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I. Introduction

In the year of 2007, Fund – IGA started the implementation of its new Strategic Plan 2007-2013, in which the main directions of IGA's activities are:

- Penal and executive system and alternative sanctions and measures;
- Crime prevention and prevention of social exclusion;
- Counter-corruption and active civil society;
- Organizational development.

The organization strengthened its position on national and international scale by the implementation of a number of activities and projects. One of the most significant successes was the selection of a representative of Fund-IGA as a member of the Board of Conference Permanente Europeenne de la Probation for the period 2007 – 2010. On international level, the organization continued carrying out its successful partner initiatives with organizations and institutions from Great Britain, the Netherlands, France, Sweden, Italy, Lithuania, Romania, Greece and the USA. Fund – IGA continued being one of the main organizations in Bulgaria that promote the newest trends in the field of criminology and crime prevention, re-integration of offenders and juvenile justice.

On national level, the organization developed partnerships with a number of municipalities in the country, with which different initiatives related to the main directions of IGA's activities were implemented or started. Sofia City Municipality and the municipalities of Pleven, Vratza, Blagoevgrad, Peshtera, Belovo, Septemvri, Ispirih, Plovdiv, Veliko Tarnovo and Kardzhali are the ones, where most active work is executed in this direction.

What did the organization achieved in 2007? According to 2007 Operational Plan of IGA the main goal of the organization was: **Protection of society by means of crime reduction and counteraction to the social exclusion.**

The goal was achieved through activities and projects, directed to the realization of different objectives:

First objective: *Enhancing the process of establishment of Bulgarian probation system in the country and introduction of European and international standards.*

In the middle of 2007, final conference held in Sofia marked the completion of “Demonstration model for community service” Project, funded by Democracy Commission at the US Embassy in Bulgaria. Within the frameworks of the project, 5 pilot demonstration projects of community service were implemented in the towns of Pernik, Blagoevgrad, Veliko Tarnova, Sofia – Region of Triaditza, and Vratza. The probation sanction “Community Service” is the best advertisement to the society of the significance and the effect of the utilization of alternatives to imprisonment. Moreover, the execution of this measure entails a wide partnership between the state institutions, the local government, and the society. The projects outcomes included the wide popularization of probation and the production of a training 20-minute film presenting the execution of this sanction in Bulgaria. Implementing this project Fund – IGA continued its activities related to probation popularization in the country.

The execution of this objective was supported in 2007 by the two-year project (2006-2007) “Improving equal treatment and human dignity of members of vulnerable groups sentenced for a penal offence”, funded by PHARE Networking Programme, in partnership with Penal Reform International. Within the frameworks of this project, a partnership network between NGOs from Romania and Bulgaria as well as representatives of the relevant institutions from the two countries was established. Studies concerning the level of discrimination of people deprived from liberty, children placed in institutions, and sentenced

roma people were conducted. Several micro-projects were also implemented in different parts of the country: for provision of social services to the target groups and for carrying out advocacy campaigns. Several trainings were carried out – in Bulgaria and Romania. These were trainings of trainers and non-government organizations, working on discrimination issues.

Second objective: *To contribute to modernizing the penitential system in Bulgaria, to raise the social inclusion of ex-offenders on the labor market, to reduce the recidivism among them.*

This objective is implemented through 2,5-year project "ENTER – improving the status of ex-offenders on the labor market", funded by MATRA Programme of the Dutch government and Fund – IGA is a partner of the Dutch organization PSW Consultancy. This project started at the end of 2005. In the year of 2007, the implemented activities were mainly focused on the elaboration of "Enter" model, which combines the best aspects of the Dutch and Bulgarian system for work on re-integration of ex-offenders. With the common agreement of all partners, this model was adapted to the Bulgarian conditions mainly as a social service in compliance with the operative social legislation. Besides, the work of the working groups in Blagoevgrad, Pleven, Pazardzhik and Sofia continued. Specific services were provided in benefit of more than 100 people released from different prisons. The first trainings of representatives of local institutions and organizations were carried out in the regions of Blagoevgrad, Pleven, Vratza, Pazardzhik, and Sofia. Within the project good practices for re-socialization of offenders from different European countries were developed, published and spread by means of a bulletin.

In general, "Improving equal treatment and human dignity of members of vulnerable groups sentenced for a penal offence" Project was the one that mostly contributed for the achievement of this objective. Studies, trainings, advocacy campaigns and specific social services for ex-prisoners were carried out within this project.

Third objective: *To improve the cooperation between institutions and organizations, working on the problems of juvenile delinquency*

In the beginning of 2007, the implementation of "Improving interagency collaboration between government institutions, local government, judiciary system and civil society for introducing European standards for prevention of juvenile delinquency" Project, financed by Global Opportunity Fund of the British Ministry of External Affairs, was completed. There was a publication of "Structural Instrument for Assessment of Risk among Minor and Juvenile Offenders", which represents an adapted version of the British risk assessment instrument ASSET and can be applied by specialists working in Local Commissions for Juvenile Delinquency. A version of "Structural Instrument for Assessment of Risk among Minor and Juvenile Offenders" was elaborate especially for the needs of Execution of Punishments General Directorate under Ministry of Justice and it was provided to the directorate. This version can be used by the probation services for assessing convicted juveniles. In the month of March, in Boyana Residence, a conference was held with the participation of international experts. The conference was attended by the Minister of the Interiors, the Deputy Minister of Justice, representatives of national and international organizations and institutions. We can point out as a project output the municipal strategies for juvenile crime prevention adopted by the Municipal Councils of Municipalities of Peshtera, Belovo, and Batak. These were the first strategies of their kind adopted on regional level in the country.

A significant moment was the training of a team of trainers, who can multiply the instrument and supervise the work related to its wide utilization.

One of the most significant outputs of this project was the elaborated set of tools for assessment of young people with antisocial behavior. Different universities showed great interest to these developments. In 2008, Fund - IGA plans to elaborate a joint program with the University of Plovdiv aimed at providing the opportunity for a more active utilization of these tools: an additional research regarding their effectiveness in Bulgarian conditions, training of specialists working in this field, development and introduction of effective interventions for children with antisocial behavior.

Fourth objective: *Enhancing juvenile delinquency prevention and provision of effective services to minor and juvenile offenders*

In the beginning of 2007 the implementation of “Pilot Model for Alternative Services in Support to the Pre-structuring and Reforming the Institutions for Children” Project was started. The activities within this project were carried out on the territory of Pazardzhik Region and Pleven Region and affected Educational Boarding School of Rakitovo, Educational Boarding School of the village of Podem and all relevant institutions in the two regions. Within the frameworks of this project, Expert Group was established and it elaborated a set of methods for introduction of the model; two Regional Multidiscipline Groups were created and trained; the premises for work in Center for Social Rehabilitation and Integration – Pazardzhik were repaired. In the second half of the year, the provision of all services under the model was started and it affected more than 100 children and their families. The project implementation will continue till July 2008. The project activities will continue on a much larger scale in the year of 2008, when it is planned to have a training of the personnel of the educational schools - boarding houses in Rakitovo and Podem carried out as well as a complete concept of the model developed. The concept will be presented on a special conference. Implementing this initiative, Fund – IGA continues the development of the social services as one of the main approaches for prevention of juvenile antisocial behavior and juvenile crime in Bulgaria.

Another element of this objective’s realization is the already started in the middle of 2006 project “Juveniles and Justice. Training of the magistrates for effective carrying out trials with the participation of persons under the age of 18”. In the year of 2006, a specialized programme for training of judges and prosecutors working on juvenile cases was developed. In the period January – March, three consecutive seminars were carried out with the participation of 75 magistrates (judges and prosecutors) from the whole country. Within the frameworks of the project, “Guidebook of the Judge for Work on Trials with the Participation of Juveniles” was published. The training of magistrates is one of the important prerequisites for improvement of the system for juvenile justice in Bulgaria. The elaborated training programme and the gained experience will be used in the future too: mainly in cooperation with the National Institute for Justice in Bulgaria, Ministry of Justice and other relevant institutions.

Fifth objective: *Enhancing the process of creation of up-to-date forms and models for provision of social services.*

The realization of this objective is done consistently and is included in the implementation of all activities and projects of IGA just as it was done in the year of 2006. In 2007, the organization elaborated its own methods related to services provision. “Center for Social Rehabilitation and Integration of Offenders” had its version of services directed to clients above 18 years of age and under 18 years of age. In cooperation with “Open Door Center” Association, the experts of the organization got involved in the development of unified standards for work of crisis centers in the country.

During the whole year of 2007, activities under the following project were implemented: “Vocational Training Programme – Assessment and Case Management”, funded by Leonardo da Vinci Programme. The project activities were focused on the development of a programme for vocational qualification of specialists working with offenders. This is a common program for 5 European countries. The execution of this objective proved to be a very difficult task with a view to the different cultural features of the countries (the Netherlands, France, Sweden, Lithuania), the different gained experience, as well as the existing practices and models. At the two meetings held in France and Lithuania, different elements of the programme were discussed. At the end of the year the main study disciplines were formed with the contribution of lecturers from the University of Plovdiv, who took an active part in the elaboration of the program.

