



# WE CARE

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**GETTING  
TO ZERO**



**AIDS RELATED DEATHS  
DISCRIMINATION  
NEW INFECTIONS**

# Foreword

Being the Project Director of Nagaland State AIDS Control Society is both a privilege and a challenge. It is a privilege because of the opportunity to strengthen and optimize the foundation already laid by the predecessors. It is a challenge because Nagaland is still one of the highest HIV prevalent states in the country. The real challenge is to prevent further transmission of the virus and to make “Zero New HIV Infection” a reality. The HIV/AIDS program is one of the most complex programs, under the health sector, in the state. It is my sincere desire that with the help of various government facilities, NGOs and civil societies we will be able to achieve the goal of “Zero New HIV Infection” and provide effective care and treatment to the People Living with HIV/AIDS (PLHA). NSACS will continue to strive for excellence in service delivery. This edition of the newsletter highlights a few of the activities and success stories. I hope it also serves as a referral document for those who want to learn and contribute to the HIV/AIDS program.



A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'W' followed by a checkmark-like flourish.

DR. L. WATIKALA  
PROJECT DIRECTOR



# Editorial

In 1986, following the detection of the first AIDS case in the country, the National AIDS Committee was constituted in the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare. As the epidemic spread, need was felt for a nationwide programme and an organisation to steer the programme. Therefore, in 1992, India's first National AIDS Control Programme (NACP; 1992-1999) was launched and National AIDS Control Organisation (NACO) was constituted to implement the programme. As we have now stepped in to the 4<sup>th</sup> phase of NACP, which was launched in the FY 2013-2014, the focus continues to be scaling-up existing facilities.

2013-2014 was an eventful year for Nagaland State AIDS Control Society (NSACS) because of various milestones reached. Within a year, 22 out of 27 Opioid Substitution Therapy (OST) Centres for injecting drug users, were opened under Targeted Intervention (TI). More information about OST is given under the Targeted Intervention section.

Multimedia campaign, especially the music component, which is targeted to the urban youth, received better response than the previous years in terms of educational institutions visited where quality intervention could be achieved. The successful implementation of the campaign opened the door for NSACS to represent NACO at the first International Communication Management Conference which was held at the Mudra Institute of Communication,

Ahmedabad (MICA). The herculean task of successfully putting together such a campaign by involving all the stakeholders right from the legislators, district administration to the community level could be shared on an international platform.

There was a change of Project Director in NSACS. It was taken over by Dr. Watikala from Dr. N.L Changkija. We will remain ever grateful to Dr. Changkija for not only being an excellent leader but also a visionary and mentor. The trust that she had on the team, her unbiased way of functioning and unwavering loyalty to the program will always be remembered with utmost respect.

Through this newsletter, we hope people across the spectrum; the community at the grassroots level and policy makers at the highest will get to know, in a gist, of Nagaland's effort and role in combating the pandemic of HIV through various programs and activities.

We hope you continue to send your feedback to us because we value them. We have acted on your feedback to add a list of acronyms frequently used. It has been added in the last section of the magazine.

*Ayieno Kechü*  
DEPUTY DIRECTOR (IEC)



## Learn the truth about HIV

Nagaland Baptist Church Council Policy on HIV and AIDS: "We acknowledge HIV related stigma is an undesirable difference and this difference or deviance demeans man made in the image of God." (2.1)

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# Basic Services

60 ICTCs | 10 mobile ICTCs | 49 Facility Integrated ICTCs | 1 Public Private Partnership

*NSACS provides HIV testing kits & consumables and trainings to all ICTCs, mobile ICTCs, FICTCs & Public Private Partnership. Supportive supervisions to all the ICTCs and FICTCs are carried out on a quarterly and need-basis by the Basic Services Division, NSACS.*

## HIV-TB Co-ordination Meetings:

The HIV-TB co-ordination meetings are held quarterly at the district level to discuss and review specific district level HIV-TB collaborative activities.

## State Technical Working Group Meetings:

STWG meetings are held quarterly at the state level where activities of the HIV-TB collaborative activities are reviewed.

## ICTC ACHIEVEMENT AGAINST TARGET 2013-2014

INDICATOR	TARGET	ACHIEVEMENT
Testing for general clients	95000	77231
Testing for ANC	25000	18916
HIV-TB cross referral	6000	3381
STI testing	5000	1626
HRG testing	46000	25279
Bridge Population testing	2250	1716
Detection of HIV <sup>+</sup> clients		1501
Detection of HIV <sup>+</sup> pregnant women		169
HIV-TB co-infection	220	101



## TRAININGS IMPARTED FOR ICTC 2013-2014

### MEDICAL OFFICERS

MOs refresher training on HIV/AIDS and STI	3 Aug 2013
Training of MOs on NSACS activities	4 Sept 2013

### DISTRICT ICTC SUPERVISORS

DIS refresher training	14 -17 May 2013
Training on programmatic linkages for DIS	6 Dec 2013

### COUNSELORS

Refresher training	21 - 25 May 2013
Regional induction training for ICTC counsellors	16 - 27 Sept 2013
Training on HIV/TB for ICTC Counselors	28 Nov 2013
Refresher training	13 - 17 Jan 2014

### LABORATORY TECHNICIANS

Refresher training for ICTC lab Techs (Batch-I)	4 -8 June 2013
Refresher training for ICTC lab Techs (Batch-II)	11 -15 June 2014
Refresher training for ICTC lab Techs (Batch-III)	18 -22 June 2013
Refresher training for ICTC lab Techs (Batch-IV)	18 -22 June 2013
Refresher training for ICTC lab Techs (Batch-V)	25 -29 June 2013
Induction training for Lab Techs	5 - 9 Aug 2013
Induction training for Lab Techs	5 -11 Feb 2014
Induction training for Lab Techs	10 -15 Feb 2014

### NURSES/ANM/GNM

Training of ANMs on whole blood screening (Batch -I)	3 - 5 July 2013
Training of ANMs on whole blood screening (Batch -II)	9 -11 July 2013
Refresher training of FICTC nurses (Batch-I)	28 -29 Oct 2013
Refresher training of FICTC nurses (Batch-II)	30 -31 Oct 2013
Refresher training of FICTC nurses (Batch-III)	25 -27 April 2014

### OTHERS

Training on Early Infant Diagnosis (EID)	27 -28 June 2013
Training for STLs and DOT plus supervisors	21 -22 Jan 2014
Full site sensitization at Mon District Hospital	13 Feb 2014
Training for Trainer of Trainees (TOT) on PPTCT multi drug regimen	20 -21 Feb 2014

# BLOOD SAFETY

1 Major Blood Bank | 1 Model Blood Bank with Blood Component Separation Unit | 6 District Level Blood Banks | 2 Blood Transporation Vans | 7 Blood Storage Centres | 3 Regional Blood Transfusion Centres

### TRAINING FOR LABORATORY TECHNICIANS OF BLOOD BANKS

19<sup>TH</sup> -21<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2014, MODEL BLOOD BANK, DIMAPUR.

A three day orientation & training for Laboratory Technicians of Blood Bank on Basic Red Cell Serology and Blood Transfusion Techniques was held from 19<sup>th</sup> -21<sup>st</sup> March 2014 at Model Blood Bank Dimapur which was organized by Nagaland State AIDS Control Society with a motive to improve the skills, re-orient the Technicians and to expand the use of Blood Bank in Nagaland. Participants from Kohima, Dimapur, Mokokchung, Zunheboto, Phek and Mon attended the training.

# Sexually Transmitted Infection

12 Designated STI/RTI Clinics | 53 TI NGO STI Clinics.

To provide quality standardized STI & RTI services at all levels of health system through convergence with NRHM and the Private Sector.

Sexually Transmitted Infections and Reproductive Tract Infections (STIs/RTIs) are important public health problems in the country. The prevention, control and management of STI/RTI are a well recognized cost effective strategy for controlling the spread of HIV/AIDS in the country as well as to reduce reproductive morbidity among sexually active population.

Individuals with STI/RTI have a significantly higher chance of acquiring and transmitting HIV. The emergence of HIV and identification of STIs as a co-factor have further lent a sense of urgency for formulating a programmatic response to address this important public health problem.



Considering that the HIV epidemic in India is still largely concentrated in the core groups, prevention and control of sexually transmitted infections can be an effective intervention to reverse the HIV epidemic progress. The vision of STI/RTI control and prevention program during NACP IV is to provide

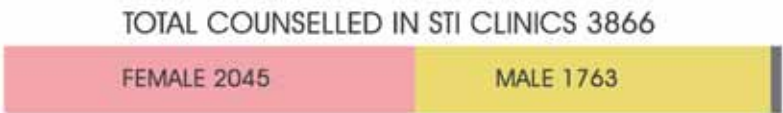
quality standardized STI/RTI services at all levels of health system through convergence with NHM and Private Sector, focusing women, adolescents and marginalized population.

