



Government of Nepal
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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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