



# **PARTNERING WITH THE GLOBAL FUND**

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# Brief Background

- ❖ **Established** in 1994 in Georgia
- ❖ **Mandate:** Support health sector reforms in transition economies
- ❖ **Focus of our work:**
  - ❖ Health policy & system research
  - ❖ Strengthening health care systems through programs and projects and policy advocacy
  - ❖ Advisory services to the governments
- ❖ **Geography** of our work spans to more than 18 countries in CEE and CAR



# Foundation's Work Related to the Global Fund

- ❖ Helping countries to better plan national response and prepare for the Global Fund Grants
  - Support with analytical work (epidemiological and health system related)
  - Support in National Strategy Development
  - Support in operational planning on a national and sub-national level
  
- ❖ Enhancing systems that help monitor outcomes and impacts of a national response, including those achieved with Global Fund grants
  - National HIV/AIDS surveillance system strengthening
  - Engaging with civil society & enhancing their monitoring capabilities
  
- ❖ Monitoring effects of GFATM on a Health System Development



# Implementing Global Fund Supported Program

**The only program** in Foundation's portfolio – Georgia

**Focus:** National HIV/AIDS surveillance system strengthening

**Duration:** February, 2008-December, 2010

**Key objectives:**

- Strengthen routine HIV/AIDS surveillance system
- implement sentinel surveillance among STI patients
- Conduct Bio-BSSs among IDUs, FSWs, MSM and Prisoners

**Outcomes:**

- Reliable data on epidemic spread generated from different sources contributes to designing, monitoring and evaluating national response activities



# Monitoring effects of GFATM on Health System Development

Part of the Global Effort to assess GFATM possible impact on recipient countries health system development

## Focus: System-wide effects of GFATM

Duration: 2004- 2010

Key objectives: asses GFATM effects upon the policy environment , the Public/Private Mix, Human Resources, NGO/CSO strengthening;

Outcomes: Contribute to the global debate related to GFATM, help improve decision-making on a country level



# Thank You

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