With the objective to expand health care facility in the State, NSACS established one new Designated STI/RTI Clinic (DSRC) “Suraksha Clinic” at Police Referral Hospital, Chumukedima, which was officially launched on 4<sup>th</sup> September 2013 with Shri Bendang Lemtor (DIG) as the Chief Guest. The launching programme was attended by Police Officials along with Medical Consultant, PHQ, Project Director, NSACS along with officers and staff of NSACS, CMO, doctors and staffs of the Police Referral Hospital, Chumukidema, DAPCU Dimapur and NGO functionaries.

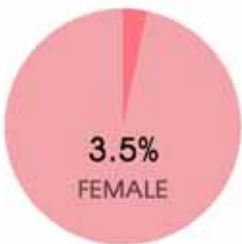
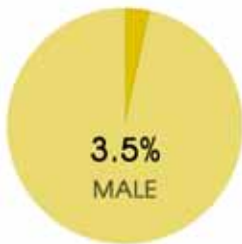
The State is in the process of initiating Public Private Partnership (PPP) on STI with Private Nursing Homes for more coverage of the activity.

**District level STI Campaign** was successfully launched at Peren District with the initiative of DAPCU on 24<sup>th</sup> April 2013 in collaboration with District Administration and District Health Authority.

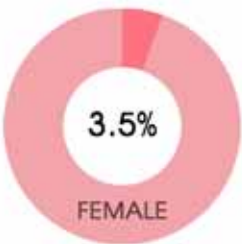
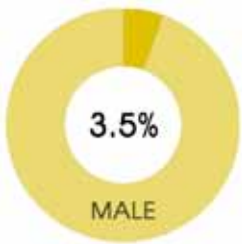
## DESIGNATED STI/RTI SERVICES (APRIL 2013 - MARCH 2014)



### RPR TESTED & FOUND REACTIVE



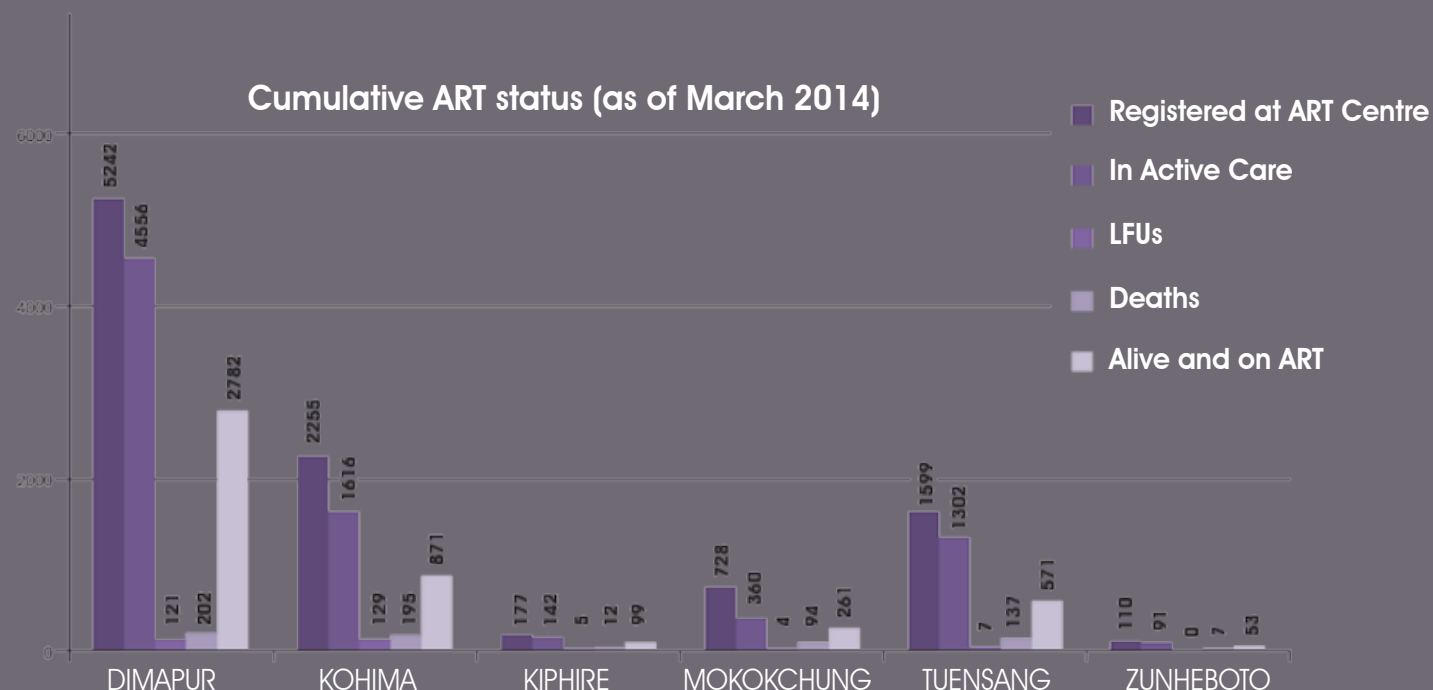
### REFERRED FOR HIV TEST & FOUND POSITIVE



INDICATOR	MALE	FEMALE	OTHERS	TOTAL
TOTAL VISITS	2346	2819	3	5168
PATIENTS COUNSELLED	1763	2045	58	3866
CONDOMS PROVIDED	13801	7256	0	21057
RPR TEST CONDUCTED	1468	1851	0	3319
NO. FOUND REACTIVE	52	63	0	115
REFERRED TO ICTC	587	954	0	1541
NO. FOUND HIV INFECTED	35	56	0	91

# Care, Support, Treatment

1 ART Plus Centre | 5 ART Centres | 7 Link ART Centres  
3 Care Support Centres



## REVIEW MEETINGS

A regular review meeting of ART centres within the state is held every quarter. All centres make presentations as per the template provided. The Regional Coordinator, NERO-NACO/ Joint Director (CST) at Nagaland State AIDS Control Society ensures proper organization of meeting, documentation and follow up action on the issues raised during the meeting.

## SENSITIZATION PROGRAM OF HCP

A Sensitization Programme of Healthcare Providers (HCP) on Universal Work Precautions (UWP) and Post Exposure Prophylaxis (PEP) was rolled out. A total of 81 HCP were trained from the districts of Dimapur & Kohima. These trainings were conducted by the institutions where the

ART centre is located with active support from the ART centre staff for logistics. This is a collaborative activity of the Departments of Medicine and Microbiology. The lead is taken by the Nodal Officer of the ART centre, who is from the Department of Medicine.

