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Panel 1

Growing Impact of Council of Europe's Monitoring Bodies

Keynote Speaker:

Mikolay Gnatovskyy,

President of the European Committee for
Prevention of Torture (CPT)

Panel 2

Effective Prosecution of Torture and Ill-treatment, a Building Block for Prevention

Keynote Speakers:

- Mirjana Lazarovska Trajkovska, former Judge of the European Court of Human Rights
- Ylber Topalli, Chief Inspector, Prison Inspectorate
- Miradije Kelmendi, Chief Executive, Polic Inspectorate

Panel 3

Prevention of Torture in Local Context: Capacity, Accountability and Cooperation

Keynote Speakers:

- Naile Alaj, Deputy Ombudsperson
- Shqipe Ibraj Mala, Head of NPM
- Nehat Thaqi, Director General, Correctional Service
- Qazim Gashi, Head of Division for Institutional Care (Ministry of Labour and Social Welfare)
- Feride Rushiti, Executive Director, NGO KRCT
- Dejan Janković, Deputy Director General, Kosovo Police



STRENGTHENING the NATIONAL PREVENTIVE MECHANISM

Closing Conference

Pristina, 16 April 2019



Background

- Supported by the Council of Europe and Swiss and Norwegian governments
- Duration: 1 May 2017 – 30 April 2019
- Budget: 600,000 EUR
- Beneficiaries: Ombudsperson/National Preventive Mechanism; Kosovo Judicial Council; Kosovo Prosecutorial Council; Ministry of Justice (Correctional Service, Prison Inspectorate; Ministry of Health/Prison Health Department ; Ministry of Internal Affairs/Police; Ministry of Labour and Social Welfare; Civil Society
- Partners: EU, OSCE, UN, embassies

Project objectives

Overall objective: To contribute to better protection of the rights of persons deprived of liberty

Specific objective 1: To strengthen capacity of the NPM to apply relevant international and European standards and domestic legislation

Specific objective 2: To assist NPM in carrying out visits to places of deprivation of liberty

Specific objective 3: To raise awareness on NPM mandate among relevant stakeholders

Project implementation:

- Activity implementation rate – 130%
- Budget implementation – 100%
- Implementation efficiency: 2 months before the end of the project all planned activities completed
- Great commitment of beneficiaries, strong local ownership of results and achievements

