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Male Sexual Health and HIV in Asia
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COUNTRY : CAMBODIA

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Annex(es) : Cambodia Country Report

Other international donor and/or multilateral institutions funds specifically earmarked for 'MSM and HIV' : Yes

Funding for MSM-specific programmes and interventions come from: USAID through FHI, POLICY Project Cambodia, CARE Cambodia, and KHANA; the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation through the International HIV/AIDS Alliance and Frontiers Prevention Project; and UNAIDS Programme Acceleration Funds.

Donor coordination in supporting 'MSM and HIV' – specific programmes and interventions (donors themselves and donors with government).

Describe : There is little donor coordination at this point because the issue of MSM and HIV is a new concept for government stakeholders.

MSM are formally organised

- Social groups : No
- Organisations : No
- NGOs : Yes; MHC is the first Cambodian NGO run by MSM.
- CBOs : No
- Networks : Yes; the National Network of MSM formally established in 2006
- Other : Describe :

MSM are in-formally organised : Yes; in many communities, MSM are known to gather socially in specific public places or selected private spaces.

‘MSM and HIV’ - related research available, ongoing or planned : Yes

If “YES”: Research published :

1. ***Sexual Behavior, STIs and HIV Among MSM in Phnom Penh, Cambodia*** conducted by FHI Cambodia in 2000, it looked at sexual behavior of MSM in Phnom Penh.
2. ***Out of the Shadows: Male to Male Sexual Behaviour in Cambodia*** was conducted by KHANA in 2003; it looked at the KAP of MSM from 3 sites: Phnom Penh, Siem Reap & Battambang.
3. ***MSM in Cambodia: HIV/AIDS Vulnerability, Stigma & Discrimination*** was a qualitative study commissioned by POLICY Project Cambodia in 2004 to guide its advocacy agenda for MSM.

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‘MSM and HIV’ - related research available, ongoing or planned : Yes

If “YES”: Research published :

4. ***When You Fall in Love You Have to Pay for It: MSM in Phnom Penh, Cambodia Population Size & Sex Trade*** conducted by FHI Cambodia in 2004, it looked at sexual behavior of MSM in the context of sex work and sex trade in Phnom Penh.
5. ***Through the Eyes of Men: A qualitative appraisal of male-to-male sexual risk behaviours and knowledge about HIV/AIDS/STI in 2 Thai-border areas of Cambodia*** was conducted by CARE Cambodia in 2004; it looked at the KAP of MSM from 2 Thai border areas.
6. ***Ethnography of Male to Male Sexuality in Cambodia*** was a qualitative study commissioned by CDC-GAP and UNESCO in 2005; it examined lives of Cambodian MSM.

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KEY INFORMATION GAPS that hinder establishing and/or scaling up 'MSM and HIV' - specific programmes and interventions :

1. **No National Population Size estimates** of MSM; only small-scale surveys have been conducted by NGOs in selected areas with small coverage.

2. MSM as a population group is **not part of the National HIV Surveillance System**; it's difficult to assess the national prevalence of HIV or STI among MSM.

Demographic data available on males who have sex with males : Yes
Describe : Demographic data is available on MSM; however, these data are not national in scope and coverage since these data are from small-scale NGO surveys only.

MSM - specific budget [lines] in the National HIV Plan : Y/N/No National Plan

If “YES” : **USD288,000 to 1,041,000 (0.61% to 1.49% of total HIV budget);**

Actual implementation : **N/A**

Describe : These figures are for the 2006-2010 National Strategic Plan on HIV/AIDS, whose implementation has just begun.

GFATM : Y Funds specifically earmarked for ‘MSM and HIV’ : No

If “YES” : CCM has MSM – specific representation : N/A

Describe :

There is an operational National Strategic Plan on HIV : Y If “YES” :

There are ‘MSM and HIV’ - specific interventions in the National HIV Plan : Y/N

If “YES” : Coverage : 100% **X** 1% (indicate with “x” on scale)

MSM usage : 100% 1% (indicate with “x” on scale)

Describe : FHI Cambodia said its NGO partners reached 67% of MSM in Phnom Penh.
Data on usage not available

These programmes reach sub-populations of MSM (trans gendered, etc) : Y/N

If “YES” : Coverage : 100% 1% (indicate with “x” on scale)

MSM usage : 100% 1% (indicate with “x” on scale)

Describe : Data on coverage and usage not available

Male-to-male sex is legal : Yes

MSM – specific HIV programmes face problems with law enforcement : No

Obstacles [not related to information gaps] that hinder establishing and/or scaling up of ‘MSM and HIV’ – specific programmes and interventions : Yes

If “YES” :

1. Shortage of trained and skilled MSM service providers. A solution would be expand training opportunities for MSM staff/volunteers of NGOs
2. Lack of technical capacity among NGOs implementing MSM projects. Same solution applies.
3. A significant proportion of Khmer MSM remains ‘hidden’ and therefore difficult to reach

‘MSM and HIV’ - specific interventions in the National HIV Plan : Yes

If “YES” :

- Access to treatment : No

- STI Services : Yes; Under the first strategy, the Operational Plan calls for "encouraging uptake of VCCT & access to STI services".

- Enabling environment : No

- Community engagement and empowerment : Yes; Under the first strategy, the Operational Plan calls for "establishing coordination mechanisms and networks among MSM".

‘MSM and HIV’ - specific interventions in the National HIV Plan : Y/N/No Plan

If “YES” :

- HIV transmission prevention : Yes; The Operational Plan of the NSP-II calls for the scaling up of prevention activities for MSM, including male and transgender sex workers and their clients. :

- Information & communication : No

- Peer outreach : Yes; Under the first strategy, the Operational Plan calls for "maintaining & improving outreach and peer education interventions".

- Targeted condom distribution; including lubricants : Yes; Under the first strategy, the Operational Plan calls for "ensuring access to condoms & lubricants; and promoting correct & consistent condom/lubricant use in all sexual encounters".

‘MSM and HIV’ - specific interventions in the National HIV Plan : Yes

If “YES” :

- [MSM] NGO/CBO HIV competencies strengthening : No

- [MSM] NGO/CBO other competencies strengthening : No

- Support services : No

- Other : Yes; Under the first strategy, the Operational Plan calls for "developing skills to use condoms correctly & negotiate its use, and risk reduction & safer sex skills".

**‘MSM and HIV’ - specific interventions in the National HIV Plan : Y/N/No Plan
If “YES” :These interventions are run by :**

- CBO : No

- NGO : Yes; There are a number of local NGOs implementing MSM projects

- INGO : Yes; INGOs either fund local NGOs or implement programmes directly

- Local government : No

- National government : No

- Other : No

‘MSM and HIV’ are part of the country’s scaling up towards universal access to prevention, treatment, care and support initiative : No

Additional Information and/or Comments :

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