



*DoD HIV/AIDS Prevention Program  
Status Report  
May 2003 to September 2004*



*Ukraine*



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## **BACKGROUND**

### **Introduction/General Information**

The population of Ukraine is 48.06 million people, with an average life expectancy of 66.5 years; Ukraine is the predominate language followed by Russian, Belarusian, and several minor ethnic languages; the literacy rate is 99.7% . Agriculture and a robust heavy industry are key parts of the economy and the per capita income is about \$4,500 annually.

### **Country HIV/AIDS Statistics and Risk Factors**

The HIV/AIDS prevalence rate in the general population is estimated to be 2%, with 250,000 people living with AIDS.

### **Military HIV/AIDS Information**

Current information regarding the size of Ukraine's military and its HIV infection rate are not available.

## **PROPOSED PROGRAM**

No formal proposal for DHAPP assistance with HIV/AIDS prevention in Ukraine's military has been received during this reporting period.

## **PROGRAM RESPONSE**

### **Military-to-Military**

In June 2003, DHAPP provided funding to the U.S. Embassy in Kiev to initiate an HIV/AIDS prevention program for the Ukrainian Armed Forces; however, the majority of these funds had not been expended by 30 September 2004. The focus of the DHAPP funding was to be used for the purchase of condoms, video and computer equipment; printed materials, and personnel and administrative costs associated with the running of the program

### **Contractor-Based Assistance**

None during this reporting period.

### **Clinical Provider Training**

DHAPP funds were used to support 2 Ukrainian military physicians to attend the June-July 2003 *Military International HIV/AIDS Training Program* in San Diego, California.

### **Interoperability**

None during this reporting period.

## **PROGRAM IMPACT**

**Master Trainers and Peer Educators**

None during this reporting period.

**Number of Troops Trained**

None during this reporting period.

**Potential Number of Troops Affected**

The entire Ukraine military force has the potential to be reached by the proposed HIV/AIDS prevention program.

**Counseling and Testing (CT)**

None during this reporting period.

**Laboratory Capability/Infrastructure**

None during this reporting period.

**Mass Awareness**

None during this reporting period.