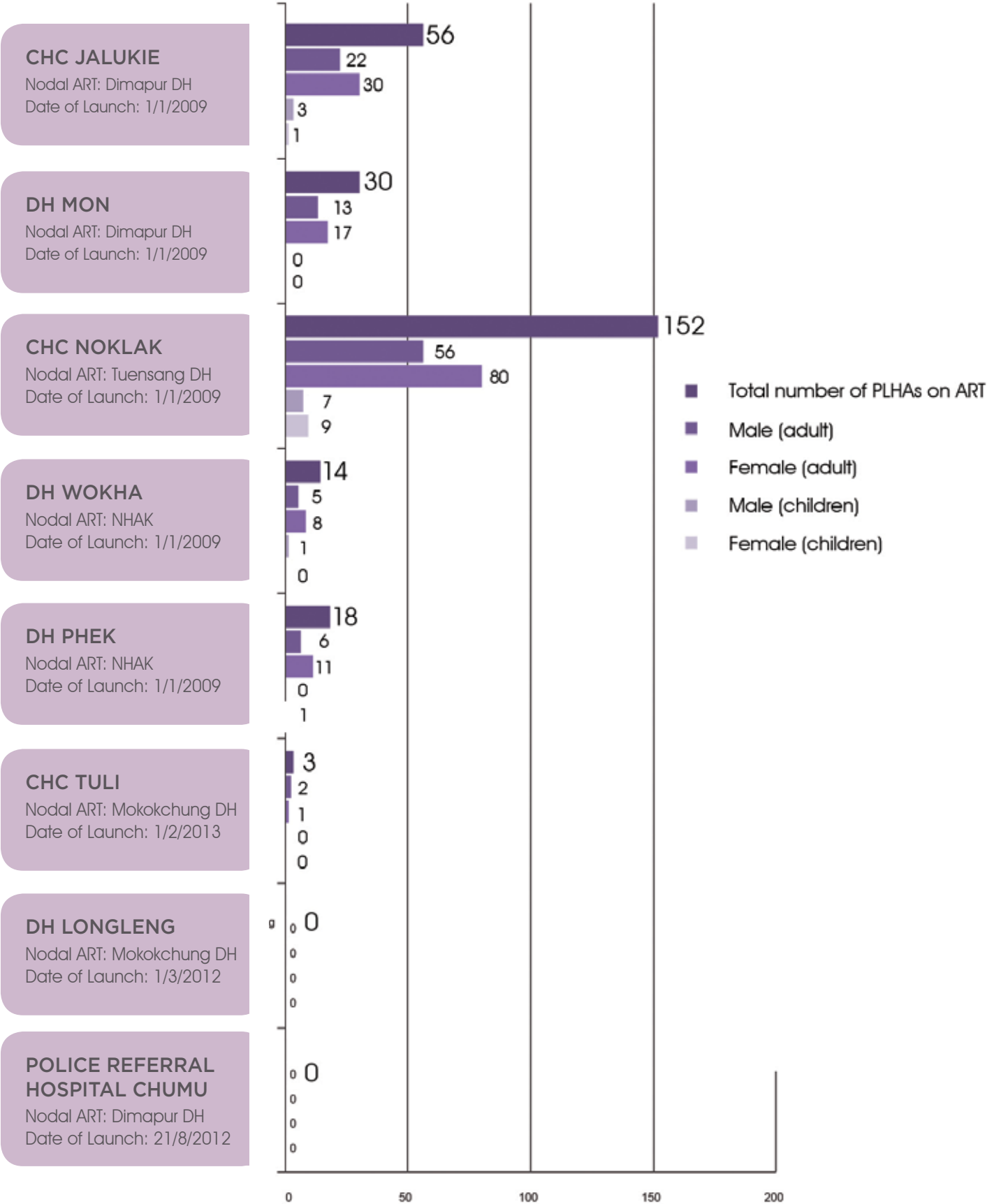
Objectives of this training were:

- Create awareness about UWP and PEP among the healthcare providers
- Impart knowledge about the basics of HIV/AIDS and management of HIV positives
- Enable a stigma and discrimination free environment for the PLHIV in the healthcare facilities
- Reduce/eliminate denial of services to PLHIV especially invasive procedures and surgery.

CUMULATIVE ART STATUS (AS OF MARCH 2014)					
ART CENTRE	REGISTERED AT ART CENTRE	IN ACTIVE CARE	LFUs	DEATHS	ALIVE AND ON ART
Dimapur	5242	4556	121	202	2782
Kohima	2255	1616	129	195	871
Kiphire	177	142	5	12	99
Mokokchung	728	360	4	94	261
Tuensang	1599	1302	7	137	571
Zunheboto	110	91	0	7	53
Total	10111	8067	266	647	4637



CUMULATIVE LINK ART STATUS (AS OF MARCH 2014)



I pledge to create awareness towards creating a society of “Zero New HIV Infections, Zero Discrimination & Zero AIDS Related Deaths” by equipping myself with the right knowledge about HIV and AIDS. I also pledge to live a safe & responsible lifestyle, thereby, be an agent of change in my own capacity.

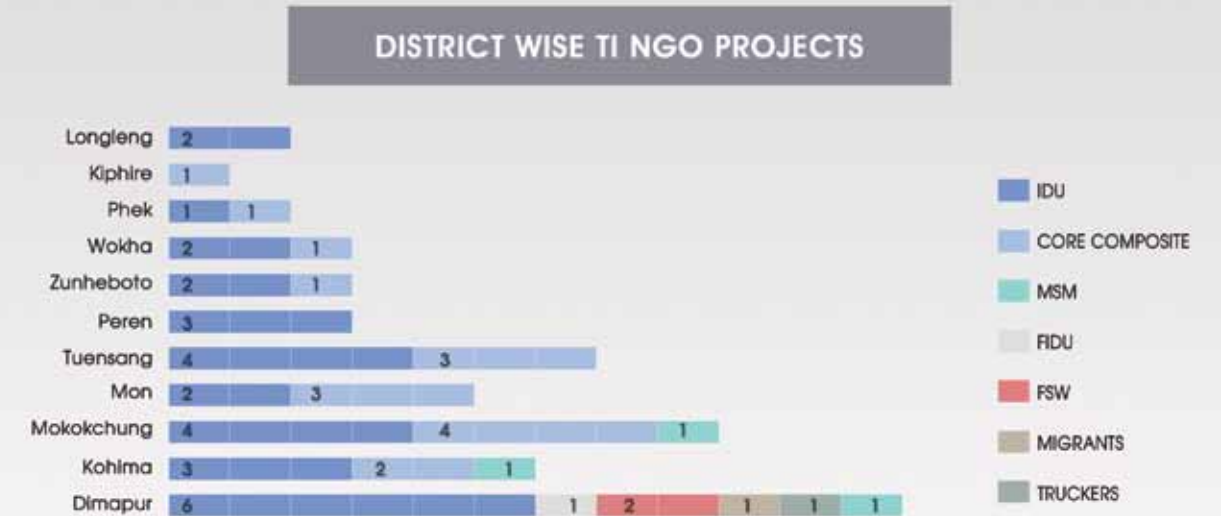
# Targeted Intervention

29 IDU Projects | 1 FIDU Project | 2 FSW Projects  
16 Core-Composite Projects | 3 MSM Projects  
1 Truckers Project | 1 Migrant Project.

Targeted Intervention (TI) is being implemented as part of prevention activity for High Risk Groups, such as Injecting Drug Users (IDU), Female Injecting Drug User (FIDU), Men having Sex with Men (MSM) and Female Sex Workers (FSW). TI projects also covers bridge population, such as, Truckers and Migrants.

Activities carried out by TI - division NSACS include trainings and review meetings and on-field supportive handholding of project implementation.

Review Meetings of NGO-TIs and OST Centres are conducted on a quarterly basis to ensure optimum output in the programme implementation. Highlights of these meetings include presentation by each TIs and OST Centres covering various activities carried out, and service deliveries done during the preceding period.



# Opioid Substitution Therapy (OST)

Opioid Substitution Therapy involves replacing the client's primary drug of use (opioid) with a medically safe drug or the same opioid in a safer mode of administration under medical supervision. In OST, an opioid, which is unsafe, requiring repeated administration through unsafe/hazardous route is substituted with a medication which is long acting, and safer, and administered through oral or sublingual route.

OST program was earlier implemented by NGOs and later the Government of India took over the program. In Nagaland, OST centres have been rolled out in the Government facility through District Hospitals (DH), Community Health Centres (CHC) and Primary Health Centre (PHC).

**OST CENTRES IN GOVERNMENT FACILITY: 23**

**OST CENTRES IN NGOS SET UP: 5**

**TOTAL FUNCTIONAL: 28**

**OST CENTRES TO BE ROLLED OUT: 3**

## PROGRAMME COVERAGE



## ICTC

TYPOLOGY	REFERRED	TESTED	POSITIVE	%
IDU	20254	18399	26	0.1
FSW	3840	3730	15	0.4
MSM	2318	1398	2	0.1
TRUCKERS	1542	609	5	0.8
MIGRANTS	1269	1044	7	0.7



91% of total IDU referred, tested.



97% of total FSW referred, tested.

80%

RETURN RATE

NEEDLE SYRINGE DISTRIBUTED - 19,98,201

NEEDLE SYRINGE RETURNED - 15,92,181

## CONDOM DISTRIBUTION

TYPOLOGY	FREE	SOCIAL MARKETING
IDU	782142	9413
FSW	411050	5397
MSM	165959	62
TRUCKERS		24276
MIGRANTS		13546

## STI

TOTAL ATTENDED  
TOTAL TREATED





# DAPCU

## DISTRICT AIDS PREVENTION CONTROL UNIT

10 DAPCUs in 'A' category districts

### 1 MEETINGS

- DAPCC meetings under the chairmanship of DC.
- DAPCC meeting for Wokha & Zunheboto incorporated in the District Planning Board meeting.
- Monthly counselors review meeting.
- Quarterly co-ordination meeting with all HIV-AIDS facilities.
- Coordinated quarterly HIV-TB coordination meetings
- Quarterly review meeting held at SACS level for all DAPCUs.

### 2 REPORTING

- Enter SIMS reports for all reporting units at the district level
- Monitor and identify placement of hoardings and wall writings as per mapping
- Organize events like Youth day & World Blood Donors Day etc
- Monitor staff and report to NSACS on attendance of staff (counselors & lab technicians) in ICTCs and STI clinics.
- Monitor stocks and commodities and indent to SACS for refilling.