Sixth objective: *Supporting the process of prevention, treatment and rehabilitation of drug addicts and HIV/AIDS*

During the whole 2007 IGA continued to implement in Pazardzhik one of the components of the National Programme “Prevention and control of HIV/AIDS” through one outreach team including 4 members, who dealt with a total of 172 clients (intravenous drug abusers and prostituting men and women).

Seventh objective: *Supporting the process of counteraction to corruption and introduction of the institution of ombudsman in Bulgaria*

In the beginning of 2007, Fund IGA started the implementation of “To serve and improve” Project, funded by Fund for Democracy under UN. The project makes it its ambitious aim to raise the responsibility and the transparency of the local government and the local administration by increasing the capacity of the institution of the ombudsman. The first activities were related to the preparation of an analysis on the current situation in the country. 12 municipalities were defined and campaigns for selection of local ombudsman were initiated in them; NGOs and municipal councilors were involved and trained how to carry out advocacy campaigns during a three-day seminar; the first 3 informational days from altogether 12 planned ones were held in the selected municipalities in the country.

The project is to be developed in 2008. It is a logical continuation of the experience gained by Fund-IGA in the implementation of successful campaigns for selection of local ombudsman (3 selected local ombudsmen in the period 2004-2006 in Pazardzhik Region).

Eighth objective: *Monitoring the processes in the country related to the upper subjects*

At the end of 2006, Fund IGA jointly with Bulgarian Helsinki Committee, Access to Information Programme and the expert from Center for Development of Democracy Tihomir Bezlov started the preparation of an independent civil monitoring of the legislative and institutional introduction of probation in Bulgaria. The project was funded by the MATRA KAP Programme of the Dutch Embassy in Bulgaria. In the middle of 2007, the report was presented in front of the Bulgarian public. Different aspects of the process of probation adaptation in the country were presented: legislative basis and organizational structure of Bulgarian probation system; mission; comparative overview to the European standards and practices; budget of the system; status of human rights of sentenced to probation; access to information. The report is the first of its kind in the country and its wide publication provided the opportunity of assessing where the Bulgarian probation system stayed by that moment.

Ninth objective: *Developing the participation of the organization in international projects and networks connected to the basic mission of the organization*

In the year of 2007, the organization continued to widen its international activities. The biggest success was the selection of Dimitar Russinov – Programme Director of Fund-IGA as a member of the Board of Conference Permanente Europeenne de la Probation for the period 2007 – 2010. For the passed year representatives of IGA took part in 8 international events. A number of new projects were developed with the cooperation of partners from member states of the EU. Representatives of the organization took part in international conferences and seminars.

Tenth objective: *Developing the model for economic activity that makes it possible sustainability to be achieved*

In the year of 2007, IGA continued the development of some forms of economic activity aimed at supporting the organization: computer courses, provision of social services, qualification training - 10 professions, labor exchange, training under XPERT Method, publication activities. These activities were implemented in cooperation with the Training and Services Center.

Eleventh objective: *Working out and developing the new program scheme of the organization*

In the year of 2007, the organization executed its 7-year strategy, developed with the support of external experts at the end of 2006 (with the financial support of Workshop for Civil Initiatives Foundation). The implementation of the following programmes continued: “Probation”; “Reintegration of ex-prisoners”; “Social services for prevention of juvenile crime”; “Civil activity against corruption”; “No drugs, violence and HIV/AIDS”.

Twelfth objective: *Raising the skills and professional competence of the team*

In the year of 2007, different representatives of the team of Fund – IGA took part in more than 40 training seminars, conferences, professional training courses and other training activities. 7 representatives of IGA obtained certificates for trainers under the model “Xpert personal business skills: Successful organization and implementation of projects; Successful development and management of teams; Negotiating, discussing, advancing arguments” carried out by the International Cooperation Institutes under the Association of the German People’s Universities.

As a conclusion it may be summarized that Fund – IGA passed through another extremely successful year. Once again, the organization doubled its financial and material resources, achieved significant results in its main directions of activity. New models and practices were developed in conformity with the European and world standards. The team of young and ambitious people, who additionally increased the capacity of IGA in 2006, showed their capacities and worked on a lot of new aspects of the activities of the organization. Many state structures, local authorities and NGOs look for the expert and partner support of the organization. The WEB site of IGA and its many-in-number specialized publications cover growing audience and users

For third consecutive year, Fund – IGA will start 2008 with a preliminary confirmed programme and with secured until 2010 main funding.

II. Presentation of the organization

H i s t o r y

The organization was established in 1998 under the name “Initiatives and Civil Activities” Foundation. In the beginning of 2000, organizational and structural changes took place and

led to change in the registration. Regional Fund – IGA (Initiatives and Civil Activities) was created. It still continues to exist today and implement its activities under the name Crime Prevention Fund - IGA.

T o d a y

For accomplishing its goals the organization

- Develop and adopt experimental programs and models;
- Perform training, consulting, information-educational and publishing activities;
- Improve dialog and interdepartmental relations;
- Monitor the institutions engaged in crime problems;
- Carry out advocacy campaigns in favor of the target groups, subject to its work;
- Provide social services to offenders;
- Develop national and international partnerships

V i s i o n

IGA Fund is an independent professional organization with

A unique sphere of activity,

Clear strategy,

Responsible managers,

Highly motivated team of professionals,

Wide range of partners and clients,

Offers unique programmes,

Projects,

Decisions and

Effective services,

Improves public environment.

IGA is a name of quality.

S t r a t e g y adopted for development of the organization in the period 2007-2013

In 2007, Strategic Plan for development of the organization in the period 2007 – 2013 was adopted. This long-term strategy was planned and worked out with the aim of optimizing the internal organization of work and proceeding and with a view to the raised capacity and developed partnerships at national and international level. Within the strategy four basic directions of activity for IGA were defined:

Basic directions of activity:

- Penal and execution system and alternative sanctions and measures;
- Prevention of crime and social exclusion;
- Anti-corruption and active civil society;
- Organizational development;

A w a r d s

- ☞ 2004 г. – Fund IGA won the prestigious International Community Justice award in “Pioneer Organization” Category at the International Conference “Probation” 2004 in London, organized by the National Probation Directorate of England and Wales.
- ☞ 2005 г. – Fund IGA won the first prize for contribution in the field of freedom of information. The prize is in the category of "Non-government organization most actively using the Law for Access to Public Information in Bulgaria in 2004". The competition was organized by Access to Information Programme.

Registration and licenses

- *Crime Prevention Fund – IGA is registered in Central Register of Non-profit Legal Entities at the Ministry of Justice as an organization implementing activities beneficial to the society (№ 20030613004 from 13.06.2003);*
- *Crime Prevention Fund – IGA is registered in Social Support Agency at the Ministry of labor and social policy as a provider of social services to offenders (Certificate № 35 from 12.06.2003);*
- *Crime Prevention Fund – IGA is licensed by Child Protection State Agency for delivering social services to children (License №0050 from 17.11.2004);*
- *Crime Prevention Fund – IGA is a licensed training and test center for “Xpert European Computer Passport”. (Xpert” is a standardized system for training and certification “Xpert European Computer Passport”, developed by the European Test Center in Hannover, Germany.)*

Board of Managers

- ➔ Marina Manolcheva – Chairwoman of the Board of Managers, Master’s Degree in Pedagogy and Journalism;

Members:

- ➔ Dimitar Roussinov – Master of Pedagogy, Chairman of Center for Integration, Training and Services;
- ➔ Mariana Boyrikova – Master of Philology, expert in library profession, PR specialist

Operation Team

Chairwoman of the BM is Marina Manolcheva – Master of Pedagogy and Journalism;

Programme Director is Dimitar Russinov - Master of Pedagogy;

Mariana Boyrikova – Master of Philology, project coordinator, PR, publishing;

Nikolay Valkov – Master of Economy, financier of the organization;

Andrey Momchilov – International Projects Manager, legal adviser, a graduate in law from the Sofia University “St.Kliment Ohridski”, with specialization in “International Law and International Relations”;

Valentina Gesheva – Bachelor of Social Work, Manager of the Center for Social Services at the organization;

Anna Muhovska – Office Manager, Project Coordinator, Bachelor of Sociology, currently studying for Master Degree in mass communications and journalism;

Oleg Komsalov - sociologist, coordinator of the Center for Training and Services;

Roumyana Bliznakova – operative accountant;

Katerina Valeva - accountant;

Nikolay Kostadinov – IT specialist, assistant in the Center for Social Services;

Marya Ilieva - psychologist.

