

Translation of comments of NGO CAZAS on IPA3

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Dear Aleksandra,

Below I submit the comments of the NGO CAZAS on the proposed document, concerning the programming of IPA III:

- What is important to focus on when programming IPA III with regard to support to civil society, providing support of relevant stakeholders during the process of establishing quality of work standards for civil society organizations, licensing of existing services and other procedures that are connected to improving the quality of social services, ensuring a greater level of accountability and transparency in work.

- Our proposal also relates to providing greater support for the formal empowerment and association of certain categories of CSO service users, through a CSF program or other support instrument. Also, through this process it would be very important to recognize the so-called "Key Population Organization", addressing the prevalence of stigma and discrimination, violence, restrictive laws and policies, criminalizing certain behaviors and practices that affect key populations and ensuring their equal access to services.

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