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HEALTHY OPTIONS PROJECT SKOPJE

TRANSITIONING FROM DONOR SUPPORT

CASE OF MACEDONIA

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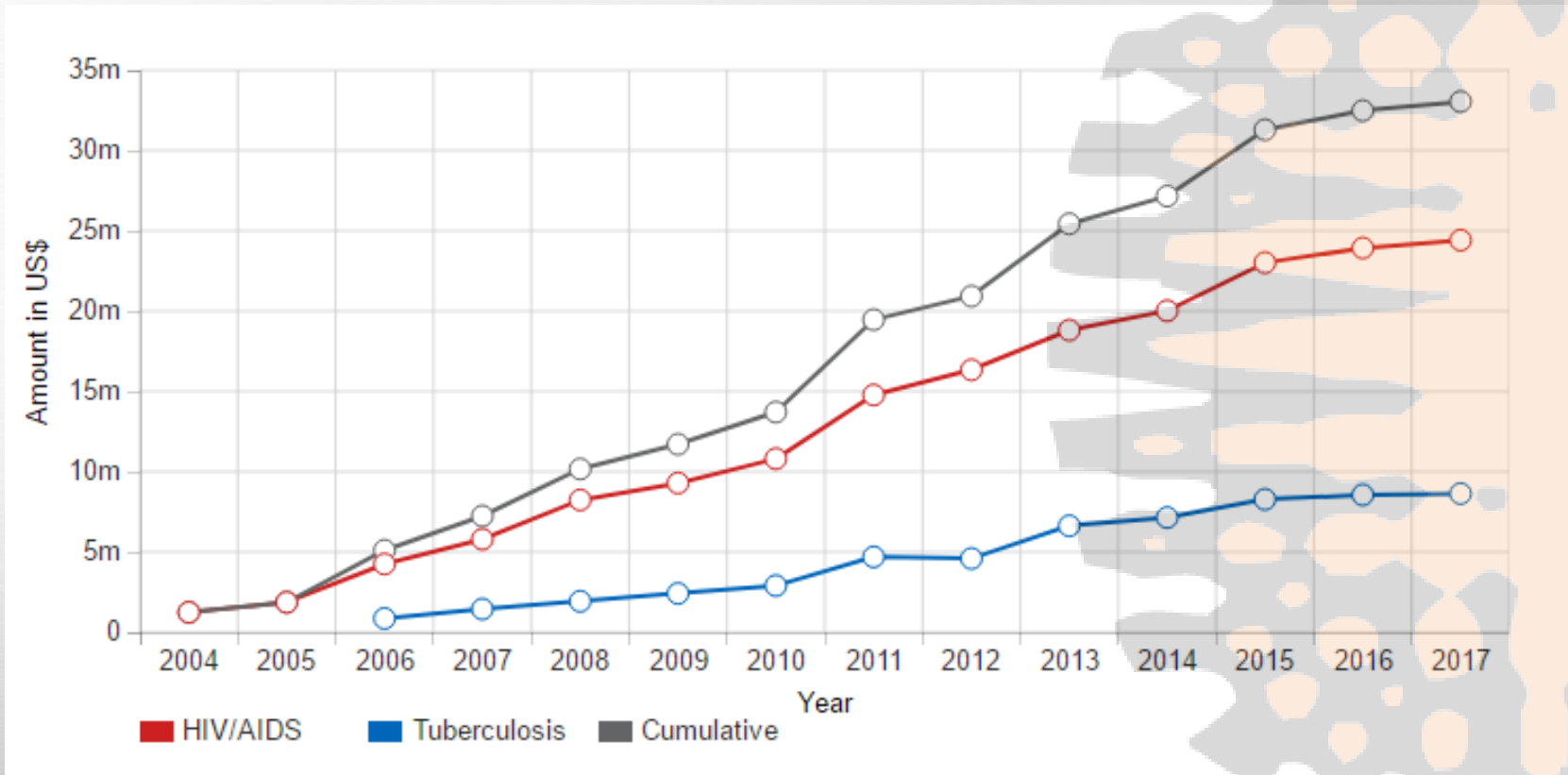
- Population ~ 2.000.000
- PWID ~ 8-10.000
- SW ~ 3-5.000
- MSM ~ 10-50.000

*accuracy of estimates?



