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### Concept

This EU funded project is being implemented in Tashkent and through the establishment of the National Social Support Centre (NSSC) will enhance the delivery of effective and qualitative social services to vulnerable groups of population; contribute to:

- forming tolerant attitude towards ex-prisoners, people addicted to illicit drugs, people living with HIV infection and TB-patients;
- restoring the social relationships; acquiring (self-)employment through vocational education;
- forming sustainable motivation for searching a place in the society;
- involving of representatives of governmental bodies, civil society organisations to participate in solving problems of the target groups.

Within the project, visitors will be provided with legal consultations, psychological and medical care free of charge (including referring to the related medical specialist). To the most motivated visitors the comprehensive social guidance programme will be offered. This includes not only obligatory consultations, but also the opportunity to participate in vocational education courses (1 free of charge course out of 5-7 programmes with the duration of 1-2 months), gain knowledge and skills, medical and other services (such as access to the Internet and Social Media). During the whole project implementation period Round-tables, seminars and work meeting for the project stakeholders (governmental agencies, local self-government authorities, NGOs and Non-Governmental Education Organisations) will be organised.

### Overall objective

To contribute to the protection and promotion of social, economic and cultural rights of vulnerable groups of both genders (e.g. ex-prisoners, drug users, persons living with HIV, TB-patients).

### Specific objective

To enhance the delivery of effective and qualitative social services to vulnerable groups of population through establishment of the efficient National Social Support Centre (NSSC).

### Target groups

- At least 1.200 vulnerable women and men of the target regions – ex-prisoners, drug users, persons living with HIV, TB-patients.
- 8 employees of established NSSC within the NGO "INTILISH".
- 220 Staff members of various stakeholders (Centres of social adaptation at Khokimiyats (local administrations) and representatives of Mahallyas (local self-governance bodies), Women Committee, Mass media in Tashkent.

### Expected results of the project:

- Pilot National Social Support Centre is established, equipped, and well-functioning (comprehensive capacity building is provided; efficient institutional management system and respective software is elaborated and introduced; services are developed, introduced and standardised).
- Expanded access for the vulnerable target groups to qualitative social services of established Centre is ensured and concept for further replication and dissemination is elaborated and presented.
- Partnership mechanism(s) with other stakeholders and favourable environment around the newly established institutions are created and promoted.

### Social guidance model