Team of social workers

- Social assistants who provide services to young and adult offenders (prisoners, ex-prisoners, persons with suspended sentences or sentenced to probation, young offenders up to 18) and their families;

- Outreach associates – participating in the implementation of activities for keeping low levels of dissemination of the HIV infection among intravenous drug addicts;

The activity of the organization is supported by experts in different fields:

- ☞ **Assoc. Prof. Vladimir Velinov** – Head of the specialized expert Clinic on Forensic Psychiatry and Forensic Psychology at the University Neurology and Psychiatry Hospital for Active Treatment “St.Naum”;
- ☞ **Dr. Antonina Zhelyazkova** – Chairwoman of International Center on Problems of Minorities and Cultural Interrelations;
- ☞ **Dr. Gergana Zhuleva** – Executive Director of Access to Information Programme;
- ☞ **Assoc. Prof. Dora Levterova** – Dean of Faculty "Pedagogy and Psychology" in Plovdiv University "Paisii Hilendarski";
- ☞ **Prof. Roumen Stamatov** – Vice-dean of Faculty "Pedagogy and Psychology" in Plovdiv University "Paisii Hilendarski";
- ☞ **Mileti Oresharski** – Head of Sofia Center Prison;
- ☞ **Chief Assist. Georgi Mitov** – lecturer in criminal law at the Faculty of Law of Sofia University “St.Kliment Ohridski”;
- ☞ **Valentina Karaganova** – head of Department “Educational Activities in Places for Imprisonment and Probation” under General Directorate “Execution of Punishments”, Ministry of Justice;
- ☞ **Rene van Hooren** – project manager and member of BM of PSW – Consultations on Labor Market - Holland, one of the leading non-government consultancy organizations in Holland
- ☞ **Jas Rombout**– training from PSW – Consultations at the Labor Market – Holland;
- ☞ **Magi Blyth** - consultant, ex-head of department of British Youth Justice Board;
- ☞ **Bob Ashford** - Head of department at British Board for Juvenile Justice;
- ☞ **Bob Anderson** – Head of District Probation Service in Jackson – State of Tennessee, the USA;
- ☞ **Steve Pitts** – adviser on accession issues at Ministry of Justice;
- ☞ **Antoaneta Tzoneva** – Chairwoman of BM of Institute for Development of Public Environment;
- ☞ **Svetoslav Georgiev** – Executive Director of Institute for Development of Public Environment;
- ☞ **Atanas Krastev** – Chairman of Regional agency for economic development and Confederation of Employers and Industrialists in Bulgaria – Branch Pazardzhik;
- ☞ **Malina Dimova** – ombudsman of Municipality of Batak;
- ☞ **Toni Grancharova** -WYG International;
- ☞ **Petar Ivanov** - WYG International;
- ☞ *Experts from Penal reform International - London;*
- ☞ *Team of the Association of Probation and Mediation – the Czech Republic;*
- ☞ *Permanent European Conference on Probation (CEP).*

More significant results achieved in the period 1999 – 2007:

- Established the first Probation Center in the country;
- First 20 probation specialists trained
- Developed Concept for Legislative Introduction of Probation in Bulgaria
- 30 information-training seminars on probation with more than 1000 participants (judges, prosecutors, investigation judges, policemen, representatives of local authorities and NGOs) carried out
- Two training visits in Great Britain and an international conference in Bulgaria for promotion of probation carried out;

- Implemented model for provision of social services to offenders in several regions of the country;
- Different kind of services delivered to 710 conditionally sentenced; 651 prisoners and released from prison; 182 juvenile offenders and 94 parents;
- Advocacy campaign carried out leading to the adoption of the second-in-country Municipal strategy for prevention, treatment and rehabilitation of drug abusers in Pazardjik;
- Regional programme for prevention of drugs dissemination with the participation of more than 2000 children from Pazardjik implemented;
- Two components of the National Programme “Prevention and control of HIV/AIDS” (amongst intra-venal drug abusers and prostitutes) implemented in the region of Pazardjik;
- 507 people, part of risk groups, participated in the activities under Components 4 and 6 within the “Prevention and control of HIV/AIDS”;
- Series of anti-corruption initiatives realized: 8 information days, 2 monitorings, NGO coalition “Civil Activity Against Corruption” (CAAC) and District public council against corruption established, press conferences, reception rooms of CAAC opened, a bulletin of “CAAC” published etc.;
- Implemented projects for institutionalization of local public mediators (ombudsman) in nine municipalities within Pazardjik Region and 8 ones more in the country;
- Ombudsmen institutionalized in Pazardjik and Lesichovo municipalities;
- Center for social services opened in the building of the organization;
- Raised capacity of 51 participants from Romanian and Bulgarian NGOs for equal treatment of human rights of Roma, institutionalized children and youth at risk of becoming drug addicts;
- 5 information days carried out with 166 participants and demonstrational models implemented for popularization of community service as part of probation punishment in 5 municipalities;
- Structural instrument for assessment of the risk for re-offending regarding juveniles (SRAI) developed;
- Memorandum for joint activities on crime prevention signed with Sofia municipality;
- Team of Bulgarian trainers on re-integration of ex-offenders established similar to a Dutch model.
- International conference carried out for sharing experience and expertise between the prison systems of Bulgaria, Turkey and Romania in relation to treatment and human rights of prisoners in vulnerable situation;
- Developed and published Media strategy of the courts within the region of Pazardjik; Selected, trained and technically guaranteed press attache of Pazardjik district court;
- Developed six new WEB sites: 1 – for an institution and 5 – for current projects;
- Developed methods for training of judges working on cases with juveniles;
- Worked out Strategy for development of the organization during 2007 – 2013;
- Published more than 50 specialized publications, annual reports, guidebooks, brochures and informational advertising materials.
- Participation in more than 20 international conferences;
- Adapted to Bulgarian conditions Instruments ASSET – Structural instrument for assessment of the risk, developed in relation to juvenile offenders by teams working on juvenile justice in England and Wales;
- Developed Instruments for assessment of the educational level of representatives of risk groups (prisoners, offenders, children in risk);
- Presented the first Independent report for legislative and institutional introduction of probation in Bulgaria.

I m p l e m e n t e d p r o g r a m m e s a n d p r o j e c t s

„Positive choice” - – Up-medical program for injection drug abusers on the territory of Pazardjik Municipality

Project duration:

15.03.2005 – 30.12.2007

Source of funding:

National Program “Prevention and control of HIV/AIDS” implemented by Ministry of Health with the financial support of Global Fund for Prevention of AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria

Main goal:

Maintaining a low level of dissemination of HIV/AIDS among the intravenous drug addicts in Pazardjik region

Results:

- 9 outreach spots in Pazardjik and the region developed;
- Clients of the programme – 195 drug abusers at the age between 18 and 34; 72 of them were directed to places for treatment of addictions in Bulgaria and abroad; 42 of them were directed to treatment and consultations with a specialists on infections; 22 of them were directed to a medical specialist; 160 of them were tested in Offices for Anonymous and Free of Charge Consultations and Tests of HIV/AIDS and Regional Inspection for Protection and Control of Public Health for HIV/AIDS, hepatitis and syphilis
- More then 300 individual and group health consultations carried out;
- Consumables (more than 10 000 preservatives) and more than 300 health brochures disseminated;
- 2 anti-AIDS campaigns carried out with the rest of the components under the programme in Pazardzhik.

Project “Improving equal treatment and human dignity of members of vulnerable groups sentenced for a penal offence”

Source of funding: PHARE Networking Programme of the European Commission

Duration – 24.12.2005 – 23.12.2007

Main goals:

- To contribute to the development of an integrated community response ensuring equal treatment and human dignity for people from vulnerable social groups sentenced for a penal offence - Roma people, institutionalized children and young people at risk of becoming drug addicts;
- To strengthen the capacity of selected Romanian and Bulgarian organizations promoting equal treatment and human rights of Roma people, institutionalized children and young people at risk of becoming addicted to drugs;

Results:

- 2 trainings with 51 participants carried out (NGO representatives from Bulgaria and Romania);
- International Working Group (IWG) created; A study among 200 prisoners recidivists conducted;
- 3 IWG meetings with 61 participants carried out;
- 3 national trainings carried out with the participation of 57 people;
- 3 advocacy campaigns carried out in different regions of the country.

Project “Demonstration model for community service”

Source of funding: Democracy Commission at the US Embassy in Bulgaria

Duration: 12.05. 2006 - 12.05.2007

Main objective:

To support the reform in system for execution of punishments in Bulgaria through wide popularization of the alternative sanction and measures by means of demonstration models of enforce of free labor in public benefit (community service)

Results:

- Translating and recording a short 20-minute video, provided by the National Probation Directorate of England and Wales;
- 5 demonstrational projects selected;
- 5 informational days with 170 participants carried out;
- 6 press-conferences with at about 10 participants held;
- Promotional billboards produced; posters printed; 200 informational leaflets printed;
- Guidebook for Execution of Community Service published;
- 20-minute film material recorded for the purpose of popularizing the sanction of community service;
- CD version of the film and guidebook produced.

Project “Improving inter-agency collaboration between government institutions, local government, judiciary system and civil society for introducing European standards for prevention of juvenile delinquency” – 2005-2007

Source of funding: Global Opportunity Fund (GOF) at the British Foreign and Commonwealth Office

Duration – 01.04.2005 – 31.03.2007

Results:

- 100 cases of antisocial behavior (committed offences) were tested for the needs of adapting the specialized instrument for assessment of the risk of young offenders (Specialized Risk Assessment Instrument – SRAI)
- SRAI was published in a version suitable to meet the needs of LCPJD and Probation Service;
- International Conference carried out with the participation of more than 60 people, including the Minister of the Interiors and the Ambassador of Great Britain to Bulgaria

Project "ENTER"

Source of funding: MATRA Programme of the Ministry of External Affairs of the Kingdom of Netherlands

Duration – 1.XI. 2005 – 31.X.2007 г.

Results:

- National working group for project management created;
- 4 regional work groups in Pleven, Pazardjik, Sofia and Blagoevgrad created (with 32 working meetings held);
- Model for social reintegration of ex-offenders elaborated – Center for social rehabilitation and integration of offenders;
- Employment of more than 25% of the ex-prisoners covered by the project ensured;
- 4 trainings with altogether 84 specialists trained to implement the model carried out.

