

Resolution
of the Round table among national and international experts
“Vector of the Healthcare Reform Ukraine”

Kyiv, June 25, 2014

On June 25th, 2014 in the venue of the World Bank a round table, devoted to highlighting the challenges healthcare system in Ukraine is facing with was conducted, as well as the necessary changes at the state level – “Vector of the Healthcare Reform Ukraine” were discussed.

The event was organized by a civil society and experts’ community, such as charity fund “Patients Ukraine”, public initiative “Reanimation package of reforms” and the magazine “PRO Health Care Management”. The reason for the event was recognition of the critical need to involve experts from both national and international levels, as well as public and patient organizations to the process of designing a new concept of the healthcare system in Ukraine.

The goal of the event was to develop a vision for the vector of healthcare reform in Ukraine among the range of national and international experts and to define the priorities to the next key steps for changes at the state level.

During the round table overview of statistical and economical situation in Ukraine was presented, experience of healthcare reforms in France was delivered, detailed Concept of the new healthcare system, developed by MoH of Ukraine, was discussed as well as propositions of civil society and experts were presented regarding vector of the healthcare reform in Ukraine.

We, the round table participants, believe that healthcare reform is not only crucial for the country, but also one of the most difficult reforms that is to be introduced by the new government of Ukraine. It is not only about saving the lives of patients, but is a cornerstone of a healthy nation. As a result of the Round Table, the following decisions on healthcare reform in Ukraine were made:

1. To extend the deadline of approval of the new concept of healthcare system by the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine, due to tight deadlines and lack of opportunities to involve civil organizations and national and international experts to the Concept development process.
2. Organizers of the round table, namely: charity fund “Patients Ukraine”, public initiative “Reanimation package of reforms” and the magazine “PRO Health Care Management” with the involvement of the World Bank and the Ministry of Health, should develop the list of national and international experts, patients and civil society in order to develop the legitimate working group that will work on transparent and open basis to the public:
 - a. This Working Group should formulate the demand from the society for health care reform
 - b. This Working Group has to become a “tool” that will promptly prepare a high quality product – the Concept of reforming the healthcare system in Ukraine, on the basis of the MoH developments.

- c. The Working Group should be carefully selected by the organizers and the Ministry of Health of Ukraine on the open competition basis, offered by leading international organizations, key experts of the national and international levels, who are willing to lead the movement of healthcare reform in Ukraine.
- d. The group should not exceed 9 persons, including the representatives of the Ministry of Health, national and international experts and representatives of the civil society in the following proposed areas:
 - addressing structural imbalances in the organization of health care delivery system
 - reforming health financing, starting from criteria for budget allocations
 - redefining content of prevention and treatment practices to respond to current needs
 - improving drug procurement
 - reforming organization and formation of human resources
 - improving management of information at all levels
 - etc.
- e. The roundtable organizers in partnership with the Ministry of Health of Ukraine shall submit to the roundtable participants and to the public the list of national and international experts with the justification and CVs by July 4, 2014, in order the selected group of experts develops a step-by-step plan for healthcare reform work by 15 July 2014. The group will have every opportunity to involve specialists of different levels and specializations, as well as representatives of other Ministries and institutions to their work upon necessity.
- f. Charity fund “Patients Ukraine”, public initiative “Reanimation package of reforms” and the magazine “PRO Health Care Management” with the involvement of the World Bank and the Ministry of Health should be coordinating mechanism for the group.