



Strengthening the influence of key communities and NGOs on the HIV/AIDS Policy in Ukraine

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How can civil society maintain its role to advocate in the field of HIV policies?

Existing service GF program in Ukraine

US \$506,250,133

HIV / AIDS and STI Prevention , harm reduction



Care and support



Ensuring the stability of services and strengthening the role of communities in the area of HIV policy

1. Development and adoption of national strategies for sustainable services in the field of HIV and TB with an action plan to ensure sustainability
2. Funding programs for vulnerable groups and PLHIV from local budgets - social order (Poltava and Odessa region)
3. National communities platform, initiated by UNAIDS: leaders of all the key groups working together!
4. Regional Community Council - consultative bodies at local communities.

Ensuring the stability of services and strengthening the role of communities in the area of HIV policy (2)

5. Increasing the representation of vulnerable groups (PWUD, MSM, sex workers) to:

- the State Coordinating Committee (CCM) on HIV / AIDS and TB responses;
- permanent committees and working groups at the Ministry of Health and the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine (the Program Committee, Committee on Regional Policy, Commission for the Supervision of Global Fund grants).

Committees and working groups at the Ministry of Health and the Cabinet of Ministry



The current composition and design of new composition of the National Council on HIV and TB in Ukraine

34 persons



	State sector	Non state sector	Bilateral and multilateral partners
According to the current Status of the National Council	17 representatives	15 members, including from HIV service/TB NGO + 2 PLWH representatives	2 representatives
The new draft regulations on the National Council (Introduce additional positions)	Deputy Ministry of Health and Ministry of Defense	Representatives of PWID, Sex workers, MSM	No changes
Estimated percentage of total	50 %	44 %	6 %

Capacity building of communities

6. Education of the vulnerable groups leaders and activists working in advocacy with decision makers at the national and local levels, trainings to develop leadership capacity of the communities;



The transition period and experience exchange

7. Services support for vulnerable groups and advocacy programs for the transition to state / local funding during the transition period.
8. Experience exchange between experts representing different countries; implementation of the constituent element - exchanges and study visits to explore best practices in advocacy projects implemented by NGOs in Ukraine.

What should AAE's role be to support advocacy and how passive, active or proactive should AAE be when it comes to advocacy at national level?

AAE role, as one of the leading networks in support of advocacy work

- The role of advisory and training (regional consultations, trainings on advocacy and leadership for the leaders of the vulnerable communities);
- Increasing of the fundraising capacity of NGOs, in the first place community-oriented ones, assistance in obtaining financing for an implementation of advocacy programs;

AAE role in supporting advocacy work (2)

