



Factsheet 8: Targeted Intervention among Key Population in Nepal, as of July 2017

People who Inject Drugs (PWID)

- ✂ Harm reduction program [Needle Syringe Exchange and Opioid Substitution Therapy (OST) Program] are key interventions among people who inject drugs in Nepal.
- ✂ Government of Nepal and Save the Children with support of Global Fund has been implementing Opioid Substitution Therapy program through 15 sites.

Table 1: Targeted Interventions-People Who Inject Drugs

| Indicator | Achievement | | | |
|---------------------------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | FY 070/71 | FY 071/72 | FY 072/73 | FY 073/74 |
| Districts covered | 23 | 23 | 28 | 13 |
| Reached through BCC | 6,570 | 13,478 | 31,144 | 15249 |
| Condom distributed | 610,557 | 606,171 | 786,504 | 12237 |
| HIV tested and counseled | 5,332 | 9,777 | 15,897 | 11478 |
| STI diagnosed and treated | 1,143 | 1,110 | 701 | N/A |
| Needle/Syringe distributed | 1,731,095 | 1,663,213 | 1,521,054 | 1,661,546 |
| On Methadone till July 2017 | | | 819 | 909 |
| On Buprenorphine till July 2017 | | | 528 | 145 |

Men who have Sex with Men (MSM) and Transgender (TG)

- ✂ The priority targeted prevention intervention among MSM and TG are behavior change interventions, including provision of condoms and lubricants, HIV testing and counseling, diagnosis and treatment of STIs and referral services.
- ✂ The interventions program has implemented with the support from Government of Nepal and its pooled fund partners and the Global Fund.

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Table 2: Targeted Intervention-Men who have Sex with Men and Transgender

| | Achievement | | | |
|---------------------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | FY 070/71 | FY 071/72 | FY 072/73 | FY 073/74 |
| Districts covered | | 31 | 22 | 21 |
| Reached through BCC | 34,427 | 40,230 | 50,584 | 73,138 |
| Condom distributed | 2,046,540 | 2,385,565 | 2,110,799 | 3,323,791 |
| HIV tested and counseled | 7,574 | 6,674 | 21,474 | 37,250 |
| STI diagnosed and treated | 5,426 | 1,909 | 365 | 398 |

Male Labor Migrants (MLM) and their Spouses

- Male labor migrants (particularly to India) and their sexual partners are at risk for HIV.
- The priority targeted prevention interventions among migrants and their spouse are behavior change interventions, including provision of condoms, HIV testing and counseling, diagnosis and treatment of STIs and referral services.
- Government of Nepal and its Partner- Save the Children has implemented intervention through partner NGOs among migrants and their spouses.

Table 2: Targeted intervention-Male Labor Migrants and their Spouse

| Indicator | Achievement | | | |
|---------------------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | FY 070/71 | FY 071/72 | FY 072/73 | FY 073/74 |
| District Covered | | 38 | 38 | 8 |
| Reached through BCC | 285,623 | 119,863 | 247,696 | 89,255 |
| Condom distributed | 2,991,704 | 1,340,286 | 1,578,039 | 418,077 |
| HIV tested and counseled | 42,679 | 40,623 | 103,667 | 17,238 |
| STI diagnosed and treated | 21,757 | 11,793 | 8,270 | - |

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Female Sex Workers (FSW) and their Clients

- FSW are themselves at risk of HIV and STI transmission due to high number of sexual partners and sexual contacts some of which may be unsafe.
- The priority targeted prevention intervention among FSW and their clients are behavior change intervention, including provision of condoms, HIV testing and counseling, presumptive treatment of STI, diagnosis and treatment of STI and referral services.
- The Government of Nepal and USAID/LINKAGES Project have implemented program through partner NGOs among FSW and their clients.

Table 3: Targeted Intervention-Female Sex Workers and their Clients

| Indicator | Achievement | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|-------------|----------------|-----------|----------------|-----------|----------------|-----------|----------------|
| | FY 070/71 | | FY 071/72 | | FY 072/73 | | FY 073/74 | |
| | FSW | Clients of FSW | FSW | Clients of FSW | FSW | Clients of FSW | FSW | Clients of FSW |
| Districts covered | | | 29 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 16 | 16 |
| Reached through BCC | 30,416 | 77,002 | 33,138 | 88,706 | 32,599 | 88,706 | 41,134 | 90,717 |
| Condom distributed | 3,434,421 | 19,55,697 | 4,712,296 | 2,805,769 | 4,204,696 | 2,713,038 | 3,352,293 | 2,199,082 |
| HIV tested and counseled | 9,970 | 11,076 | 10,006 | 12,957 | 9,765 | 12,621 | 28,715 | 27,316 |
| STI diagnosed and treated | 10,037 | 595 | 10,104 | 627 | 9,847 | 626 | 10,761 | 793 |

Children Affected By AIDS (CABA)

- CABA program only targets HIV positive children under 18 years of age.
- CABA Program is implemented by Government of Nepal in collaboration with Save the Children in 45 districts.
- Under CABA Support, every HIV infected Child is provided with Nrs.1000 per month for their education, health, nutrition and livelihood support.
- As of July 2017, 1,324 (746 boys and 578 girls) HIV infected children have been supported with essential packages.

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Table 4: Targeted Intervention-Prison Inmates

| Indicator | Achievement |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| | FY 073/74 |
| Districts covered | 5 |
| Reached through BCC | 2,921 |
| HIV tested and Counseled | 2,661 |
| STI diagnosed and treated | 154 |

Prison Inmates

- Prison Inmates are also at risk of HIV and STI transmission.
- The priority targeted prevention intervention among prison inmates are behavior change intervention, including provision of condoms, HIV testing and counseling, diagnosis and treatment of STIs.
- The interventions has implemented with the support of Pooled fund.

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