



Dear Colleagues

Please be informed that the Committee on HIV / AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria which was established by the decision of the April 26, 2002 session of the Republican Interdepartmental Commission (hereinafter RIC) on [HIV / AIDS Prevention, the Global Fund \(GF\) to Fight Tuberculosis and Malaria](#), the adoption of the HIV / AIDS Prevention Program proposal, the identification of current priority HIV / AIDS prevention strategies, the allocation of financial resources and continuing surveillance of the GF has finished its work, and soon there will be new elections.

Such RICs operate in almost all countries where the GF has started its activities and has provided financial support.

The former RICs included representatives of state, international and local NGOs as well as representatives of communities among HIV and TB people and / or representatives of NGOs representing those interests, but were no people from the communities of MSM¹, Trans², PID³ and FSW⁴ who will protect the interests of those communities and make their voice heard.

[«New Generation» Humanitarian NGO](#), dealing with human rights and health care activities, in consultation with the [European Community of Men's Health \(ECOM\)](#), elaborates a program within which:

- Develop a document proposal for the involvement of target groups within the RIC,
- To organize a transparent and accessible process for the selection of target groups' representatives within the RIC,

¹ Men who have Sex with Men

² Trans People

³ People who Inject Drugs

⁴ Female Sex Workers

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- Raise the level of information of state institutions' representatives on stigma, discrimination, as well as on sexuality and gender identity.

We hereby invite all interested people to participate in the initial workshop discussion.

Please register for participation [here](#).

Registered participants will be provided with additional information on the place and date of the meeting.

Best wishes:

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