	N of Health Professionals (Forensic Doctors, Prison Doctors,	N of Legal Experts: Lawyers, NPM members, prosecutors,	Journalists/Communication Officers and	Duration/preparation



		Partner Centres)	prison staff	Administrative staff	
Year 2015					
II Phase Trans - Regional Caucasian and Central Asia: Training (Georgia including Abkhazia, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Chechnya, Tajikistan, Kirgizstan): Training for Trainers	Tbilisi, Georgia, Venue: Court Yard Marriott Conference Facilities	17	12	0	3 days ToT training held from June 26 till June 28 in Tbilisi focused on Istanbul Protocol, total n of trained beneficiaries were n = 29 persons.
Additional training – workshops	Venue	N	N	N	Duration/Preparation
IP training in Armenia	Hyatt Place Yerevan, Conference facilities ,	22	10	0	The local national training on the Istanbul Protocol and torture related international standards was held in June 30 – July 1, 2015 in Yerevan, Armenia; T n of trained persons were n = 32. (prepared by the RCT/EMPATHY, IRCT, CVT, PHR, PRI
Workshop for Partners: <i>Aim of this training – workshop was to increase capacity of local partners in reporting, including the organizational and professional matters; as well as the RCT/MPATHY's guidelines on documentation of cases, as well as rehabilitation standards shared to the partners.</i>	Venue: Tbilisi, RCT/EMPATHY Office	8	3	1	4 days: The special workshop for partner Centres and programmes hold in November 2014; Total 12 professionals trained; Participated all partners
Other Training Sessions Linked to the project on IP	Venue	Participants			Duration/preparation



Istanbul Protocol for Prison Staff	Ministry of Corrections of Georgia Training Centre in Rustavi		Prison Regime Staff n = 120		4 hours 5 sessions /MoC Training Centre and RCT/EMPATHY
CVT International Workshop for PATH Project partners	Tbilisi, court Yard Marriott				June 1- 5, 2015; Total number 55 persons from 10 countries participated, local partner was the RCT/EMPATHY
Istanbul Protocol Implementation	Kirgizstan	Forensic experts	CSOs		3 days training prepared by the OSI and PHR
Istanbul Protocol Implementation	Tajikistan	Forensic Experts	CSO		3 days training prepared by the OSI and PHR
Lectures for the Tbilisi State Medical university Students	Centre of Psychiatry and Drug Addiction	Medical University Students 60			6 sessions
Training	Location	N of Health Professionals (Forensic Doctors, Prison Doctors, Partner Centres)	N of Legal Experts: Lawyers, NPM members, prosecutors, prison staff	Journalist s/Communication Officers and Administrative staff	Duration/preparation
2016					
1. During the partner's workshop held in Tbilisi in framework of the WPA International Conference – Pre – Conference Workshop on Torture, Holistic Rehabilitation and Istanbul Protocol trained n = 37 persons.	Tbilisi, Radisson Blue Iveria Hotel Conference Hall	26	5	6	April 27, 2016
2. In the framework of the WPA Conference hold in Tbilisi on April 28 – 30 the RCT/EMPATHY and partners organized 2 Scientific Symposiums together with the WPA Section: "Torture	Tbilisi, Radisson Blue Iveria Hotel Conference Hall	19	3	3	April 28 – 30 the RCT/EMPATHY and partners organized 2 Scientific Symposiums



Psychological Consequences and Persecution”. Title of symposiums were: First symposium title was: Refugee Trauma and Torture and title of second symposium was: The Istanbul Protocol Implementation in Forensic Psychiatry - Challenges and Perspective; Total Participants for both workshops were 25 persons.					
3.. Title of the training – workshop was: The Istanbul Protocol an Instrument to Fight Impunity (Initial training – workshop for doctors working with risk groups). Total n = 22 persons trained during this workshop.	Anaklia	20	2	0	On July 23 – 24, 2016 the training – workshop was held for the conflict affected Abkhazian Region health professionals in Anaklia, west Georgia
4. Initial workshop on Istanbul Protocol was held for Health professionals’ mainly forensic experts and forensic psychiatrists in Baku	Baku	24	0	1	On July 30 – 31, 2016 the initial training on IP
Other Training Sessions Linked to the project on IP	Venue	Participants			Duration/preparation
Workshops for Students of medical University	RCT/EMPA THY Office	60	0	0	64 days
Mentoring Workshops on implementation of IP	Kirghizstan, Bishkek, Issyk – Kul	20	20	0	10 days
Mentoring Workshops on implementation of IP	Tajikistan, Dushanbe and Khudjand	20	20	0	10 days