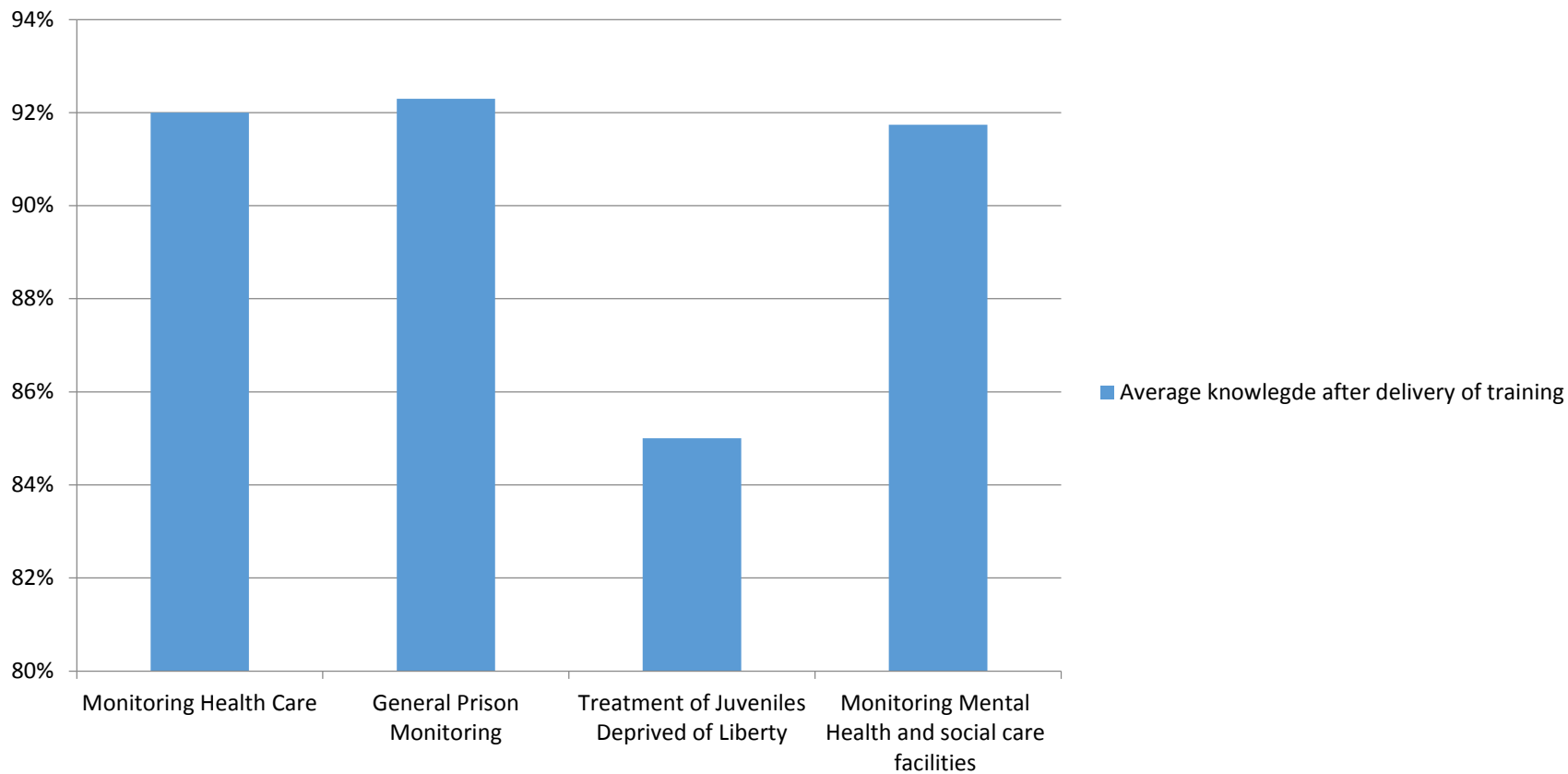
Results and under the training component

- ✓ 17 training modules delivered (specialized and focused trainings on different thematic areas based on the NPM's needs)
- ✓ 20 professionals of NPM, regional OiK Offices and relevant CSOs effectively trained
- ✓ Additional 100 professionals from relevant institutions trained
- ✓ More than 30 international and 20 national experts involved
- ✓ 30-40% increase in knowledge of beneficiaries

