

ACTION PLAN AGAINST DRUGS IN THE ADJACENT AREAS: Lithuania
Projects granted by the reference group in Vilnius – Years 2003-2004 (197 200 Litass)

20 projects for the amount of 169 000 Litass.

Project title/duration/short description	Project leader/organisation	Total amount (Litas)	Applied amount (Litas)	Co-financing by percentage (self-financing, other financial sources)	Sum approved (Litas)	Sectors
<p>“Common Experience”</p> <p>February 1 – August 15 2004</p> <p>The goal is to improve the psychosocial services to young drug addicts who are on the recovery by upgrading competence and learning new methods that are applied at their Swedish partners’, drug addicts rehabilitation centres (BASTA, ROOGARD and CRIS)</p> <p>It is planned to make study visits to Swedish rehabilitation centres for drug addicts and ex-prisoners (Basta, Roo Gard, CRIS) by taking 8 juvenile addicts on recovery and two social workers.</p> <p>The gained knowledge in Sweden will be disseminated among the other 14 ex-drug addicts rehabilitation communities in Lithuania.</p>	<p>Project leader: Mindaugas Survilas, Public Institution “ Meikstu dvaras”, ex-drug addicts social rehabilitation centre, tel. +370 386 45631, survilas@omni.lt</p> <p>Direct target group: 5 juvenile drug-addicts on the recovery, aged 14-19</p> <p>Indirect target group: 2 social workers (ex-drug addicts, aged 27-29)</p> <p>Applied: travel expenses</p>	184 751	10000	CRIS (Sweden), own contribution in kind	5000	Social, health education, drug abuse prevention, gender equality

<p>Youth Primary Drug Prevention Project “Window”</p> <p>September 1 2004- June 1 2005</p> <p>Educational activities on health and crime prevention for delinquent young people and their parents, sport activities, as well as competence upgrading seminars for parole officers. Swedish methodology “Linus” will be applied, as well as Icelandic social work methods.</p>	<p>Project leader: Rasa Kairyte, Prison Department at the Ministry of Justice, Panevezys Region Probation and parole Service, tel. +370 45 460319, rasa.kupryte@prpi.lt</p> <p>Direct target group: delinquent young people</p> <p>Indirect target group: parents, probation officers, social workers</p> <p>Grant will be used for: fees to lecturers, snacks during activities, seminar organisational costs, stationary goods, travel costs</p>	36045	15805	Self-financing (more than 50%)	5000	Social, health education, drug abuse prevention, cultural, gender equality
<p>“Women Against Drugs”</p> <p>July 12 2004 – March 12 2005</p> <p>Norwegian partner’s, Pro centret, information package against alcohol and drug abuse will be translated and applied at the training workshops for sex workers. Norwegian methods of social work will be introduced to other NGOs working in the field of prevention of trafficking in women. Women-participants will be consulted and encouraged to participate in treatment programs in the rehabilitation communities.</p>	<p>Project leader: Svetlana Kulsis, Association of HIV ir AIDS Affected Women and their Families, tel. +370 5 2332533, sveta@aids.lt</p> <p>Direct target group: 50 young sex workers</p> <p>Indirect target group: social workers of 8 NGOs (in Vilnius, Marijampole, Ignalina)</p> <p>Grant will be used for: translation and publishing costs, fees to lecturers, seminar organisational costs</p>	27650	19400	Self-financing from the Association, Vilnius municipality, Lithuanian AIDS Centre, contribution in kind from Procentret (Norway)	8000	Social, health education, drug abuse prevention, gender equality