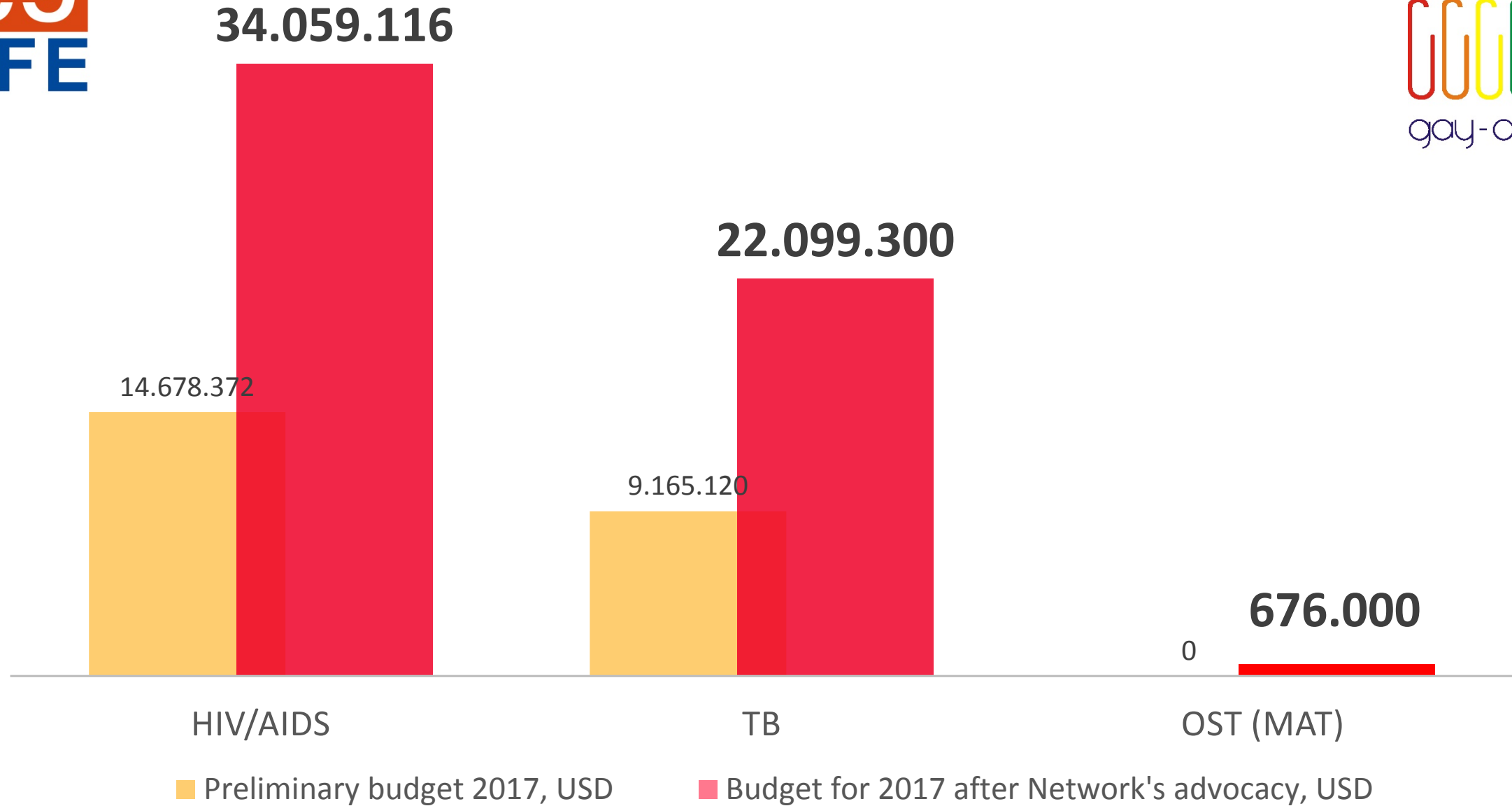
Providing technical support for the community (development of instruments and policies that increase the capacity and organizational development of NGOs and others);

Experience exchange between experts, study visits abroad (successful practices with the state in the implementation of health and social programs for vulnerable groups).

The results of the national advocacy on HIV / AIDS treatment, OST and hepatitis C in 2016 - the All-Ukrainian Network of PLWH