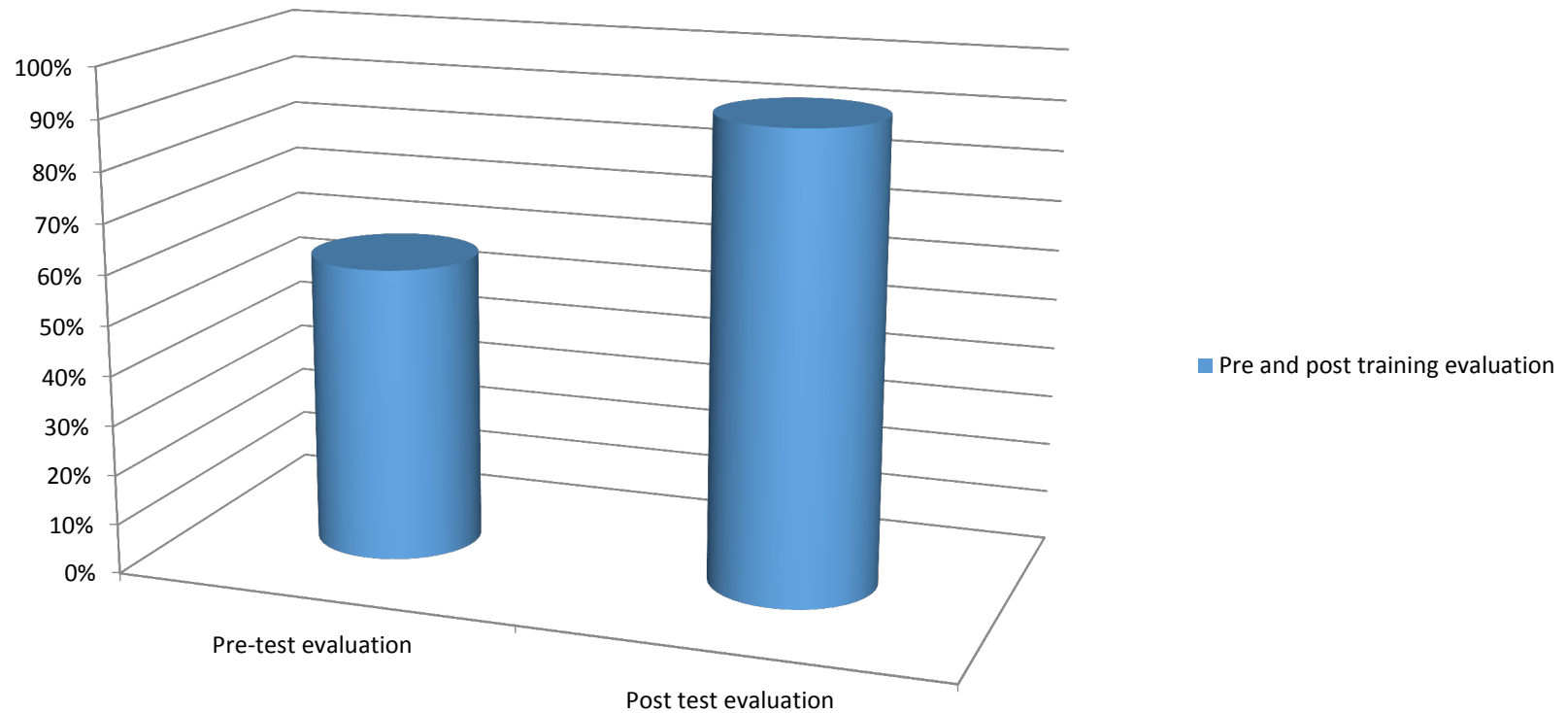
Innovative training methodologies:

- Interactive lecturing
- On-job training and professional exchange
- Peer-to peer collaborative learning
- Cascade training (Training of Trainers)

