



## Factsheet 8: Targeted Intervention among Key Population in Nepal, as of July 2015

### People who Inject Drugs (PWID)

- ✚ Harm reduction program (Needle Syringe Exchange and Oral Substitution Therapy (OST) Program) are key interventions among people who inject drugs in Nepal.
- ✚ Government of Nepal and Save the children with support of GFATM has been implementing Methadone Maintenance Therapy program through 10 sites (6 government hospitals :Tribhuvan University Teaching Hospital, Kathmandu, Patan Mental Hospital, Lalitpur, Bheri Zonal Hospital, Banke, Koshi Zonal Hospital, Morang, Lumbini Zonal Hospital, Rupandehi and Western Regional Hospital, Kaski 4 NGO 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.

Indicator	Achievement		
	FY 069/70	FY 070/71	FY 071/72
Districts covered	23	23	23
Reached through BCC	11,832	6,570	13,478
Condom distributed	535,824	610,557	606,171
HIV tested and counseled	4,561	5,332	9,777
STI diagnosed and treated	1,111	1,143	1,110
Needle/Syringe exchanged/provided	2,033,101	1,731,095	1,663,213
Newly enrolled on Methadone	421	404	314
Newly enrolled on Buprenorphine	550	465	381

### 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 is implementing the interventions with the support from Government of Nepal and its pooled fund partners and the Global Fund.

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	Achievement		
	FY 069/70	FY 070/71	FY 071/72
Districts covered			31
Reached through BCC	44,496	34,427	40,230
Condom distributed	2,012,381	2,046,540	2,385,565
Lubricants distributed	NA	943,123	853,396
HIV tested and counseled	9,810	7,574	6,674
STI diagnosed and treated	8,348	5,426	1,909

### Male Labor Migrants and their spouses

- Male labor migrants (particularly to India) in Nepal are at risk for HIV and they may act as a bridging population for HIV transmission to the general, particularly their sexual partners.
- 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 are implementing intervention through NGOs among migrants and their spouses.
- Through Pool fund support, AMDA-HAMI project and Nagarjun Development Committee (NDC) have implemented HIV program for migrant in FY 2071/72.

Indicator	Achievement		
	FY 069/70	FY 070/71	FY 071/72
District Covered			38
Reached through BCC	309,954	285,623	119,863
Condom distributed	1,215,896	2,991,704	1,340,286
HIV tested and counseled	60,929	42,679	40,623
STI diagnosed and treated	40,701	21,757	11,793

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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.
- Clients of FSWs may act as the bridging population for HIV and STI transmission to their sexual partners in case of unsafe sexual contacts.
- 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 are implementing interventions through NGOs among FSWs and their clients. Save the children through GFATM also implemented HIV/STI prevention program for FSWs in selected districts in FY 071/72.

Indicator	Achievement					
	FY 069/70		FY 070/71		FY 071/72	
	FSW	Clients of FSW	FSW	Clients of FSW	FSW	Clients of FSW
Districts covered					29	25
Reached through BCC	28,686	69,631	30,416	77,002	33,138	88,706
Condom distributed	2,813,118	1,502,802	3,434,421	19,55,697	4,712,296	2,805,769
HIV tested and Counseled	7,720	10,553	9,970	11,076	10,006	12,957
STI diagnosed and treated	7,769	729	10,037	595	10,104	627

### 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 as education, nutrition and livelihood.
- As of July 2015, 1,210 HIV infected children have been supported with essential packages.

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### Prison Inmates

- ✚ Prison Inmates are also at risk of HIV and STI transmission.
- ✚ They may act as the bridging population for HIV and STI transmission to their partners in case of unsafe behavior.
- ✚ 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.
- ✚ According to Nepal Health Society and Department of Prison Management, 2015, there are 100 HIV positive prison inmates in different jail in Nepal.

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