### 3 FUNCTIONS

- Monthly Activity report to NACO, DAC-NERO, NSACS
- DAPCU Monthly Report (DMR)
- Dashboard Indicators: Monthly
- Spatial Mapping: Every six months
- District Profile: Every six months
- Monthly work plan: Monthly
- Annual Work plan: Annually
- Social Benefit Schemes: Monthly

### 4 SUPPLY MANAGEMENT

- Submit stock report
- ICTC - every 15 days
- Blood Bank- every 15 days
- STI - Monthly

### 5 MOBILE ICTCS

Eight mobile ICTCs (Kohima, Dimapur, Peren, Zunheboto, Wokha, Kiphire, Phek and Mon) were handed over to DAPCU's from TI-NGOs. The concerned DAPCU monitors the implementation of the attached mobile ICTCs.

## INNOVATIONS BY DAPCU



### ADVOCACY-SENSITIZATION

A programme for 164 Infantry Bn (TA) (H&H) NAGA, Jakhama, an initiative of NSACS, was organised by DAPCU Kohima on the 23rd of Oct 2013 at Jakhama. Basics of HIV/AIDS, STI and Condom Promotion were shared and the participants were motivated to avail free testing services offered by NSACS. HIV related stigma, its impact and consequences on a PLHIV were also shared. After the program, testing was conducted by the MICTC. A total of 35 jawans came forward for testing. Resource persons were Mr Lanu, Kekhrie Foundation; Mrs Azonuo, Mobile ICTC and Dr. Partha, Kripa Foundation.

### SUPPORT TO DAPCU

Shri. Y. Patton, Minister for Forest and Border Affairs donated LCD projector and peripheral to DAPCU, Wokha on the 23rd of January, 2014 for HIV & AIDS awareness purposes.

### SENSITIZATION

DAPCU Mokokchung organized a sensitization program for the Miss Mokokchung 2013 participants.

### DISCRIMINATION RESPONSE TEAM (DRT)

DAPCU Peren formed DRT to address the issues of Discrimination faced by the PLHIVs in the district. The need was discussed and the team formed during the DAPCC meeting in September 2013. A core committee consisting of the ADC, SP and Judicial Magistrate and all other DAPCC members are included as members of the DRT.

### SPECIAL AWARENESS PROGRAM

DAPCU Peren conducted an awareness program cum HIV testing at Operation Salvage, Heningkunglwa on 23rd November 2013. Operation Salvage is a rehabilitation



centre managed by NSCN-IM and home for many drug addicts and alcoholics from across the state and beyond, who stay for months and keep returning. It is a place with a regular in flow of inmates. A total of 35 inmates, the youngest of who was 20 years old, attended the program. Along with the inmates, the chaplain and counselor of Operation Salvage were present during the program. The program initiated by DAPCU, was a joint venture of DAPCU and Mobile ICTC.

PROGRAM FOR HIV FACILITY STAFF

DAPCU Peren conducted a program with the HIV facility staff in Peren district, on the 13th of April, 2013 at the Chief Medical Officer's conference hall, to acknowledge some staff for their contributions and achievements, and also with the purpose to encourage other staffs to work harder.



DAPCU MONITORING MECHANISM AT SACS AND AT DISTRICT LEVEL

In the financial year of 2013-14, NSACS conducted three DAPCU review meetings at the office of NSACS with the participation of all Program Officers of each NACP components.

DAPCU QUARTERLY REVIEW MEETING (STATE LEVEL)		
1st Review Meeting	16 & 18 Jul 2013	Conference Hall, Directorate of H&FW, Kohima
2nd Review Meeting	4 & 5 Nov 2013	Conference Hall, Directorate of H&FW, Kohima
2nd Review Meeting	4 & 5 Nov 2013	Conference Hall, Directorate of H&FW, Kohima

DISTRICT AIDS PREVENTION & CONTROL COMMITTEE MEETING				
DISTRICT	APR – JUN 2013	JUL –SEP 2013	OCT – DEC 2013	JAN – MAR 2014
Kohima	✓	✓	✓	✓
Dimapur	✓	✓		
Mokokchung	✓			
Tuensang			✓	
Wokha	✓	✓	✓	
Phek				
Peren	✓	✓	✓	✓
Zunheboto	✓			✓
Mon				
Kiphire				

DISTRICT COORDINATION MEETING WITH HIV/AIDS FACILITIES				
DISTRICT	APR – JUN 2013	JUL –SEP 2013	OCT – DEC 2013	JAN – MAR 2014
Kohima	✓	✓	✓	✓
Dimapur		✓		✓
Mokokchung				
Tuensang		✓	✓	
Wokha				✓
Phek	✓			
Peren	✓	✓	✓	✓
Zunheboto	✓			✓
Mon				
Kiphire	✓	✓		

# Information Education Communication

Media Productions | GIPA | Youth Intervention | Events  
Advocacy Awareness | Mainstreaming

## MEDIA PRODUCTIONS

Documentary films | Radio programs | TV Spots.

*NSACS produced eight (8) Docu-drama/documentary films of 30 minute duration.*



### BREATHE IN...LIFE

*A documentary film on Blood Donation by Ossar Jamir, Pixel Craft Design Studio.*

This film explores and promotes the blood donation scenario in Nagaland. It tries to give an informative description of facts and figures, promote voluntary blood donation and its health benefits and allay the myths surrounding blood donation. The key message is about Life and its Gift: the ability of our blood.



### EYE OF THE STORM

*A docu-drama on basics of HIV & AIDS by Ossar Jamir, Pixel Craft Design Studio.*

A film based and enacted on a true life story of a Naga woman. In a heart rendering docu-dramatised sequence, it talks about her grief, the discrimination and triumphs, as she struggles to come to terms and live with the virus. The documentary focuses and compounds on the understanding of HIV and AIDS.

### IF ONLY

*A docu-drama on Prevention from Parent to Child Transmission (PPTCT) by Imnasenla, Imchen's Productions.*

The film relates the story of a mother who feels remorse for the death of her baby; she regrets if only she had known her HIV status, she could have access the treatment to save her baby. Her hope is renewed after visiting the service centre and getting to know about PPTCT. The film is interspersed with drama, song, interviews and narration.

### NO MORE DENIALS

*A documentary film on Opioid Substitution Therapy (OST) by Atanu Phukhan, Saramati Communications.*

The film shares the success story of OST project in Nagaland; to contain the spread of HIV among the Injecting Drug Users. The film is intermingled with life testimonies of recovering drug addicts, interview of service providers, and narration- supported by relevant visuals.

### ON THE EDGES

*A documentary film on Targeted Intervention among the HRGs by Kivini Shohe, Rivers Rock Communications.*

The film captures heartfelt life testimonies of people who are 'Men having Sex with Men', female sex workers and 'Injecting Drug Users'. The film also reflects the success stories, the efforts and commitment of NGOs and Government, in working for, and providing services to the High Risk Groups, to prevent the spread of HIV.

### BEYOND ADDICTION

*A docu-drama on substance abuse and its effects by Temsurenla.*

A film based on true life story of a recovering drug addict and NGO worker. The protagonist talks about his past life experiences as a drug- addict; the challenges and triumph. The film illustrates the phenomenon and consequences of drug addiction and TI NGO program to help and support the drug addicts.



### TOGETHER WE CAN

*A documentary film on the Role of Faith Based Organizations (FBOs) in HIV Prevention, Care & Support by Vikeyielenuo Chielie, Hornbill Productions.*

The film highlights the constructive role of faith based organizations towards the People Living with HIV. It captures the exemplary stories of some FBOs that are supporting the PLHIV in different ways.



### AGENTS OF CHANGE

*A documentary film on Red Ribbon Clubs (RRC) by Sandila Ao, Busy Bee Films.*

A glimpse of five RRCs in Nagaland, where the RRC members share their experiences. The RRC activities are depicted through enactment by members, interactions with RRC Nodal Officers and members. This film discovers the cause associated with, and the fun and pride of being a 'Red Ribbon Club Member'.



6 TV SPOTS

GETTING TO ZERO	GETTING TO ZERO	ABC OF PREVENTION
30 second text animation promo on "Getting to Zero"	2:05 second video promo on getting to Zero by 2015	1:45 second video promo on ABC of HIV prevention.
RED RIBBON CLUBS	HIV TESTING	ANTI RETROVIRAL THERAPY
30 second promo motivating young college going students to join the RRC	30 second video promo on HIV testing.	30 second video promo encouraging HIV positive people to avail free ART facilities.

GREATER INVOLVEMENT OF PEOPLE LIVING WITH HIV/AIDS

Greater Involvement of People Living with HIV/AIDS (GIPA) principles aim to realize the rights and responsibilities of PLHIV to self determination and meaningful participation in decision making processes. GIPA enhances the quality and effectiveness of HIV response by promoting and strengthening the involvement of PLHIV by empowering and equipping them with skills to take them forward.