<p>“We Are Together”: the Preventive Programme for Teenagers of 14-16 Years Old in the City of Siauliai Against The Use of Drugs”</p> <p>December 1 2004- August 1 2005</p> <p>Project has been coordinated with departments of City Administration (Medical and Education Department), Siauliai Treatment Centre of Dependence Diseases – they will be involved in the preparation of the booklet for schoolchildren “Tuso Drugs: how to Protect Ourselves”. The expert for the evaluation of the content of the booklet has been identified (Ph. D of Social Sciences, from Vilnius Pedagogical University. There will be high school students-volunteers training how to organize and implement drug preventive activities at school and in leisure centres. Nordic umbrella organisation NORDAN will contribute by expert’s consulting.</p>	<p>Project leader: Vladimiras Karpovas, Charity and Support Fund “Agapao”, tel. +370 698 10753, agapao@plius.lt, Svetlana Karavajeva, Siauliai University, tel. +370 680 41816, msc@cr.su.lt</p> <p>Direct target group: students volunteers from 28 schools in Siauliai city and district</p> <p>Indirect target group: social educators at 28 schools, youth NGOs, parents, Siauliai city Commission for Drug Control</p> <p>Grant will be used for: fees for compilation and publishing costs, fees to lecturers, seminar for social pedagogues and youth volunteers</p>	27000	20000	<p>Siauliai municipality gives a grant. Siauliai University and Siauliai Treatment Centre of Dependence Diseases will contribute in kind – wages and premises)</p>	8000	<p>Social, health education, drug abuse prevention</p>
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<p>“Halfway” August 1 2004 – May 31 2005 The applying organisation took the initiative to found the coalition of NGOs and other partners (municipal institutions, etc.) in coordinating the implementation of various activities against drug and alcohol abuse, firstly, by focussing of providing social help to children at risk and socially disadvantaged families. There will be activities organised for children, such as social skills training, psychological consultations, sports activities, also lecturers for parents and family visitations. Partners from Finland and Sweden will participate at the conference-round table discussion and share their experience of organizing social work and treatment of young addicts.</p>	<p>Project leader: Janina Stankaitiene Public institution Ukmergė health centre, tel. +370 611 20915, j.stankaitiene@vienybesservisas.com Direct target group: 20 children at risk (the list is attached) Indirect target group: schools, village communities, NGOs, social workers, Ukmerge district Commission for Health Affairs Grant will be used for: organisational costs of activities and conference (snacks, cultural events, fees), travel costs, stationary goods</p>	<p>17320</p>	<p>12000</p>	<p>Ukmerge municipality co-finances the project (DKK 4310). .Youth clinic from Tampere (Finland) will contribute in kind (methodological information). Self-financing.</p>	<p>6000</p>	<p>Social, educational, cultural, health education</p>
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<p>“In the Search of Your Own Way”</p> <p>June 12– December 31 2004</p> <p>Representatives from partner organizations, as well as a member of Kedainiai municipality Commission for Drug control will visit a Danish municipality and meet the Danish Drug Control Commission, as well as Danish NGO KRIS in order to share experience and learn what services are provided at the local level, what preventive activities for schoolchildren and youth are conducted.</p> <p>After their visit, after school non formal educational, cultural, and sports activities on prevention of juvenile crime and drug/alcohol abuse will be organized in Kedainiai for children at risk and their parents.</p>	<p>Project leader: Danute Mykolaitiene, Kedainiai district Police Office, +370 688 48105, danmyk@one.lt</p> <p>Albertas Lucunas, NGO Charity and Support Fund “Vilties svyturys” (“Lighthouse of Hope”), tel. +370 699 24963, lucunai@takas.lt</p> <p>Edita Kacinskiene, Kedainiai vocational training centre, tel.+370 347 68302, kedainiaipr@centras.lt</p> <p>Direct target group: children and young people at risk</p> <p>Indirect target group: youth NGOs, secondary and vocational schools, social pedagogues, Drug Control Commission, juvenile police officers</p> <p>Grant will be used for: part of the costs of organising a summer camp for children at risk, travel costs to Denmark for 6 representatives from partner organisations, goods for activities for children at risk</p>	52473	20000	<p>Partners: Association NORDAN (Nordic NGOs association on the prevention of alcohol and drug abuse, Danish NGO KRIS, youth school from iš Saksobing komune and Guldborgo secondary school (both from Denmark) will cover partly travel costs inside Denmark.</p> <p>Kedainiai municipality (DKK 23.707), self-financing of partners (salaries, premises, office goods, copying, etc.)</p> <p>Ministry of Education (DKK 7.543)</p>	10000	Social, educational, health education, gender equality
<p>Joint Action Plan Combating the Use of Drugs in Siauliai City for the Period 2004-2008 (JAP Plan)</p> <p>June 10 2004 – June 10 2005</p> <p>Competence Upgrading study visits to competent partners (Latvian and Danish) in the field of drug control, and drug addicts’ treatment and social rehabilitation.</p> <p>It is planned to share have round table discussions with Vilnius and Klaipeda Commissions for Drug Control about drawing up effective action plans to prevent drug abuse and drug crime.</p>	<p>Project leader: Jolanta Stirbiene, Siauliai City Municipality, tel. +370 41 526387, j.stirbiene@siauliai.lt</p> <p>Direct target group: Drug Control Commission members</p> <p>Indirect target group: NGOs, institutions working in the field of drug prevention and control in Siauliai city</p> <p>Grant will be used for: travel and accommodation costs to Denmark for 4 representatives of Siauliai city commission for Drug control</p>	28860	12390	<p>Partners - Fredericia City Municipality (Denmark), Jelgava City Municipality (Latvia) will contribute in kind by covering some costs in relation with study visits (meals, local travel costs, etc.)</p> <p>Co-financing (cash) from Siauliai City Municipality makes 50% (DKK 33,534).</p>	6000	Educational, drug control activities

