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Factsheet 1: HIV Epidemic Update of Nepal, as of December 2016

Facts about HIV Epidemic in Nepal

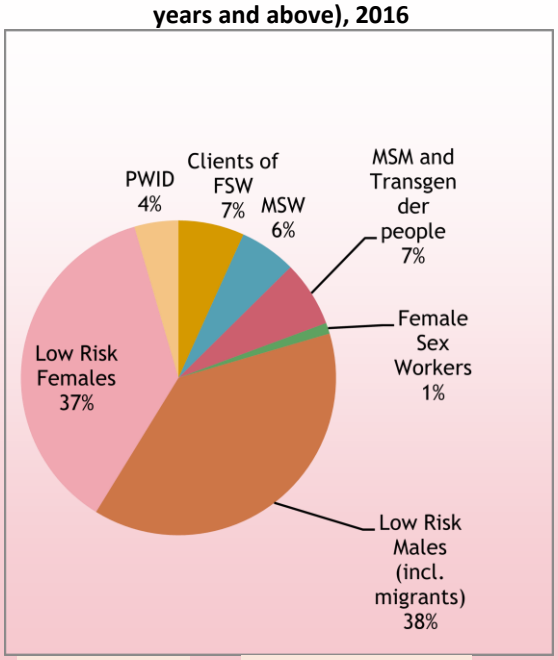
- The first HIV case was detected in 1988.
- The key populations are as follows:
  - People who Inject Drugs (PWID)
  - Sex Workers and their Clients (Male and Female)
  - Men who have Sex with Men (MSM) and Transgender people
  - Male Labor Migrants and their wives
  - Prison Inmates
- Heterosexual transmission is dominant.
- HIV prevalence among adult population in the country is below 1%.

HIV Estimates in Nepal

Estimated number of people living with HIV:	**32,735**
Male	20,232
Female	12,503
Children (0-14 years):	1,197
Adults (15-49 years):	24,663
Adults (50+ years):	6,875
Adult HIV prevalence (15-49 years):	0.17%
Estimated new infection in 2016:	942

Source: National HIV Estimates, NCASC 2016

Figure 1: Distribution of People Living with HIV (15 years and above), 2016



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FSW: Female Sex Worker
MSW: Male Sex Worker

Table 1: Key Indicators of HIV Estimates in Nepal, 2016

Indicators	Value (2016)
HIV Incidence per 1,000	0.03%
Percentage of women 15-49 years living with HIV (of estimated adult PLHIV)	31.0%
Annual number of new infection (Male to Female ratio)	942 (2:1)
Annual number of new HIV infections - Male	631
Annual number of new HIV infections - Female	311
Annual number of new HIV positive pregnant women	284
Average number of new infections per day	3
Annual number of new infections amongst children (0-14 years)	50
Annual number of AIDS-related deaths	1,771
Annual number of AIDS-related deaths among children (0-14 years)	39

Source: National HIV Estimates. NCASC 2016

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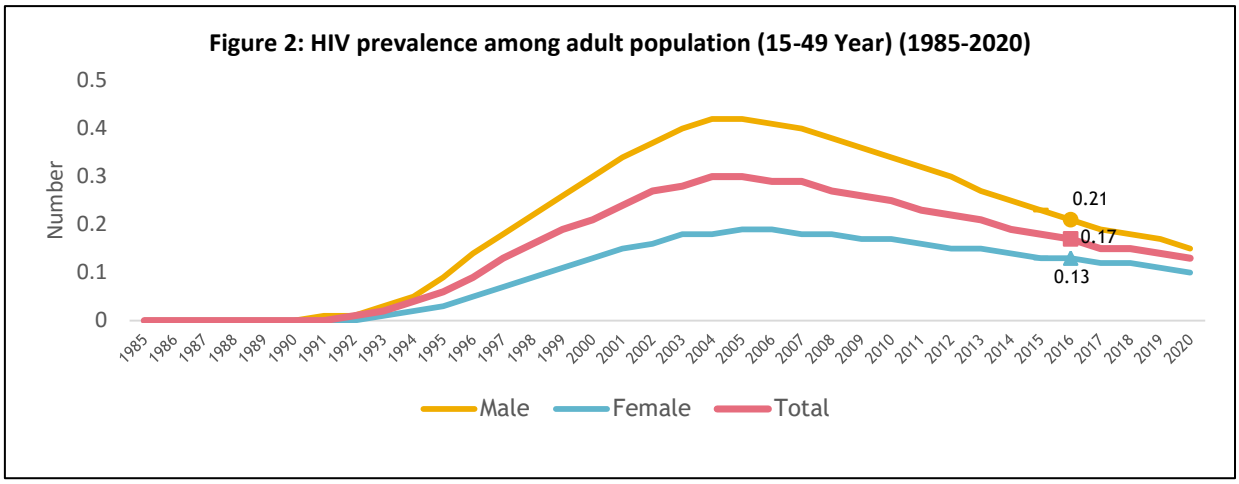