33 RADIO PROGRAMS 15 mins duration each

- Alcoholism and its effects
  - Antiretroviral Treatment
  - Basics of HIV and AIDS (2 episodes)
  - Blood Donation
  - Children Living with HIV/ AIDS
  - Condom & HIV
  - District AIDS Control Prevention Unit
  - Drug abuse and its effects
  - Early Infant Diagnosis (EID)
  - HIV and Opportunistic Infections
  - HIV Testing
  - Injecting Drug Users and HIV (2 episodes)
  - Intervention among High Risk Groups (2 episodes)
- Integrated Counseling & Testing Centre
  - Needle and Syringe Exchange Programmes
  - Opioid Substitution Therapy
  - Prevention from Parent to Child Transmission (2 episodes)
  - Red Ribbon Clubs
  - Role of Church in HIV prevention, Care and Support
  - Sexually Transmitted Infections
  - Social Benefit Schemes available for People Living with HIV/ AIDS
  - Stigma and Discrimination (2 episodes)
  - Stories/ Testimonies of People Living with HIV/ AIDS focusing on prevention, stigma and discrimination/ treatment (4 episodes)

NSACS GIVES TRAINING ON HOME BASED CARE (HBC) FOR PEOPLE LIVING WITH HIV (PLHIV) AND THEIR FAMILIES.

A two-days training on Home Based Care (HBC) for PLHIV and their family was organized by Nagaland State AIDS Control Society at Jalukie town on the 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> of November, 2013, led by Mr. Tarepnokcha Jamir and Mr. Avilie Sekhose of NSACS. Stigma and discrimination being the root cause for PLHIV in not accessing health care facilities, it was felt that imparting training on Home Based Care would equip the PLHIV with the knowledge on how to treat common illnesses and infections at home, thus improving their health as well as reducing their burden on extra health care expenses. The training which was conducted in co-ordination with the District AIDS Prevention Control Unit (DAPCU) Peren and Network of Peren District People Living with HIV/AIDS (NPDP+). The training was the first of its kind to be conducted in Peren district and 29 PLHIVs from the district attended the program.



#### TRAINING OF COUNSELING TECHNIQUES & SKILLS FOR COUNSELOR & ORW OF DICS.

A two days training on Counseling Techniques and Skills for Counselor and ORWs of DICS was held on the 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> of May, 2013 at DUDA Guest house, Kohima. The training was attended by 37 participants. Resource persons were Ms. Athem Raman, Clinical Psychologist, SMHT, Ms. Medemmongla Jamir, PPTCT M&E Officer and Dr. Ngullie, Chairman, KRIPA Foundation.

#### TRAINING ON HUMAN RIGHTS (SPECIAL FOCUS ON RIGHTS OF PLHIVS).

One day training on human rights with special focus on rights of PLHIVs was conducted on the 30<sup>th</sup> of May, 2013. Resource persons were Mr. V. Ashu Theyo and Ms. Moajungla from Lawyer's Collective, covering the topics on Introduction to Human rights & HIV/AIDS, HIV/AIDS & Human Rights Violations, facilitating redress of social and legal issues of human rights & PLHIV, and Gender & Human rights.

# Youth Intervention

Red Ribbon Clubs (RRC) | Adolescent Education Programme (AEP) | Multi-Media Campaign - Music, Festivals & Sports.

over  
**2 Lakhs**  
rural people reached  
through **sports**

MMC 2013-2014



over  
**300**  
units of **BLOOD** donated

RRC 2013-2014





# AEP

The State Council of Educational Research and Training (SCERT) has rolled out the AEP for Class 5 - 8 since 2005 and Nagaland Board of School Education (NBSE) has rolled out the AEP for Class 9 - 12 since 2007. Adapting/Integrating the NACO module to the existing module called 'Life Skills'; in the FY 2013-14, 220 teachers from Kiphire and Peren district were trained; covering a total of 52 schools – which includes both the Government and Private schools. It may be mentioned that even the youth directors, youth leaders and Sunday school teachers (FBO) of different churches participated in the training. The teachers were trained in batch wise; where, Extra Assistant Commissioner (EAC), Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC), Chief Medical Officer (CMO), Doctors and subject specialists on 'Adolescent Health' were the resource persons (facilitators). The resource persons took up topics on Life skills education, Understanding Adolescents, Basic of HIV/AIDS, Gender and Gender roles, Substance Abuse, Teenage pregnancy and its consequences and the use of Question box technique.

# MMC

Multimedia Campaign (MMC) is a special package which is given to the North-Eastern states by National AIDS Control Organization since 2010. Every year, a number of activities are conducted to create awareness about basics of HIV/AIDS among the youth.

For the year 2013-2014 three activities were conducted **Music, Festival and Sports**. The focus was on creating awareness, compassion, education and support towards the issue of HIV and AIDS in Nagaland.

# RRC

- 65 RRCs in Nagaland.
- 190 students tested for HIV at the campus.
- 300+ units of blood donated.
- 90 Awareness Camps conducted.
- 25 Blood Donation Camps conducted.

## ORIENTATION FOR RRC NODAL OFFICERS 26<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2013, KOHIMA.

40 faculty in-charges of RRCs; from 39 colleges attended the program. A pledge was signed by the participants to work towards the message of prevention of HIV and work to eliminate stigma and discrimination. The resource persons of the day were Dr. Tinurenla Anichari, DD, M&E Surveillance & DAPCU (NSACS), Ms. Mhashesuno Mekro (NSACS), Dr. Joyce Angami, Clinical Coordinator, Project Orchid and Ella Mary, Consultant, YARD.

## AWARENESS THROUGH FESTIVALS

### HORNBILL FESTIVAL

Display of IEC messages on LED billboard in the main town of Kohima during Christmas season: Theme: ART, STI, ICTC, Condom, PPTCT, and Prevention. IEC stall installed at Kisama during Hornbill Festival: 2500 IEC materials distributed: Theme: Basics of HIV and AIDS, HIV testing, Youth, and Blood donation.

### CHRISTMAS

Awareness programs were carried out among the youth & children in Kohima focusing on safe and responsible living. IEC materials along with token gift-packs, such as pen, pencil and instrument boxes were given to the children. A total of 250 people were directly reached.

## AWARENESS THROUGH SPORTS

Through the sports events, over 2 lakhs people were reached. The sports events were targeted to the rural youth. The activities conducted during the events were: HIV testing at the venue, HIV related posters and flex banners placed in and around the ground, pinning of Red Ribbons and distribution of IEC Materials to the audience, Pledge Signing by players, messages on HIV/AIDS conveyed in the Commentary Box.

**KIPHIRE:** 5<sup>th</sup> Saramati Soccer Championship 2013  
Pungro Town, Kiphire. 12<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> December, 2013.

**WOKHA:** 5<sup>th</sup> District Football Championship (Lotha Football Championship)  
Wokha town, Wokha. 14<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2014.

**ZUNHEBOTO:** 53<sup>rd</sup> Usutomi Students' Union Annual Sports Meet  
Usutomi Village, Satakha. 27<sup>th</sup> -29<sup>th</sup> December, 2013.





# ZERO - MUSIC FOR ZERO

*A music campaign was conducted covering the 11 Districts of Nagaland with the key message "Zero New Infections, Zero Discriminations and Zero AIDS Related Deaths." This was targeted to the urban youth.*



Music Task Force, Government of Nagaland and LFA were the Chief Patrons. NSACS along with the event management team and DAPCU spearheaded social mobilization. Support and involvement of the RRCs, Drug Users' Network, office of the CMO, Faith Based Organization, the District Administration and partner NGOs played a key role in successfully implementing the campaign.

More than 20,000 youths were reached during the music campaign. The brand ambassadors - Clueless Attention, Winner of 2012 Music Campaign along with the

road crew and NSACS staff, visited 16 educational institutions sharing the message of prevention, testing for HIV and against stigma and discrimination. More than 50 youth tested for HIV on the spot. 98 bands from across Nagaland auditioned for the title of "Red Ribbon Superstar."

Motivational Speakers from the District Drug Users Network were the main highlight of all the events in the Districts. Their testimonies were well received and created a positive impact to the audience. RRCs and partner NGOs in the Districts served as volunteers in all the events.

IEC materials were distributed and red ribbons were pinned on all the people who attended the shows while HIV related posters were placed in and around the audition venues. District specific HIV related facts and figures, message on the theme were incorporated in the advertisements, during the district audition period.