Total Training Participants for 3 years	Direct	Tbilisi, Erevan, Baku, Anaklia	177	93	33	30 days
Other Training Sessions Linked to the project on IP		Tbilisi, Rustavi, kvareli Lake, Ili Lake, Bishkek, Issyk – Kul, Dushanbe, Khudjand	250	285	0	Duration/preparation

Public Awareness and Advocacy actions

Action	Location	Participants (project partners) RCT/EMPATHY, FAVL, Niiso, AzMA, Crisis Centre in Gali region	CSO, Universities and Health Centres' representatives	State Officials	International agencies	Mass Media	Date/Preparation
Project Presentation	Tbilisi, Georgia, Court Yard Marriott Conference Hall	8 from project partner countries and 11 from RCT/Empathy	23	9	14	6	T n = 71 Held in October 31, 2013 prepared by the RCT/EMPATHY, CVT (USA), PRI
26 June – Trans regional Conference on UN International Day in Support of Victims of Torture	Tbilisi, Georgia, Court Yard Marriott Conference Hall	62 from 6 countries or/and regions (Georgia/Abkhazia, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Chechnya (Russian Federation), Kirgizstan, Tajikistan	6	5	8	11	T n = 92, Held in June 26, 2015, prepared by the RCT/EMPATHY, CVT (USA), PHR (USA), IRCT (Denmark), Omega (UK), PRI (Caucasian regional office)
Roundtable on Prevention of Torture	Baku (Azerbaijan)	6	5	4	5	0	24 December 2013, Organized by the PRI, AzMA, RCT/EMPATHY
Press Conference	Tbilisi Court Yard Marriott					Mass Media	June 26, 2015 RCT/EMPATHY, IRCT
Press Conference	Yerevan					Mass Media	June 29, 2015, RCT/EMPATHY, IRCT, FAVL
PR Actions and participation in TV Programmes	Tbilisi						Number of actions n = 5



1)In year 2016 the special recommendations together with Declaration issued during the Trans – Regional Conference	Tbilisi Marriott Hotel, Conference Hall	24	42	7	5	6	June 30, 2016 Conference in connection of the UN International Day in Support of Victims of Torture
2)Community Intervention visit in year 2016	Shavshvebi – Collective living Centre of IDPs from South Ossetia	11	55 IDPs				Hold on June 26, UN International Day in Support of Victims of Torture
Charity Actions – Art Studio Works’ Sale – exhibitions							
Art works’ sale – exhibition	Shardeni Street action	Participated 9 clients of art studio		44 art works sold			October 25, 2014
Art works’ sale – exhibition	Court Yard Marriott Hotel	Participated 12 clients of art studio		217 art works sold			June 22 – 26, 2014
Art works’ sale – exhibition	Shardeni Street action	Participate 6 clients		34 art works sold			March 3, Mother’s Day, 2015
Art works’ sale – exhibition	Rustaveli Avenue	Participate 7 clients		44 art works sold			March 8, Women International Day, 2015
Art works’ sale – exhibition	Court Yard Marriott Hotel	Participate 8 clients		63 art works sold			June 26, 2015
Art works’ sale – exhibition	Special action on Rike, Tbilisi	Participate 7 clients		49 art works sold			17 – 18 October, 2015, Tbilisi City Anniversary
Christmas sale – exhibition	Shardeni Str., Tbilisi	2 clients of art studio organized and conducted sale – exhibition		36 works sold			December 30, 2015
Juveniles’ actions in their schools	School in Tbilisi	3 children arranged exhibition of their works and Certificates was awarded					December 27, 2015
Art works’ sale – exhibition	Shardeni Str., Tbilisi	Participated 8 clients		40 art works sold			March 3, 2016 in connection with Mother’s Day
Art works’ sale	Shardeni	Participated 6		28 art works			March 8, 2016 in connection with



– exhibition	Str., Tbilisi	clients		sold			Women’s International Day
Art works’ sale – exhibition	Court Yard Marriott Hotel	Participate 7 clients		46 art works sold			June 30, 2016
Trained and Certificates on Art Clay Modelling Awarded to	Tbilisi, RCT/EMPAT HY’s Art Studio	102 Clients of the RCT/EMPATHY					Years 2013 – 2016
Art Programme in Chechnya	Grozny	15 women were trained and involved in the art work, namely working on Bijouterie, consequently separate projects for North Caucasian Women’s Developed and is implemented with support of new donor agencies					Years 2015 – 2016

Risks and Recommendations:

Georgia: Lack of Transparency of the Ministry of Corrections, especially on issue of monitoring and identification of cases of torture and ill - treatment and weakness of existed monitoring mechanisms, namely new NPM Georgia, creates problems of implementation of the action in penal system of Georgia and in other close facilities.

