

RADIAN PARTNERSHIP



RADIAN is a ground-breaking partnership between the Elton John AIDS Foundation and Gilead Sciences.

RADIAN aims to meaningfully address new HIV infections and deaths from AIDS-related illnesses in Eastern Europe and Central Asia (EECA), where deaths from AIDS-related illnesses have increased 300% in the last 20 years,¹ to ensure no one is left behind in the global effort to end the HIV/AIDS epidemic.



Almaty, selected by RADIAN as the first 'Model City'.

HIV IN EASTERN EUROPE AND CENTRAL ASIA

EECA is one of the few regions in the world where the annual rate of HIV infections continues to rise.¹ Supporting efforts to reach people living with HIV and reduce the overall burden in the EECA region is imperative to the global ambition to eliminate HIV/AIDS and to address onward transmission.



Each day, more than **400 people** become infected with HIV, and **100 die from AIDS.**¹



Over **1 in 4 people** living with HIV are not aware of their HIV status.¹



Of the estimated **1.7 million** people living with HIV **62% are not on treatment.**¹

Focused and impactful action tailored to addressing the specific challenges in the EECA region is urgently needed.



RADIAN 'MODEL CITIES' PROGRAMME

The RADIAN partnership will provide significant funding of up to \$25 million over the next five years to support interventions and drive measurable impact in EECA.

The RADIAN 'Model Cities' programme will invest in targeted interventions by local organisations in key EECA cities.

The programme will support innovative approaches, including new models of care and expanded prevention and healthcare programmes, led by groups who are on-the-ground and part of the community.



RADIAN 'UNMET NEED' FUND

The RADIAN 'Unmet Need' fund will support local initiatives across the region and beyond the select 'Model Cities'.

We encourage local and regional organisations in EECA who share our vision of significantly improving the quality of care for people living with HIV (PLHIV), addressing new HIV infections and deaths from AIDS-related illnesses, to apply for RADIAN grant funding when the Request for Proposals opens in mid October 2019.

Best practices and learnings from the local implementation of RADIAN over the next five years will be used as a blueprint towards helping stop the virus across the region. RADIAN aims to meaningfully address new HIV infections and deaths from AIDS-related illnesses in EECA through focussed action, investment and resourcing to improve the quality of prevention and care for people at risk of or living with HIV in the region.

TOGETHER WE CAN CREATE CHANGE IN EECA

The Elton John AIDS Foundation and Gilead have an established presence in EECA and extensive experience of working effectively with key local stakeholders for many years, most recently through the EECA Key Populations (EECAKP) fund. RADIAN is a natural evolution of this three-year commitment, which gave the organisations a greater understanding of the urgent unmet needs in EECA and the necessary experience and strategy to respond.



For more than 25 years, the Elton John AIDS Foundation has been raising funds for evidence-based frontline programmes and policies and speaking out with honesty and compassion about the realities of people's lives. Through hard work and with the help of its network of kind and generous friends and supporters, the Foundation has raised more than \$450 million globally to combat stigma, prevent infections, provide treatment and services, and motivate governments to end AIDS. For more information on the Elton John AIDS Foundation, please visit: www.ejaf.org



Gilead has been a leading innovator for 30 years, working to help people treat and prevent HIV and to drive research that may one day lead to finding a cure for HIV. Despite tremendous advances in the field, HIV is still an epidemic with an unequally heavy impact among the most marginalised populations. Through our scientific efforts, community support programmes and partnerships with leading health organisations, we're continuing to break down barriers and help strengthen public health systems — efforts critical to ending the HIV epidemic once and for all.

Both organisations, as well as potential additional partners in the future, will work together to ensure no one is left behind in the global effort to end the HIV/AIDS epidemic. Join us in addressing new HIV infections and deaths from AIDS-related illnesses in EECA: www.radianHIV.org