**GRANT PROPOSAL SUMMARY FORM**

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| **Name of NS: Albanian Red Cross** |
| **Mailing address:** P.O.Box 1511SquareKarl Topia; Tirana; ALBANIA |
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| **Street address (if different from the mailing address):**Street HysniGërbolli |
| **Telephone:** 00355 4 2257 532 | **Email:** kksh@kksh.org.al |
| **Principal officer(s):** Artur Katuçi (General Secretary) |
| **Contact person for this application:** (name, position and email-address) |
| Armand PambukuHead of Health Programapambuku@kksh.org.al |
| **Previous activities:** |
| Albanian Red Cross, in 32branches organise during the year awareness sessions with students of high schools, and with the pupils ninth grade of elementary schools.In the main 12 branches we organise:* Awareness and information sessions with leaflets, posters, distribution of condoms in schools, university and in public places, public and private enterprises, beach (during summer season) etc.
* Every 1 December, an exhibition with paintings with HIV Aids theme, and a youth march by creating a massive ribbon (HIV AIDS sign) with candles. During this day public awareness activities took place, by delivering leaflets in public places, putting posters and big awareness boards.
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**DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPOSAL**

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| **Title:**HIV/AIDS Prevention and No Discrimination |
| **Location:** Tirana,Durrës, Fier, Vlorë, Gjirokastër, Berat, Shkodër, Lezhë, Dibër, Kukës, Elbasan, Korçë. |
| **Starting date:** November 1, 2015 | **Duration:** 1 month |
| **Objective(s):** |
| Overall objective:Reducing the risk of HIV/AIDS infection, focusing on raising awareness and information level on protection and prevention among Albanianyouth and other communities at increased risk.Specific objectives:* Information and awareness of the population, especially young people on prevention and risks of HIV/AIDS.
* Promote a favourable behaviour and responsible of young people, which affects to the prevention and transmission of HIV.
* Organize an awareness campaign on December 1st in public places by promoting HIV/AIDS prevention methods and actions.
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| **Activities to be carried out:** |
| **Public Event on December 1st(World AIDS Day)**- Youth picturesexhibition with the theme “ Prevention of HIV/AIDS& No Discrimination“;- Youth march (walk) with lighted candles and awareness bordersin the centre of 12 cities, by creating a big HIV/AIDS sign (a big ribbon with lighted candles).- Awareness campaign of the community about the HIV/AIDS risks and prevention, by delivering condoms, leaflets and promotion materials. |
| **Beneficiaries (including both direct and indirect beneficiaries):**  |
| **Direct Beneficiaries:**4,000 – 4,500 students of public high schools and university of Tirana;12,000 other people involved during awareness and information activities.**Indirect Beneficiaries:**Parents, relatives, teachers and friends of direct beneficiaries.Large community involved on information by media and social networks.10,000 leaflets 50,000 ALL 600 posters 42,000 ALL1,000 candles (Big HIV/AIDS Sign) 150,000 ALLHIV/AIDS small personal ribbons 10,000 ALL12 big ribbons 96,000 ALL5,000 little candles 25,000 ALL30 exhibition boards 45,000 ALL |

**FINANCES**

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| **Estimated total project cost:** | **418,000 ALL** | **2,986 Euro** |
|  | (Local currency) | (€uro equivalent) |

**Details of bank account in which the Grant Proposal award would be deposited:**

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| **Account title:**  | Kryqi I Kuq Shqiptar |
| **Account number:**  | 8020000135 |
| **International routing code:****(IBAN or BIC Number, SWIFT-code)** | **IBAN:**AL84 2021 1013 0000 0080 2000 0135**SWIFT:**SGSBALTX |
| **Bank name:**  | Raiffeisen Bank |
| **Bank address:**  |  |
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**Proposal submitted by:**

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| Name: Armand Pambuku |
| Position: Head of National Health Program |
| **Date:** October 29, 2015 |

**Call for proposal for NSs of the ERNA Network toward the World AIDS Day**

**Apply for HIV and HCV Grants**

***1. CRITERIA FOR THE AWARDING OF GRANTS***

***Activities***

“Getting to Zero” is the theme selected by the World AIDS Campaign to commemorate this year’s World AIDS Day on 1st December. The new theme, that will be used until 2015, echoes the UNAIDS vision of achieving “*Zero new HIV infections. Zero discrimination. Zero AIDS-related deaths*.”

For this occasion the IFRC is supporting and financing the ERNA Network for activities related for the World AIDS Day 2015. ERNA Board decided to support with this initiative the programs of ERNA NSs are working in the area of AIDS/HIV and Hepatitis C prevention, which will well demonstrate the partnership and cooperation with local network of people are living with HIV and HCV. The proposals should aim at strategic initiatives addressing HIV and HCV prevention, treatment, care and support among people who are most at risk, and TB patient are living with HIV, increase awareness regarding the benefits of HIV and Hepatitis testing, so that more people become knowledgeable about their risks, understand that there is effective treatment available and are aware of their HIV and/ or hepatitis status.

Grant funding under this Call for Proposals shall be provided  to proposals that:

* are focused on HIV and HCV prevention and/or treatment and/or care and/or support among people who have risk behaviour (i.e. sex workers, injecting drug users, youth, migrants, prisoners, man who have sex with man, coinfected with Tuberculosis etc.);
* organize, provide and encourage quick HIV and/or Hepatitis C test for people who could be at risk;
* encourage healthcare professionals to offer an HIV or Hepatitis test as part of routine care in specific settings and conditions (it depends on local policy).

 **Mandatory activities:**

* **support the active participation of people affected by HIV or HCV within the communities;**
* **activities which empower communities affected or at high risk for HIV and HCV;**
* **activities are conducted together with local CSOs or affected communities (networks of people living with HIV, drug users, coinfected with TB);**
* **will promote a public event on the 1st of December and will present the outcomes of the project;**

NSs which will also participate to the TESTING WEEK 2015 will take place from 20-27 November 2015, will be positively evaluated. Here the link: <http://www.testingweek.eu/home>

***Applicants***

All the NSs are member of the ERNA Network can participate.

***Size Of Awards***

Any grant awarded under this grants programme will be for a maximum of 3,000 €. All applications with different budgetary needs will be considered.

***HOW TO APPLY***

Applicants should fill the attached form and send it to this e-mail: erna.secretariat@gmail.com within the 2st of November 2015 at 6.00 pm CET.