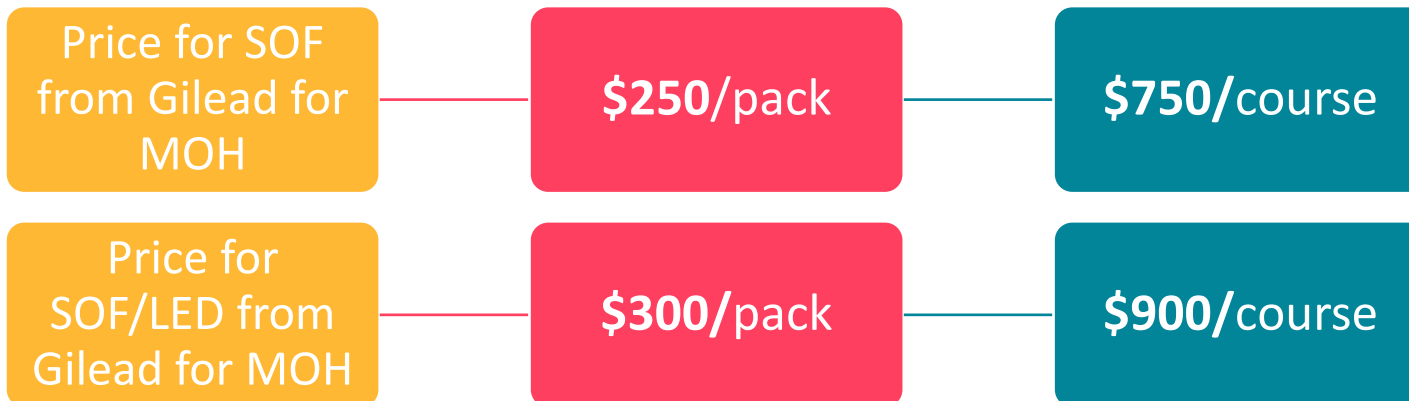
Increased state healthcare budget

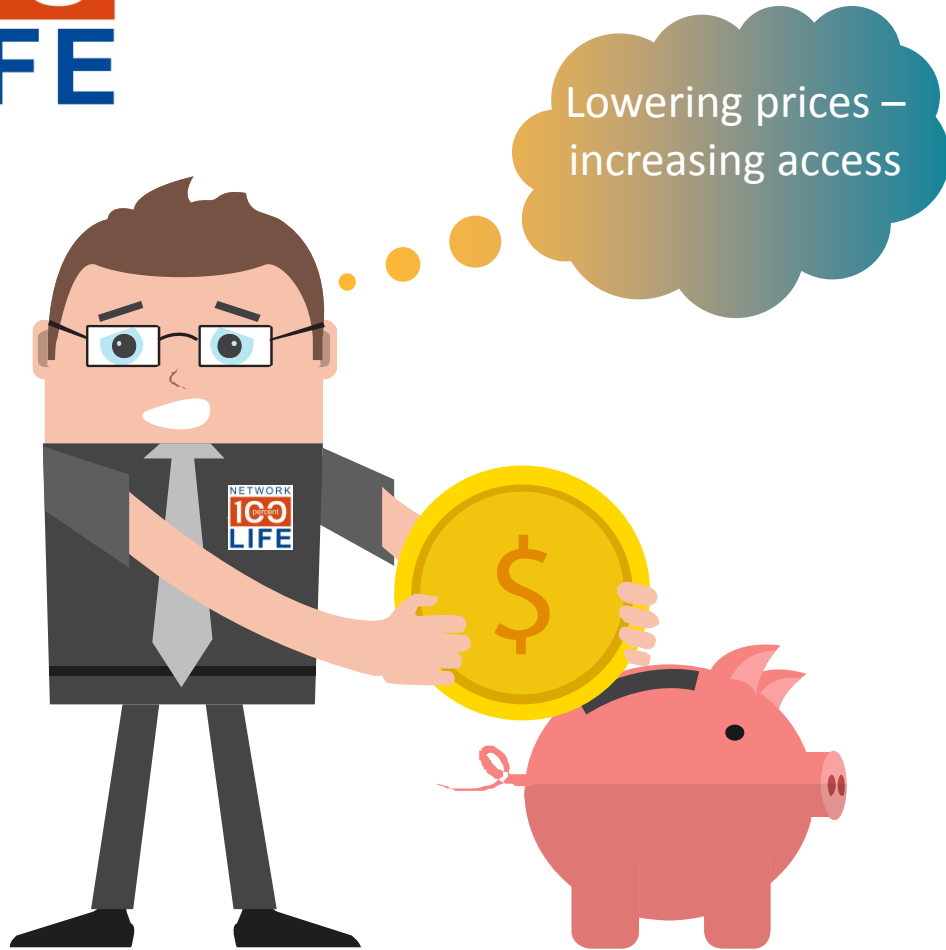


Included into nomenclature for state procurements 2016

HCV

- Sofosbuvir
- Sofosbuvir/Ledipasvir



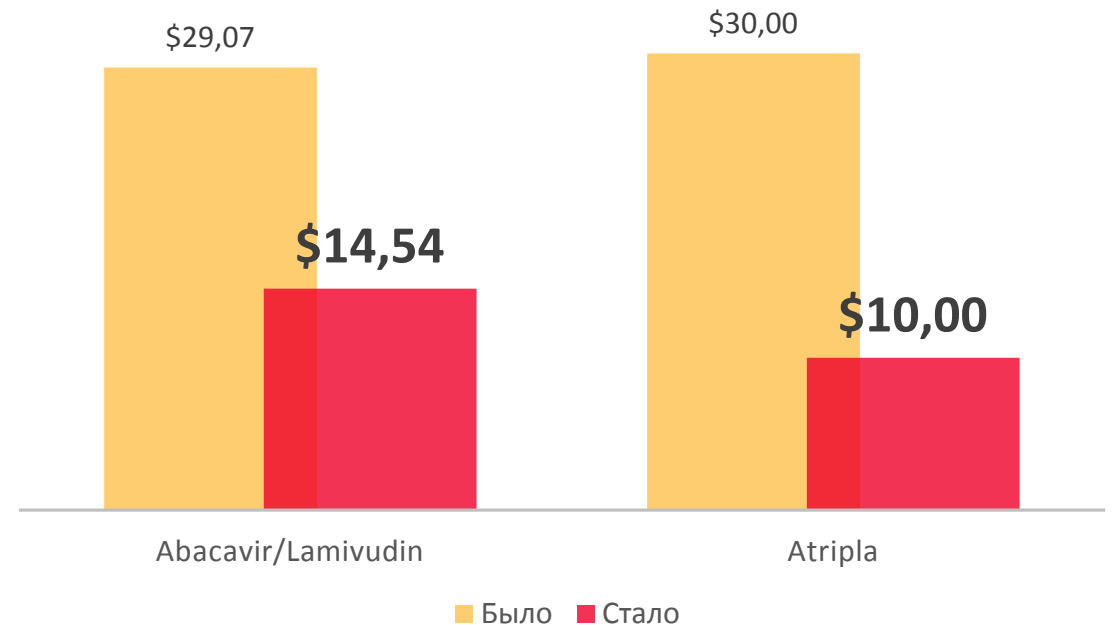


Patents and access to drugs