In year 2014 access to penal institutions of the RCT/EMPAHY was limited; the new memorandum with MoC still is under consideration. In individual cases the RCT/EMPATHY achieved more or less unlimited access of forensic experts for evaluation of clients.

Increased “criminal relations” and incidents between prisoners in penal system of Georgia, also creates constraints for the prisoners to apply to the investigator bodies in case of torture and ill – treatment that creates environment of impunity as well.

Lack of effectiveness in investigation of cases of torture and insignificant results in persecution of perpetrators also creates unfavourable environment for fighting impunity.

Lack of knowledge of State Forensic Experts on documentation of cases of torture according to IP also creates problems in effective investigation of cases of torture and ill treatment.

Taken into consideration this circumstances the RCT/EMPATHY fully supported PRI’s initiative on creation of an independent monitoring mechanism for prison monitoring. As well as the RCT/EMPATHY recommends package of immediate changes in the legislation, namely related to the Forensic Evaluation and procedures of investigation in the CPC of Georgia.



Changes in Code of Imprisonment of Georgia related to the special equipment that could be used in prison by the Special Forces and also administrative punishment in cases of self – harm also considers revision.

Changes should be made in State Community Healthcare Programme that is not relevant to the international standards of the Medical Ethics, in connection of freedom of choice of a health care professional, as well as confidentiality. No any independent evaluation and monitoring system existed on this issue as well.

The Prison Health care system, as well as rehabilitation and re – socialisation programmes for offenders in Georgia should move to de – militarized and civilianised direction versus of existed plan of reforms and implemented projects.

Armenia: Criminal and so called “friendly “relations between prison sub cultures and administration, also widespread corruption in this system creates unfavourable environment for silence of victims that causes problems for discovering the facts of torture and ill treatment in prison system and in police lock – ups and creates background for impunity.

The RCT/EMPATHY and partner FAVL recommends increasing of the Civil Society initiatives and actions for public awareness and independent monitoring of close facilities.

Azerbaijan and Chechnya (Russian Federation): The unfavourable environment for independent functioning of civil society organizations, special legal codes and regulations for controlling the civil society creates problems for legal assistance of cases of torture and ill – treatment.

Finally, new military conflict between Ukraine and Russia creates new difficult reality and new problems for improving discussion on implementation of human rights standards in conflict affected regions of Caucasus. Especially should be mentioned that upraised incidents between Armenia and Azerbaijan creates difficulties to involve in the implementation of the action military conflict region – Karabakh.

2.5. List of all materials produced during the Action

Publications and other outputs

Year 2014

Title	# of copies in Georgian	# of copies in English	# of copies in Russian	Total # of copies	# of pages A4
1. Training Manual for Health Professionals “Torture victims diagnostic, treatment, rehabilitation + Medical Ethics Codes” supplemented educational Power Point presentations; Educational Programme	100	Electronic version	100	200	126
2. Guidelines for Rehabilitation Centres: Staff handbook, Supervision handbook, Reporting Form and Medical Documentation	Georgian	Electronic version	English		150
3. Practical manual for specialists (legal experts and human rights defenders) - training materials	0	Electronic version	100	100	95



4. Handbook for clinicians (Istanbul Protocol) (Georgian, Russian – re – printed)	50	Electronic version	100	150	277
5. Manual on International Instruments and Mechanisms for the Fight Against Torture (IRCT) (Russian)	100	Electronic version	100	200	629
6.26 June Conference materials – Reports on legal analysis and follow up Power Point Presentations and Power Point Presentations for Project Presentation Held in October 31, 2-13	Georgian	Electronic version	Russian		
7. Guidelines and recommendations for law Enforcement Structures on Investigation and Documentation: Syllabus for MoC Training Centre on IP	Georgian	Electronic version	Russian		
8. Cillabuss for Prison Doctors on IP	Georgian	Electronic version	Russian		
9. Video and photo materials about the project		Electronic version			For 5 events
10. Application Form and Power point presentations for professional training in TF CBT submitted to the MoH Professional Development Council	Georgian	Electronic version	English	15	15
11. Art Work (5 charity actions)					
12. Case Studies: 30 case studies submitted to the UNVFVT	Georgian	Electronic version	English	90	90
13. Pre and post Training Evaluation forms, Registration Lists for participants	Georgian	Electronic version	Russian		

