

CLASS Consultant Quarterly



CLASS in Ukraine

At the invitation of the I-TECH Ukraine Team and CDC-Ukraine, and in conjunction with the Ukrainian National Training Center, a team of CIASS consultants travelled to Ukraine from 15-31 May to train a team of Ukrainian reviewers and to identify needs for the strengthening and expansion of clinical services at three Oblast (regional) AIDS Centers. The assessment focused on: effective use and management of available resources; effective management and administration of programs; sustainability and fulfillment of planned activities; strengthening human resources and management capacity; and the provision of comprehensive and quality healthcare services.

The CIASS team was made up of highly experienced clinical, fiscal, and administrative reviewers as well as a reviewer who had recently piloted the new Counseling and Testing tool. As a result of this practical training experience, the Ukraine is now home to eight CIASS-trained reviewers who, with the continued support of I-TECH, will use the CIASS methodology to assess the capacity of remaining regional AIDS Centers throughout Ukraine.

Congratulations to the CIASS Ukraine team for a job well done!



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Upcoming Assessments

Fall 2013

**Ethiopia
Malawi
Uganda**



Training Opportunities

The CIASS team will be making a concerted effort to identify and publicize training opportunities that are relevant to our work in building organizational capacity. A recent webinar

Featured Resources



The CIASS toolkit now boasts a large array of technical assistance resources. Available to the public and arranged by both modular relevance and topic matter (such as financial management or organizational governance), these resources are meant to be utilized by reviewers and program staff alike. Reviewers should feel free to refer program staff to this comprehensive collection of articles, working papers, examples and templates that addresses many of the commonly identified programmatic challenges faced by implementing programs. If you have a resource that you would like to suggest for inclusion, please let us know. Your knowledge and expertise are part of what makes the CIASS methodology so effective.

hosted by MEASURE Evaluation, USAID's primary means of supporting improvements in monitoring and evaluation, entitled *Lessons from the Field: How to Address Implementation Challenges of Organizational Strengthening Projects* included nearly a half dozen CIASS consultants interested in the subject matter. We will continue to make you aware of new opportunities to learn about the ever changing landscape of global health.

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