



AKSION PLUS ALBANIA

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- Albania is currently ranked among countries with a low HIV/AIDS prevalence rate—the percentage of infected population is less than 0.1 percent. However, there are indications that the rate of infection is steadily increasing. The cumulative **number of HIV** registered cases by **December 2005** was **174**, of whom 48 have been diagnosed with AIDS.
- More than 70% of reported HIV cases are among young men residing abroad, who have reported that they contracted the disease while abroad which highlights the impact of migration on HIV/AIDS.



AKSION PLUS – 12 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE

- Aktion plus is formed in 1992 as a youth NPO implementing HIV/STI prevention projects.
- In 2000 A+ started the HR center founded by SOROS.
- A+ has 2 other branches in two different towns.
- A+ activities focuses mainly on HR an prevention

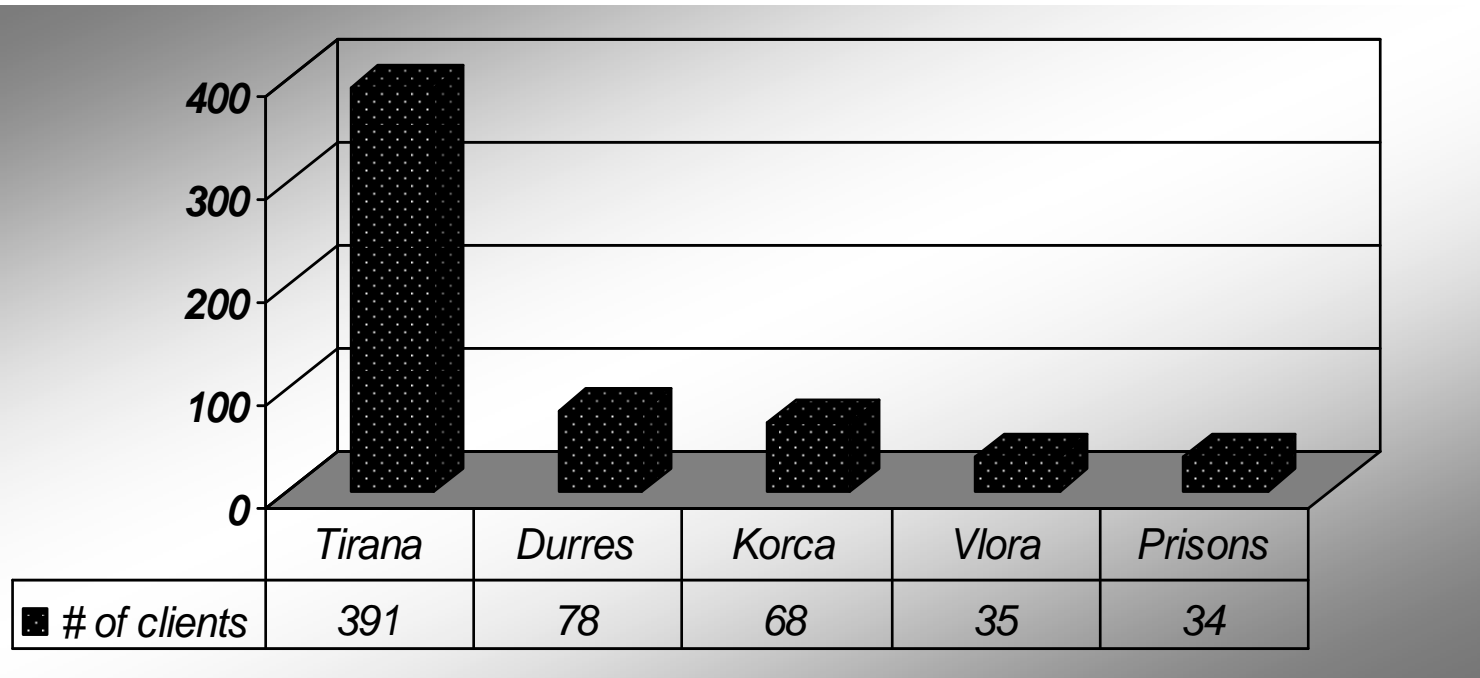


AKSION PLUS HIV/AIDS DRUG PREVENTION/TREATMENT

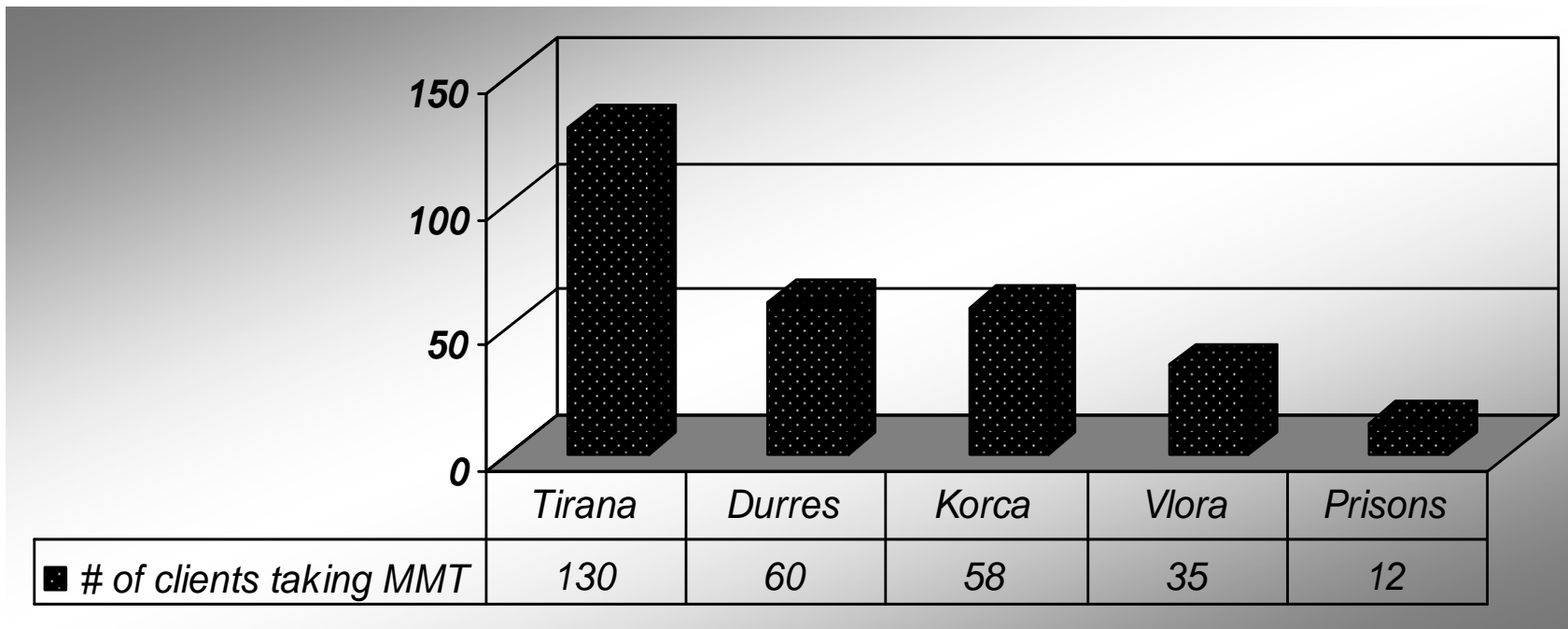
- Methadone Maintenance treatment center.
- MMT prisons
- Needle exchange/ condom distribution
- Counselling
- Seminars and workshops
- Advocacy