Year 2015 – 2016

Title	# of copies in Georgian	# of copies in English	# of copies in Russian	Total # of copies	# of pages A4
1. GUIDELINES FOR THE NATIONAL ADAPTATION OF THE TRAINING OF TRAINERS LEGAL MODULE (Prepared by the IRCT for ToT training in the framework of the Project: Prevention through Documentation)	25	Electronic version	25	50	19
2. GUIDELINES FOR THE NATIONAL ADAPTATION OF THE TRAINING OF TRAINERS MEDICAL MODULE (Prepared by the IRCT for ToT training in the framework of the Project:	25	Electronic version	25	50	14



Prevention through Documentation					
3. Medical Checklist, Prepared by the IRCT	25	Electronic version	25	50	19
4. Legal Checklist, Prepared by the IRCT	25	Electronic version	25	50	25
5. Vicarious Trauma, Russian/Georgian Version, prepared by David Gangsei, adopted by the RCT/EMPATHY	25	Electronic version	25	50	25
6. The Istanbul Protocol		Electronic version	Armenian	1000	
7. Professional Operational (Procedural) Manual and Guide for Clinical/Professional Supervision		Electronic version			81
8. Traumatic Stress Among Victims of War Crimes and Torture in Georgia Power Point Presentation in IALMH, July 12 – 17, 2015, Vienna	Georgian	Electronic version	Russian		Published in Abstracts Book of the XXXIV th International Congress on Law and Mental Health
9. Video and photo materials about the project		Electronic version			For 8 events
10. Art Work (4 charity actions)					
11. Case Studies: 60 case studies submitted to the UNVFVT	Georgian	Electronic version	English	90	90
12. Pre and post Training Evaluation forms, Registration Lists for participants	Georgian	Electronic version	Russian/Armenian		
13. Banners and Posters on Project activities	Georgian	English		4	2x0.8.
14. Poster Presentation, Presented at the European Psychiatry congress, hold in Madrid, March 12 – 15, 2016: Russian – Georgian War Crimes and its Outcomes		English			
15. Military Crimes and PTSD among War Affected Population in Georgia 27 – 30 April, 2016, Tbilisi, WPA Regional Conference		English			Power Point Electronic Publication on www.empathy.ge
16. Oral Presentation Istanbul					



ToT Training on IP (PHR), Istanbul					
17. Health in Prison and the Istanbul Protocol International Standards, Guide for Prison Health Care Professionals and Monitoring bodies	Georgian	English	Russian	Power Point Electronic Publication on www.empathy.ge	26 Pages
18. Power point NPM Georgian Experience	Georgia	English	Russian	Electronic publication	
19. Holistic Rehabilitation for victims of torture, April 27, WPA Congress Tbilisi		English		Electronic Publication	29 pp.
20. The Role of Physicians in the Prevention of Torture, Azerbaijan Medical Association, Presented in Baku by AzMA, July 30 – 31, 2016		English	Russian	Electronic Publication	43 pp.
21. Traumatic Stress among Syrian Refugees in Armenia, Presented on April 27, WPA Congress Tbilisi by FAVL		English		Electronic Publication	
22. Implementation of Istanbul Protocol in Psychiatry in Armenia, April 27, WPA Congress Tbilisi, by FAVL		English		Electronic Publication	
23. Syllabus for Residency Psychiatry Programme on Torture and IP in Georgia	Georgian			Approved by MoH Georgia in 2014	12 pp.
24. Three annual Reports submitted to the EC and other co – funders		English		Summary Report Published	

Content of USB distributed at the Trans - regional Training held in June 22 – 25, 2014 in Tbilisi

- Legal Manual Russian, (IRCT Manuals for IP training, Russian version, Adopted by the PRI) and Check list for legal experts of IRCT
- Medical/Psychological Manual Russian, Georgian Versions – Prepared by the RCT/EMPATHY and GMA and Forensic Expert's Association (Jishkariani, Labauri, Beriashvili, IRCT materials were used, also materials of WPA Section "Torture Psychological Consequences and Persecution and RCT/EMPATHY materials), and Medical Checklist of IRCT
- Medical Checklist (Georgian Version and Russian Version)
- Istanbul Protocol - Russian Version, Re – Printed Georgian Version
- International Instruments for the Fights Against Torture – Russian and Georgian Versions (IRCT, Updated and prepared Russian Version by the PRI)
- Suggestion: article "The Worst scars are in the Mind: Psychological Torture", published 2007 in the International Review of the Red Cross and Texts for the



presentation on Physical Evidences of Torture , Dr. Hernán Reyes, Former Medical coordinator for ICRC; Member of IFEG

