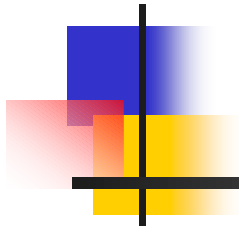


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In the beginning...



- **Situational analysis, previous experience**
- **Poor quality of life of PLHIV**
- **Mental health of PLHIV neglected**
- **Stigma and discrimination prevailing**
- **No connection between three sectors**

What we achieved



- **Focus professional's attention on mental health and HIV connection**
- **PLHIV actively engaged**
- **Formed critical mass of change agents**
- **Research reports**
- **Resource center**

PLHIV involvement



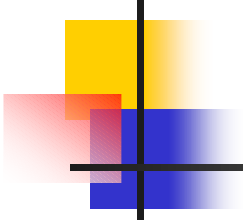
■ Focus groups and interviews (research)

- Participating all training events
- Participating capacity building trainings for associations
- Users of EC resources: learning materials, translation, consultations



Perspectives...

- **Advocate on the connection between three sectors**
- **Supporting PLHIV**
- **Fight stigma and discrimination**
- **Strengthen collaboration with change agents**



Thank you