<p>“Sharing Best Practice and Experience in the Sphere of Drug Abuse” November 15 2004- November 15 2005</p> <p>The aim of the project is to train policy makers at municipality level, selecting 4 municipalities, to elaborate an efficient action plan in combating drug abuse and crime at municipal level by drawing their attention to identifying vulnerable groups, planning low threshold services and assessing their quality, building partnership with NGOs, schools and academic institutions. The results of the project will be presented and evaluated at the closing conference for national and municipal policy makers, NGOs working with drug issues.</p>	<p>Project leaders: Virginija Ambrazevičiene, Coalition Coordination Board, Soros Open Society Fund-Lithuania, tel. +370 5 2661211, virginij@osf.lt Rima Vaitkiene, National Health Council, +370 5 2396839, rivait@lrs.lt Direct target group: representatives of 4 municipalities from different sectors working with drug issues, 13 NGOs working with issues of protection of rights of vulnerable groups Indirect target group: other municipalities, commission for Social and Health Affairs or for Drug Control Grant will be used for: travel costs, organisational costs of trainings in municipalities, and a conference, fees to lecturers and experts for preparing recommendations</p>	53800	20000	Open Society Fund (Soros Foundation, DKK 67.888)	18000	Social, educational, health education, drug crime control and drug abuse prevention, gender equality
<p>“Night Talks” September 25 2004- October 25 2005</p> <p>Attractive extra curriculum activities targeting children at risk, Roma children or schoolchildren with behavior problems.</p>	<p>Project leader: Ingrida Čepiene, Panevezys 9th secondary school, tel. +370 45577753, mob.+370 67501080, R.Aleksiejene@devintoji.panevezys.mit.lt Direct target group: 60 socially disadvantaged schoolchildren Indirect target group: parents, police officers, health workers, social pedagogues and teachers Grant will be used for: tickets to sports facilities and cultural events, office goods for activities, sports goods</p>	15090	6410	Self-financing (teachers’ voluntary work, premises, telephone costs, copying costs). Ministry of Education (DKK 4310)	4000	Social, health education, educational, cultural, gender equality

