

**Twinning and Partnership Block Grant
Swiss-Hungarian Cooperation Programme**

▮ Interim Project Report ▮

Number of Small Project Implementation Agreement:	TPPA/2011/09/18
Name of the Small Project Executing Agency:	Sex Educatio Foundation
Title of Small Project:	Development of social services for women living in prostitution in Hungary and Switzerland
Reporting period:	2. 06.01. 2012 - 08.31. 2012

1. Summary by activity¹

Project management: Initiation of Skype conferences, continuous contacts, compliance with the partners and the Block Grant Intermediate Body (BGIB) and various other services. Definition of the contents of these contracts, precise determination of tasks, line-up of performance indicators, agreement on execution and financial payments and their follow-up. Preparation of written reports (professional and financial) to BGIB.

Methodology Tool kit:

Complex summary of the Methodology Tool kit of the project partner organization by the outreach social work with women living in prostitution. Fieldwork problems, and their potential solutions, were raised. Hungarian and Swiss best practices will be shown. In the toolkit the best practices of Hungarian and Swiss organizations, the problems of field work and their solutions are shown. The writing of the tool kit is done, table of contents is as follows:

Street social work with Hungarian women living in prostitution in Hungary and Switzerland

Methodology toolkit

1. Introduction
2. Salutation
3. Sex Educatio Foundation: Aims and activities
4. Principles in social work with women living in prostitution
5. Importance of PTSD in work of women living in prostitution.
6. Flora Dora: Street social work in Zurich

¹ Please summarize in a few sentences what has happened in the last period, broken down by activity. Please evaluate the progress and achievements both on the whole and individually.

Twinning and Partnership Block Grant Swiss-Hungarian Cooperation Programme

7. INDIT Public Foundation: Street social work in Pécs
8. Periféria Association: Street social work in Nyíregyháza
9. Research methodology in the field
10. Summary (Similarities and differences in cooperation of Swiss-Hungarian project in the field work)

Authors of the toolkit

Frauenberatung Flora Dora, Zürich

Manuela Diegmann, social worker
Andrea Feller, expert of drug users division
Michael Herzig, director of division of social units dealing with drug users
and deputy president of SEB (social institutions)
Ursula Kocher, director of Flora Dora
Julia Kuruc, social worker

Sex Educatio Foundation, Budapest

Judit Forrai Prof. Dr., University professor
Kriszta Hoffmann, social worker, supervisor
Viktória Sebhelyi, sociologist

INDIT Public Foundation, Pécs

Katalin Fehér, social worker, addictology consultant
Zsolt, Máté social worker, community organiser,
addictology consultant, social policy expert
Judit Tóth, social worker

Periféria Association, Nyíregyháza

Margit, Kocsis social worker, social politician
Katalin Szoboszlai Dr. PhD, associate professor, social worker

Research: As part of the fieldwork we conducted interviews and questionnaires with experts and women living in prostitution. Topics of the research are victimization, reasons of migration (social, economic, psychological) and comparison of services in Switzerland and Hungary from the perspective of women living in prostitution (e.g. available services, services needed, etc.).

During the reporting period filing of questionnaires has been finished in Hungary and in Zurich (altogether 120 questionnaire) with complementation of the satisfactory questionnaire of Flora Dora (65 pieces) that is remade every two years. We conducted interviews with experts (33 interview) as well.

Study visit in Zurich: The objective of the longer stay in Zurich was the exchange of experiences, case discussions, and the outreach social work in cooperation with Hungarian and Swiss social workers. In Switzerland the Hungarian social workers were attending in the street and performing office work as well, they kept contact with clients and help the work of cultural mediators between Swiss social workers and Hungarian women living in prostitution (later WLP). They also helped the returning women with up-to-date information on available services in Hungary.

In this time we were acquiring more and more information on the needs of the WLPs—primarily their 'exit' alternative needs. The longer Swiss visit assisted in the cooperation of the project

Twinning and Partnership Block Grant Swiss-Hungarian Cooperation Programme

partners, the elaboration of mutual protocols, and gaining more concrete experience with each other's professional work. In practice it is proven that the exchange of experiences and the dissemination of available services in both of the countries (mapping the exit opportunities from prostitution and the developed recommendation for the improvement of missing services, etc.) strengthens professional cooperation and assists the progress of mutual cases.

The tool kit includes the elaboration of the project, the phenomenon and services concept:

In the tool kit we demonstrate and evaluate the cooperation of project partners, the research report and recommendations based on the projects, and the development of the **services concept**. The writing of this publication is currently finished; we can share the table of contents:

IRIS 2012 - "Development of social services of women living in prostitution in Hungary and Switzerland"

Picture of the situation

1. Salutation
2. Salutation
3. Presentation of the consortium (antecedents, Study visit in Zurich, presentation of past and present projects, experiences during the project)
4. Background and life situation of Hungarian women living in prostitution
 - 4.1 Social background of prostitution: poverty
 - 4.2 Prostitution and minority groups - Background material to social work with roma ethnicity
5. Social, child protection and health services and legislation of prostitution in Hungary
 - 5.1 Anikó Katona Somogyiné: System of social supplies
 - 5.2 Anikó Katona Somogyiné - Judit Tóth: Hungarian child protection system
 - 5.3 Zoltán Szenes: Prostitute women in the health system
 - 5.4 Katalin Fehér - András Szabó: Review of Hungarian legislation in street prostitution
6. Social, child protection and health services and legislation of prostitution in Zurich
7. Cross section research of women living in prostitution in Hungary and Switzerland
8. Drafting of concept of service development (based on the research).