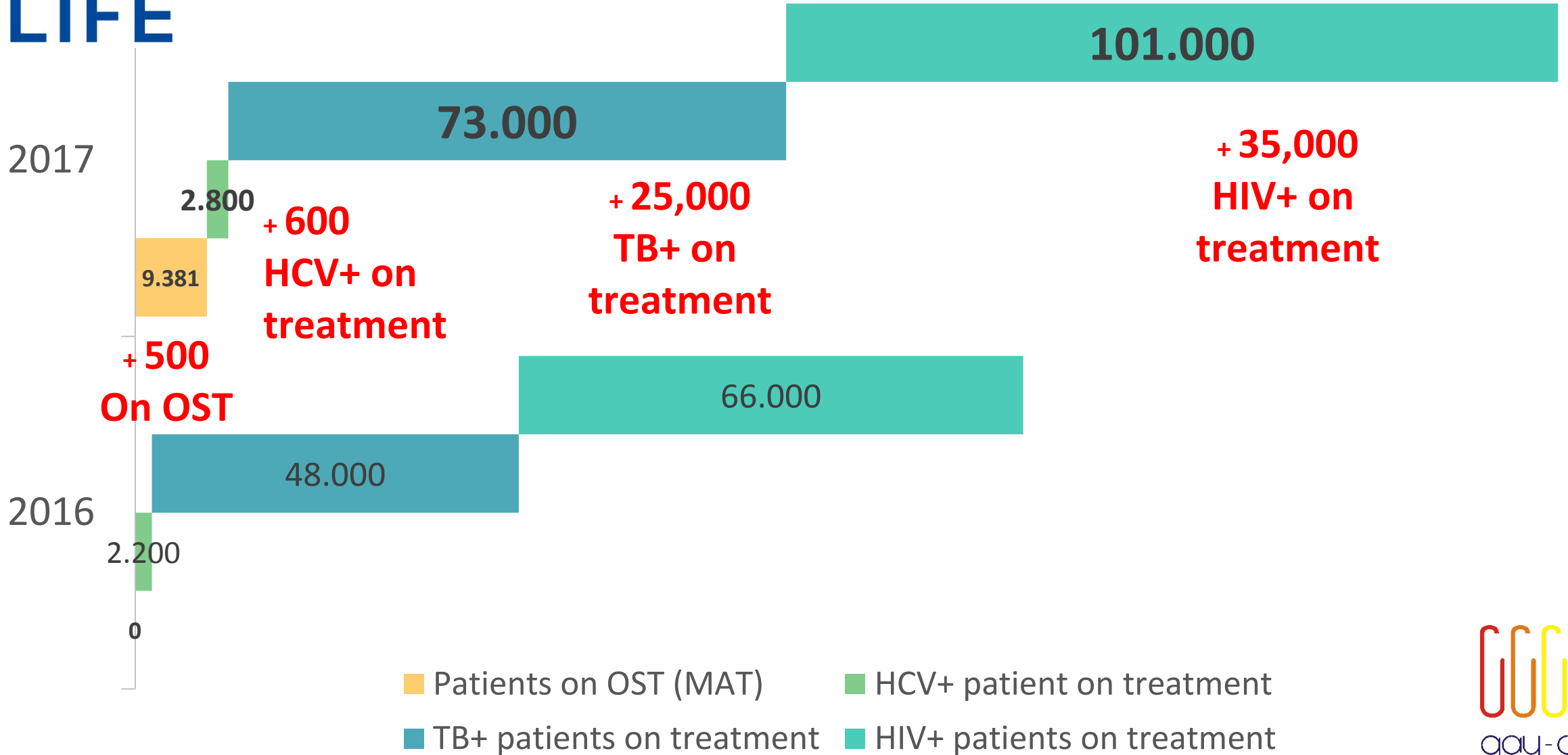
MPP expanded its license on **dolutegravir** and included Ukraine

GSK refused to enforce patent on **abacavir/lamivudin**

MSD refused to enforce patent on **Atripla**



Expanded coverage with drugs for patients



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