<p>“Drug Abuse Prevention in Pasvalys municipality” December 15 2004- December 15 2005</p> <p>Non formal educational and cultural activities for children at risk in summer and during the schooling year after classes. A seminar for social pedagogues and social workers of NGOs and institutions on methods of social work with drug and alcohol abusing families with participation of social workers from Bamble komune (Norway). The aim of the project is to set up a cross-sectoral specialists’ team and train them to cooperate and efficiently tackle the issue of drugs control and abuse prevention in Pasvalys district.</p>	<p>Project leader: Vilma Jankeviciene, Primary Health Care , tel. +370 451 34111, Paulius Petkevicius, Deputy Director of Pasvalys municipality, tel. 8 687 70024, paulius@pss.lt Target group: children at risk and their parents, drug addicts, specialists of Pasvalys district administration, workers in institutions, NGOs, schools Indirect target group: Pasvalys district Commission for Social and Health Affairs, media Grant will be used for: summer camp organisational costs, seminar costs, fees and travel costs of lecturers, publishing costs</p>		20000	Co-financing from municipality is confirmed (almost 50%). Norwegian partner’s contribution is in kind (methodological information)	6000	Social, educational, health, gender equality
<p>Intensive Preventive Education “Communication for Health” June 1 2004 – June 1 2005</p> <p>It is planned to organize two summer camps for 200 socially disadvantaged children living in the remote villages of Kaunas district the aim of which will be building their social competence and skills of communication, as well on prevention of alcohol and drug addiction. For social pedagogues and specialists in educational institutions and children care institutions there will be 3 two-day training workshops on planning preventive educational activities at schools. The project will be evaluated at the closing conference “Innovations in Drug Abuse Prevention”</p>	<p>Project leader: Antanas Gostautas, Ina Pilkauskiene, the Union of Lithuanian Health Psychologists, tel. +370 37 327825, Antanas_Gostautas@fc.vdu.lt Direct target group: 200 socially disadvantaged high school and vocational school students Indirect target group: social pedagogues, social workers, Kaunas district Commission for Social and Health Affairs, media Grant will be used for: organisational costs of summer camps (meals, distributional material, fees to lecturers), organisational costs of training seminars and a conference (fees to trainers, copying of methodological distributional material)</p>	64855	22175	The project will receive co-financing from Kaunas District Municipality (over 50%)	12000	Social, health education, educational, cultural, gender equalit

<p>“To be Drug-free” July 1 2004 – July 1 2005</p> <p>It is a project aiming at training of 27 youth volunteers at 4 seminars to conduct health education “peers to peers” among adolescents at risk and involving NGOs from smaller towns in the west Lithuania, as well as Marijampole. Partners from the National Association of Women Crisis Centres in Denmark will share experience and methods of training youth volunteers to do social work and prevention of domestic violence and prevention of alcohol and drug abuse. The newly trained volunteers will organize two summer camps “Snowball” for adolescents at risk.</p>	<p>Project leader: Inga Daugvilaite, Charity Foundation “Spiritual Guidance Centre for Youth”, tel +370 46 36 04 11, ingele@mail.ru Direct target group: 120 adolescents at risk Indirect target group: 27 youth volunteers, social workers, Klaipeda city Commission for Drug Control, media Grant will be used for: fees and travel expenses of lecturers, renting transport, office goods, publishing costs</p>	27821	10000	Co-financing from Klaipeda City municipality and Ministry of Education	8000	Social, health, educational, cultural, gender equality
<p>“Drug Spread Reduction in Kaunas and Kaunas District and Competence Development of Social Workers” October 15 2004 – April 15 2005</p> <p>It is planned to publish booklets with information for drug addicts and their family members and visit places in Kaunas city where drug addicts meet and distribute information with addresses of treatment centres and professional help providers. A group of social workers from the applying organization will make a study trip to Therapeutic Community Phoenix House Haga (Norway) and Tallin Centre for Children at Risk. On their return, it is planned to organize a conference in Kaunas for professionals of rehabilitation centres and medical treatment centres in Lithuania to discuss the availability and improvement of quality of low threshold services for drug addicts.</p>	<p>Project leader: Valdas Šiskus, Public Institution “Sugrįzimas”, tel. +370 37 40 888 99, valdas@sugrizimas.lt Direct target group: drug addicts and their family members Indirect target group: social workers in the rehabilitation centres and medical treatment centres, Kaunas city Commission for Drug Control, media Grant will be used for: publishing costs, travel costs, organisational costs of a conference</p>	16550	10000	Self-financing, contributions from partners (in kind)	8000	Social, educational, preventive, health