Authors of the toolkit

Frauenberatung Flora Dora, Zürich

Manuela Diegmann, social worker

Andrea Feller, expert of drug users division

Michael Herzig, director of division of social units dealing with drug users and deputy president of SEB (social institutions)

Ursula Kocher, director of Flora Dora

Julia Kuruc, social worker

Sex Educatio Foundation, Budapest

Judit Forrai Prof. Dr., University professor

Kriszta Hoffmann, social worker, supervisor

Viktória Sebhelyi, sociologist

**Twinning and Partnership Block Grant
Swiss-Hungarian Cooperation Programme**

INDIT Public Foundation, Pécs

Katalin Fehér, social worker, addictology consultant
Zsolt, Máté social worker, community organiser,
addictology consultant, social policy expert
Judit Tóth, social worker
András Szabó, sociologist

Association, Nyíregyháza

Anikó Katona Somogyiné social worker, social politician
Zoltán Szenes, social worker
Katalin Szoboszlai Dr. PhD, associate professor, social worker

Consortium contacts: We believe that we couldn't execute the project without this. There is a contact-keeping person from every organization dealing with the leader and members of the consortium during the time of the project.

In this reporting period we have started new contacts with institutions including other Swiss-Hungarian project elaborator. The enclosed time line can be seen the lobby activities.

Lobby activities: Since the beginning of the project we have started our lobby with national and local stakeholders, governmental representatives and the competent professionals of the field. We inform them about the aims and results of the work we have done.

Publicity:

We make visible in all materials, reports, publications, and press releases that the project is supported by the Swiss. We attempt to provide greater and greater publicity for the project. A part of this effort is a microsite in the homepage of the consortium leader where introductions of project partners, plus news, events, and press materials are uploaded. From the microsite we can link to the project partners' sites. We feel it is important our efforts appear in local and national written and electronic media.

We are proud that Tilos Rádió ran a two hours discussion on the project in the "Drágám hol a vacsorám" (Honey, where is my dinner?) titled women right magazine and plus in Civil Rádió: Kapocs titled programme.

Both of the programmes are waiting us back to present the results.

**Twinning and Partnership Block Grant
Swiss-Hungarian Cooperation Programme**

2. Report on the current status of project objectives²:

Objective / Result	Planned Indicators	Achieved Indicators	Next planned / expected steps	Remark
Overall objectives				
1. Long-term cooperation between partners for the victim support, follow-up, and social services for women living in prostitution	Continuous Skype conferences, preparation of future cooperation	8 Skype conferences	Continuation of Skype conferences. Searching for new forms of financing and new partners' involvement to the project	
2. Recommendations on increasing the number of exit programs for women living in prostitution	Recommendations for stakeholders	Participation in a governmental / civic round table discussion	Continuation of lobby activity. Informing the governmental actors on the project	participation in a civic-governmental roundtable meeting, where we presented the first study visit's experience
3. Development of social services for women living in prostitution	Recommendations for stakeholders Methodology toolkit Training toolkit	Two scripts of the toolkits are ready	Preparations and printing for press of the two scripts (for paper and dvd)	
Direct purposes				
1. Institutional knowledge advancement and capacity building of participating organizations	Exchange of experiences	- One-week study visit in Hungary - 4 x 2 weeks study visit in Zurich	Continuation of the exchange of experiences and deepening current connections	

² Please fill in the Objective / Result and Planned columns in accordance with Annex 1 of Small Project Implementation Agreement, then describe in Achieved column the values already realized during the reporting period, lastly, in expected steps, please describe how the next stages of the completion of the indicators are planned.

**Twinning and Partnership Block Grant
Swiss-Hungarian Cooperation Programme**

2. Involvement of Swiss and Hungarian wider professionals, their sensitivity and elaboration of cooperation	New partnerships Sensitivity dissemination about the topic by media	Contacting Swiss, Dutch and Hungarian organizations (51 organizations)	Continuation of the exchange of experiences and deepening of current connections	
3. Information for stakeholders for solving the problems	Stakeholder map	One detailed lobby map, contacts with six governmental organizations	Continuation of the exchange of experiences and deepening of current connections	
Results				
1. Kickoff Meeting and Network Meeting in Budapest, methodology workshop	30 people, 1 day	28 people were there	closed	
2. Study visit in Pécs and Nyíregyháza, field work, meeting with local actors, case discussion, methodological workshop	30-30 people, 3-3 days	22 people in Pécs, 23 in Nyíregyháza	closed	
3. Study visit in Zurich, methodological workshop	4 people, 2-2 weeks	The four study visit has been done	Done	
4. Methodological Toolkit	100 pages, 600 copies in dvd	Toolkit is ready	Currently preparation of press is going	
5. Research (interview and questionnaire forms) with experts and WLPs	33 interviews and 120 questionnaires with WLPs and 65 db satisfactory questionnaires	Interviews and questionnaires are done	Done	
6. Closing of project, summary report, and drafting of recommendations on system level	100 pages, 300 written issues (225 Hungarian and 75 German) and 600 issues in electronic data medium	Toolkit is done	Currently preparation of press is going	