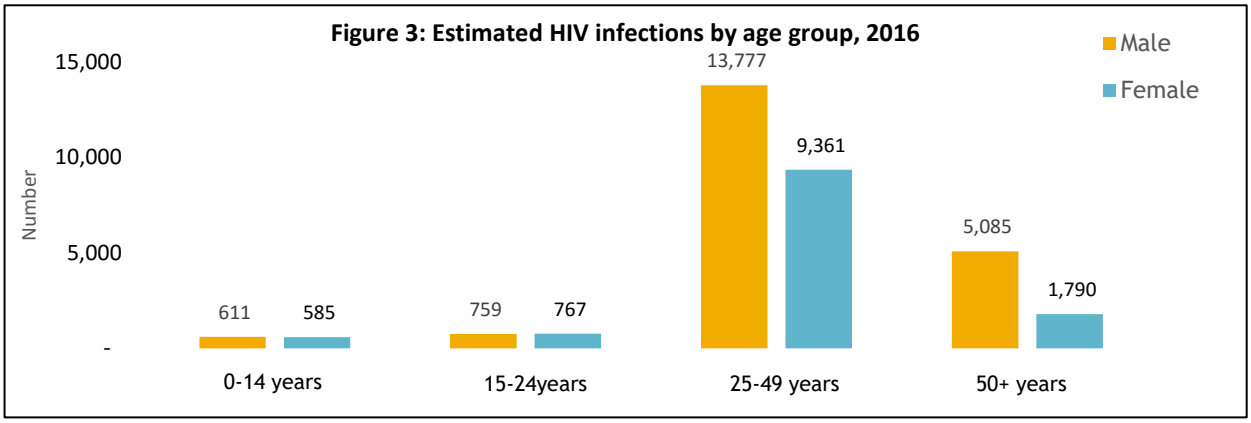

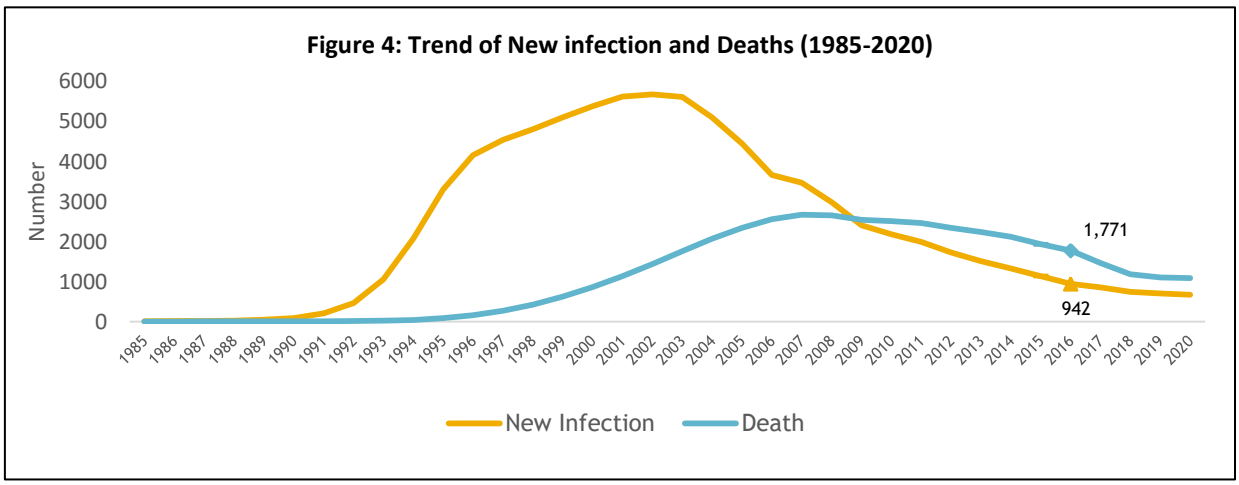

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