

## “Healthy Mobility Reducing HIV and other Vulnerabilities”

### Introduction

The fourth Balkans Conference on HIV and AIDS will be held in Durrës, Albania on March 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at the Hotel Adriatica. The Conference is organized by **Partnerships in Health**, in collaboration with its local partners, the Swedish International Development Agency (Sida) United Nations organizations, and local entities. This annual regional conference is an integral component of the *Western Balkans HIV and AIDS Programme – Building Regional HIV resilience*. The Conference provides an opportunity to bring together representatives from health and other sectors, from governments, NGOs, academic research institutions, as well as vulnerable populations for exchange and learning.

### Conference goal

To foster healthy mobility through increased understanding of the challenges in reducing HIV and other vulnerabilities and taking into consideration the mobility issues affecting communities around the region.

### Conference objectives

- Deepened insights and understanding of the challenges in reducing HIV and other vulnerabilities associated with population mobility, particularly with respect to continuity of care and support for vulnerable populations
- Strengthened cooperation in responding to mobility-related HIV vulnerabilities by providing a forum for exchange on good practices and lessons learned internationally
- Strengthened collaboration among government, civil societies, research institutions and vulnerable populations

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