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Male Sexual Health and HIV in Asia
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Annexe(s) :

MSM are formally organised

- Social groups : Yes Describe But very loosely:
- Organisations : No Describe :
- NGOs : **Yes** Describe :Very loosely organized
- CBOs : Y/N Describe :
- Networks : **Yes** Describe : Some networks of MSM exist
- Other : Y/N Describe :

MSM are in-formally organised : Y/N Describe :

‘MSM and HIV’ - related research available, ongoing or planned : Y/N

If “YES”: Research published : No

1. Describe : There is an ongoing research on MSM. Some results are available but not yet published

2. Describe :

3. Describe :

[add slides if needed] [attach summaries if possible]

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

1. Minimal self reporting due to stigma and discrimination
2. Net works not very well known
3. Poor data recording at testing sites on sexual orientation and practice

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Demographic data available on males who have sex with males : Y/N

Describe :

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

If “YES” : USD (% of total HIV budget); Actual implementation : %

Describe :

GFATM : Y/N Funds specifically earmarked for ‘MSM and HIV’ **NO**

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

Describe :

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

If "YES" List :

Describe :

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

Describe :

There is an **operational National Strategic Plan on HIV** **Yes.** If “**YES**” :

There are ‘**MSM and HIV**’ - **specific interventions** in the National HIV Plan : **No**

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

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

Describe :

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 :

Male-to-male sex is legal : No

MSM – specific HIV programmes face **problems with law enforcement** : **Yes**

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

If “YES” :

1. Primarily the illegality of MSM has made it difficult for the National Aids Council a government organization to be formally engaged with MSM. There are discussions going on with National Aids Council and the Parliamentary Advocacy Committee to seek dialogue with government on ways that can permit an engagement with MSM. Some Ngo’s do work with MSM though and have worked with them in training and research as well as HIV PREVENTION.

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2. Describe (including solutions) :

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

If “YES” :

▪ Access to treatment : Y/N Describe :

▪ STI Services : Y/N Describe :

as above. Health and social services, as well as various peer-based program

▪ Enabling environment : Y/N Describe :

▪ Community engagement and empowerment : Y/N Describe :

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

If “YES” :

- [MSM] NGO/CBO HIV competencies strengthening : Y/N

Describe :

- [MSM] NGO/CBO other competencies strengthening : Y/N

Describe :

- Support services : Y/N Describe :

- Other : Y/N Describe :

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

- CBO : Y/N Describe :

- NGO : Y/N Describe :

- INGO : Y/N Describe :

- Local government : Y/N Describe :

- National government : Y/N Describe :

- Other : Y/N Describe :

‘MSM and HIV’ are part of the country’s scaling up towards universal access to prevention, treatment, care and support initiative : Y/N

If “YES” Describe :

It is hoped that through the broad High Risks Settings Strategy in progress MSM’s can be reached. In fact some MSM are part of the HRSS Team and are able to reach other MSM’s

Additional Information and/or Comments :

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