Project “Vocational Training Program - Assessment and Case Management”

Duration: 1.10.2006-30.09.2008

Source of funding: European Commission – Leonardo da Vinci Programme

Main goal:

ACMP targets the priority “Developing the quality of VET systems and practices” through the development, testing and implementation in practice of ACMP with its two exceptionally practical and up-to-date modules of social work: assessment of the needs and assets of the young offender released from prison, and case management.

Results:

- Meetings between the project partners held in Bulgaria, France, Lithuania;
- A version of “Assessment and Case Management” Programme elaborated;
- The programme was tested by social workers

Project “Juveniles and Justice. Training of magistrates for effective carrying out of trials with participation of persons under the age of 18”

Source of funding: USAID

Duration: 1.08.2006 - 1.04.2007

Main goal:

To increase the effectiveness of the Bulgarian courts in adoption of the European and World standards in judiciary for juvenile offenders

Results:

- Developed methods of a training programme;
- 3 training seminars carried out;
- 69 judges trained;
- Analytical reports prepared by lecturers per modules;
- Compiled and disseminated “Manual of the Judge for Work on Cases with Juveniles” – 300 copies

Project “Pilot model for alternative services in support of restructuring and reforming institutions for children”

Duration: 1.01.2007 - 30.04.2008

Source of funding: PHARE Programme of the European Commission

Main goals:

To decrease the institutionalizing of juvenile delinquents placed in the specialized children institutions – CBS and SPBS; Elaboration and practical implementation of a pilot model, supporting the processes of reforming and restructuring institutions for juvenile delinquents.

Results achieved up to the present moment:

- Methods for introduction of the model elaborated;
- 2 Regional Multi-discipline Teams (RMT) created;
- 2 trainings of RMT and specialized personnel from CBS carried out;
- Repaired and equipped Center for Social Rehabilitation and Integration in Pazardzhik;
- Social work under the modules ENTRANCE, INSTITUTION and EXIT;
- Executed supervision over social services within the frameworks of the model and on-going consulting;
- 2 project informational days carried out;
- 5 project bulletins published;
- publications in media and WEB site of the project.

Project “Partnership Network for crime prevention”

Duration: 1.12.2006 - 31.04.2007

Source of funding: PHARE Programme of the European Commission – Civil Society Development 2004

Main goal:

To raise the role and participation of civil society in Bulgaria in the process of forming national and European policies in regard to crime prevention, reintegration of offenders and reduction of social exclusion.

Results:

- Selected 10 NGOs in the planned regions;
- carried out training for raising the theoretical knowledge of representatives of 30 NGOs in the field of project management, European standards in the field of care for offenders and crime prevention;
- established Coalition of 11 NGOs;
- held 2 public discussions with 38 participants;
- improved theoretical and practical skills for work on projects of the European Social Fund of 30 representatives of state institutions, local government and NGOs;
- developed and submitted project proposal;
- developed and functioning Web-site

Project “To Protect Ourselves from Drugs and Violence”

Leading organization: Secondary School "Cyril and Methodius" – village of Nova Mahala, Municipality of Batak;

Duration: 15.09 – 25.12.2007

Source of funding: Ministry of Education and Science, National Programme “School – a Territory of the Students”, Module “Development of Out-of-class and Out-of-school Activities”

Partner: Crime Prevention Fund - IGA

Main goal: To provide to the rising generation of students skills and habits for distinguishing and overcoming the pressure aimed at making them use narcotics as well as the negative factors and violence behavior met within the school environment.

Results:

- formed 2 multidiscipline teams supporting the pedagogic practice and applying the programme “To protect ourselves from drugs and violence”;
- created 10 groups, 100 children passed through the programme;
- successfully implemented program “To protect ourselves from drugs and violence”.

Project "Independent Civil Monitoring and Report on the Legislative and Institutional Introduction of Probation in Bulgaria”

Duration: 1.08.2006 г. - 30.10.2007

Source of funding: MATRA KAP Programme of the Embassy of the Netherlands Kingdom

Objective(s): To conduct an independent civil monitoring on the legislative and institutional introduction and development of probation in Bulgaria and to initiate the relevant changes in this field. To establish the level of synchronization between Bulgarian legislation and institutions in the field of alternative sanctions and measures and the European standards and practices

Results:

- Initiated dialogue regarding the opportunities and the needed legislative changes of the probation laws including the relevant commissions of the National Assembly;
- conducted monitoring on the legislative and institutional introduction and development of probation in Bulgaria;

- prepared Independent report based on the conducted monitoring on the legislative and institutional introduction of probation in Bulgaria;
- Official presentation of the Report in front of representatives of all interested parties (institutions).

Project “To Serve and Improve”

Duration: 1.03.2007 - 31.03.2008

Source of funding: Fund for Democracy under UN

Main goal: To raise the responsibility and the transparency of the local government and the local administration through the introduction of the local ombudsman institution and development of its capacity; To provide to the citizens access to one of the most democratic institutions of the modern world.

Results achieved up to the present moment:

- Prepared “Analysis on the Situation”;
- Elaborated criteria for selection of municipalities and NGOs;
- Selected 12 municipalities;
- Training of the identified NGOs cooperating for the implementation of selection of local ombudsman;
- Held 3 Informational Days presenting the ombudsman institution.

Project “Study, Exchange of Good Practices, Training on Prevention of Violence against Women – Drug Addicts”

Duration: 1.05.2007 - 30.04.2009

Leading organization: IL PIOppo ONLUS - Italy

Source of funding: Programme DAPHNE II 2004 - 2008 of the European Commission

Partners: Center for Addictions – Medicine University of Prague, the Czech Republic; PYXIDA – Center for Prevention of Drug Addictions, Greece; Service “Forensic Laboratory” – National Laboratory - Malta, Association “Center for Training and Services”, Bulgaria, European Consulting and Training Association, Italy

Main goal of the project is to contribute to the reduction of sexual violence against women who are drug addicts through raising the level of information on the problem, gathering data base, studying the relation between the use of drugs and the sexual violence, promoting and exchanging good practices and experience in the work on prevention related to drug addicts and supporting the victims; designing and testing educational materials that could be used by social workers dealing with prevention of violence against women – drug addicts.

Results achieved up to the present moment:

- held working meeting in Naples;
- conducted survey (interviews) among institutions and women – drug addicts.

C e n t e r f o r S o c i a l S e r v i c e s

The Center for social services is a psycho-social office that provides specialized services and care aimed at prevention of problem behavior and offences committed by juveniles, minor and adults; rehabilitation and integration of marginalized groups with active mediation between clients and different social systems; handling life crises and psychological problems and reaching satisfaction in life for a wide range of people and families.

The Center provides the following services:

1. Family counseling;

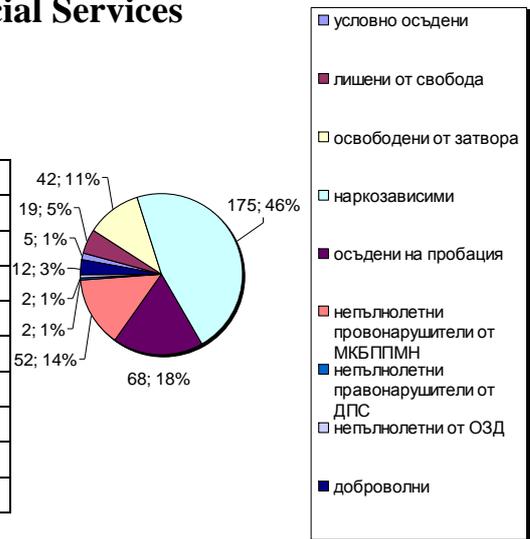
2. Social counseling, assistance and mediation for solving problems related to personal documents, residential issues (housing), problems arisen between the client and a given institution or organization, health problems, problems related to drug addictions;
3. Programmes for psycho-social support, professional orientation and training programmes,

The team of the Center for social services includes qualified pedagogues, psychologists and social workers. The clients could receive also specialized consultations at a high level provided by eminent specialists. The principles of work in the Center for social services are based on correctness, neutrality, detachment and confidentiality.