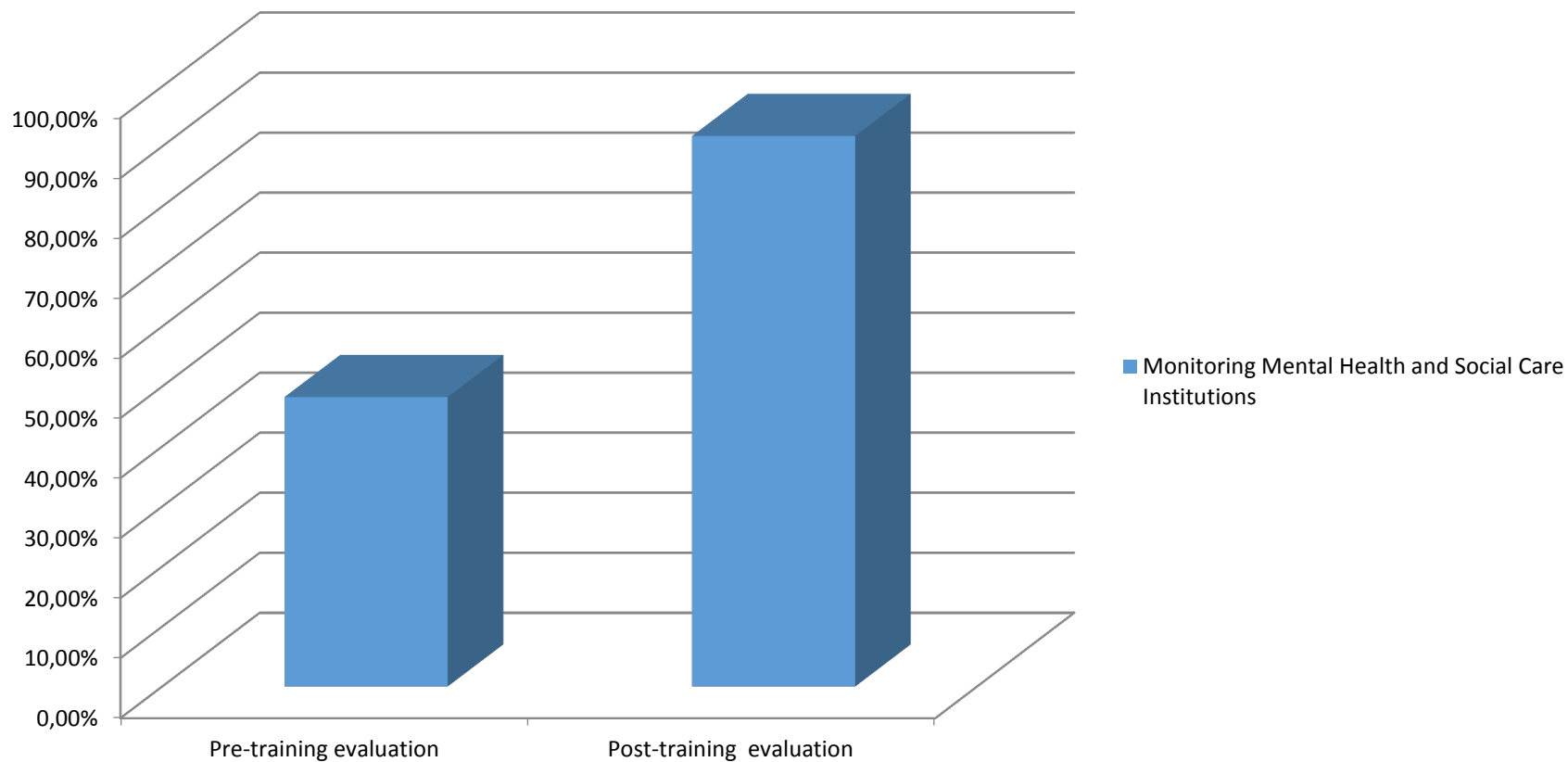
Average knowlegde of trainees per delivered module



Monitoring Health Care Pre and post training evaluation



Monitoring Mental Health and Social Care Institutions



Results under capacity building of the Ombudsperson institution

In 2018, Ombudsperson increased:

- number of recommendations by 300%,
- number of ex officio interventions by 150%
- Issued more than 200 press releases on different issues
- NPM staff increased from 3 to 7 persons (133% increase)
- Translated set of resource materials for the NPM

Results in conducting visits to the places of deprivation of liberty

- More than 1200 persons deprived of liberty reached out
- In 2018 NPM conducted **60** monitoring visits; in 2016/2017 conducted **16**; Increase for more than **250%** and more than **400%** on annual basis
- NPM drafted Annual Operational Plan of visits for 2019 independently based on the experience supported by the project in 2018
- Delivery of 6 practical training modules with direct coaching provided by CPT experts

- **Results in raising awareness of the NPM mandate**
- More than 400 professionals from relevant institutions reached out through regional events;
- Inter-institutional Cooperation – Action Plan on addressing shortcomings in coordination;
- Relevant authorities address NPM recommendations (more than 35% implemented, 40% pending implementation, 25% not implemented)
- Enhanced cooperation with NPMs in the region on the issue of mental disorders and deprivation of liberty;
- Enhanced cooperation with civil societies (Partnership and cooperation with KRCT, CRD, KDI, KIPRED and CDHRF; Domovik, Aktiv, AFPK, ACDC – Mitrovica)

Cross- cutting issues:

Gender Mainstreaming

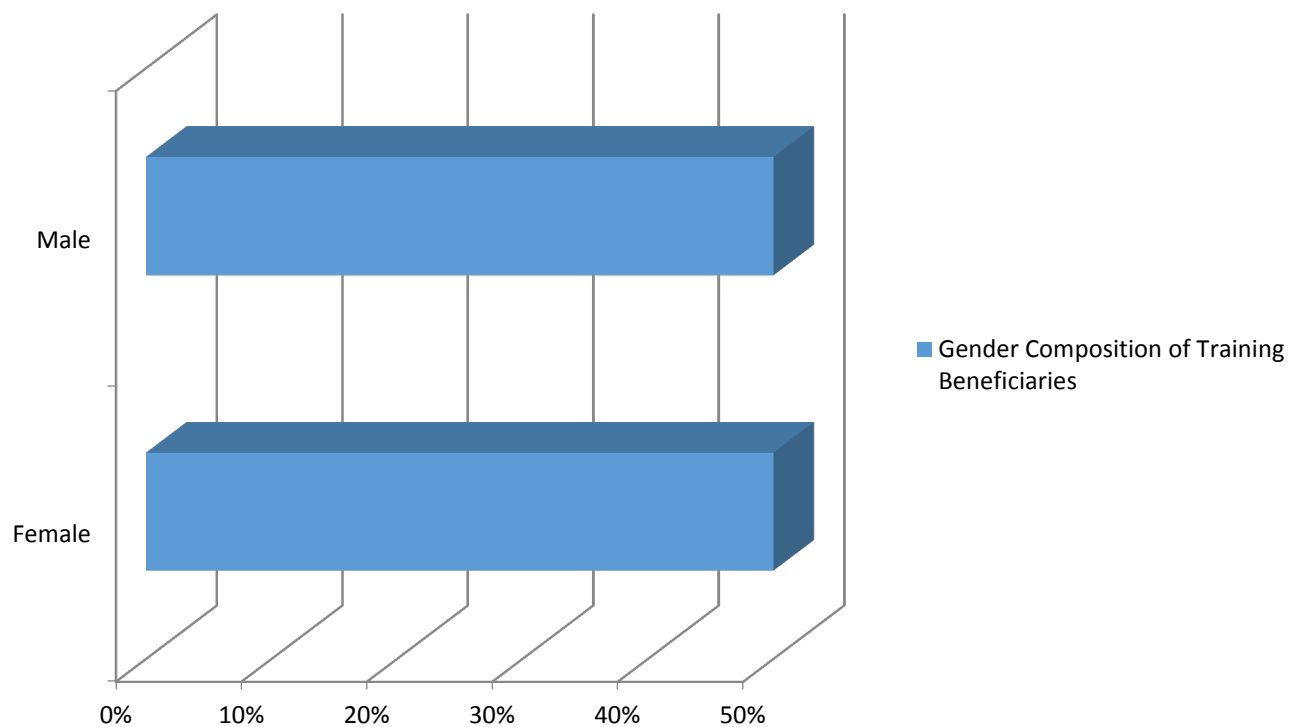
Statistics

- Project team: 2 women + 1 man
- International Consultants: 50% women (6 out of 12)
- Training participants: 50% women (10 out of 20)
- Working Forum in Montenegro on Inter-institutional Cooperation - 45% women participants

Substance

- Women deprived of liberty – specific training module with focused visits

Gender Composition of Training Beneficiaries



Disadvantaged groups

- Two training modules on Monitoring mental health and social care facilities
- Working Forum on inter-institutional cooperation in treatment of persons with mental disabilities deprived of liberty
- Prevention of stigma and segregation of persons with HIV, HPV-B/C and other infectious diseases deprived of liberty
- Particular attention given to minority communities' members deprived of liberty
- Specific module on immigration detentions

Recommendations for follow up:

- NPM can benefit from additional on-job coaching provided by international experts
- NPM should continue engaging in dialogue with relevant institutions on implementation of its recommendations
- NPM should continue with networking on regional and international level
- NPM should continue partnership with civil society towards NPM Plus model

CONCLUSION:

- As a result of the project support, NPM has unhindered access to all places of deprivation of liberty;
- NPM Unit is the best functioning unit of the Ombudsperson capable of independently performing its duties
- NPM is the best preventive human rights mechanism in Kosovo
- Kosovo NPM is leading NPM in the region of Western Balkans





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Dimensions of Inequity

- gender
- educational stage
- disability
- marginalised groups
- ethnicity
- place of residence
- access to justice
- work and employment
- social mobility
- income