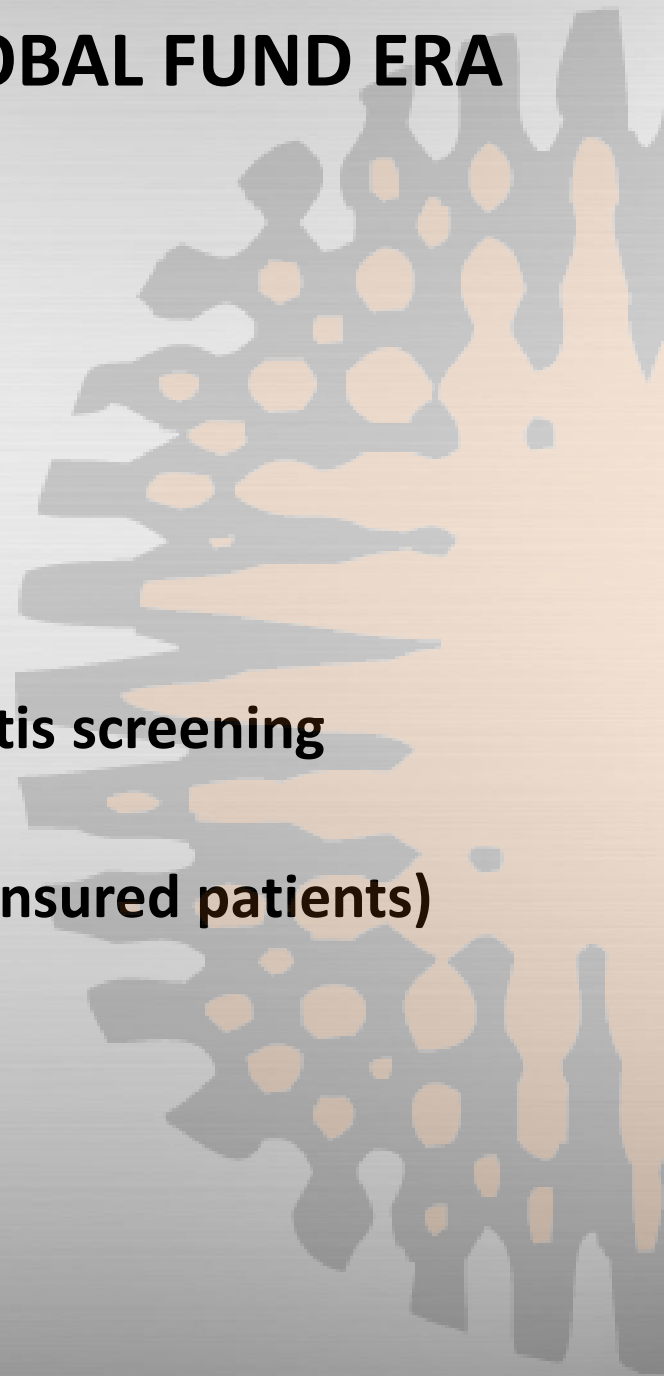
- TB programme (1960's)
- OST (1970's)
- HIV diagnostics and ART (1980's & 1990's)
- Harm reduction (1996)
- Youth and general population HIV prevention (1999)
- SW support programme (2000)

*Scale, threshold, reach?