Activities of Center for Social Services

Module 1

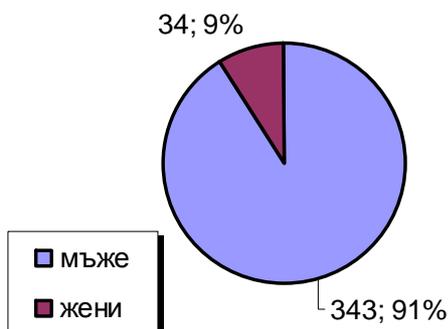
Conditionally sentenced	5
Imprisoned	19
Released from prison	42
Drug addicts	175
Sentenced to probation	68
Juvenile offenders from LCPJD	52
Juvenile offenders from Child Pedagogic Office	2
Juvenile from Child Protection Department	2
voluntary	12
total	377



Module 2

Sex

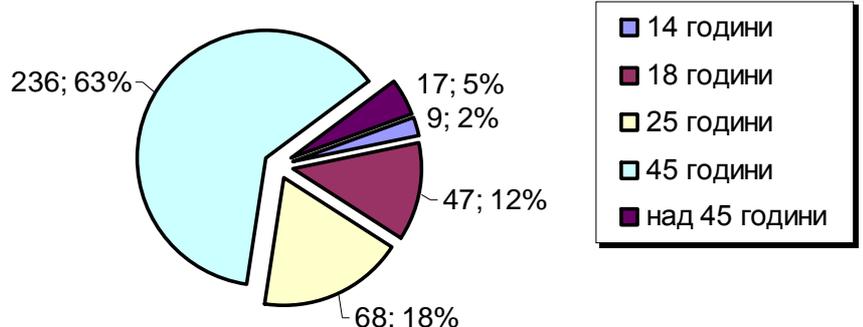
men	343
Women	34
total	377



Module 3

Years

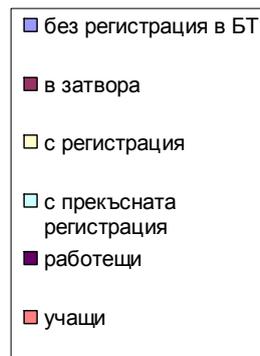
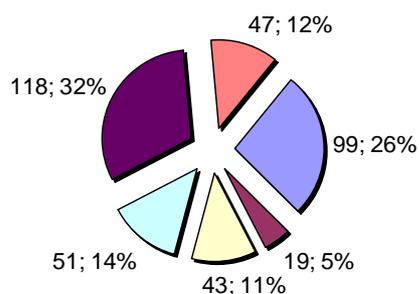
From them up to	14 years	9
From them up to	18 years	47
From them up to	25 years	68
From them up to	45 years	236
From them	above 45 years	17
total		377



Module 4

Information about the clients with regards to their occupation

Without registration in Labor Office	99
In prison	19
With registration	43
With suspended registration	51
Working (employed)	118
Studying	47

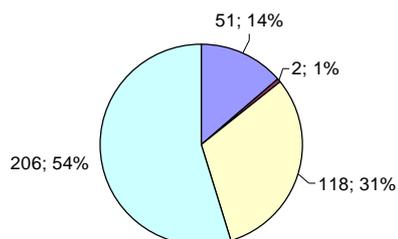


total	377
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Module 5

Information about the clients registered in Social Support Directorate

Receiving monthly social financial help once	51
energy	2
Not receiving	118
	206

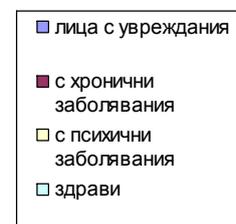
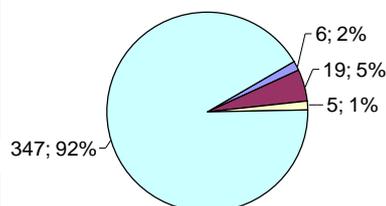


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Module 6

Health status

invalids	6
Chronically ill	19
Mental diseases	5
healthy	347

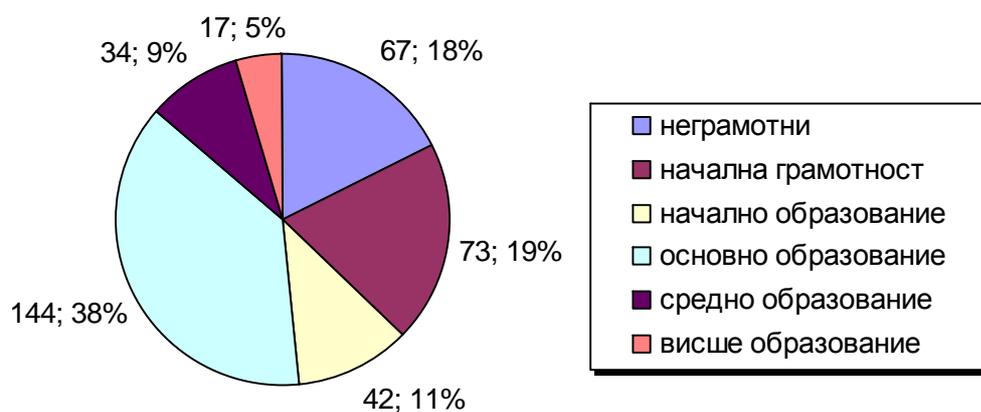


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Module 7

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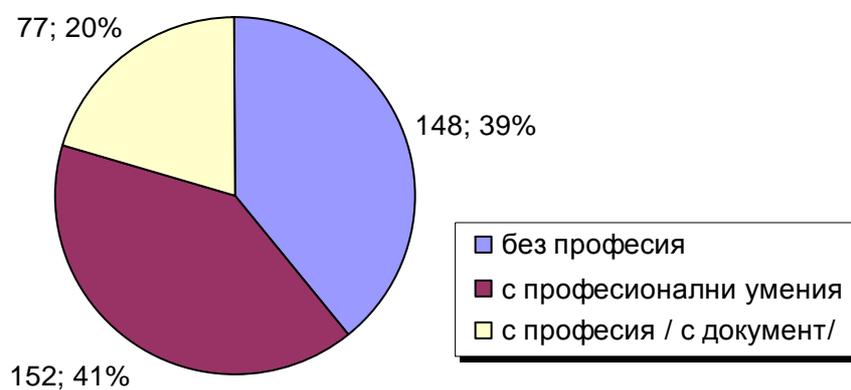
неграмотни	67
Basic literacy	73
Basic education	42
Primary education	144
Secondary education	34
Higher education	17
Total	377



Module 8

Information about professional qualification

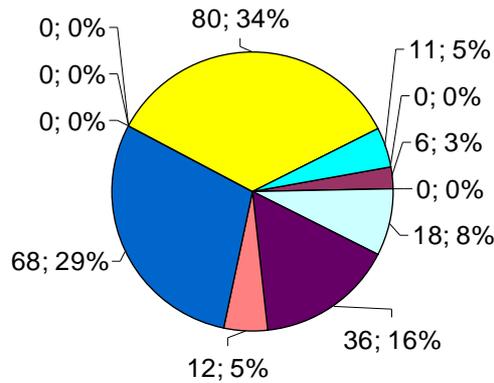
Not having profession	148
Professionally skilled	152
having profession /documented/	77
Total	377



Module 9

Information on the number of clients passed programmes of the organization

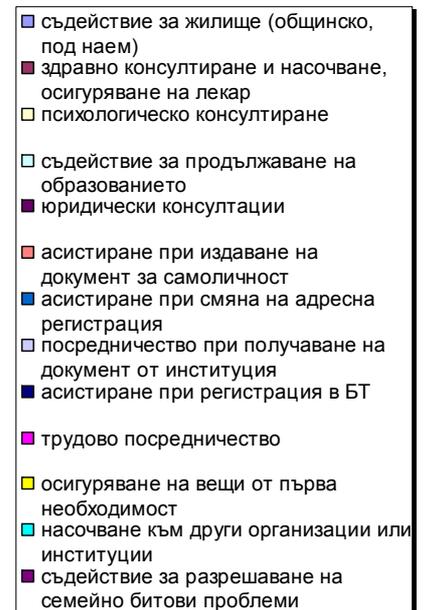
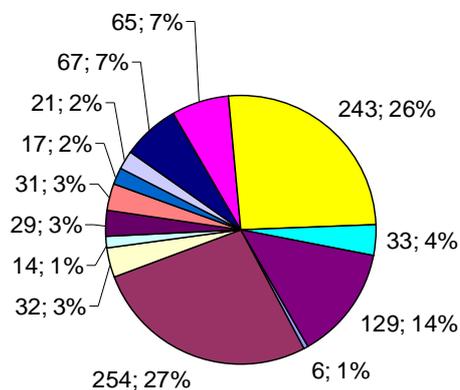
"Get to know yourself"	0
"Professional orientation"	6
"Sunday school for parents"	0
Family counseling	18
I look for a job	36
At work again	12
My new skills	68
Life skills	0
My family	0
Where to go from now on	0
Instruments for Assessment of Risk	80
Instruments for Assessment of Educational Level	11