<p>“Green Strategy” September 6 2004 – May 20 2005</p> <p>According to the action plan of the school in Kelme, it is planned to make a survey of schoolchildren’s addiction to smoking, alcohol, and drugs, as well as research of their needs and interests. Students’ initiatives and ideas for an interesting leisure time after classes will be implemented, such as publishing a newsletter, making ecological paths, organizing sports and drawing competitions, hiking tours, setting up self-help groups, psychological consultations, corresponding with peers from Bekkevoll Ungdoms Molde School (Norway)</p>	<p>Project leader: Laima Simeniene, Kelme “Krazantes” basic school, tel. +370 682 32482, krazantesvidm@takas.lt Direct target group: socially disadvantaged schoolchildren Indirect target group: teachers, youth NGOs, parents, police officers, health workers, Commission for Health and Social Affairs, media Grant will be used for: travel expenses, renting transport, goods for activities</p>	12750	10550	Self-financing (salaries, premises), private persons	5000	Social, health education, educational, cultural, gender equality
<p>The Analysis of Art Therapy Applying in Rehabilitation of Drug Addicts and the Preparation of Methodological Recommendations”</p> <p>September 1 2004-July 1 2005</p> <p>Partners, Song Og Fjordane University College (Norway), Fund ”Klokkergarden (Norway), St.Petersburg Association of Art Therapy, will contribute in developing the methodology of art therapy which will be published and presented at the training seminars of social workers of rehabilitation centres for drug addicts in Lithuania.</p>	<p>Project leader: Edita Korsakaite, Lithuanian Association of Art Therapy, tel. +370 682 66286, editchen@centras.lt Direct target group: workers at 3 rehabilitation centres, drug addicts on the recovery Indirect target group: Vilnius city Commission for Drug Control, media Grant will be used for: publishing costs, fees to trainers and their travel costs, art supplies, snacks, methodological literature</p>	41874	15610	Contributions (in kind, consulting, sharing methods) by Song Og Fjordane University College (Norway), Fund ”Klokkergarden (Norway), St.Petersburg Association of Art Therapy Ministry of Social Security and Labour is applied	9000	Social, educational, health, cultural, gender equality

<p>“Psychological Strengthening of Schoolchildren in Combating Drug Abuse”</p> <p>July 1 2004 – March 30 2005</p> <p>It is planned to publish information leaflets for young people and their parents with addresses of professional help. Adolescents having addiction habits will be selected into groups and psychologists and health workers will conduct group activities (10 sessions for 6 hours each). The methods that have been recommended for educational institutions by their partner, Vyborg County Educational Centre (Denmark), will be applied. There will also be a training seminar in Marijampole for social pedagogues in schools and social workers of NGOs with participation of their partner.</p>	<p>Project leader: Vilma Velyviene, “Marijampole Youth Hotline”, tel. +370 686 59554, mlj@mera.lt</p> <p>Direct target group: students, aged 15-18</p> <p>Indirect target group: teachers, parents, Marijampole city Commission for Drug Control, media</p> <p>Grant will be used for: fees to professionals, office goods, snacks during activities, publishing costs</p>	27910	14780	Contributions (in kind) by Marijampole Youth line, Vilkaviskis diocese Family centre, Marijampole secondary schools, Viborg County Educational Centre (Denmark)	7000	Social, educational, health, cultural
<p>“Discussion (FORUM) theatre in the Prevention of Drug Addiction”</p> <p>May 1 2004 – March 31 2005</p> <p>Development of methodology with the partners in Finland, Sweden, Estonia, Latvia and organizing a presentation in theoretical and practical workshops for social pedagogues and drama teachers during the international seminar. This method will be applied in discussions with children at risk at schools or foster homes on various relevant topics helping them to find solutions of their problems.</p>	<p>Project leader: Romualdas Viksraitis, Public Institution “Zaidimu teatras”, tel, + 370 5 2726052, info@elfuteatras.lt</p> <p>Direct target group: children from foster homes, vocational schools</p> <p>Indirect target group: social pedagogues, social workers of NGOs, special educational-correctional institutions</p> <p>Grant will be used for: fees to trainers, telephone and internet costs, goods for theatre workshops, organisational costs of seminars and workshops (snacks, copying, translation)</p>	113050	19660	State Youth Council, contributions from partner organisations (in kind)	6000	Social, educational, health, cultural