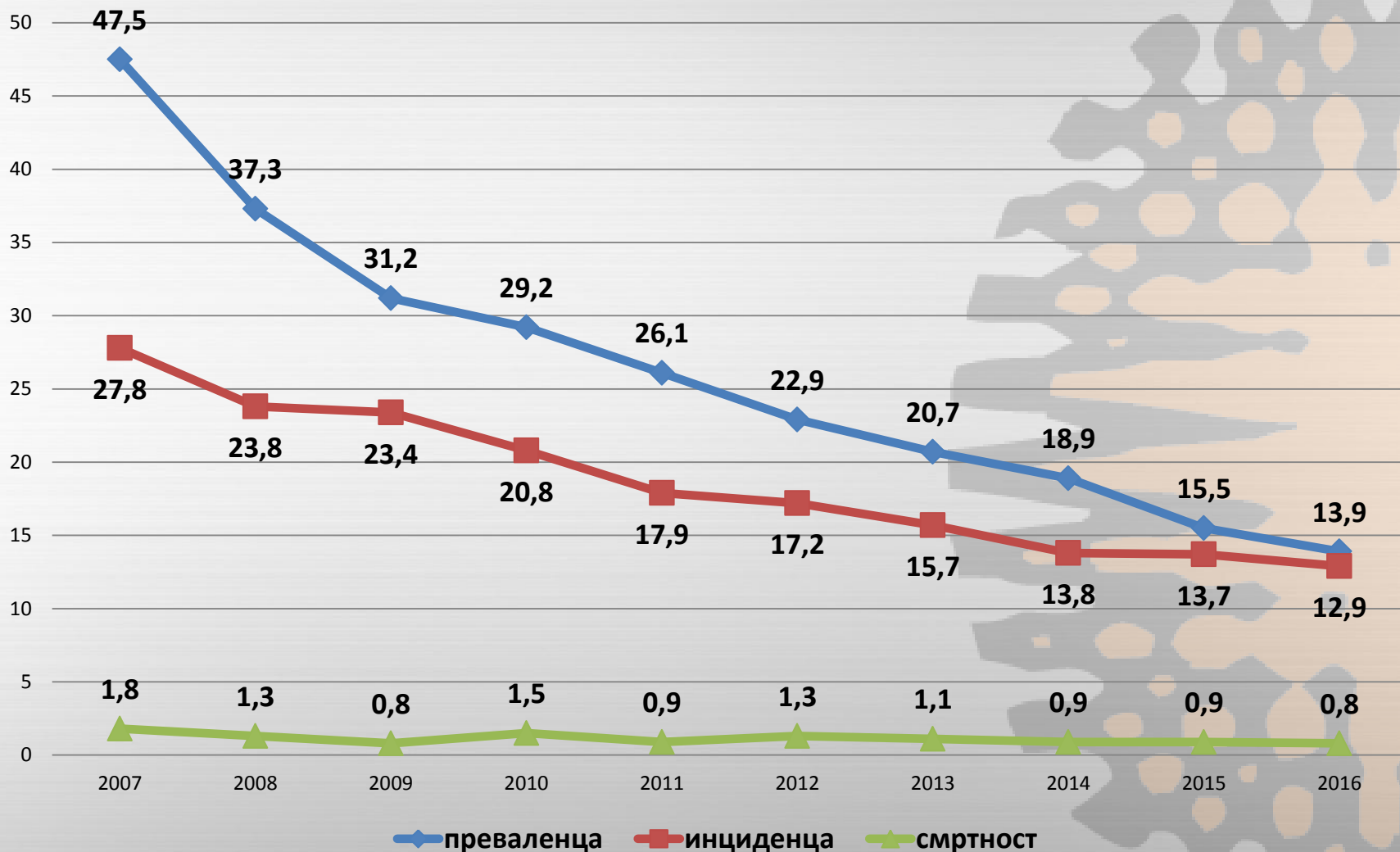


- **Scaled up OST**
- **Harm reduction in 14 cities**
- **SW support programmes in 10 cities**
- **MSM support centers**
- **Field and stationary HIV and viral hepatitis screening**
- **Scaled up ART**
- **Scale up of viral hepatitis treatment (uninsured patients)**
- **TB prevention and screening**
- **DOTS**

