

SOLID - Social work and strengthening of NGOs in development cooperation to treat drug addiction

PROJECT DESCRIPTION FOR THE RUSSIAN_TADJIK_SLAVONIAN_UNIVERSITY (RTSU) in DUSHANBE, TADJIKISTAN

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Deviating from the project description for the SOLID project from January 29th, 2021, there is a separate project description for the RTSU - in coordination with the DAAD - as there is no social work degree at the RTSU and no doctorates can be carried out yet:

As soon as possible, the RTSU will set up a working group that will present such an implementation plan to the Frankfurt University of Applied Sciences (Prof. Dr. Heino Stöver) by December 15, 2020 at the latest.

Up to 5 professors from the RTSU are to be named for this working group, who will teach this course from 2021. The RTSU is supported by the SOLID project:

- through an expense allowance; financing of study visits to the partner universities of the SOLID project in Central Asia (Bishkek State University; Nur Sultan Eurasian National University; Bukhara State Medical Institute); Financing English courses.

The following should also be appointed to the working group:

- Representatives of the Ministry of Health, the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs (they also receive remuneration for their work in the working group)
- a representative of the Republican Center for Narcology (also receives an allowance for work in the working group)
- a representative of the NGO "Spin Plus" (also receives an expense allowance for his work in the working group)
- a representative from CARITAS Germany in Tajikistan.

The working group is also financed with funds for holding meetings (rent, meals, etc.) and financial support for necessary materials and office work.

The implementation plan should be based on the thematic triangle:

- Training of students for social work with drug users / addicts
- Involvement of the aid network for drug users / drug addicts in Tajikistan (narcological clinics, opiate substitution clinics, injection centers for HIV / hepatitis prevention, AIDS centers)
- Facilities for field work (drop-in centers, NGOs of former drug addicts, peer groups)

Task of the Working Group:

- Brief description of the consumption situation of psychoactive substances in Tajikistan (in particular alcohol, tobacco products, opiates (heroin) and opioids and their socio-economic effects)
 - Brief description of the tasks and role of addict support including social work and the work of NGOs (especially former drug users)
 - Creation of a draft curriculum for social work in addiction support in Tajikistan with a description of the knowledge to be acquired, the duration of the respective study units, their evaluation and the requirements for obtaining a degree (Bachelor, Master)
 - Presentation of the procedure for the implementation of such a course at the RTSU
 - Submission for a decision by the university bodies
 - Submission for a decision of the responsible (education) ministry.
- Preparation of (detailed) minutes of the meetings of the working group
- Determination of the parallel scientific preliminary and accompanying work of the 3 professors and 3 research assistants appointed by the RTSU (the professors should describe how they want to organize their teaching activities in such a course; the research assistants should carry out literature research the technical content of such a course) [individually or as a group]

The Working Group result should be submitted to the SOLID project manager by mid-November 2021 the latest, so that a decision can be made about the remaining payment.

The working group should also make proposals for the practical implementation of this course (by when can it be set up, with what requirements; what support does the RTSU hope for in support of the SOLID project).