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GETTING TO ZERO



AIDS RELATED DEATHS
DISCRIMINATION
NEW INFECTIONS

FROM THE DESK OF THE

Project Director

The year 2014-15 has been a year filled with challenges, in terms of change in the funding pattern resulting in delays for implementation of activities. However, I am happy that we, at NSACS, were able to resolutely carry out and achieve most of the planned activities, with active support from our Partners.



From the 3rd - 5th September, 2015, NSACS was privileged to host the 2nd North East Conclave of State AIDS Control Societies and Partners in Kohima, where we could share experiences with other north east states and also extensively deliberate and discuss matters relating to strengthening of the HIV and AIDS response in the region.

Our endeavour towards quality service delivery continues through the Care, Support and Treatment programme. One achievement was the upgradation of ART Centre at Dimapur DH to ART Plus Centre since March 2015, as also the constitution of the State AIDS Clinical Expert Panel (SACEP) for the Centre. Besides, the Link ART Centres at Phek DH and CHC Jalukie were upgraded to Facility Integrated ART Centres, while Link ART Centre at Mon DH was upgraded to Link ART Plus Centre.

Through our existing ICTCs, we were able to achieve 84.8% against the target of testing for general clients and 74.1% against the target of ANC testing, during the FY 2014-15. Training of district level personnel (MOs and Paramedics) for the new Multi Drug Regimen under PPTCT (a new strategy by NACO), was successfully conducted through the initiative of UNICEF in September, 2014.

With the active support and efforts of our NGO Partners, the targets for coverage of the HRGs, viz., IDU, FSW, MSM, truckers, migrants under the Targeted Intervention programme could be achieved. Opioid Substitution Therapy (OST) has been initiated in public health facilities in the IDU concentrated areas.

Under Mainstreaming efforts, through the joint initiative of EHA-Project Orchid, NSACS, Police HQ and NLFA, 10 trainings covering 714 Police personnel was successfully conducted in the 3 districts of Mokokchung, Tuensang and Zunheboto, to sustainably engage police force in HIV prevention while addressing their vulnerability to HIV. Communication interventions to disseminate correct information on HIV/AIDS through various media platforms continue to be a regular feature. Training of teachers covering 117 schools in Mokokchung and Wokha districts was conducted under the Adolescence Education Programme.

The DAPCUs remain the backbone of our district & sub-district level activities. Focusing on new programs and strategies, a 4-day residential training programme was organized by NSACS in January, 2015, with support from NTSU-NACO, CDC and Share India, Secunderabad. 58 DAPCU staff including participants from Arunachal Pradesh and Assam attended the training at ATI, Kohima.

It is my firm belief that with the combined efforts of various Government agencies, NGOs and civil societies, interventions which are already in place will be continued with renewed efforts during the coming years, to reach our goal of creating a society of 'Zero new HIV infections, Zero Discrimination and Zero AIDS related deaths'.



DR. L. WATIKALA
PROJECT DIRECTOR

NACP-IV KEY STRATEGIES

2012-2017

1

Intensifying and consolidating preventive services, with a focus on HRGs and vulnerable population

2

Increasing access and promoting comprehensive care, support and treatment.

3

Expanding IEC services for general population and high risk groups with a focus on behaviour change and demand generation.

4

Building capacities at national, state, district and facility levels.

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Strengthening Strategic Information Management Systems.

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2nd North East Conclave

of State AIDS Control Societies and Partners.

- To facilitate discussions about the epidemic in the North East
- To assess the NACP implementation by NE states
- To develop appropriate and localized solutions for the response by NE states



Participants of the 2nd North East Conclave.

The 2nd North East Conclave of the State AIDS Control Societies and Partners was held from September 03-05, 2014 at Hotel Vivor, Kohima. The Conclave was strategized to facilitate discussions about the epidemic in the North East, assess the NACP implementation by NE states, and to collectively develop appropriate and localized solutions for the response by NE states to address the epidemic.

The first day of the conclave was attended by Shri C. J. Ponraj I.A.S., Addl. Chief Secretary; Govt of Nagaland, Shri Sentiyanger Imchen I.A.S., Commissioner and Secretary, Department of H&FW; Govt of Nagaland, Dr. Neeraj Dhingra, Deputy Director General (TI), NACO; Govt of India, Dr. Pauline Harvey, Country Director; CDC-India, Project Directors of the State AIDS Control Societies of 8 North Eastern states, officials from the National AIDS Control Organisation led by Shri K. B. Agarwal, Joint Secretary, NACO; Govt of India, senior representatives from Centre for Disease Control (CDC), and representatives from the community networks.