- Recognizing and Managing Vicarious Trauma, David Gangsei PhD, CVT International Clinical Advisor (Russian and Georgian)
- James Lin, Hand out (Russian and Georgian)
- Hernan Reyes: Texts for Physical Torture Documentation (Russian and Georgian)
- Omega Foundation Glossary and Agenda
- Case: English, Russian, Georgian
- Agenda: Russian, English, Georgian
- Evaluation Questionnaires: English, Russian, Georgian

Content of USB distributed at the Trans - regional Training for Trainers hold in June 26 – 28, 2015 in Tbilisi

Distributed Materials (On Russian and Georgian Languages):

1. Istanbul Protocol - Russian Version, Re – Printed Georgian Version
2. Case of Victim's of Torture
3. Training Programme
4. Pre and Post Training Evaluation Questionnaires
5. GUIDELINES FOR THE NATIONAL ADAPTATION OF THE TRAINING OF TRAINERS LEGAL MODULE (Prepared by the IRCT for ToT training in the framework of the Project: Prevention through Documentation)
6. GUIDELINES FOR THE NATIONAL ADAPTATION OF THE TRAINING OF TRAINERS MEDICAL MODULE (Prepared by the IRCT for ToT training in the framework of the Project: Prevention through Documentation)
7. Medical Checklist, Prepared by the IRCT
8. Legal Checklist, Prepared by the IRCT
9. Vicarious Trauma, Russian Version, prepared by David Gangsei, adopted by the RCT/EMPATHY

Content of USB distributed at the National Training on Istanbul Protocol hold in June 29 – July 1, 2015 in Yerevan

Distributed Materials:

- Legal Manual Russian (IRCT Manuals for IP training, Russian version, Adopted by the PRI) and Check list for legal experts of IRCT
- Medical/Psychological Manual Russian – Prepared by the RCT/EMPATHY and GMA and Forensic Expert's Association (Jishkariani, Labauri, Beriashvili, IRCT materials were used, also materials of WPA Section "Torture Psychological Consequences and Persecution and RCT/EMPATHY materials), and Medical Checklist of IRCT
- Istanbul Protocol – Armenian Version
- International Instruments for the Fights Against Torture – Russian (IRCT, Updated and prepared Russian Version by the PRI)
- Recognizing and Managing Vicarious Trauma, David Gangsei PhD, CVT International Clinical Advisor

Distributed materials on Training Sessions in Anaklia and in Baku, year 2016



- Legal Manual Russian (IRCT Manuals for IP training, Russian version, Adopted by the PRI) and Check list for legal experts of IRCT
- Medical/Psychological Manual Russian – Prepared by the RCT/EMPATHY and GMA and Forensic Expert’s Association (Jishkariani, Labauri, Beriashvili, IRCT materials were used, also materials of WPA Section ”Torture Psychological Consequences and Persecution and RCT/EMPATHY materials), and Medical Checklist of IRCT
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2.7. Future Plans

It should be mentioned that action that relates to the rehabilitation of torture victims cannot be financially self – reliable due to the vulnerability of direct target groups. Taking in consideration this peculiarity the action sustainability will ensue by drafting of new proposals for regional activities. Project sustainability includes developed rehabilitation system, increased capacity of professional experts and set upped standards of regional cooperation in three main directions of a fight against torture, including rehabilitation, prevention and accountability.

2.8. Cross-cutting issues such as promotion of human rights¹, gender equality², democracy, good governance, children's rights and indigenous peoples, environmental sustainability³ and combating HIV/AIDS

Whole action directly was focused on improvement of Human Rights in the region of Caucasus, including the military and para – military regions. Action addressed to all issues listed above, special attention and priority was given to women and children with experience of any forms of violence, in holistic rehabilitation programme family based approach was used. Action related to indigenous people, especially in North Caucasian Countries with special attention of women’s rights, addressed as well as combating HIV/AIDS through including in the multi – disciplinary medical programme special diagnostic measures with follow – up intervention if required, like referral programme. Action emphasises special attention to peoples with disabilities, especially with mental disabilities in penal system of Georgia.

2.9. Results of Evaluation and Monitoring

Evaluation and monitoring procedures at the RCT/EMPATHY includes, both actions external and internal.

