
Project: Establishment of Children's Long-term and Palliative Care Services in Georgia

Project Steering Committee Meeting

Venue: The Ministry of IDPs, Labour, Health and Social Affairs of Georgia

Date: September 16, 2019, 17:00 – 18:00

Participants: Jan Černík, Nutsi Odisharia, Natia Nogaideli, Jan Blinka, Tamar Kurtanidze, Aleko Buachidze

Meeting points:

- Introduction of our new head of Mission - Mr. Jan Blinka;
- Current status of the project;
- The future planning for the postponed training for nurses next year and possible activities;
- Planning for the project presentation for the suggested date of September 25.

Meeting outcomes:

1. Progresses and challenges of the project:

Parties have reported about the project status:

- Project progress:
 - The concept papers and technical regulatory documents developed in the frame of CCRG project are being reviewed by the Ministry and will be approved by the order of the government in the nearest future. Since the long-term care service is not currently available all the precautions should be taken about the content of the technical regulatory document to be approved;
 - Construction permit is obtained by TSMU. The tender on selection of the construction company will be announced soon and the company will be selected before the end of this year. By rough calculation of the architect the construction process will take around 24 months. The earliest finish of the project by optimistic scenario can be end of 2020;
 - Remaining equipment for TSMU will be procured next year;
 - Due to delay of the construction process the training for new LTC staff was postponed to next year. Also considering vague prognosis for finalization of the construction of new LTC unit at TSMU the training might be further postponed to 2021. It is not possible to define exact timing for these trainings as they depend on the construction progress. Neither new staff can be selected at this stage without clear prospect of employment at new LTC (Duration of the training which is prepared is 60 days both for nurses and doctors).

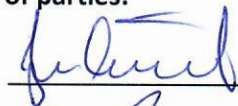
2. The future planning for the postponed training for nurses next year and possible activities;

Considering current situation, the Steering Committee recommends:

- In order to prevent gap in capacity building activities in 2020, to identify additional activities related to existing services for project beneficiaries, e.g. trainings of the staff for family type houses in Tbilisi and Kutaisi where these children are placed temporarily, costing of service and preparation for delivery of pilot service, and to present those additional activities with estimated budget to CzechAid for funding consideration.
- 3. **Planning for the project presentation:** parties agreed to organize the project presentation on September 25, at 11:00 at the Ministry of Health. The deputy ministers Tamar Gabunia and Tamar Barkalaia and Ambassador of Czech Republic will attend the presentation. Short presentations will be given about the legal framework developed by CCRG as well as architectural plan of TSMU new LTC unit.
- 4. **Next Steering Committee meeting: first half of December, 2019**

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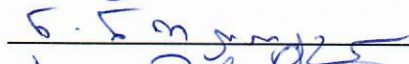
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