

About Romanian Angel Appeal

Since its establishment in 1990, Romanian Angel Appeal Foundation (RAA) has been responding to the HIV/AIDS and TB epidemics through pioneering medical services as well as through prevention programs and psycho-social support interventions.

Sixteen day clinics addressing the medical-social and psychological needs of more than 3,000 children and young people living with HIV/AIDS (PLWHA), eighteen VCT & PMTCT programs reaching 100,000 people annually are few examples of RAA's work in the benefit of children, young people and adults affected by chronic diseases, at risk of discrimination and social exclusion. National guidelines and policies concerning HIV/AIDS multidisciplinary care, VCT and PMTCT have been set by RAA in partnership with its academic and governmental partners.

As Principal Recipient of the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, TB and Malaria, RAA developed sets of programmatic and financial monitoring and evaluation guidelines and tools.

RAA is one of the few non-governmental organizations in Eastern Europe and Central Asia certified for Quality Management Standard according to ISO 9001:2008

RAA strongly believes that quality management (QM) strategies and systems are essential to achieve effectiveness in the delivery of health and social programs.

Our consultants have expertise in the development of standards, selection of indicators and outcomes, data collection and analysis, formulation and testing of solutions and performance evaluation of the innovative models. Using established QM principles, we provide assistance at the level of service providers such as NGOs, governmental and private organizations.

Internationally, RAA works to improve the delivery of health and social services, providing training, technical assistance and consultancy for governmental and non-governmental organizations involved in programs aimed to fight HIV/AIDS and Tuberculosis

Capacity Building

RAA's technical assistance services help organizations interested in improving and expanding their health & social services.

RAA provides consultancy to large and small organizations, in both the public and private sectors in order to enable them to meet their stated objectives and performance goals. We have extensive experience working with various organizations at different stages of development and capability. Our areas of expertise are:

- ✓ Strategic planning
- ✓ Program management
- ✓ Monitoring and Evaluation of GFATM Grants
- ✓ Financial management (including development of web-based financial monitoring and reporting tools for GFATM grants)
- ✓ Procurement and supply chain management
- ✓ Selection and capacity assessment of sub-recipients (SR)
- ✓ Management of SR
- ✓ Development of the Operational Manual regarding the implementation of GFATM Grants

Training

Since 1991, RAA has been training health care and NGO workers, as well as community members, peer educators and volunteers. Our trainers provided residential training to over 5,000 health workers from national health systems, NGOs and people from various communities. Over 30,000 people benefitted from RAA's Internet-based Continuing Medical Education Programs. Our trainers hold Europass professional certificate.

RAA provides training in various areas such as:

- ✓ Project management
- ✓ HIV/AIDS care and prevention
- ✓ Management of multidisciplinary services
- ✓ Program Monitoring and Evaluation
- ✓ Organizational management
- ✓ Financial Management
- ✓ Procurement & Supply Chain Management
- ✓ Peer-education
- ✓ Communication

Proposal Writing

Since 1998, we understood that raising funds is an investment in the future and we have been using the proposal writing as main fundraising instrument, which proved to be a successful way of ensuring organizational sustainability and growth so far.

RAA experts possess a wide range of qualifications and expertise and proven experience in writing successful health-focused project proposals submitted to international donors such as:

- ✓ European Commission, World Bank,
- ✓ UNICEF, UNAIDS,
- ✓ Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation,
- ✓ Elton John AIDS Foundation,
- ✓ GlaxoSmithKline,
- ✓ The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria.

During the last 10 years, RAA's fundraising team has developed more than 250 applications and managed to raise over 30 million Euros.

Monitoring, Evaluation and Research

An important amount of RAA's work focuses on providing valid, reliable and relevant evidence for improving HIV/AIDS and Tuberculosis programs.

RAA collects data that enables stakeholders to plan programs, track performance indicators, identify program strengths and weaknesses, advocate for appropriate resource allocations, and advance public health policies.

We conduct M&E training courses to build the capacity of organizations that need to collect and analyze evaluation data in order to make informed decisions.

We also provide consultancy for designing behavioral and serological surveillance surveys and other types of social researches on health topics.

Study tours and visits

As one of the largest national service provider in HIV/AIDS area and Principal Recipient of the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria, RAA is organizing study tours and visits that proved opportunities for the participants to learn from pertinent sources the challenges and successes experienced in developing innovative services to tackle children and PLWHA's needs as well as prevention services for vulnerable groups.

Since 2006, RAA hosts study visits of various stakeholders, NGO workers and PLWHA from EECA countries, interested in learning about the Romanian model of implementing the HIV/AIDS & TB programs.

Meeting & Conference Services

RAA organizes meetings and conferences for small and large organizations, providing forums to address health care, social and advocacy issues.

Participants gain information and skills in a health and social topics related to HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, disabilities, combating social stigma, etc.

RAA's services include pre-conference planning, on-site logistics management, and post-conference evaluation.



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