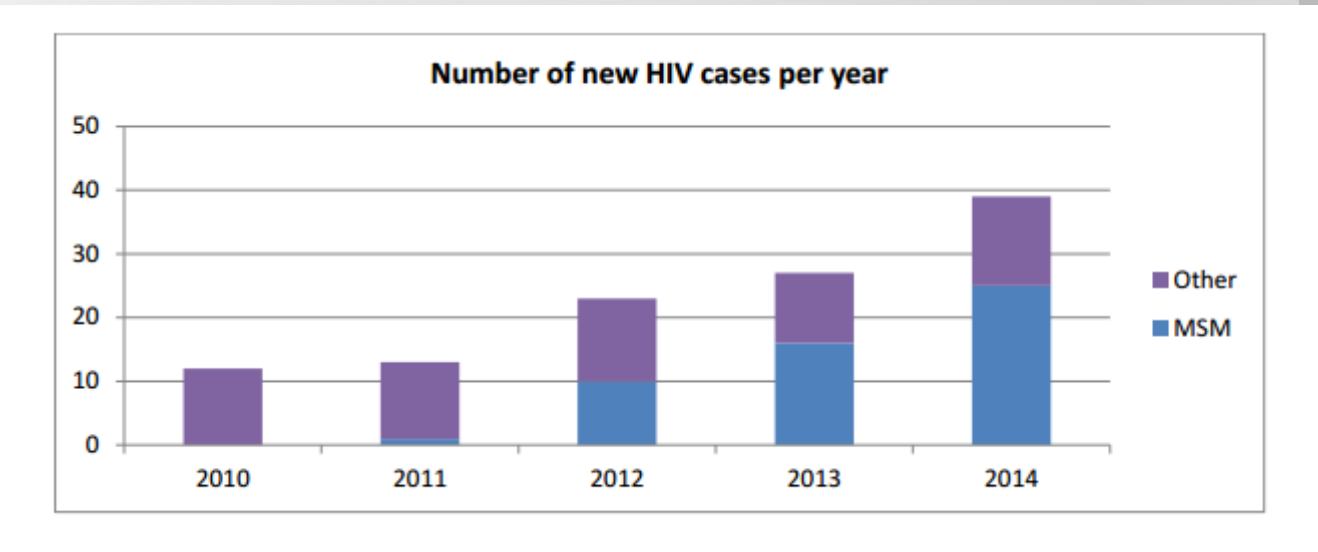
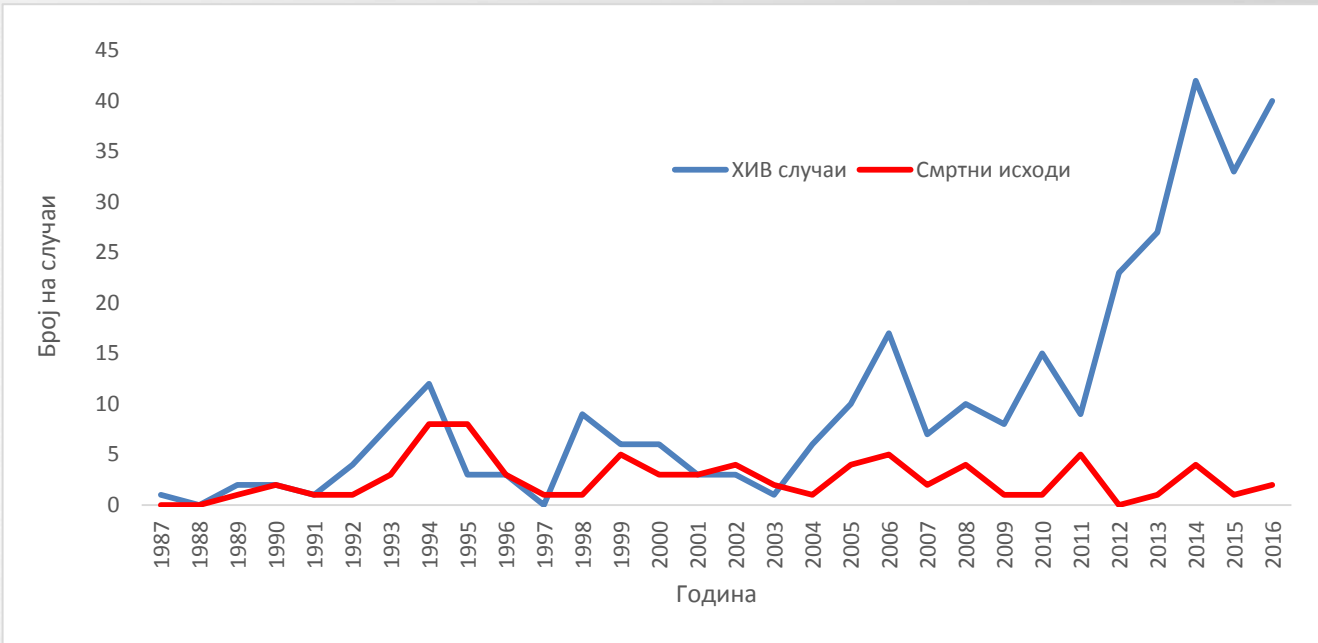




