

MSA GLOBAL FUND HIV PROGRAMME FACTSHEET

NEPAL



Save the Children

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SNAPSHOT OF OVERALL MSA

GOAL

To reduce the impact of HIV on MSM and transgender populations in South Asia

OBJECTIVES

- To improve the delivery of HIV prevention, care and treatment services
- To improve the policy environment
- To improve strategic information about the impact of HIV on MSM and TG populations

BUDGET : USD 6.6 MILLION

PARTNER ORGANIZATION

15 SRs including a technical regional partner APCOM

**GEOGRAPHICAL
COVERAGE**

Nepal

**BUDGET
USD 369,332
(Partner)**



HIV EPIDEMIC SITUATION, 2016

- HIV estimates: 32,735
- HIV prevalence among adult aged 15 to 49: <0.17%
- People Living with HIV who know their status: 28,865 (As of July 2016)
- PLHIV who are on ART: 14,137 (2017)

KP MAPPING AND SIZE ESTIMATION

	Estimates	HIV prevalence	Condom use
MSM	60,333 *	2.4% (IBBS Kathmandu, 2015)	86% (IBBS 2015)
Sex workers	49,018*	2% (IBBS Kathmandu, 2016)	55.4% (IBBS 2016)
PWID	33,868*	6.4% (IBBS Kathmandu, 2015)	52.5% (IBBS 2015)
TG	21,460*	6% (IBBS 2015)	88.4% (IBBS 2015)

NATIONAL S&D INDEX, 2011

% of PLHIV respondents who avoided going to a local clinic when needed: 11%

Source:

1. *Mapping and size estimation of KPs 2016
2. UNAIDS Country Factsheet, Nepal 2016

3. www.ncasc.gov.np

OVERVIEW

The Multi-country South Asia (MSA) Global Fund HIV Programme has been contributing to support the development and strengthening of civil society and community-based organizations to reduce their vulnerability to HIV and to reduce the impact of HIV on men who have sex with men (MSM) and transgender (TG) communities in Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka.

This program supports in policy reviews and reforms through evidence-based advocacy

and fosters partnership with community based organizations, civil societies, local governments, health departments and prime stakeholders to address HIV-related issues affecting MSM and TG people through creating stronger community systems, health system and capacity building initiatives. Save the Children International as principal recipient (PR) and its partner (SR) Blue Diamond Society have implemented grant since January 1, 2017 in Nepal.

KEY ACTIVITIES

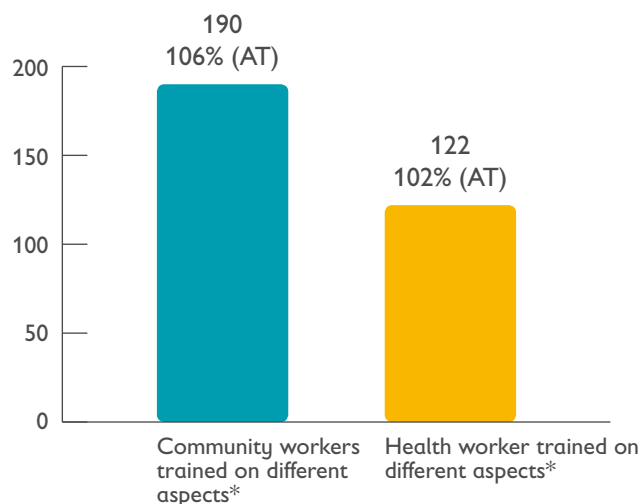
1. Build capacity of MSM and TG CBOs to undertake policy and advocacy
2. Strengthen organizational capacity of CBOs/ CSOs
3. Networking and collaboration to advocate at national and local level on HIV issues affecting MSM and TG people
4. Generate knowledge and evidence and conduct evidence-based advocacy
5. Enhance technical capacity of healthcare providers to deliver quality and friendly services
6. Community mobilization events for MSM and TG issues
7. Sensitize key stakeholders on human rights, SOGI and MSM and TG issues
8. Study, program operation research and policy development

RESULTS

(January to December 2017)

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- Constitution of Nepal protects the rights of sexual and gender minorities.
- Collaborating with National Human Right Commission (NHRC) and prime stakeholders conducted policy advocacy to recognize a “third gender” as category and introduce “others” in the citizenship and immigration card
- Ministry of Education included Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity issues in school level curricula
- NHRC institutionalized a position for Human Rights Officer dealing with MSM and TG complaints
- Worked closely with NHRC, political parties, Law/lawyers, Bar Association, and national stakeholders to implement the endorsed bills and policies



**AT= Against Annual Target

**HIV service delivery, Human Rights, reduce Stigma & Discrimination & Linkages*



PARTNERSHIP WITH

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