Pledge signing: The district winners and partners signed the pledge on the 27<sup>th</sup> of October, 2013. Prior to Grand Finale. Luke Kenny, actor and musician, who was the Chief Judge and the Celebrity Guest for the grand finale, gave away the District winners'

prizes.

Grand Finale: The District winners competed at the grand finale held at DDSC stadium, Dimapur. Making Merry, a band from Kohima, won the competition which carried a cash prize of Rupees One Lakh and also got a direct entry to compete in the International Hornbill Rock Festival 2013. Luke Kenny was the Celebrity Guest at the grand finale and Mr. Khriehu Liezietsu, MLA and Advisor, Music Task Force (MTF) Govt. of Nagaland was the Chief Guest.



Launching of 2013 MMC at Kohima



MMC Grand Finale at Dimapur



District Winners' prize distribution and pledge signing at Dimapur



MMC Grand Finale at Dimapur







# EVENTS

## INTERNATIONAL AIDS CANDLELIGHT MEMORIAL

The 30<sup>th</sup> International AIDS Candlelight Memorial was observed on the 19<sup>th</sup> of May, 2013 at Zonal Council Hall, Kohima. Mr. Chotisuh Sazo, Speaker, Nagaland Legislative Assembly (NLA) was the guest speaker. He appealed the educated youth and organizations to create awareness about HIV & AIDS, in-order to build a healthy society. Mrs. Naomi, President, NNP+ in her address urged the State government for their continued support and requested the NLA members to strengthen their political commitment, for improving the overall quality of life for the PLHIV community and including them in all government welfare programmes and social entitlements; to achieve the goal of improved health and holistic living for all. The program was initiated by NSACS and organized by Nagaland Network of People Living with HIV/AIDS (NNP+)

## INTERNATIONAL DAY AGAINST DRUG ABUSE & ILLICIT TRAFFICKING

International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking was observed at the Local Ground, Kohima. The program was organized by Nagaland User's Network in collaboration with NSACS and N-Naga Dao. Dr. Nicky Kire, then Parliamentary Secretary (Law and Justice, Land Revenue and Labor Employment) was the Chief Guest. In his speech, he stressed the need to educate the students about the ill effects and dangers of using narcotics. Ms. Bazo Kire, Secretary, N-Naga Dao in her address refreshed the government's responsibility to counteract both drug trafficking and drug abuse. The programme was followed by an exhibition match between Kohima Komets and Nagaland Users' network.

## WORLD AIDS DAY 2013

The 26<sup>th</sup> World AIDS Day was observed at the Zonal Hall, Kohima with the theme "Getting to Zero- Shared Responsibility, Strengthening Results for AIDS – Free Generation". The event was organized by NNP+ and NMC, and supported by NSACS. Shri. Zhaleo Rio, Parliamentary Secretary (Urban Development) was the Guest Speaker. He assured that the legislators and Government of Nagaland will continue to support and provide financial assistance to the PLHIV. Ms. Naomi Semy, President, NNP+, while briefing the objectives and programs, emphasized the increasing cases of HIV/AIDS and Hepatitis related death at present, and requested all to help and support in ending this phenomenon. Ms. Sentikumla Lemtur gave a short speech on the topic 'Right to Live.' Making merry band presented a special number on the occasion.

## WORLD AIDS ORPHANS DAY 2013

The World AIDS Orphan's Day program started with a minute of silence, paying tribute to those orphans who have died infected & affected by HIV and AIDS. Mrs. Banuo Z. Jamir, then Additional Chief Secretary and Commissioner, Nagaland was the Chief Guest. The significance of the day was shared by GIPA Coordinator, NSACS. A special musical piece was presented by the HIV infected orphans of NMA, AIDS Hospice, with a message "life is hard but God is always there". Ms. Yhuni, President, KNP+ spoke on the theme calling upon all to join the pledge, and requested the Government to direct at least 10% of their overall funds to support the orphans.







# MAINSTREAMING

## LEGISLATORS FORUM ON AIDS - NAGALAND

7 AUGUST, 2013 | CAPITAL CONVENTION HALL | KOHIMA

The annual meeting of the Legislators Forum on AIDS (LFA) was attended by Nagaland Legislators, Administrators and Officials from the concerned departments. The meeting was chaired by Shri. Chotisuh Sazo, Convenor, LFA and Hon'ble Speaker, Nagaland Legislative Assembly. Chief Guest, Shri. Neiphiu Rio, then Chief Minister, Nagaland and Chief Patron, LFA addressing the house re-affirmed the commitment of elected members-in giving leadership and support towards achieving "zero" prevalence rate in the state. Commenting on the contribution of Rs. 1 lakh per annum by each elected members from LADP fund, he said that it was a sign of "political will" and that the contribution was just a beginning. He encouraged the members to take leadership and ownership in their respective constituencies.

## NSACS & HORTICULTURE DEPARTMENT JOINS HANDS

11 FEBRUARY, 2014 | CONFERENCE HALL | DIRECTORATE OF HORTICULTURE, KOHIMA

Advocacy program on HIV/AIDS for officers & staff of Horticulture Department was held with a total of 70 participants. NSACS conducted the program with the main objective to help the PLHIV community through schemes and programs available within the department. The key note addressed was delivered by Dr. L. Watikala, JD, NSACS. Dr. R.E. Lotha, DD, Horticulture, on his key note address highlighted the desire on the future collaboration between NSACS and Horticulture Department. A presentation on mainstreaming activities with Govt. departments was shared by Mr. Achumthung Patton, followed by a session on "HIV Scenario in the State" and "Basic of HIV/AIDS & Stigma and Discrimination" by Dr. Rose, State Program Officer HIV/TB. Ms. Ayieno Kechu, DD, (IEC) gave a presentation on the programs, activities and services available under NSACS and Mr. Tarepnokcha Jamir, GIPA Coordinator gave a brief overview on the topic of GIPA.

## ADVOCACY WITH MEDIA PERSONS

24 MAY, 2013 | HOTEL VIVOR | KOHIMA

The Advocacy & Sensitization program with the media persons was attended by journalists, representing English and local dialect newspaper organizations in Nagaland. The program was facilitated by Mr. Limawati, JD Directorate of Information and Public Relation, Dr. Joyce Angami, Clinical Coordinator, Project Orchid, Ms. Ayieno Kechu, Deputy Director (IEC) and Dr. Tinurenla Anichari, Deputy Director (M&E). The major action points conceived from the program were; to monthly feature the district wise HIV Scenario of the State, to report correct information about HIV & AIDS (events and news), and to write more articles and features about the services availability (HIV and AIDS) in the state.

## CONSULTATION WITH BLOCK DEVELOPMENT OFFICERS (BDOS)

3 SEPTEMBER, 2013 | HOTEL JAPFU | KOHIMA

With the objectives to connect the developmental strategies and make the available programs & schemes accessible to the PLHIV/A and MARPs at block levels, a one-day Advocacy & Consultation with BDOs on HIV mainstreaming was held. Dr. N. L. Changkija, then PD, NSACS delivered the welcome address. The session on HIV/AIDS Scenario in Nagaland & Interventions in the Districts was taken by Ms. Ayieno Kechu DD (IEC). A session on- overview of schemes under Rural Development Department was briefed by Mrs. Jenny Kath, RDO, RD. Mr. Tarepnokcha Jamir, GIPA Coordinator, shared on the visions of NSACS in mainstreaming with various departments in our State, An Overview of National Rural Livelihood Mission was shared by Mr. M.Rollan Lotha, SPM, and NRLM. The action points drawn from the program were: Induction of Mission Director, NRLM in the NSACS' Executive Committee and Project Director (DRDA) in the DAPCC to facilitate NACP and NRLM convergence; workshop on HIV & AIDS for RD Directorate Officers and staff; a concrete plan to be developed for interventions in Blocks uncovered by TI Projects. While developing the plan high HIV prevalent Blocks to be included and represented by BDOs at the consultation for sensitization of VDBs on HIV & AIDS; regular consultation and coordination meeting with NRLM team to facilitate convergence with NACP.



## SENSITIZATION FOR JAIL HEALTH CARE PERSONNEL & INMATES

30 AUGUST, 18 & 19 SEPTEMBER, 2013 | DISTRICT JAILS | KOHIMA, MOKOKCHUNG & TUENSANG

Sensitization workshop for Jail Health Care Personnel & Inmates was organized and conducted by NSACS in four districts jail: Kohima on the 30th of August, Mokokchung on the 18th of September and Tuensang on the 19th of September, 2013. The program was followed by voluntary testing, facilitated by the Mobile ICTC team. A total of 156 jail inmates and others were sensitized on HIV and AIDS and 7 inmates were tested for HIV.

