

**Minutes**  
**on the meeting of CAAP and CARHAP**

**Place:** Bishkek, Kyrgyz Republic

**Date:** March 14, 2008

**Participants:**

**The Eurasian Harm Reduction Network (EHRN) and the Harm Reduction Knowledge Hub**

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**AGENDA:**

1. Revision of the draft Conception on establishing, development and support of CA Knowledge Hub in Kyrgyz Republic
2. Advocacy of the normative acts on HR developed by CARHAP in Kyrgyz Republic
3. Discussion of the Training Plan of CAAP

**Resume:**

1. At the suggestion of the Shona Schonning CAAP with the CARHAP and EHRN will conduct three-day working meeting of the experts from the RTWG in Bishkek.

Goal of the meeting is to Review of the draft Conception on establishing, development and support of CA Knowledge Hub, regulation of the Knowledge Hub, criteria of the staff selection and to provide step by step mechanism of the institutionalization and development. Preliminary dates are April 21-24, Bishkek

For optimization and achievement of the expected results CARHAP will consider the opportunity of the technical assistance in conduction of the meetings namely in attracting of the qualified consultant (international, regional, local) for the facilitating of the process.

CAAP will provide CARHAP with ToR for the consultant. Deadline is March 21, 2008

2. Advocacy of the normative acts on HR developed by CARHAP in Kyrgyz Republic

As for the advocacy of the normative acts on HR in KG it was agreed as followed:

- National M&E system guide

CAAP proposed alternative decision regarding the optimizing the stream of the information on indicators of the M&E in the countries. This proposal will be send to the MoH and CARHAP.

- Minimal HR service standards.

Consultant on Developing the Regional Harm Reduction Training Course as the head of the thematic group on development of the Minimal HR services standards will present it on the next meeting of the Country Coordination Committee.

- Nalaxone procurement issue.

As you informed us that Ministry of Health issued the order on prohibition of drugs procurement for entities without license and CARHAP can not purchase the Nalaxone. During the meeting we were informed that process of getting the license for the organization providing treatment is not difficult and the best way to purchase the medicine is do it through NGO which has the license to provide the treatment and use psychotropic drug. But regarding the internal procedures CARHAP can not transfer the money and have to make procurements directly. By the end of discussion we decided that this issue will be resolved inside the CARHAP.

- Internal Instruction for MIA

This instruction has already been sent to the Kyrgyz Ministry of Interior Affairs for approval.

- Pre-post release programme

The program is in Government now fro the long time. CAAP proposed to help in accelerating of the approving of the program.

**3.** The Eurasian Harm Reduction Network will provide technical assistance in reviewing of the training materials on avocation planned by the CAAP.