



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

### Facts about HIV Epidemic in Nepal

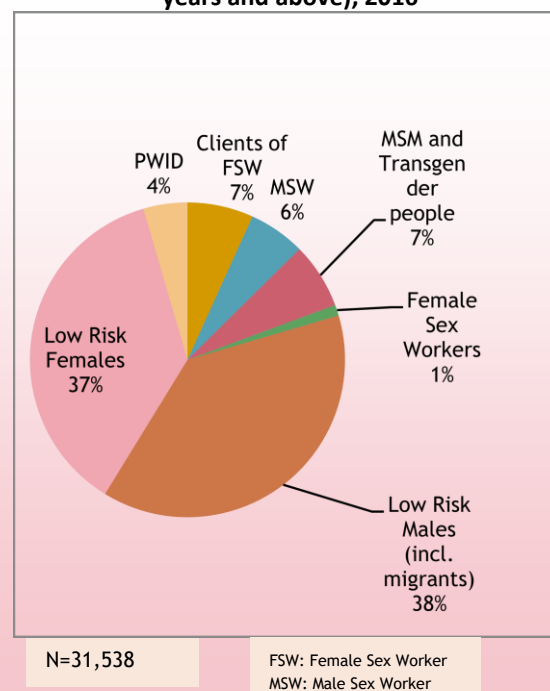
- ☒ The first HIV case was detected in 1988.
- ☒ The key populations are as follows:
  - 🚫 People who Inject Drugs (PWID)
  - 🚫 Sex Workers and their Clients (Male and Female)
  - 🚫 Men who have Sex with Men (MSM) and Transgender people
  - 🚫 Male Labor Migrants and their wives
  - 🚫 Prison Inmates
- ☒ 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**



**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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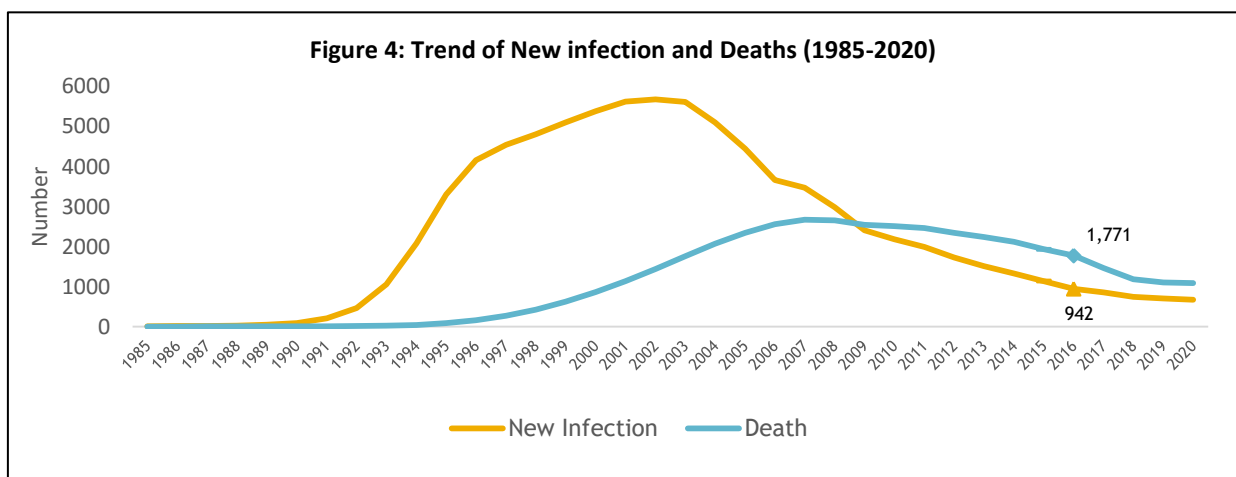
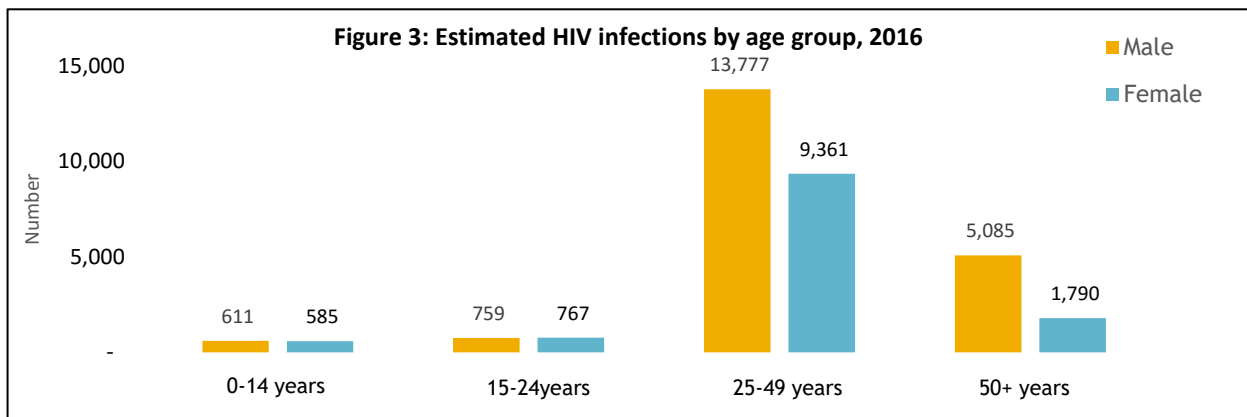
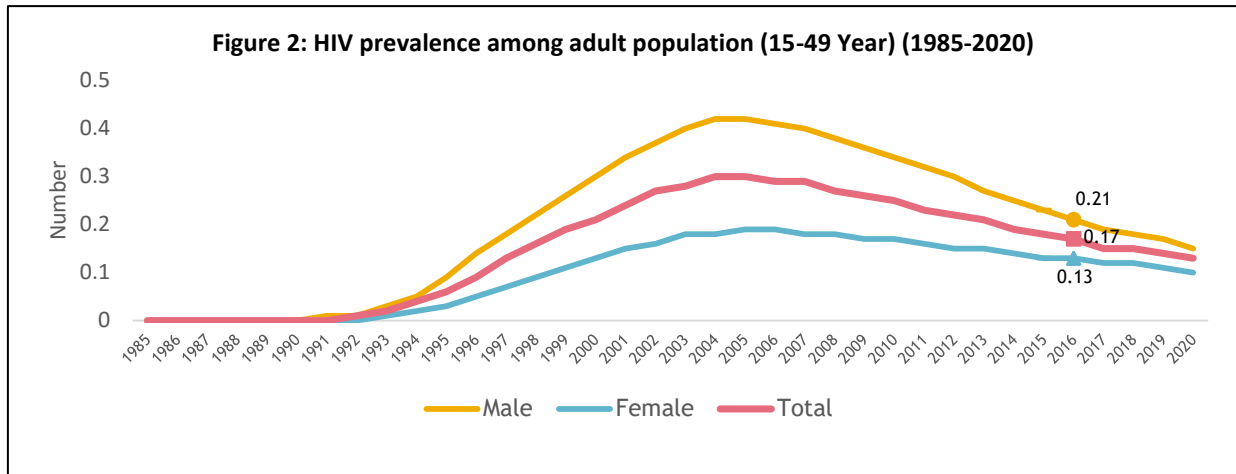
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