Module 10

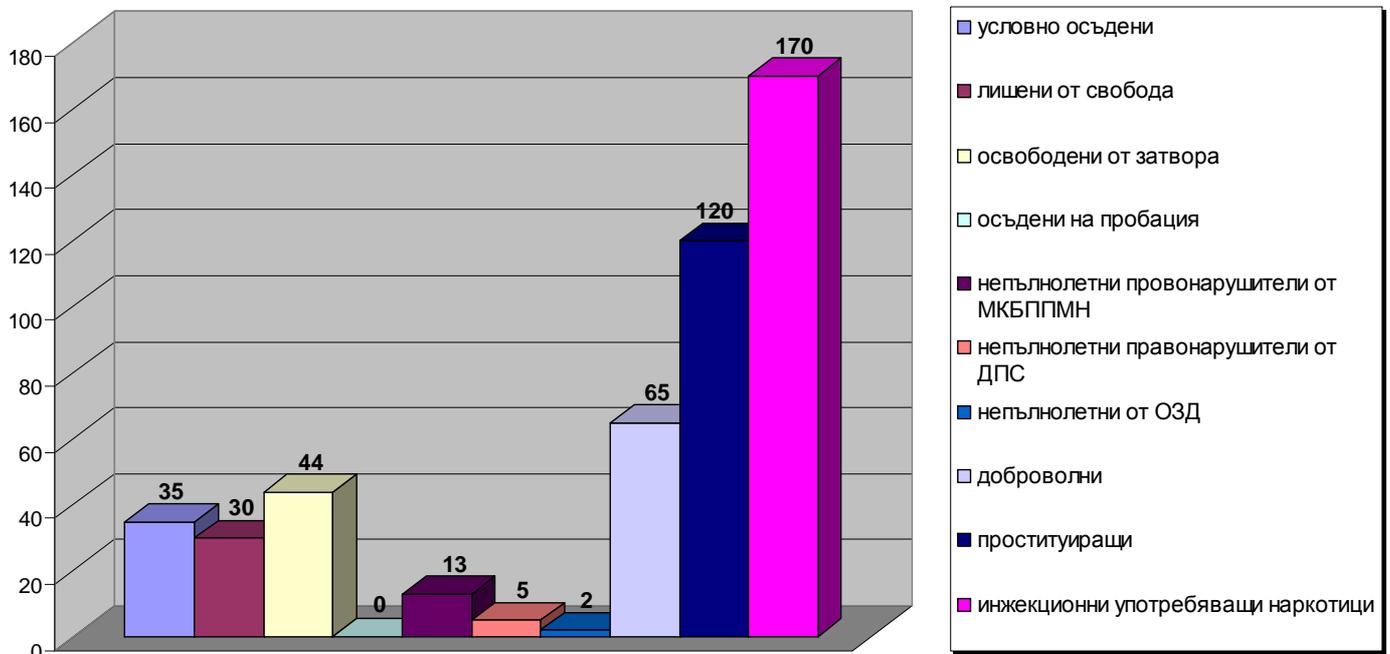
Received services from the organization

Assistance for housing (municipal, rent)	6
Health consultations and directing, ensuring a doctor	254
Psychological consultations	32
Assistance for continuation of education	14
Legal consultations	29
Assistance for issuance an identity card	31
Assistance at change of address registration	17
Mediation in obtaining a document from an institution	21
Assistance at registration in Labor Office	67
Labor mediation	65
Securing essentials	243
Directing to other organizations or institutions	33
Assistance for solving family life problems	129



Module 11

Conditionally sentenced	35
Imprisoned	30
Released from prison	44
Sentenced to probation	0
Juvenile offenders from LCPJD	13
Juvenile offenders from Child Pedagogic Office	5
Juvenile from Child Protection Department	2
voluntary	65
prostitutes	120
Drug addicts using drugs inter vein	170



Note: The General Statistics does not include the activities of the Center for Social Services

Services provided to other institutions and private persons

Trainings and supervisions	Receiver	Number of trainees
<p>“Work with children with deviation behavior and children – victims of violence”</p> <p>“Work with families of children from risk groups”</p>	<p>Complex for Social Services for Children and Families (CSSCF) - Plovdiv</p> <p>CSSCF – Plovdiv</p>	<p>10 social workers /pedagogues, psychologists/</p> <p>12 social workers /pedagogues, psychologists/</p>
<p>“Social work with offenders”</p>	<p>Development of the person and the human communities - Pleven International initiatives for cooperation - Razlog</p>	<p>6 social workers /pedagogues, psychologists/ 4 social workers</p>
<p>Instruments for assessment of the educational level</p>	<p>Development of the person and the human communities – Pleven International initiatives for cooperation - Razlog</p>	<p>6 social workers 4 social workers</p>
<p>“Motivation to employment of offenders”</p>	<p>Development of the person and the human communities - Pleven International initiatives for cooperation - Razlog</p>	<p>6 social workers 4 social workers</p>
<p>“To protect ourselves from drugs and violence”</p>	<p>Secondary School “St.St. Cyril and Methodius” - village of Nova Mahala</p>	<p>100 schoolchildren 7 teachers</p>
<p>“Preliminary Prevention of Drug Abuse and Violence”</p>	<p>Primary School “P.R.Slaveykov” – town of Peshtera</p>	<p>40 schoolchildren</p>

Lectures and consultations	Receiver	Number of participants
<p>“Characteristics of HIV/AIDS and other sexually</p>	<p>Primary School “Hristo Botev” – village of</p>	<p>40 schoolchildren 10 teachers from the school</p>

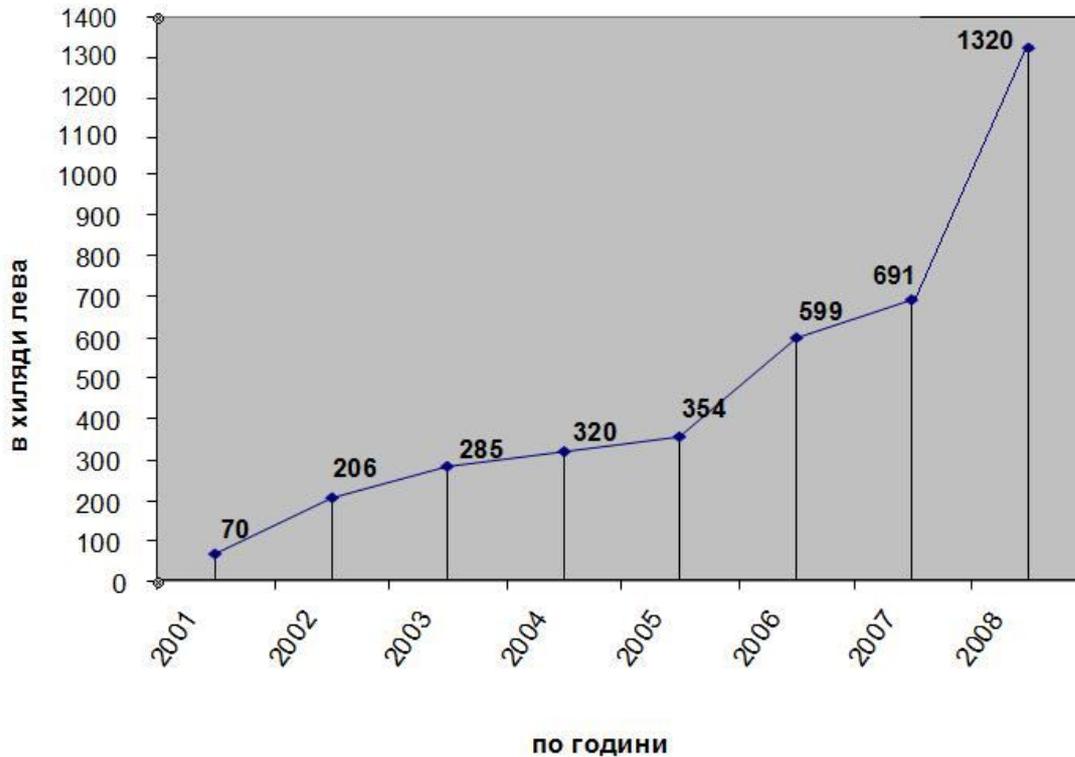
transmitted diseases”	Kalugerovo	
“Aggression in School”	Primary School “Nikola Vaptzarov”	20 teachers from the school
Psychological consultations	Private people	8 families

Financial sustainability

The financial sustainability of Crime Prevention Fund – IGA is guaranteed by the activities of the organization related to project proposals development. Ever since its establishment, the organization has been financing itself by the project principle exclusively and the applications submitted under the conditions of serious competition has built a serious capacity of the organization in the field of project development.

Figure 1. Incomes of the organization for the period 2001 - 2008

**Приходи за дейности за периода 2001-2007,
осигурено финансиране за 2008**



Since its establishment, IGA has maintained a trend of continuous increase of the volume of its activities and the awarded financing. Starting with 70 thousand leva in the first year of its existence, the organization has been developing at accelerating rate reaching 5 times increase of the volume for a period of 5 years. In 2008 the organization reaches a psychological limit of 1 million leva of turnover. For the purpose of keeping this trend, IGA follows several main principles of raising funds:

- The application with project is strictly related to the Strategy of IGA for 2007 – 2013, thus ensuring its implementation from financial aspect.
- Applying for projects, the team follows the principle of having high differentiation of the financing (8-12 different sources of funding per year) and ensuring independence of the donors (not more than 20-25 % of the annual budget comes from one source).
- Applying for projects, the team tries to take advantage of any possible sources without taking into account the amount of financing.

