



Factsheet 8: Targeted Intervention among Key Population in Nepal, as of July 2016

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 11 sites (Seven government hospitals :Tribhuvan University Teaching Hospital, Kathmandu: Patan Mental Hospital, Lalitpur: Bheri Zonal Hospital, Banke: Koshi Zonal Hospital, Morang: Lumbini Zonal Hospital, Rupandehi: Western Regional Hospital, Kaski and Mechi Zonal Hospital, Jhapa and Four NGO run sites: SPARSHA Nepal, Lalitpur: Saarathi Nepal, Kathmandu: Aavash, Bhaktapur and Richmond Fellowship Nepal, Chitwan).
- ✚ Youth Vision also contributes in harm reduction services through its OST program.

Table 1: Targeted Interventions-People Who Inject Drugs

Indicator	Achievement		
	FY 070/71	FY 071/72	FY 072/73
Districts covered	23	23	28
Reached through BCC	6,570	13,478	31,144
Condom distributed	610,557	606,171	786,504
HIV tested and counseled	5,332	9,777	15,897
STI diagnosed and treated	1,143	1,110	701
Needle/Syringe exchanged/provided	1,731,095	1,663,213	1,521,054
On Methadone till July 2016			819
On Buprenorphine till July 2016			528

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 Blue Diamond Society has implemented the interventions 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
Districts covered		31	22
Reached through BCC	34,427	40,230	50,584
Condom distributed	2,046,540	2,385,565	2,110,799
Lubricants distributed	943,123	853,396	1,163,753
HIV tested and counseled	7,574	6,674	21,474
STI diagnosed and treated	5,426	1,909	365

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 Partners- Save the Children and Saath-Saath Project have implemented intervention through partner NGOs among migrants and their spouses.
- Through Pooled fund support Nagarjun Development Committee (NDC) has implemented HIV program for migrant in FY 2072/73.

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

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

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Female Sex Workers (FSW) and their Clients

- FSWs 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 FSWs 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 Saath- Saath Project till September 2016 have implemented program through partner NGOs among FSWs and their clients. From October FHI360 onwards is implementing USAID funded LINKAGES Nepal project.

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

Indicator	Achievement					
	FY 070/71		FY 071/72		FY 072/73	
	FSW	Clients of FSW	FSW	Clients of FSW	FSW	Clients of FSW
Districts covered			29	25	25	25
Reached through BCC	30,416	77,002	33,138	88,706	32,599	88,706
Condom distributed	3,434,421	19,55,697	4,712,296	2,805,769	4,204,696	2,713,038
HIV tested and Counseled	9,970	11,076	10,006	12,957	9,765	12,621
STI diagnosed and treated	10,037	595	10,104	627	9,847	626

Children Affected By AIDS (CABA)

- CABA 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 2016, 1,269 HIV infected children have been supported with essential packages.

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Table 4: Targeted Intervention-Prison Inmates

Indicator	Achievement
	FY 072/73
Districts covered	4
Reached through BCC	2,524
HIV tested and Counseled	298
STI diagnosed and treated	42

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, presumptive treatment of STI- diagnosis and treatment of STIs.
- ✘ Through Pooled fund support Nepal Health Society (NHS) has implemented HIV program for Prison in FY 2072/73.

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