## TRAINING AT TUENSANG

5 NOVEMBER, 2013 | 5 TUENSANG VILLAGES

Training cum sensitization program on Basics of HIV & AIDS, PPTCT & Home Based Care in Noklak area was conducted based on the evidence and instances of recent AIDS related deaths. It was also noticed that after closing down of Community Care Centre in Noklak area, more HIV cases have been detected. Also, there was an increased rate of teenage pregnancy; creating a serious threat to HIV transmission. Therefore, the training was conducted in 5 villages: Choklangan, Sanglao, Kengniu, and Nokhu Village A & B. More than 1000 villagers attended the programs; comprising church leaders & members, Village Council members, and Gaon Buras. The sessions were taken consecutively by NSACS officials Ms. Chongkoi Khaming, Mr. Tarepnokcha Jamir and Ms. Shongmao, TI Counsellor, Noklak; and Mr. Pathong, ORW, Noklak.

## SENSITIZATION FOR BARBERS OF KOHIMA

5 NOVEMBER, 2013 | LCS BUILDING | KOHIMA

A one-day sensitization workshop for the barbers of Kohima district was organised and conducted jointly by NSACS and Kohima Municipal Council (KMC). A total of 91 Barbers were sensitized. The resource persons for the programme were Mr. Lanu from Kekhrie Foundation on “Basics of HIV/AIDS, STI & Condoms”, Ms. Victoria, Counsellor Naga Hospital on “Importance of Blood Testing and Services available, NSACS & NRHM” and Ms. Yhuni, President Kohima Network of People Living with HIV/AIDS (KNP+) on “Stigma and Discrimination”.

## SENSITIZATION FOR BARBERS OF DIMAPUR

12 NOVEMBER, 2013 | CIVIL HOSPITAL | DIMAPUR

A one-day sensitization workshop for the barbers of Dimapur was organized at Chapel Hall, Civil Hospital, Dimapur. This workshop was jointly organized by Dimapur Municipal Council (DMC) and NSACS and a total of 88 barbers attended the program.

## IPC CAMPAIGN WITH WOMEN GROUPS

SEP 2013 - FEB 2014 | 62 VILLAGES | NAGALAND

As part of reaching out to the rural areas, Inter-Personal Communication (IPC) with Kyong Eloie Hoho, Konyak Nyupuh Sheko Khong (KNSK) and Yimchunger Women Organization was conducted by NSACS. After giving training for 3 days to 25 women leaders under each organization, the leaders covered 62 media dark villages in their respective regions reaching out to 2548 people directly. IEC toolkits and materials were translated into local dialects, and flexes (with messages of mode of transmission, prevention and myths & misconceptions) were displayed in prominent places in the villages covered. The IPC Campaign also facilitates the identification of a pool of resource team within the community for sustainability.

## TRAINING OF POLICE PERSONNEL IN NAGALAND

JUNE - AUGUST, 2013 | DIMAPUR

Training of police personnel on HIV & AIDS in Nagaland was a joint initiative of NSACS, PHQ, Project Orchid (EHA), AIHI, UNDP and LFA-UNAIDS with shared responsibility to sustainably engage police force in HIV prevention while addressing their vulnerability to HIV. One-day training programmes for the 1st NAP Bn., 13th NAP (IR) Bn., 15th NAP (IR) Mahilas Bn., and DEF/SP (Dimapur) in Dimapur district were conducted. 19 trainings were conducted covering 1787 police personnel. Training scheduled were planned according to the availability of police personnel in a given Unit and two trainings were conducted in a given with concurrent sessions.



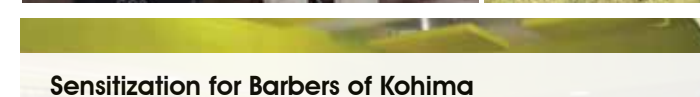


## CALENDAR OF ACTIVITY FOR COORDINATION MEETINGS, ADVOCACY WITH PHQ & ROLLOUT OF TRAINING

19 November, 2012	Formation and Meeting of the Coordination Committee for Police Advocacy at NSACS Office
2 December, 2013	Field Tested the Police Training Manual at Police Training School
15 Decembers 2013	Coordination Committee Meeting at NSACS and identified resource members for police training
12 February, 2013	Review and Orientation of Resource Pool Members on Police Training Module at Project Orchid Office, Dimapur
1 March 2013	Meeting with Director General of Police (DGP) at PHQ
10 April, 2013	Coordination Committee Meeting at NSACS Drafting of Concept Note and shared with all the partners Development and Review of
22 April, 2013	Circular issued by DGP for Sensitization and Advocacy Workshop on HIV & AIDS with PHQ Officers cum Training Plan for Police
26 April, 2013	Sensitization and Advocacy Workshop on HIV & AIDS with PHQ Officers
7 May, 2013	Shri. K. Martin Pienyu, NPS, Asstt. Inspector General of Police (Adm) PHQ nominated as Nodal Officer for State
27 May, 2013	Meeting with DIG (Border & Training) Finalized the date for Launching of Training Manual Inaugural of Training and Officer training Drawn the plan for training
4 June, 2013	Meeting with DIG
7 June, 2013	Inaugural Function and Training of Commanding Officers
13 June, 2013	Conducted two trainings simultaneously in two training halls with concurrent sessions for 15th NAP (IR) Mahila Bn.
14 June, 2013	Conducted two trainings simultaneously in two training halls with concurrent sessions for 15th NAP (IR) Mahila Bn.
20 June, 2013	Conducted two trainings simultaneously in two training halls with concurrent sessions for 13th NAP (IR) Bn.
29 June, 2013	Training of NPTS, NPTS (UBSI & ASI), NPCW, NPCS & NPSTS
29 June, 2013	Training of NAPTC
3 July, 2013	1st NAP
4 July, 2013	East Police Station, Women Cell & GRPS under SP, Dimapur
6 July, 2013	West Police Station & Urban Police Station
6 July, 2013	Diphupar Police Station
15 July, 2013	Medziphema Police Station
15 July, 2013	Niland Police Station
20 July, 2013	Reserved HQ Force
17 August, 2013	Conducted two trainings simultaneously in two training halls with concurrent sessions for 13th NAP (IR) Bn.
19 August, 2013	Conducted two trainings simultaneously in two training halls with concurrent sessions for 15th NAP (IR) Mahila Bn.

