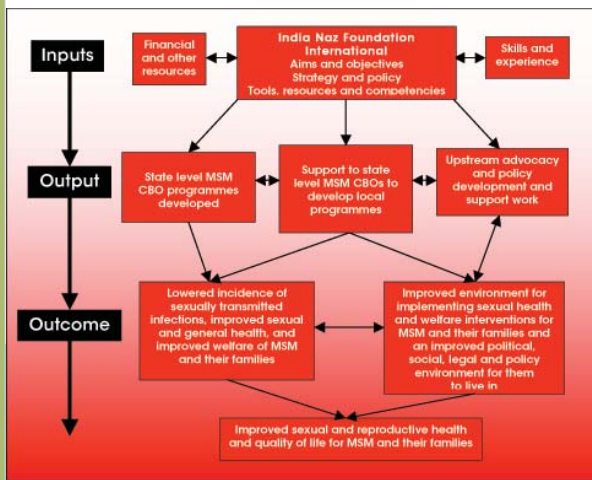


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The NFI process model for scaling up coverage of MSM HIV services



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Working in Partnership

Responding to the HIV and sexual health needs of  
 males who have sex with males in South Asia



## What is Naz Foundation International (NFI)?

Naz Foundation International has been providing technical and institutional assistance to MSM networks, groups, collectives and organisations in South Asia since 1996 to develop their own HIV prevention, care and support services through community-based organising.

## Experience

Over a decade of direct experience working with MSM and HIV prevention, care and support service development across India, which includes assisting MSM networks to develop their own MSM community-based HIV services, and range of multi-lingual training and capacity-building tool-kits to support this.



Pan European consultation meeting on HIV and AIDS

A workshop held in Baku, Azerbaijan on male-male sexualities and HIV prevention, care and support

Workshop in Almaty

## A clearly defined MSM HIV response strategy

This includes the development of state-level community-based organisations (CBOs) addressing MSM behaviours, which in turn develop district-level activities within their state, with ongoing technical support from NFI.



Training workshop in Lucknow, India for kothi identified males

First training workshop for MSM on HIV in Bangladesh, held in Dhaka

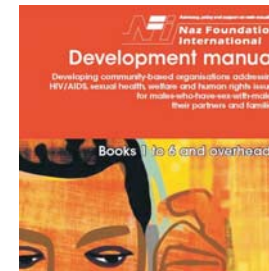


## Access to technical resources

Includes a range of capacity-building and management tool kits which have been tried and tested over the past decade leading to the development of some 50 MSM community-based organisations implementing HIV prevention, care and

## A strong advocacy, policy and ongoing support strategy

Our model of MSM and HIV service development includes a strong component of upstream advocacy and policy development, to help create a positive political, social, legal and policy environment for the work to be sufficiently well resourced and enabled. NFI also provides a range of ongoing support activities to MSM intervention programmes.



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## Knowledge Management

The NFI South Asia Regional Office hosts a Knowledge and Resource Centre, which the India NFI has access to. This Centre not only provides a range of knowledge resources on MSM, sexualities and sexual health issues and concerns, but also conducts MSM situational assessments and baseline studies (along with other critical and needful studies) in partnership with district level MSM CBOs providing HIV services.

## Resource Development

Our Technical Assistance Team, working with the Knowledge and Resource Centre, and local MSM HIV projects can provide technical assistance and support for the development of a range of IEC and BCC resources in different languages that ensure locality and replicability without increasing costs.

NFI's strategic approach to developing and supporting MSM HIV community-based interventions is cost-effective, as it enables the cost sharing of training and technical assistance resources, BCC materials, advocacy, and other key components. Instead of a singular, one-off, limited assistance, utilising the well-tested NFI methodologies, multiple MSM CBOs can be developed at the same time, thus reducing costs, BCC materials can be replicated in different localities rather than developed for a single project, and external management support provided added value to the project in achieving its outputs and outcomes.



## Services

### Technical Assistance Programme

Our technical assistance programme provides a comprehensive strategy for scaling up coverage of MSM and HIV prevention, care and support services through developing local MSM community-based responses. A dedicated and experienced technical team is available to implement this strategy, offering specialised skills and knowledge utilising the specific tools and resources that NFI has developed, tried and tested over the years in different localities across India and other countries of South Asia. Such resources include specific training manuals, management tools (programmatic, financial, and monitoring). Along with this, the Technical Support Team provides on-going technical assistance support beyond the initial start-up, with regular visits, additional skills building programmes, advice and external management support. This additional support guarantees that these emergent CBOs are effectively managed at all levels. In addition, the Technical Support Team can provide capacity-building programmes for other NGOs working in the field of MSM and HIV services.

