

IPPF GLOBAL COMPREHENSIVE ABORTION CARE PROJECT

THE ANONYMOUS DONOR PROJECT

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Medical abortion in Former
Soviet Union countries:
Challenges and Promises

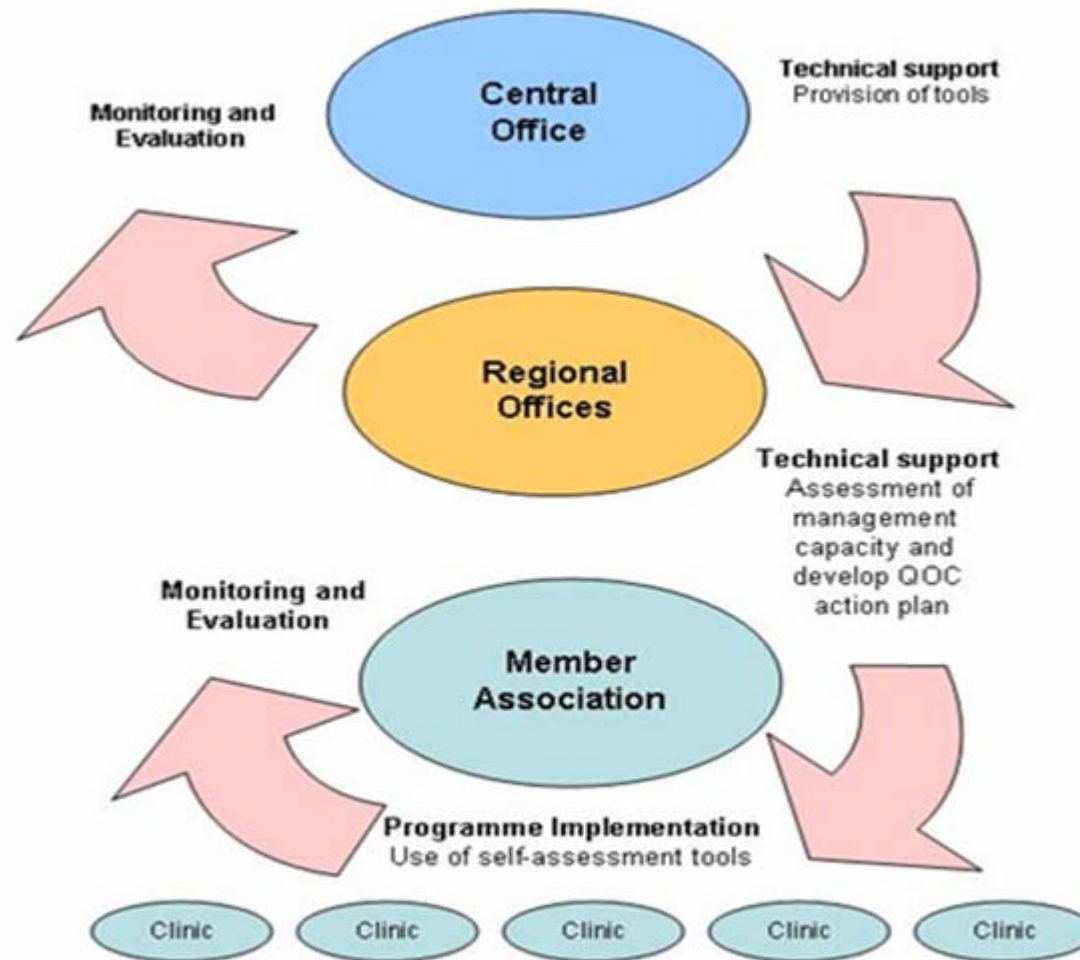
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Background

- With the adoption of its 2005-2015 strategic framework, the IPPF identified “Abortion” as one of its five strategic priorities.
- The IPPF CO developed a Global Project on Comprehensive Abortion Care (GCACP) , which was approved by the anonymous donor in May 2007 for an initial period of 5 years.
- The project works in six IPPF regions, South Asia, East & South East Asia and Oceania, Arab World, Europe, Africa and Western Hemisphere Region.

Responsibilities



GCAC – IPPF ENRO Project

■ Aims:

To make high quality abortion services safe, legal and accessible in selected countries of Central and Eastern Europe, Central Asia and the Caucasus.

Objective 1:

To strengthen the capacity of IPPF ENRO to support the quality and sustainability of comprehensive abortion care services in Armenia.

Family Health Center of MA of Armenia in Yerevan



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■ Objective 2:

To strengthen the capacity of MAs in Albania, Bosnia and Kyrgyzstan to improve access to quality safe abortion and abortion-related services.