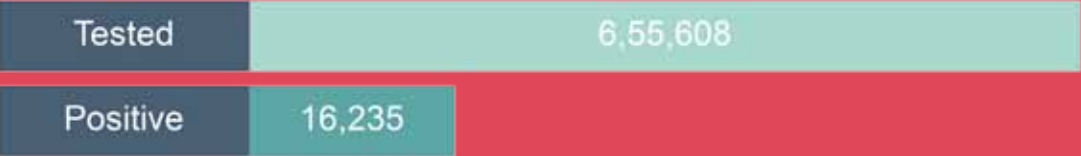


IPC with Women Groups

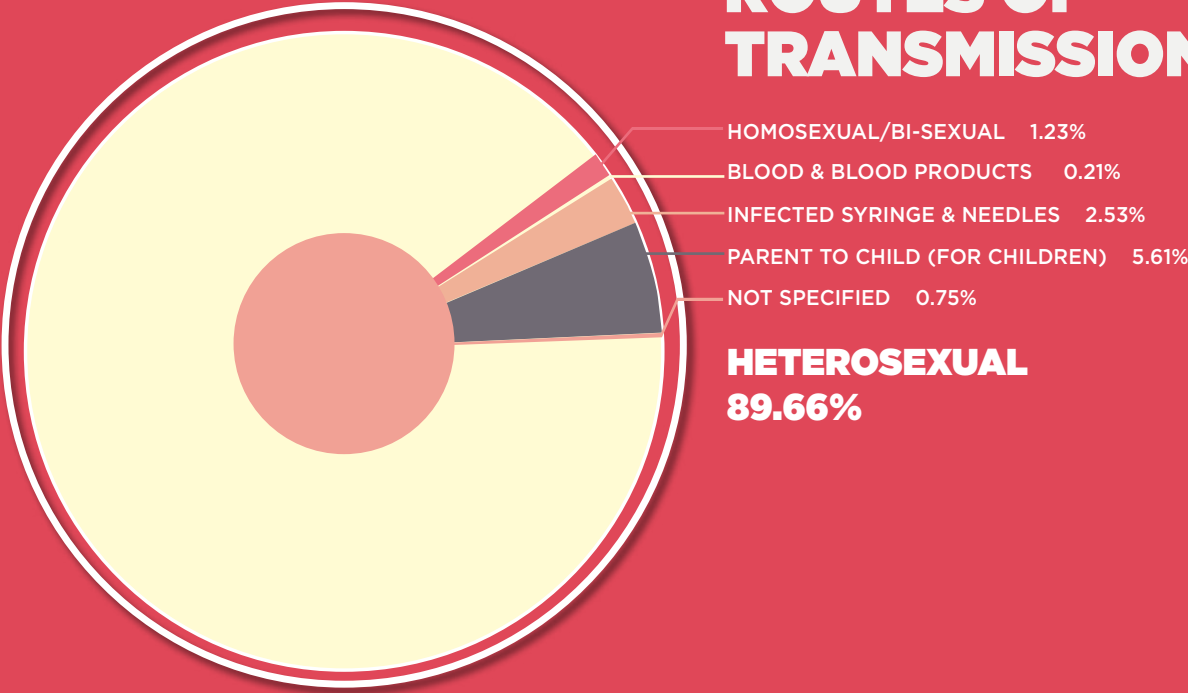


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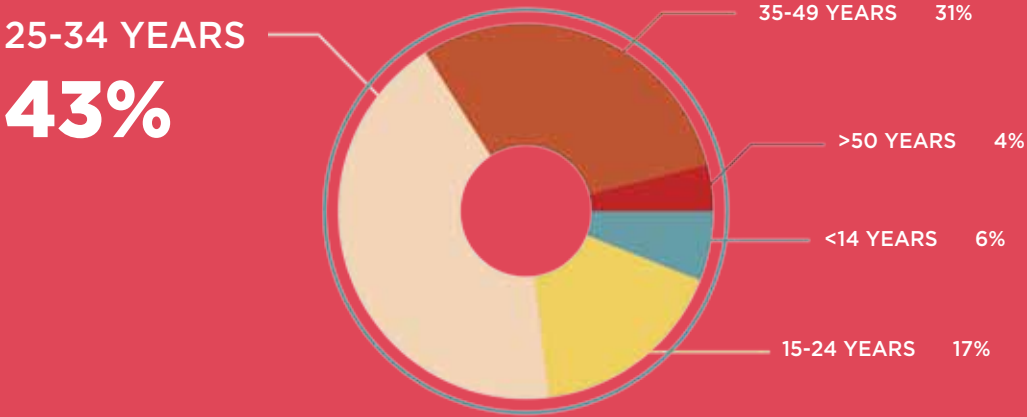
Cumulative since 1999



## ROUTES OF TRANSMISSION



## AGE DISTRIBUTION OF HIV INFECTED



Cumulative since April 2012



	Cumulative					From April 2013				
ACSR & ART Report	M	F	TS/TG	C	Total	M	F	TS/TG	C	Total
AIDS Case Reported	2908	2484	0	0	5392	266	247	0	0	513
AIDS Related Death	420	323	0	58	801	61	51	0	2	114
Total Registered on ART	4727	4733	4	647	10111					
Alive and On ART	2190	2223	3	221	4637					



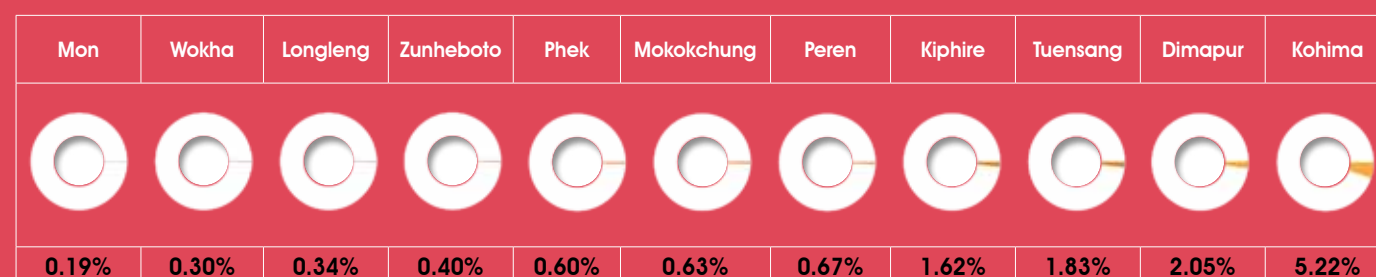
## HIV Scenario till March'2014, Nagaland

# 0.73%

### Adult HIV Prevalence rate:

#### DISTRICT WISE HIV TESTING STATUS ICTC APRIL 2013-MARCH 2014

District	Total no of clients counseled & Tested	Total found HIV+	HIV+ %
Kohima	12642	259	2.05
Dimapur	17834	931	5.22
Tuensang	10755	197	1.83
Mokokchung	16158	102	0.63
Mon	9748	19	0.19
Zunheboto	5817	23	0.40
Phek	4517	27	0.60
Wokha	7085	21	0.30
Peren	5943	40	0.67
Kiphire	2716	44	1.62
Longleng	2660	9	0.34
<b>Total</b>	<b>95875</b>	<b>1672</b>	<b>1.74</b>



# NSACS

## PROGRAM OFFICERS

### DR. VIKATO KINIMI

PROGRAM IN-CHARGE: Blood Safety, District AIDS Prevention Control Units. (DAPCU).

TENURE AT NSACS: March, 2013 till date.

PREVIOUS RESPONSIBILITY: Program Officer – National Leprosy Eradication Program.

### DR. ROSE CHAKHESANG

PROGRAM IN-CHARGE: HIV/TB, State Program Officer.

PREVIOUS RESPONSIBILITY: January, 2009.

PREVIOUS RESPONSIBILITY: Rtd. Chief Medical Officer (Phek), Consultant – Project Orchid.

### DR. VIBEITUONUO MEPFÜO

PROGRAM IN-CHARGE: Care, Support and Treatment (CST).

TENURE AT NSACS: March, 2014 till date.

PREVIOUS RESPONSIBILITY: Nodal Officer – Adolescents Health (NRHM).

### MS. AYIENO KECHÜ

PROGRAM IN-CHARGE: Information, Education and Communication (IEC).

TENURE AT NSACS: September 2010 till date.

PREVIOUS RESPONSIBILITY: Policy Specialist - Google.

### DR. R. CHIELIE

PROGRAM IN-CHARGE: Sexually Transmitted Infections (STI) and Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E)/Surveillance.

TENURE AT NSACS: September, 2013 till date.

PREVIOUS RESPONSIBILITY: Senior Medical Officer, Tuli.

(Supported by UNICEF, India)

### MR. JONGPONGCHITEN

PROGRAM IN-CHARGE: Prevention of Parent to Child (PPTCT) Consultant.

TENURE: June, 2014 till date.

PREVIOUS RESPONSIBILITY: State Project Officer, United Nations Development Program (UNDP).

### DR. BERNICE D. THAPRU

PROGRAM IN-CHARGE: Targeted Intervention (TI).

TENURE AT NSACS: January, 2009.

PREVIOUS RESPONSIBILITY: Research Consultant.

# ACRONYMS

AIDS	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
ART	Anti Retroviral Therapy/Treatment
ARTC	Anti Retroviral Therapy/Treatment Centre
CBO	Community Based Organizations
CHC	Community Health Centre
CSM	Condom Social Marketing
DAC	Department of AIDS Control
DAC-NERO	Department of AIDS Control-North East Region Office
DACO	District AIDS Control Officer
DAPCC	District AIDS Prevention Control Committee
DAPCU	District AIDS Prevention & Control Unit
DHS	District Health Society
DIC	Drop In Centre
DSRC	Designated STI/RTI Clinic
FBO	Faith Based Organizations
FIDU	Female Intravenous Drug Users/Female Injecting Drug Users
FSW	Female Sex Workers
H&FW	Health & Family Welfare
HIV	Human Immuno Deficiency Virus
HRG	High Risk Groups
IDU	Intravenous Drug Users/Injecting Drug Users
LAC	Link Anti Retroviral Therapy/Treatment Centre
MSM	Men having Sex with Men/Homosexual
NACO	National AIDS Control Organization
NACP	National AIDS Control Program
NGO	Non Governmental Organization
NSACS	Nagaland State AIDS Control Society
OI	Opportunistic Infection
ORW	Out Reach Worker
PE	Peer Educator
PHC	Primary Health Centres
PLHA	People Living with HIV & AIDS
RTI	Reproductive Tract Infection
SP	Sexual Partner
STI	Sexually Transmitted Infection
TG	Trans Gender
TI	Targeted Intervention



# **Unsafe sex is the leading cause of HIV infection in Nagaland**

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89.66% through unsafe heterosexual sex

1.23% through unsafe homosexual/bisexual sex

**Use a condom. STAY SAFE.**

NSACS does not propagate pre-marital sex or promiscuous behaviour through our condom promotion program. On the contrary, we encourage safe and responsible behaviour in our effort to halt and reverse the epidemic of HIV & AIDS in the state.