

# Barents HIV/AIDS Programme Collaboration with TB Programme

Steering Committee of the Barents Tuberculosis Programme

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# Projects under the umbrella of the Barents HIV/AIDS Programme

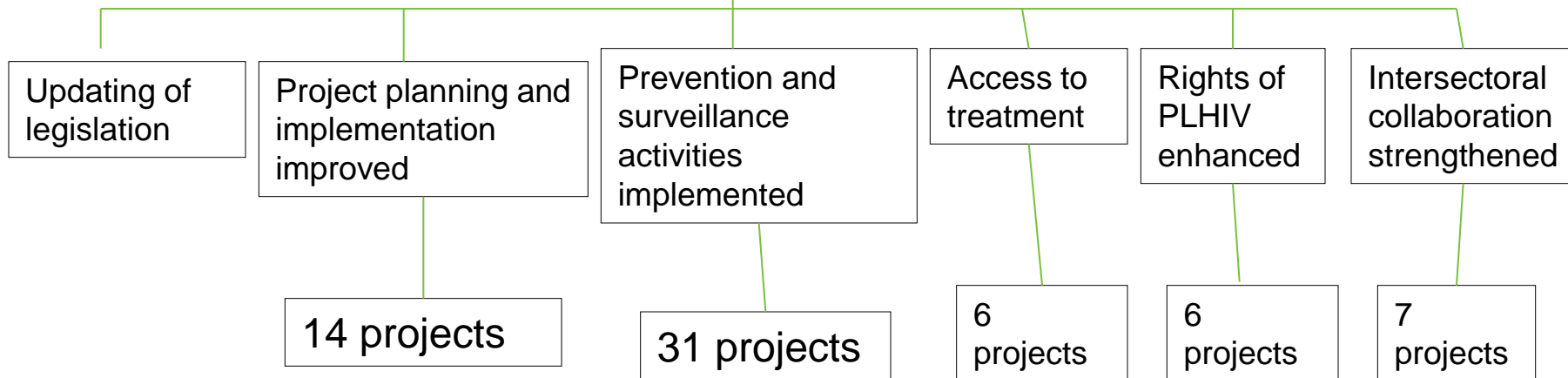
## Project status in March 2013

- 8 projects ongoing
- Norwegian-Russian proposals under consideration + one multilateral by Finland
- 34 projects completed

# Objectives of the Barents HIV/AIDS Programme

The spread of HIV/AIDS epidemic and its impact in Barents region is under control

HIV/AIDS program coverage is sufficient for responding to prevailing realities



# Common Project for Barents HIV and TB

## Promotion of good practices in the work against HIV and tuberculosis in the Barents region

- Coordination: National Institute for Health and Welfare (THL), Finland.
- Applied from IBA-financing, Finland
- **Overall objective**  
Improved control of the spread of HIV/AIDS and tuberculosis and their harmful consequences in the Barents region
- **Purpose**  
Good practices in work against HIV and tuberculosis are promoted in the Barents Region adapting them into regional conditions

# Promotion of good practices in the work against HIV and tuberculosis in the Barents region 2

## Expected results

1. Networking and exchange of information improved between HIV and TB specialists in the Barents region
2. Provision of support to strengthened exchange of best practices and experiences with comprehensive and realistic approaches in the Barents region
3. Provision of support to NGOs working with vulnerable groups of people in the Barents region
4. Advocacy work done in order to bring the understanding of the complexity of the HIV and TB situation to authorities of the Barents region

# Promotion of good practices in the work against HIV and tuberculosis in the Barents region 3

- Some major activities
  - Common meeting of the Barents HIV/AIDS Steering Committee and Barents Tuberculosis Steering Committee
  - Training seminar on MDR tuberculosis and HIV+TB co-infection among vulnerable populations (in St. Petersburg)
- Duration: April – December 2013

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