Procedures for internal evaluation includes:

- Internal evaluation is provided each working day – Morning Clinical Meeting at the office of the RCT/EMPATHY;
- Group meetings each Friday on developments and problems of the project.
- Internal Evaluation on developments of the project is provided twice in the year with participation of the staff and experts.
- The database electronic version was elaborated and established that improves the monitoring and evaluation system of the Centre.
- The Feed – Back Questionnaires are filled by the clients,



- Evaluation also includes component of Study program on effectiveness of the services through using the Quality of Life Questionnaire during in – take and follow – up

Assessment of Effectiveness using the following psychological test batteries: Whole assessment using the SPSS statistical programme was done among 333 clients of long term rehabilitation, and follow – up after 3 – 6 months’ rehabilitation course in n =

Testing/retesting total 3 years

Testing/retesting (Total Tests)

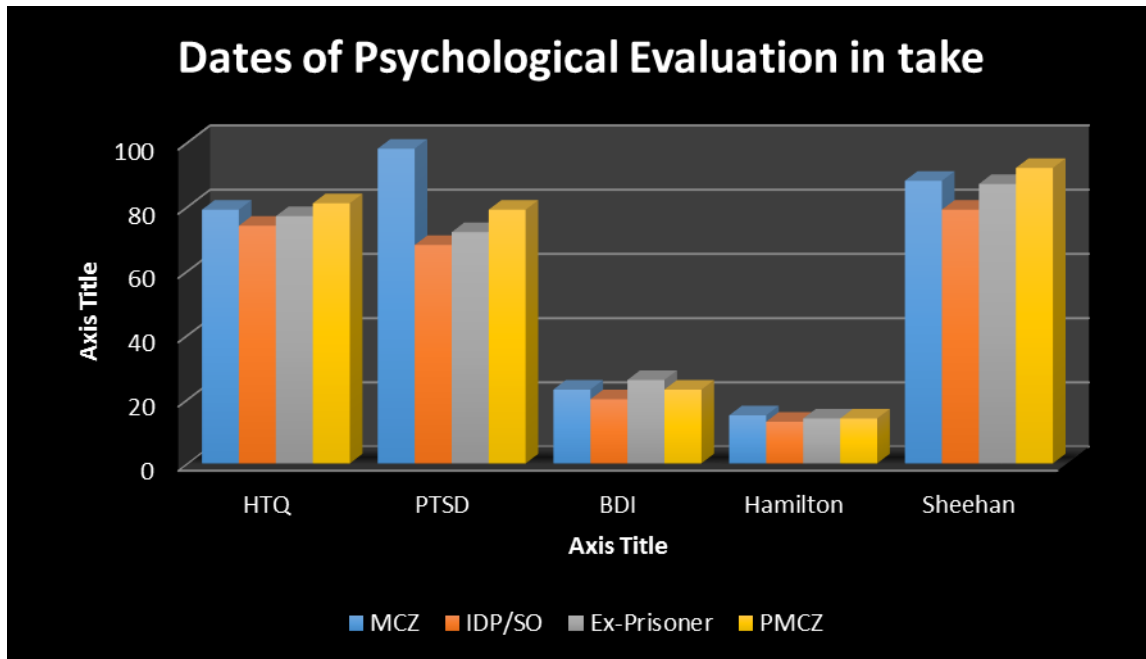
N	Valid	565
	Missing	.0
Mean		.0
Std. Deviation		.0

Test – Valid Total N 333

Testing/retesting (Total Tests)

N	Valid	333
	Missing	.0
Mean		.0
Std. Deviation		.0

Target Group	Total N333				
	HTQ	PTSD	BDI	Hamilton	Sheehan
MCZ	79	98	23	15	88
IDP/SO	74	68	20	13	79
Ex-Prisoner	77	72	26	14	87
PMCZ	81	79	23	14	92