<p>“The Establishment of Pre-Rehabilitation and Rehabilitation Programs for Drug Addicts Offenders at Vilnius 2nd Correctional Institution and Vilnius Region Correctional Inspection”</p> <p>July 1 2004 – July 1 2005 Translation and publishing of methodological material of rehabilitation program “Motivational Interview: Behavioural Change through Talk Method” prepared by Swedish Partner, Prison and Probation Administration. 3 Training courses for prison officers will be organized . Another rehabilitation program “Relapse Prevention” will be introduced to probation officers and medical workers treating addictive diseases. During the project much focus will be laid to strengthening cooperation with NGOs.</p>	<p>Project leader: Virginija Klimukiene, Odeta Dauciunaite, Vilniaus 2nd Correctional Institution, tel. +370 5 2718462, vgrpdk@yahoo.com Target group: drug abusers in prisons, prison and probation officers, medical workers, social workers of NGOs Grant will be used for: travel costs for Swedish trainers, interpretation, snacks during conference, fees to trainers</p>	42410	20000	Self-financing (more than 50% for renting premises for traing courses, accommodation of Swedish trainers, wages, publishing costs, part of translation costs)	18000	Social, educational, health, cultural, gender equality
<p>“We Can Avoid” September 14 2004- January 31 2005</p> <p>Health education will be conducted in educational institutions both for students of senior classes, as well as teachers, parents, police officers, and information leaflets will be published and distributed among schoolchildren and their parents in Trakai district, in 4 townships. A cross sectoral team of specialists will be set up to plan and coordinate the implementation of measures in Trakai district. A study trip is planned to Sweden. There will be a conference on prevention of drug abuse organized for the community with the participation of Lithuanian experts as well as social work practitioners from Sweden, Klagstorp NGO.</p>	<p>Project leader: Danute Vizmanaite, Trakai district municipality Educational Centre, tel.+370 528 55597, centras.trakai@takas.lt Direct target group: schoolchildren Indirect target group: parents, specialists, social pedagogues, health workers Grant will be used for: fees to lecturers, travel expenses, organisational costs of the conference</p>	33200	19000	Self-financing, contributions in kind from partner institutions (salaries, premises), Ministry of Education (DKK 8.621)	5000	Social, educational, health, culturl, gender equality

<p>“Training for Municipality Drug Control Commission representatives” November 22- December 31 2004</p> <p>Four two-days seminars on drug related issues will be organised for 120 representatives from all municipalities, 3 representatives from each municipality. The training course will be composed of 2 parts, general presentations on drug control and drug prevention issues (4 hours), and on teamwork skills</p>	<p>Project leader: Odeta Rimkeviciute, Public Relations Officer Drug Control department under the Government of the Republic of Lithuania Tel: +370 5 2375218, Fax: +370 5 2375219 E-mail: odeta.rimkeviciute@nkd.lt Direct target group: 120 representatives from 60 municipalities Grant will be used for: to cover partly the costs of organising seminars</p>	45000	15000	Ministry of Health of the Republic of Lithuania – 30 000 Lt	15000	Drug and health issues, professional competence building and administrative skills
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