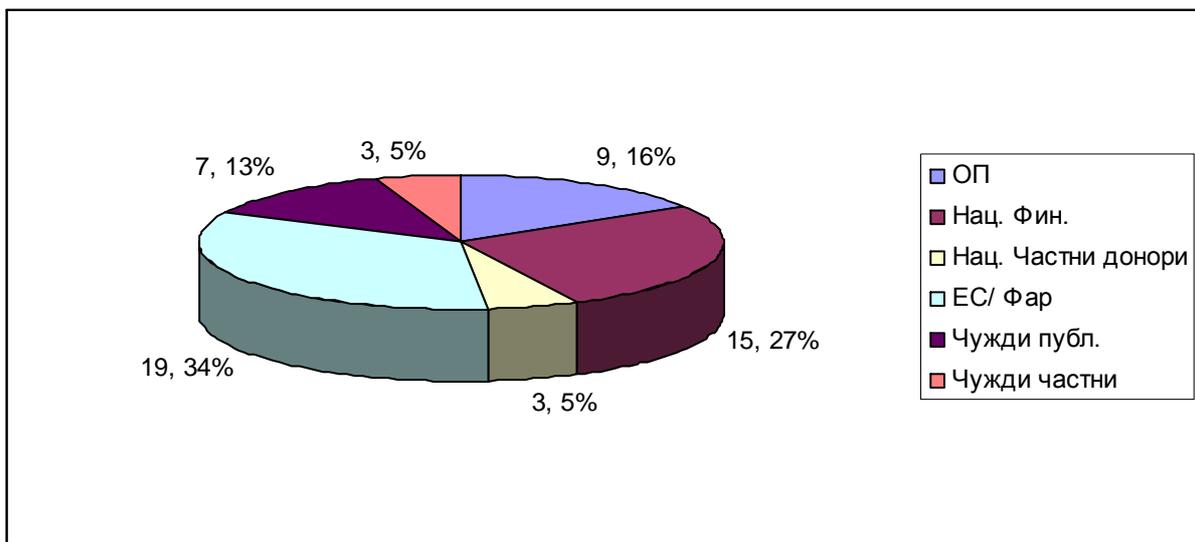
Table 1 – Submitted projects in 2007 and percent of successful results defined by donors

Submitted projects	Number	%	Successful	%	Not successful	Waiting
Total	56	100	20	35.71%	33	3
Operative (cohesion) programmes	9	16.07%	3	33.33%	6	0
National funds	15	26.79%	8	53.33%	7	0
National private	3	5.36%	1	33.33%	2	0

donors						
EU/ PHARE	19	33.93%	5	26.32%	11	3
Foreign public donors	7	12.50%	1	14.17%	6	0
Foreign private donors	3	5.35%	2	66.66%	1	0

In 2007, there were 56 submitted projects. 20 of them were approved for funding, the result from three of the applications is still waited and two of them are at the final stage of approval.

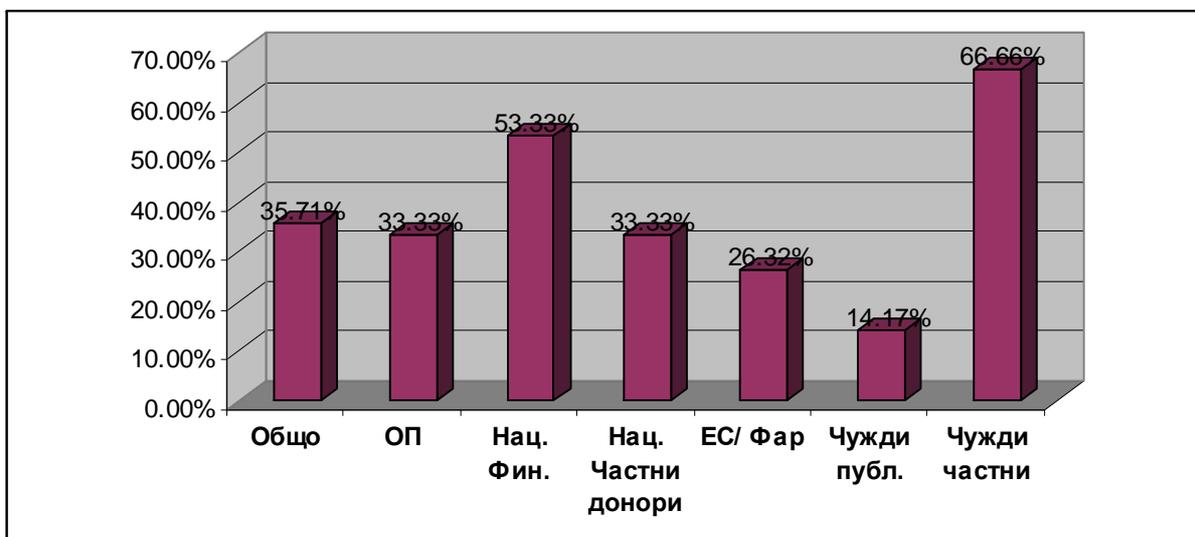
Figure 2 – Submitted projects according to types of donors



In 2007, the project activities of the organization were focused on ensuring funding provided by various sources. The main focus was placed on the traditional financing from the European Union in two main directions – PHARE Programme (Civil Society, De-institutionalization) and the centralized programmes of the EU (Long-life learning programme, DAPHNE Programme, “Penal Justice” Programme, “Prevention and Counteraction to Crime” Programme and others).

The long-expected start of the Operative Programmes was set as a priority at the end of the year when 9 projects were submitted (Operative Programme “Development of Human Resources” and Operative Programme “Administrative Capacity”).

Figure 3 – Graphics of successful results (total and according to types of donors) of submitted projects



The percent of successful results rose slightly compared to the previous year and reached 35,7%. The highest rate of successful results was reached at applying for national financing and particularly due to the successful project funded by Programmes of Ministry of education and Science 2007. At the same time, good percent of successful results could be reported for the Operational Programmes too.

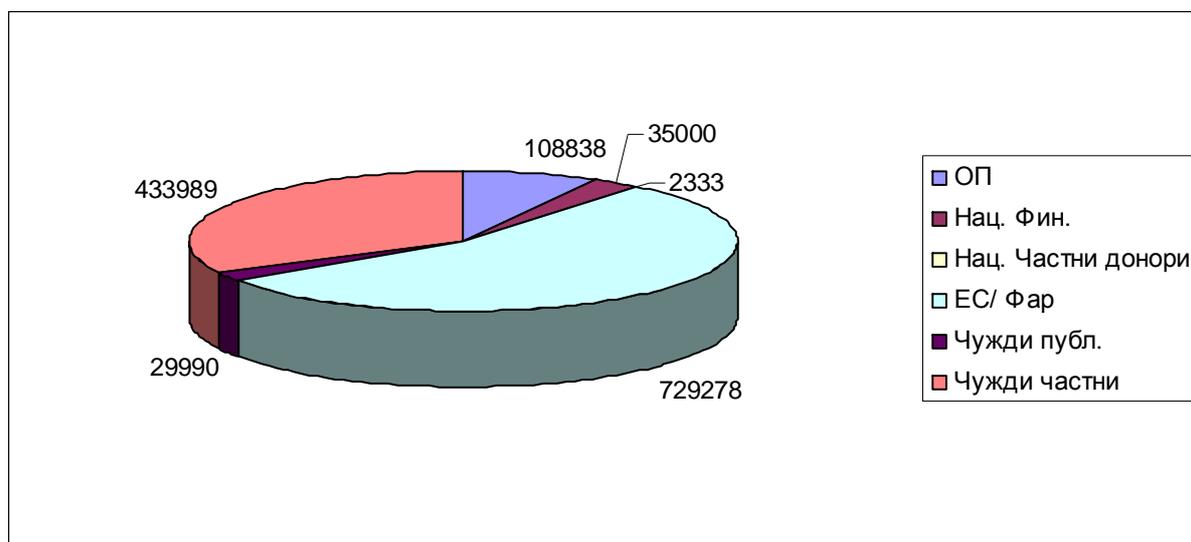
The success achieved with the first application submitted by “Penal Justice” Programme right after its opening for Bulgaria should be pointed out as well as the winning of the competitions for two new projects included in the second phase of PHARE Programme “De-institutionalization through services provided to risk groups in the community”.

Table 2 – Awarded funding and percentage of participation of donors per types

	Percent of successful results	Awarded funds	Percentage of financing
Total	35.71%	1339428 лв.	100%
Operative (cohesion) programmes	33.33%	108838 лв.	8.13%
National funds	53.33%	35000 лв.	2.61%
National private donors	33.33%	2333 лв.	0.18%
EU/ PHARE	26.32%	729278 лв.	54.44%
Foreign public donors	14.17%	29990 лв.	2.24%
Foreign private donors	66.66%	433989 лв.	32.40%

In 2007, the awarded funds were at the amount of 1 339 428 BGN and it may rise up to 1 710 950 BGN in case that the three projects, for which the result of their applications are still waited, are approved.

Figure 4 – Participation of types of donors in the amount of financing awarded to IGA



In 2007, the awarded funds were predominantly from sources of funding, which have become traditional for IGA, i.e. the European Union (by centralized programmes and PHARE Programme). However, a new trend is observed. It is the significant percentage of financing awarded by private donors mainly due to the successful application in front of Oak Foundation.

Events	
Number of events	Number of participants

Activities related to project development in 2008

In 2008, a slight increase of the total number of submitted projects is anticipated aimed at guaranteeing the trend of raising the volume of awarded funds. It is planned to have the most substantial increase as far as the number of submitted projects by the operative programmes is concerned and it is foreseen that besides the applications by

OP “Human Resource Development” and OP “Administrative Capacity” there will be applications made by Programme for Development of Rural Regions and OP “Regional Development”.

Submitted projects	Number	Amount in BGN	Forthcoming	Provisional amount	Expected successful results	Expected awarded funds
Total (minimum)	10	802896	43	3500000	35%	1500000
Operative (cohesion) programmes	2	459949	16			
National funds	2	90791	8			
National private donors	1	5778	4			
EU/ PHARE	5	246378	16			
Foreign public donors	0	0	3			
Foreign private donors	0	0	2			

Taking into account the trends prevailing hitherto as far as the financing of the organization is concerned, it could be envisaged to have minimum 1,5 million leva awarded as funds for implementation of activities in the period 2008 – 2010. This amount will be in addition to the amount of already awarded funds.

