

Naz Foundation International

advocacy, policy and support on male sexualites

a strategic response to

MSM and HIV/AIDS in South Asia

Handout

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VISION

We believe in a world where all people can live with dignity, social justice and well-being.

MISSION

To empower socially excluded and disadvantaged males to secure for themselves social justice, equity, health and well-being through advocacy, policy development, along with technical, institutional and financial support.

PRIMARY OBJECTIVES

- ❑ To develop and disseminate replicable, scalable and cost-effective prevention, care and treatment interventions relevant to MSM behaviour and sexual health needs.
- ❑ To build and support a network of state-level “linking organisations in India and similar national-level organisations in other South Asian countries, which have the capacity to provide on-going assistance to grass-roots organisations working directly with MSM populations.

PRIMARY OBJECTIVES

- ❑ To improve the understanding of MSM behaviours and cultures in South Asia among decision makers, opinion leaders, donors and other influential constituencies, particularly related to HIV/AIDS, social stigma and discrimination, gender and sexual violence.
- ❑ To advocate for policies that recognise the fundamental human rights of MSM and create a political and social environment conducive to working with these men and their partners.

PRIMARY OBJECTIVES

- ❑ To secure stable, long-term financial and technical support for appropriate HIV and AIDS related interventions among MSM populations in South Asia.

KEYS TO SUCCESS

- ❑ Quality of service
- ❑ Rapid and cost-effective adaptation and replication
- ❑ Advocacy

FRAMEWORK

- ❑ Naz Foundation International
- ❑ State/Country Link MSM CBO agencies
*for example, BSWS Bangladesh, BDS Nepal,
Mithrudu Andhra Pradesh, India*
- ❑ Grass roots MSM CBO projects in State/Country

Tools

Resources: manuals, handbooks, BCC, training

Funding

On-going mentoring and technical assistance and support

Monitoring and evaluation

Networking

Research

STAKEHOLDERS

❑ **Primary beneficiaries**

MSW, kothis, other self-identified MSM, low income

❑ **Secondary beneficiaries**

male and female partners

❑ **Linking agencies: state and country CBOS**

local grassroots CBOs

networks

❑ **Enablers**

donors, policy makers, judiciary, state enforcement agencies

IMPLEMENTATION

Strengthening operations in India

- Registration of non-profit organisation in India
- Reorganisation of NFI operations
- Policy Office in New Delhi established
- Enhanced relationships with existing State Linking Agencies
- Scaling up operations of existing State Linking Agencies
- Development of new grass roots CBOs in each state
- Development of new State Linking Agencies

IMPLEMENTATION

Strengthening operations in South Asia

- Enhanced relationships with existing National Linking Agencies
- Scaling up operations with existing National Linking Agencies
- New National Linking Agencies

MODELS

Adaptable and replicable

➤ Documentation

re-formatting CBO Development Handbook, Management Handbooks as user friendly and in local languages

➤ Training Manuals

Reformatting as user friendly and in local languages

➤ Development of new components

Counselling: pre-post test, psychosexual

Appropriate care and support

Management of a VTC centre

Developing self-help PLHA support groups

➤ Communication materials

➤ Replicability

KNOWLEDGE AND RESEARCH

CAPACITY

Knowledge Management

NFI Knowledge System

➤ Information Technologies

Internet/Intranet

➤ Research Partnerships

Partnerships with national/international academic and research institutions

Development of an NFI Research Advisory Council

Development of a research agenda

epidemiological, behavioural, ethnographic, anthropological

➤ Fund-raising

Multilateral, Bilateral, Private

International, Local

➤ Advocacy

Regional Policy Office to be developed in New Delhi

STRENGTHS

- **Credibility**

 - Proven track record

- **Knowledge and experience**

- **Models of replicability and scaling up developed**

- **Existing partnerships**

WEAKNESSES

➤ **Funding**

➤ **Human Resources**

➤ **Planning**

OPPORTUNITIES

➤ INCREASING COVERAGE

➤ NEW SERVICES

care and support
adolescent male sexual health

➤ NEW SEXUAL HEALTH PRODUCTS

development
distribution

➤ ADVOCACY

THREATS

➤ POLITICS

➤ STIGMA AND DISCRIMINATION

➤ HARASSMENT

➤ FUNDING

ORGANISATION OF NFI

CORE MANAGEMENT STRUCTURE

- Office of the Chief Executive
- Technical Support
- External Affairs
- Monitoring and Finance
- Administration and Finance

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE

- Chief Executive
- Executive Director: Technical Support
- Executive Director: External Affairs
- Executive Director: Monitoring and Finance
- Executive Director: Administration and Finance

TECHNICAL SUPPORT SERVICES

- Programme Management
- Partnerships and Training
- Knowledge Management
- Research
- NFI Resource Centre

EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

- Policy and Advocacy
- Public/Media Relations
- International Fundraising
- In-Country Fundraising

MONITORING AND EVALUATION

- Internal Operations
- Linking Organisations
- Grassroots Partner Organisations

ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE

- General Administration
- Finance
- Human Resources
- IT Support
- Legal