Multi-stakeholders’ meetings for HTA implementation in Ukraine

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In January 2019 the HTA Department was established in Ukraine as a subdivision of the State Enterprise “State Expert Center of the Ministry of Health of Ukraine”.

Among the most important tasks faced by the new Department was to identify and involve stakeholders in HTA cooperation. For this purpose, during April-May 2019 the HTA Department together with SAFEMed project organized three stakeholders’ meetings with experts of Ministry of Health of Ukraine, National Health Service of Ukraine, Expert Committee on the Selection and Use of Essential Medicines, Public Health Center, SOE "Medical Procurement of Ukraine", industry, academia and clinicians. During these workshops SWOT and PEST analysis were conducted, needs and risk assessments to outline stakeholders demand for successful development of HTA ecosystem in Ukraine.

The analysis revealed key challenges and opportunities for HTA implementation in Ukraine and on the other side, helped to illustrate the needs for this process, in particular training and education programs for HTA experts. ISPOR as a leading professional society for health economics and outcomes research plays an important role in education and training projects for young specialists.

The results of these analyses will be used for the HTA roadmap considering ISPOR good practices for further perspectives of HTA implementation and integration in the health care decision making process in Ukraine.