Events

Foreign institutions and organizations	5
Business representatives of:	Number
Institutions: Social Assistance, Probation, Prisons, Police, Labor Office, teachers and others	352
Central state government	41
Local government	74
NGO	227
Magistrates	98
Media	61
Experts	30

Publications

48 working meetings	480
17 trainings and seminars	255
2 international conferences in Bulgaria	100
8 participations in international events	40
75 events altogether	875 participants

№	Publication	Circulation (copies)	
1.	Methodic manual for implementation of module training for application of motivation programmes with representatives of risk groups	1	30
2.	“ To protect ourselves from drugs and violence” – working notebook (second edition)	1	300
3.	Methodic manual for implementation of Programme for prevention of drug abuse “To protect ourselves from drugs and violence”	1	50
4.	Specialized instrument for assessment of risk at young offenders sentenced to probation	1	50
5.	Manual of the magistrate for work on cases with the participation of juveniles	1	300
6.	Independent report based on conducted monitoring on the legislative and institutional introduction of probation in Bulgaria	1	100
7.	Structural Instrument for Assessment of Risk in Local Commissions for Prevention of Juvenile Delinquency	1	340
8.	Leaflets	2	900
9.	Electronic editions Electronic bulletins	1 12	
10.	Maintenance of web-sites	7	
11.	Movie	1	

Presentation of the publications

Methodic manual for implementation of module training for application of motivation programmes for representatives of risk groups

The methodic manual is designed for specialists, working with offenders and representatives of risk groups. The publication is aimed at supporting the specialists (social workers, pedagogues, psychologists) in the process of their interrelation with clients. The individual modules are focused on building skills for job hunting, raising the awareness related to changes adopted in the labor legislation, building psych-social skills for presentation in front of an employer and change in the personal attitudes towards institutions that offer employment.

“To Protect Ourselves from Drugs and Violence”

The publication represents a working notebook translated from an American edition of D.A.R.E (Drug Abuse Resistant Education), specially adapted to Bulgarian conditions by IGA team. The notebook is used during the implementation of a program for primary prevention among schoolchildren from 4th to 7th grade by habituating the children to behavior that protects them from the risk of trying drugs and building skills for saying “no” in difficult situations. Besides, the notebook provides information on the main types of drugs and the way they exert influence.

Methodic manual for implementation of a programme for prevention of drug abuse “To Protect Ourselves from Drugs and Violence”

The manual is made for the purpose of facilitating the use of the working notebook “To protect ourselves from drugs and violence”. It is designed for the needs of the program moderators. The goal of the publication is to raise the awareness related to the primary prevention of violence and use of drugs, as well as to support the building of skills for group work with the growing up.

Specialized instrument for assessment of risk at young offenders sentenced to probation

This publication is a result of the good partnership between the non-government sector in Bulgaria, Ministry of Justice, mainly General Directorate “Execution of Punishments” and British Embassy in Bulgaria. It is an adapted to the Bulgarian conditions Structural instrument for assessment of risk at juvenile offenders (14-18 years). The instrument is based on the existing in Great Britain system for assessment of this category of offenders. During the translation and adaptation, the experts made a great deal of efforts with regards to the existing legislation in Bulgaria, the institutional structure of our system, the features of the cultural and social environment in the country.

Manual of the magistrate for work on cases with the participation of juveniles

This publication presents the lectures delivered during the training seminars carried out within “Juveniles and Justice” Project.

Contents:

1. Introduction of the compilers;
2. Diana Velkova. Psychological aspects of dealing with juvenile offenders;
3. Konstantin Tomanov. Some aspects of the activities related to prevention and counteraction to child’s anti-social behavior;
4. Vladimir Velinov. Bio-psycho-social model (for understanding and assessing the behavior of the person and its importance for the forecast);
5. Georgi Mitov. Some features of conducting penal cases with the participation of juveniles;
6. Petya Shishkova. Legal status of the juveniles – perpetrators of crimes according to Bulgarian Penal Code;

7. Valentina Karaganova. Main aspects of probation. Structure, methods and approaches for work. Probation and juveniles.

By this publication, Fund IGA continues the implementation of one of its main directions of activity: to specialize representatives of different institutions and structures in work on crime problems and to improve the interagency collaboration in this field.

Independent report based on conducted monitoring on the legislative and institutional introduction of probation in Bulgaria

The report is a result of a study conducted by Fund – IGA within the frameworks of Project “Independent civil monitoring and report on the legislative and institutions introduction of probation in Bulgaria” implemented jointly with Bulgarian Helsinki Committee, Program “Access to Information” and other non-government organizations.

Contents:

I. Introduction

II. Introduction of probation in Bulgaria – comparative view to European standards and practices

III. Monitoring on the institutional introduction of probation in Bulgaria. Different points of view regarding the first two years of functioning of probation institution in Bulgaria

IV. General observations of Bulgarian Helsinki Committee on the status of human rights in the probation services in the country

V. Financing the probation system in Bulgaria

VI. Status of access to information and application of the Law for Access to Public Information in General Directorate “Execution of Punishments” under Ministry of Justice

VII. Main conclusions and recommendations of the report

VIII. Comments (with regards to the results of the bibliographic survey on the topic “Probation”)

IX. Bibliography – Probation.

Structural instrument for assessment of risk in Local Commissions for Prevention of Juvenile Delinquency

Adapted to Bulgarian conditions British instrument for assessment of risk at juvenile offenders ASSET. The instrument is elaborated in the University of Oxford for the needs of the local teams working of prevention and counteraction to children crime in England and Wales. It comprises of forms with questions and manuals for their completion. ASSET is applied for all people attained their majority who have already committed an offence. The instrument is aimed at identifying different factors that determine the growing-up person’s behavior of disobeying the law and it emphasizes on the measurement of the level, at which a given factor may be a reason for the young person to re-offend.

The preparation and the production of this publication were done owing to experts from Board for Youth Justice of England and Wales and from Oxford University, as well as to Bulgarian experts led by Assoc.Prof.Vladimir Velinov and the secretary of Central Commission for Prevention of Juvenile Delinquency – Mr.Konstantin Tomanov. The process of adaptation required the overcoming of a number of problems mainly caused by the differences between the Bulgarian and the English legislative systems.

Management of a project cycle. Manual.

Support for effective application of external assistance provided by the European Commission. The manual is prepared for the European Commission by the staff of Bureau for preparation of supporting methods with the assistance and the contribution of officials of the European service for assistance and cooperation (EuropeAID). It is issued within the

frameworks of project “Public-private partnerships in the process of social inclusion of vulnerable groups”, funded by PHARE Program of the European Commission. It is a publication of the Center for Training and Services translated by the publisher.

Public participation and partnerships

Crime Prevention Fund – IGA is a member of:

- Conference Permanente Europeenne de la Probation;
- European Offender Employment Forum;
- Youth Forum – Moldova;
- APPA – American Probation and Parole Association.

Strategic International Partnerships

- ⇒ Dutch, British and American Ministers of the Exteriors and the relevant embassies in Bulgaria;
- ⇒ British Ministry of Justice;
- ⇒ Universities of Oxford and Kent;
- ⇒ PSW and WORK WISE, Holland;
- ⇒ COEUR, Italy;
- ⇒ Municipality of Vanersborg Sweden;
- ⇒ ALAJI-APRELOR, France;
- ⇒ Institute of Probation and Mediation, the Czech Republic;
- ⇒ International Movement for Penal Reforms, London;
- ⇒ ”Open Society” Institute

National Partners - State and Municipal Institutions

- Ministry of Justice and General Directorate "Execution of Sentences"
- Ministry of Labor and Social Policy
- Central Commission for Prevention of Juvenile Delinquency
- National Centre for Drug Addictions
- Bulgarian Helsinki Committee
- Sofia City Municipality
- Municipalities of Sofia, Plovdiv, Blagoevgrad, Pazardzhik, Peshtera, Belovo, Vidin, Gabrovo, Stara Zagora, Dupnitsa, Kardzhali, Pleven, Septemvri, Sliven, Velingrad, and Batak
- University of Plovdiv "Paisii Hilendarski"
- National Institute of Justice
- District Courts of Pazardzhik, Blagoevgrad, Pleven, and Regional Court - Plovdiv
- Prisons of Vratza, Pleven, Sofia, Pazardzhik, Plovdiv, Bobov Dol
- Regional Probation Services of Plovdiv, Pazardzhik, Vratza, Pleven, Blagoevgrad, Kardzhali, Sofia
- Clinic of Forensic Psychiatry and Forensic Psychology

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- Europe Program of the Delegation of the European Commission to Bulgaria;
- Program of the Democracy Commission to the US Embassy in Bulgaria;
- British Council - Sofia;
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- Program for activities in the field of vocational training “Leonardo da Vinci” of the European Commission;
- Socrates Program – Grundtvig 2;
- PHARE Access Program of the European Union;
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- “Open Society” Institute – New York;
- Charity Know How, London;
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- UNAIDS;
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- Trust for Civil Society in Central and Eastern Europe;
- Foundation “Charles Steward Moth”.