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Developmental Aid, Institutions, and HIV in Ukraine

This paper analyzes the cooperation between the Global Fund, the Ministry of Health of Ukraine, and an NGO “The Alliance for Public Health” in order to understand why the initial cooperation between the Fund and the Ministry of Health was not successful and why the Fund then preferred to cooperate with an NGO rather than with a state entity. In order to answer these questions, I apply the Institutional Analysis and Development framework (IAD). I draw on the reports and documents produced by the Global Fund, the Ministry of Health, and the Alliance in respect to the cooperation and on the existing scholarly literature in the spheres of institutional theory, public health, and anthropology. Drawing on the IAD, I discuss the main participants, material conditions and attributes of the community, and the rules-in-use (zooming in on the information rules and the choice rules).

Dafna Rachok is a third-year PhD student in anthropology. Her interests lie at the intersections of medical and legal anthropology. She is especially interested in governance, medical bureaucracies, and the provision of public health to marginalized communities. She holds a BA in Cultural Studies from National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy and an MA in Anthropology from University of Alberta.

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