Twinning and Partnership Block Grant Swiss-Hungarian Cooperation Programme

3. Description of tasks performed related to visibility³

Webpage: In part of this there is a microsite in the homepage of consortium leader: <http://www.sexeducatio.hu/index.php?subpage=iris2012>

We have uploaded here the presentation of project partners (http://sexeducatio.hu/index.php?subpage=iris2012_2), news, project events, (http://sexeducatio.hu/index.php?subpage=iris2012_3) publications, and press releases. There are also links here to the webpage of the partners.

Media representations: As we have shown in the activities, we are proud that Tilos Rádió ran a two hours discussion on the project in the "Drágám hol a vacsorám" (Honey, where is my dinner?) titled women right magazine and plus in Civil Rádió: Kapocs titled programme. Both of the programmes are waiting us back to present the results.

4. Description of the fulfilment of horizontal aspects⁴

Environmental protection

- We assume that in the frame of the project we will only print the most needed and others will be published electronically
- We use a minimal amount of paper during the project, and we favor recycled paper

Equal opportunities:

- During the project we ensure and keep the principles of equal opportunity: the grantees will be chosen by qualifications, professional experiences and language skills
- In the meetings and conferences the priority is the accessibility

Sustainability:

Webpage: Microsite of the homepage of consortium leader is available, where introductions of project partners, plus news, events, and press materials are uploaded. From the microsite we can link to the project partners' sites. Icontacts with stakeholders, lobby, further work and contact points.

Lobby. Since the beginning of the project we have started our lobby with national and local stakeholders, governmental representatives and the competent professionals of the field. We inform them about the aims and results of the work we have done.

³ Please describe in a few sentences which ones and how have been carried out of the Visibility Plans in accordance with Annex 1 of Small Project Implementation Agreement by the end of the reporting period.

⁴ Please describe in a few sentences the progress of the implementation of Horizontal objectives in accordance with Annex 1 of Small Project Implementation Agreement, which ones and how have been achieved.

Twinning and Partnership Block Grant Swiss-Hungarian Cooperation Programme

Follow-up. The project is continuously followed by case discussions that will be continued after the project as well, because we consider the cooperation important.

5. Description of problems encountered and their solution in the reporting period, during the project implementation⁵

The exchange rate of Swiss and Hungarian money has changed, affecting our efforts, so we have added to the consortium contract that the risk of rate changes will be the cost of the partners.

The bankruptcy of Malev has further aggravated our case since the price of airplane tickets changed uncountable since the proposal's writing phase. In first modification of the contract and budget we overplanned the costs of the swiss partners to the October meeting so we had to modify the contract for the second time.

Through translation we realized which translator translates well the tasks, so we asked the modification of the contract, thus one translator only translate from German to Hungarian and the other one only translate from Hungarian to German.

6. Delays compared to original schedule. Their explanation and handling⁶

There was no delay during the elaboration and we don't anticipate one. We work on a very strict and accepted working plan, keeping the originally planned deadlines.

7. Description and management of risks incurred during the reporting period and incurring later potentially⁷

During the elaboration of the project there is still the potential risk of impossible working conditions of prostitutes in Zurich because of the aggravation of legislation of Switzerland. We believe the women living in prostitution have such good relations with Flora Dora in Zurich that if it would be possible that the contact keeping would be continuous.

⁵ Please describe the problems encountered in the reporting period, their root causes and the efforts made to obviate and address them. Furthermore, what extent the project implementation is affected by these problems.

⁶ Please explain, which areas were affected by delays compared to the original schedule of the project (Annex 1 of Small Project Implementation Agreement), these delays have arisen from what, furthermore, what kind of attempts were made to address and solve the related problems.

⁷ Please describe the risks incurred during the reporting period (Annex 1 of Small Project Implementation Agreement), and their seriousness. Please explain how the situation endangers the implementation of the project, and describe the attempts which were made to manage the incurred risks.

**Twinning and Partnership Block Grant
Swiss-Hungarian Cooperation Programme**

8. A brief summary of cooperation with partners⁸

We have difficulties and the reason for this is the engagement of the Hungarian organizations; it is a great effort for them to mobilize their knowledge and energies. The continuous communication and Skype conferences help to smooth their efforts.
We furthermore aim for the democratic working of the consortium and everyone participating in the work. The aim of project management is to promote cooperation, and overcome difficulties constructively.

Budapest, 22.09.2012.

.....
Signature of
Small Project Executing Agency

⁸ Please describe your experience with the partners and the process of cooperation, especially in respect of the following topics: allocation of tasks, communication, cooperation.