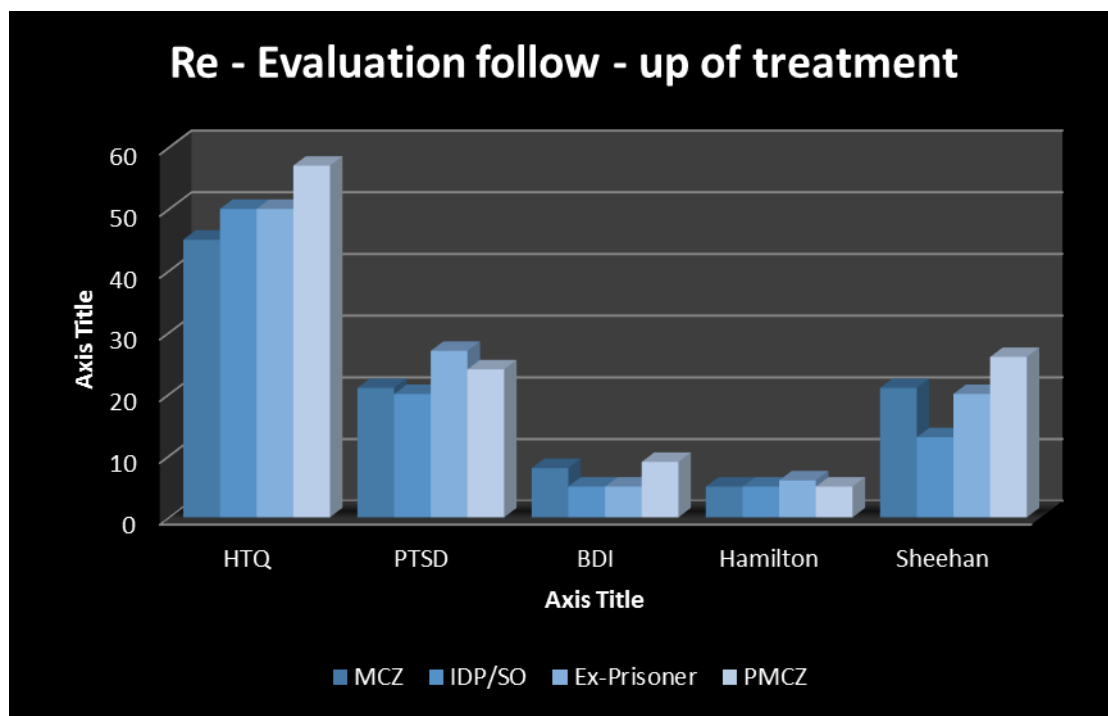


Retest – Valid Total N 232

Age - Statistics

N	Valid	232
	Missing	.0
Mean		.0
Std. Deviation		.0

Target Group	Total N 232				
	HTQ	PTSD	BDI	Hamilton	Sheehan
MCZ	45	21	8	5	21
IDP/SO	50	20	5	5	13
Ex-Prisoner	50	27	5	6	20
PMCZ	57	24	9	5	26



Relative study of outcomes of in – take and follow – up assessment by using the multi type clinical psychological assessment tools clearly shows effectiveness of treatment and rehabilitation (see tables above on in – take and follow up assessment data).

Specific study described above as the special outcome shows difficulties of course of rehabilitation among war affected population still living in para – military and military regions, with repeated traumatic events.

Patients Feedback Questionnaire.

Evaluation of effectiveness of the offered long term multi faced rehabilitation services was provided by using the Patients Subjective Evaluation – Feedback questionnaire elaborated by the RCT/EMPATHY.

Statistics

		Type of Assistance /Medical Assistance (Investigations, Treatment)	Type of Assistance /Psychological Assistance (Psychotherapy / Art therapy, Consultations)	Type of Assistance /Social / Legal Assistance	Are you satisfied in general by services and attitudes
N	Valid	443	443	443	443



Missing	55	55	55	55
Mean	3,58	3,95	3,84	3,84
Std. Deviation	,673	,227	,487	,365
Minimum	2	3	2	3
Maximum	4	4	4	4

Type of Assistance /Medical Assistance (Investigations, Treatment)

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid I am satisfied	46	10.4	10.4	10.4
I am quite satisfied	94	21.2	21.2	31.6
I am very satisfied	303	68.4	68.4	100.0
Total	443	100.0	100.0	

Type of Assistance /Psychological Assistance (Psychotherapy / Art therapy, Consultations)

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid I am quite satisfied	24	5.4	5.4	5.4
I am very satisfied	419	94.6	94.6	100.0
Total	443	100.0	100.0	

Type of Assistance /Social / Legal Assistance

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid I am satisfied	23	5.2	5.2	5.2
I am quite satisfied	24	5.4	5.4	10.6
I am very satisfied	396	89.4	89.4	100.0
Total	443	100.0	100.0	

Are you satisfied in general by services and attitudes



	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid I am quite satisfied	70	15.8	15.8	15.8
I am very satisfied	373	84.2	84.2	100.0
Total	443	100.0	100.0	

The data of this questionnaire analyzed using the SPSS clearly shows effectiveness of services, additional deep analysis reveals gaps and recommendations given by the clients that could be summarized as following:

- To offer dental services
- To offer permanent treatment and rehabilitation courses in cases of chronic diseases

External evaluation: includes annual Financial Audit; Annual Reporting (Narrative and Financial) to the Donor organizations; Annual Reporting on all programmes and activities to the IRCT. Finally, have to be mentioned that the European Court of Auditors in year 2015 provided the audit of EU funded projects of the RCT/EMPATHY and positive remarks mentioned in their report that is available on web page of this agency and also submitted as proofs of evaluation to the Donor agency together with this application.