GCACP ENRO: Target groups and project duration

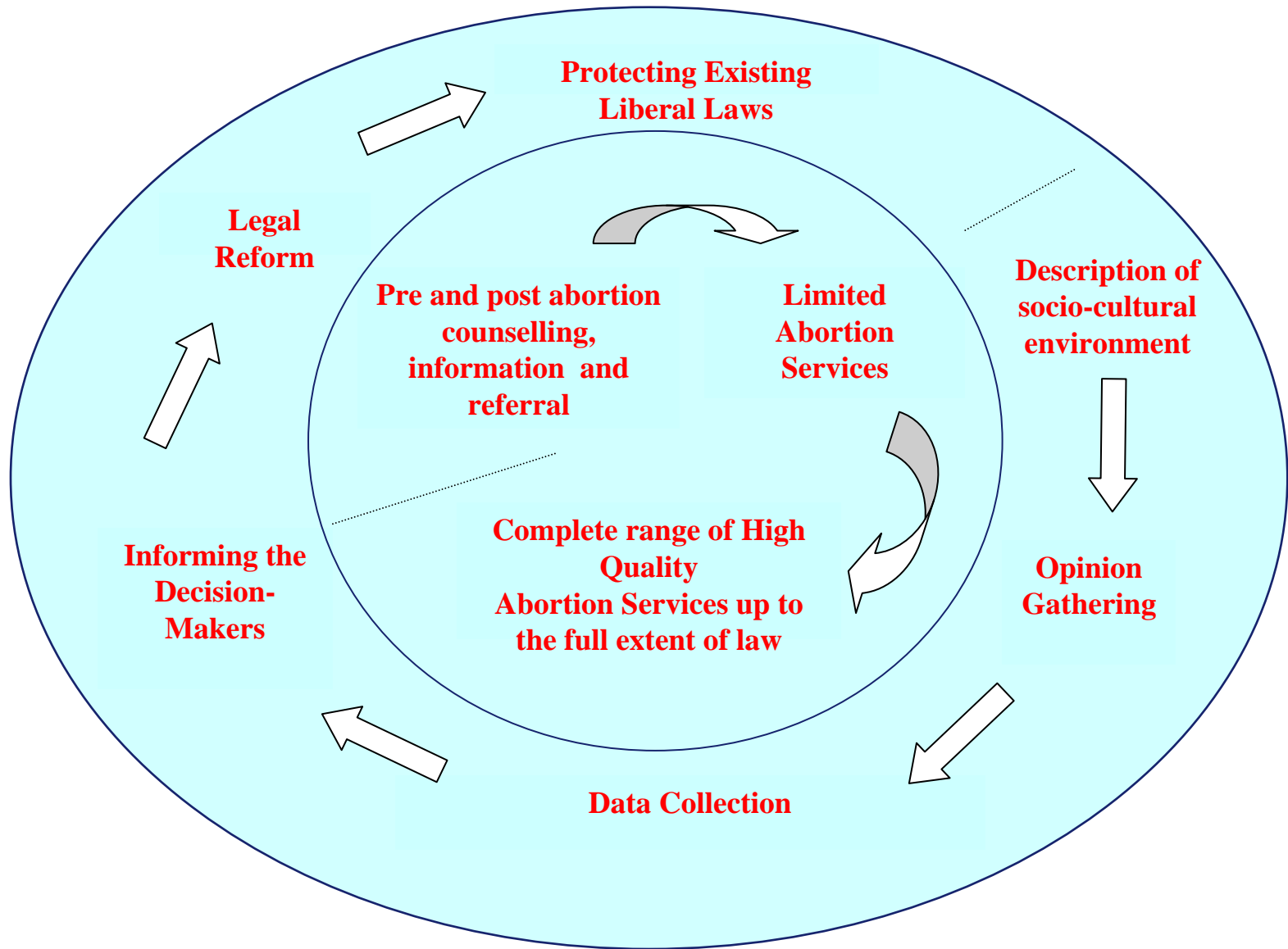
■ Target groups:

Although all women will benefit from this project, the Member Associations will particularly focus on poor and young women who cannot access or afford private services.

■ Project duration:

5 years commencing in July 2008, however funding is approved an initial cycle of 2 years.

Abortion Advocacy and Care Continuums



GCACP ENRO: The key project activities

■ GCACP Inception Meetings

- **In Yerevan, March 2009**
- **In Brussels, September 2009**

■ Logistical support to MAs

- **Refurbishment/equipment of clinics**
- **Computers for information collection**
- **Contraceptives, abortion drugs and kits**

GCACP ENRO: The key project activities

■ Technical support to MAs:

➤ Training workshops

- ✓ Training and Values Clarification in the Concept of Safe Abortion
- ✓ Training on Comprehensive Abortion Care
- ✓ Training in Clinical Management Information System
- ✓ Training on Contraception Technology
- ✓ Action Planning workshop

GCACP ENRO: The key project activities

■ Technical support to MAs:

➤ **Increasing access to information**

✓ A webpage on Abortion in Russian

✓ Abortion-related publications and articles in English and Russian

➤ **Organizational learning**

✓ Participation in International and European technical workshops

✓ Learning exchanges between MAs.

GCACP ENRO: The key project activities

- **Monitoring and evaluation**
 - 1. Adapting project monitoring and evaluation tools for the ENRO project**
 - 2. E-questionnaire on abortion programmes and services**
 - 3. Regular monitoring visits by the RO team**

GCACP ENRO: The key project activities

- **Monitoring and evaluation**
- 4. Quality control of six-monthly and annual reports of MAs, including quarterly analysis of service statistics**
- 5. An annual three-day project review meeting**
- 6. International consultant and RO staff will conduct field visits for mid-term review and final evaluation**

GCACP ENRO: Reporting requirements

- **A six-monthly and annual programmatic and financial reports**
- **Quarterly summary of abortion related performance statistics**

GCACP ENRO: Where we are today on the project ?

■ Armenia

- Provision of comprehensive abortion care services is well underway in own clinic and two partner clinics of MA of Armenia
- The Information and Training Centre is established
- CMIS is introduced in the clinic of MA of Armenia, its piloting is on-going
- The 5 day training on Comprehensive Abortion Care is delivered by the Consultant Dr. Rodica Comendant.

■ Albania, Bosnia & Herzegovina and Kyrgyzstan

- The GCACP Inception meeting for MAs was organized in Brussels, September 9, 2009
- Preparatory activities for provision of CAC services are started.

GCACP ENRO: What we have learned?

- The link with other regional projects needs to be defined and used as an opportunity for ensuring synergy between the projects and cost-effectiveness.
- Collaboration and Networking with other International Organizations working in Reproductive Health arena needs to be strengthened and sustained.

Any questions?



Thank you for this great opportunity to introduce the IPPF GCACP and to learn from all of you!