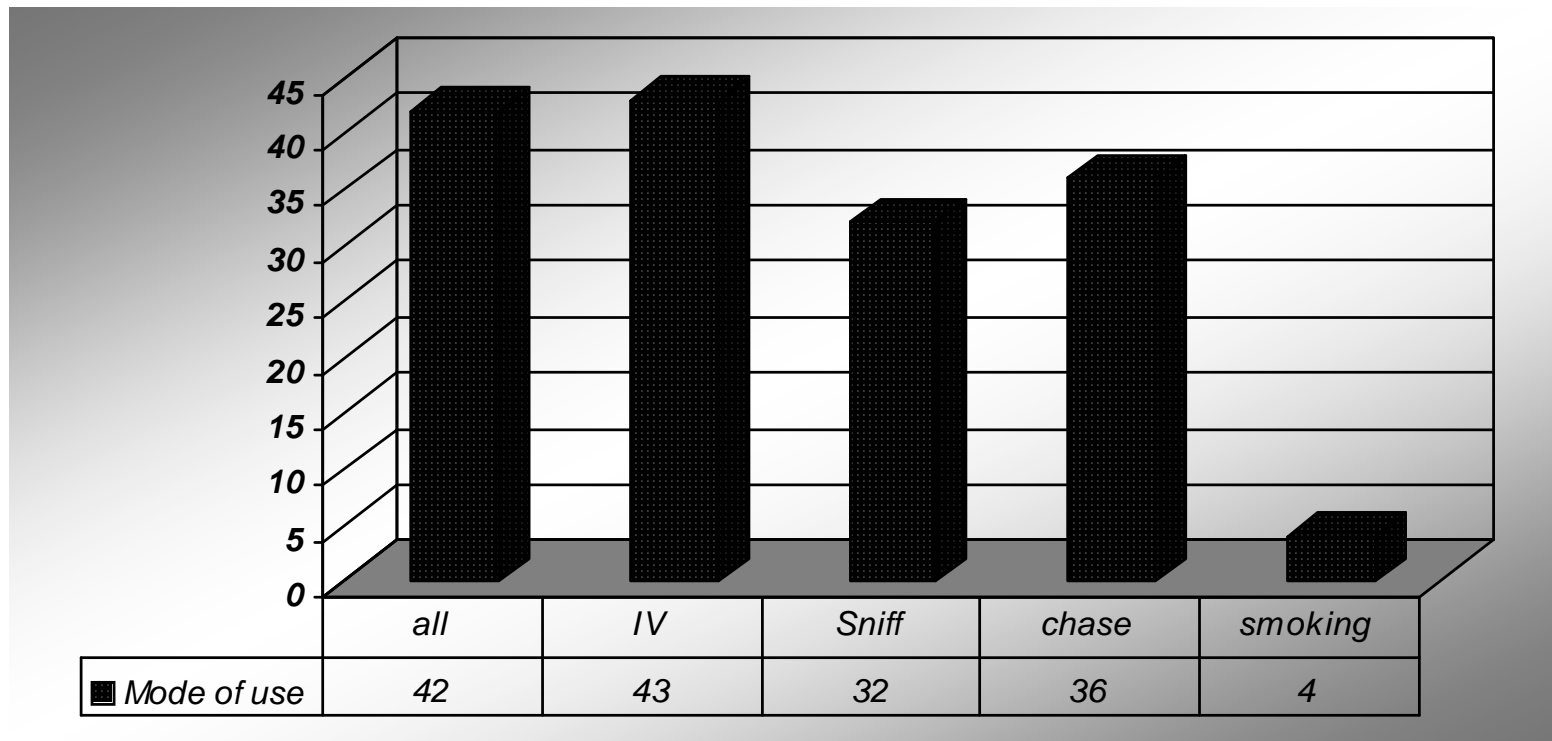
NUMBER OF CLIENTS IN TOTAL BENEFITING FROM MMT CENTERS DURING THE PERIOD 2005-2010 (INCLUDING THOSE CLIENTS WHO ARE CURRENTLY UNDER THERAPY)



NUMBER OF CLIENTS CURRENTLY UNDER THERAPY, 2010



MODE OF USE



'BREAK THE CYCLE' (BTC) INTERVENTION

- **Aims**
- To develop an intervention to enable injecting drug injectors (IDUs) to avoid initiating non-injecting drug users into injecting within Albania.
- To provide an initial evaluation of the intervention's feasibility, acceptability and its immediate outcomes.



BENEFICIARIES

- IDU clients at MMT (Tirana) 270 persons
 - IDU clients at MMT (Vlora) 50 persons
- (estimated numbers)



NETWORK OF COMMUNITY SERVICES FOR OFFENDERS PROJECT

- **The aim of the project will be achieved through actions such as:**
 - Establishing a Network of Community Services for the Offenders;
 - Offering treatment, rehabilitation and counseling programs for the offenders in the community; Capacity building activities for the Network;
 - Capacity building activities for Probation Service on collaboration with community services and effective use of community resources;
 - Advocacy for community sentencing;
 - Partnership activities aiming improvement of confidence and engagement of community in justice system.
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