2.10. Lessons Learned

All project partners on international, regional and national level learned importance of improvement of networking and co – operation between all beneficiaries and associates at regional level for effective fight against torture and immunity.

Priorities and structure of the system developed during the life period of the project could be reduplicated in other Countries and Regions where fight impunity is mostly important.

The regional centre with networking established within the RCT/EMPATHY creates grate opportunity to all partners and others to setting up permanent capacity building and training/educational programme for other countries and regions for developing the model system of anti – torture actions.



III. Partners and other Co-operation

3.1. Assessment of Partnership

Formal and informal partners in the project were:

1. The International Rehabilitation Council for Victims of Torture – IRCT – that was involved in the implementation of the trans – regional training held in Tbilisi in June 22 – 25, 2014, as well as in the organization and implementation of the Trans – Regional Conference on June 26 – UN International Day in Support of Victims of Torture; also IRCT provides Empathy and local partners with international manuals, guidelines on effective documentation and rehabilitation of victims of torture, coordinates and supports international relations with other European Rehabilitation Centres.
2. The Penal Reform International (South Caucasian Office) especially leads relations with other Caucasian Countries, especially in Azerbaijan, also supports Empathy in coordination of the regional activities.
3. The Foundation Against Violation of Law (FAVL – Armenia) – Is involved in the implementation of project activities in Armenia, as well as involved in the implementation of joint regional activities
4. Azerbaijan Medical Association (AzMA) – Implements activities in Azerbaijan and actively participates in the regional events.
5. “Niiso” (Grozny) – Implements activities in Chechnya and actively involved in the project implementation in the region.
6. Crisis Intervention Centre located in the military region of Georgia – Abkhazia is based on outpatient clinic located in Nabakevi and implements project activities in this region.

3.2. Assessment of Relations with relevant State Authorities

The RCT/EMPATHY closely collaborates for the implementation of the international standards of documentation of torture with Tbilisi State Medical University Department of Psychiatry and Forensic Medicine, as well as with MoC Training Centre, collaborates, with MoJ and MoH as well.

3.3. Assessment of Relations with any other organisations involved in implementing the Action:

- Associate(s) (if any): The formal associated partner in the project is the Centre for Victims of Torture (CVT, USA) – that promotes capacity building of the RCT/EMPATHY and partners in three important directions: Organizational Development, development of the Clinical and Evaluation activities.
- Contractor(s) (if any): The RCT/EMPATHY has 24 sub-contractor medical centres and pharmacology firms, as well as independent Forensic Expertise Centre – “Vektori”.
- Final Beneficiaries and Target groups: The RCT/EMPATHY and local partners have close collaboration and networking with target beneficiaries IDPs, former prisoners’ communities, as well as persons living in para – military and military regions of Georgia.
- Other third parties involved (including other donors, other government agencies or local government units, NGOs, etc.): Project was co – funded by the UNVFT and IRCT, also CVT (USAID – Washington); PHR (OSI); The RCT/EMPATHY collaborates at the international and trans – regional level with Physicians for Human Rights (PHR- USA) and Omega Research Foundation located in UK.

3.4. Links and synergies developed with other actions

The project linked with similar activities in Central Asian Region. During the project the training program has been linked with PHR activities in Central Asia and resulted the Trans – regional training and conference held in Tbilisi with participation of Caucasian and Central Asian Countries.

Organigram for partners, associates and sub-contractors and other agencies:



3.5. Other Issue – Related Previous Projects of the RCT/EMPATHY

Since 2006 the RCT/EMPATHY implements EU funded macro projects related to the torture rehabilitation, prevention and documentation; based on the results of those actions the new action has been developed and strengthened activities in whole Caucasian Region linked with other actions in Central Asia as well.



List of macro projects: Strengthening the System of Rehabilitation for Torture Victims in Georgia (2008 – 2011, EIDHR); Programme of Rehabilitation for Torture victims in Georgia (2006 – 2008, EIDHR).

IV. Visibility

Visibility was provided according to the European Commission published guidelines and were presented during implementation of main activities, using flags, posters, logo etc.

We have no objection for publication of this report.