

Attachment A: Grant Report Form

Please complete and attach this cover sheet to the report(s) and follow the enclosed guidelines.

I. Organization Information

1. Country: Estonia
2. Name of Organization: NGO “Living for Tomorrow”
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II. Grant Information

1. Project Start Date: 12th of October
2. Grant Amount in Local Currency: 2140 EUR
3. Date Final Report Due: 31st of January 2012
4. Grant ID #: 4992

III. Certification

1. Grantee asserts that it has made all expenditures in furtherance of the stated purpose of the grant.
2. Grantee asserts that it has complied with all of the terms and conditions of the grant specified in the Grant Agreement signed by the Grantee and PMI dated [Grant Agreement Date].

I declare that I am authorized to sign this report on behalf of the above organization, that I have examined the foregoing statements and to the best of my knowledge they are true, correct and complete.

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Report Narrative

Project name: Strengthening efforts to fight human trafficking

Grantee organization: NGO Living for Tomorrow

Grant ID # 4992

▪ **Briefly restate your original goals and objectives, as stated in your proposal.**

In the scope of this project 2-days training-seminar was organized by NGO Living for Tomorrow and conducted in Jõhvi on 24th of November and 1st December. Project brought together representatives of different authorities involved in prevention and fight against trafficking in human beings. Training's goal was providing participants with up to date information on human trafficking situation in Estonia and abroad, strengthening motivation and supplying skills necessary for prevention of such crimes, victims' assistance and identification. Project promoted ideas for future cooperation. LFT runs hotline service, that is an access point for general population and various specialists in Estonia and abroad, who might encounter trafficking victims in their daily life.

During the project local Estonian specialists from different areas had a chance to share their knowledge and experience with participants of the training to help them better acknowledge existence of trafficking issues in Europe and focus on need for faster identification of victims, strengthening professional skills and provision of legal aids for prevention and protection of trafficking victims.

Training day lasted for 5 hours, in total 19 participants registered to take part in the training (list is attached to the report). Training's program is attached to the program.

▪ **What progress have you made toward accomplishing these original goals**

All goals and objectives have been successfully met within the project frame. We have achieved all the predicted results:

- 2 days training-seminar in Jõhvi brought together social workers, psychologists, relevant authorities' representatives and service providers (care and support for trafficked persons) involved in prevention and fight against trafficking in human beings. Training covered all the essential topics, showcasing different aspects of human trafficking in Estonia (legal, social, financial).
- Project contributed to strengthening of professional skills for purposes of protection human trafficking victims in Estonia;
- We've contributed to developing of cooperation and networking among local authorities and NGOs in field of human trafficking. Project increased their awareness on the problem, promoted human trafficking prevention. Participants realized importance of proper assistance to victims of trafficking. Established relationships will ensure, that more victims of trafficking will be identified, provided with necessary help and assistance both LFT and project participants.

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- **State any internal or external factors that influenced the project/program, both positive and negative.**

Having been given freedom to define project's content, made a significant input on project's quality. As a result we've created a unique educational program, that allowed us successfully educate participants, share experiences and good practices implemented in Estonia and abroad.

- **Describe the population served or community reached during the grant period.**

Unemployment and economic, regional and gender inequality are considered to be the main factors conducive to human trafficking. Current economical and social situation in Estonia makes it much easier for traffickers to move victims from one country to another, without using direct force or other criminal schemes. At the moment Estonia is in position of source country in trafficking chain and has been placed to Tier 2 „Watch list“ in 2011 TIP Report. While number of victims is constantly increasing, support and help resources are limited and demand constant development. Many trafficking victims come from Eastern part of Estonia, so it's very crucial to develop close cooperation with all important actors in this region.

Specialist from Social Department of Narva city municipality, policemen, border guards, prosecutor, local NGO workers and specialists from Unemployment Board successfully completed the project. Some of the participants were recommended as candidates for future Estonian-American exchange programs. List of the participants and their working places are attached to the report.

All of the participants were provided with preventive informative materials, designed for risk groups. Those materials will help them both prevent human trafficking by informing potential victims about their rights and assist victims to existing help providers.

The training contributed to development of professional skills of the participants in identification of trafficking victims and we expect that approximately 100 people per year will be properly identified and assisted by help providers in Estonia.

- **What are your plans for sustaining this program or project?**

We plan to continue the program in 2012 by organizing number roundtable of National network of fighting human trafficking (government representatives and NGOs) and local authorities, that will allow to bring trafficking issues into spotlight of authorities' attention, lobby the Government to introduce appropriate human trafficking legislation in Estonia. We also plan to involve local media into the project in order to bring issues in to the spotlight of society's attention. Roundtables will be organized in Tallinn and Ida-Virumaa.

Goals of the roundtable can be listed as following:

- to draw attention of authorities to existence of Human Trafficking issues in Estonia and promote cooperation on National level in fighting this phenomena;
- to exchange recommendations for Estonian government officials about creation of unified procedure of defining, recognizing and protecting trafficking victims.
- to share good practices between authorities and municipalities.

- **Describe how your organization has communicated this project to the public.**

LFT sent press release to local media (text of the release is attached to the report). We also printed out number of informative materials to distribute among project participants and target groups. Short information about the projects and photos were placed on the website of LFT and reported on organizations Facebook and Twitter pages. Also information about project, its results and outcomes was shared organization's partners, among others National Network against Human Trafficking and American Embassy in Estonia.