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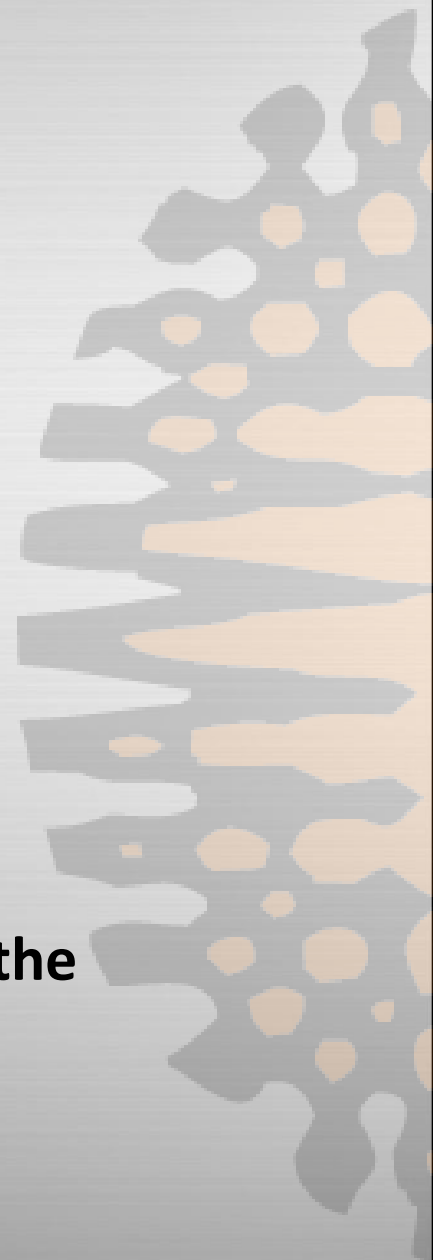
Prevalence in prisons: 384/100.000 (2011)





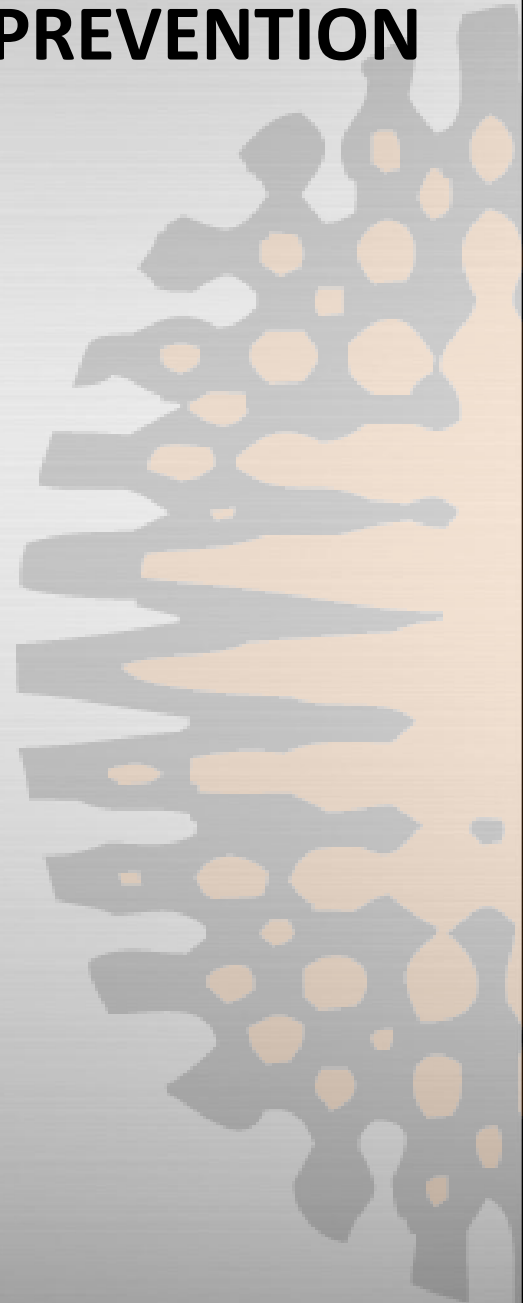
| Population | Prevalence rate (2014) |
|------------|------------------------|
| MSM | 2% |
| FSW | 0,05% |
| MSW | 3,4% |
| PWID | 0,12% |
| F (gen) | 0,004% |
| M (gen) | 0,002% |

- **64% of new HIV cases among MSM, only 2,4% of the available budget**
- **PWID: 0,42% (2006)**





- Needle exchange
- Condoms and lubricants
- HIV and viral hepatitis screening
- Social support
- Basic medical care
- Legal support and representation
- Psychologist
- Psychiatrist
- Rehabilitation
- Field work and mobile units





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- Populistic Government, unmet commitments
 - Public discriminatory statements by higher officials
- Political crisis
- 2017: substantial national allocation in the HIV programme (~0,5 million EUR)
- Unclear CSO contracting mechanisms
 - Legal barriers: outsourcing health services, needle exchange
- Advocacy efforts (Platform on sustainability)
- Change of government
- Meeting with Minter of Health & commitments
 - Government instruction to award available funds
 - National funding 2017



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