During the inaugural programme, the welcome address was delivered by Shri Sentiyanger Imchen I.A.S., Commissioner & Secretary, Department of H&W, Govt of Nagaland. The aim and objective of the NE Conclave-

II was shared by Dr. Neeraj Dhingra, Deputy Director General (TI), NACO, Govt of India. Shri C.J. Ponraj, Addl. Chief Secretary, Govt of Nagaland, stressed on the need to streamline the resource transfer process in the NACP programme. He also requested NACO officials to recognise State experiences in terms of programme requirement, as state agencies are already adequately experienced about the local dynamics related with implementation. Dr. Pauline Harvey, Country Director, CDC-India, in her speech, mentioned that CDC will be providing technical support to the NE region in strengthening HIV and AIDS prevention, care and treatment including OST services, which will be one of the major plans starting from April 2015 for the next five years.

The three-day conclave was hosted by Nagaland State AIDS Control Society, supported by VHS-CDC-India.

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technical support
to the NE region
for the next five
years.



The conclave in progress.



Shri Sentiyaner Imchen (I.A.S)
Commissioner and Secretary, H&FW, Nagaland.



Dr. L. Watikala
PD, Nagaland SACS.



Dr. Pauline Harvey
Country Director, CDC-India.



Presentation of traditional gifts to the guests.



Cultural extravaganza during the conclave.

BASIC SERVICES

ICTC

INTEGRATED COUNSELING AND TESTING CENTRE

Nagaland at present has 60 ICTCs (56 Stand Alone and 4 PPTCTs) located in all the 11 Districts and 10 mobile ICTCs. There are also 72 Facility Integrated ICTCs and 1 PPP (ICTC) in the state.



72 FACILITY INTEGRATED ICTC

TRAINING CONDUCTED

9th - 19th September 2014: PPTCT MDR Training District level Medical Officers & Paramedics - 201 personnel were trained.

22nd October 2014: Lab Tech Refresher Training at SRL Kohima (Batch I)

24nd October 2014: Lab Tech Refresher Training at SRL Kohima (Batch II)

ICTC ACHIEVEMENT AGAINST TARGET 2014-2015

INDICATOR	TARGET	ACHIEVEMENT	PERCENTAGE
Testing for General Clients	95000	80643	84.89%
Testing for ANC	25000	18536	74.14%
HIV-TB Cross Referral	6978	4074	58.38%
In Referral STI testing	3903	1882	48.22%
HRG testing	40762	28452	69%
Bridge population Testing	2500	1850	74%
Detection of HIV+ve clients (general)	0	1623	
Detection of HIV+ve pregnant women	0	211	
HIV+ve delivery	0	218	
HIV/TB co-infection target	200	68	34%

BASIC SERVICES

HIV-TB

HIV-TB CO-ORDINATION PROGRAM

HIV-TB Coordination program has been taken as one of the important components. This is due to close co-infection of HIV-TB which is as high as 60%. Attempts have been made to diagnose the cases and improve the cross referral services between ICTC and RNTCP Microscopy Centers (MC).

ICTC ACHIEVEMENT AGAINST TARGET 2014-2015

INDICATOR	TARGET	ACHIEVEMENT
Referral from ICTC to RNTCP	6978	1251
Referral from RNTCP to ICTC		1882
Total Cross Referral		4072
Total Co-infection		68



Diagnostic facilities for TB are available in all the district hospitals & MCs.

Blood Transfusion Services

STATUS IN NAGALAND (AS OF MARCH 2015)

8 BLOOD BANKS



NACO SUPPORTED

MAJOR BLOOD BANK

Kohima

MODEL BLOOD BANK

Dimapur

*Upgraded with
Blood Component Separation Unit*

DISTRICT LEVEL BLOOD BANKS

MOKOKCHUNG

PHEK

TUENSANG

WOKHA

MON

ZUNHEBOTO



BLOOD TRANSPORTATION VANS

attached to Kohima and Dimapur blood Banks. These BTVs assist in transportation of blood from the voluntary blood donation camps to the Blood Banks.



3

REGIONAL BLOOD

TRANSFUSION CENTERS

in Kohima, Dimapur & Mokokchung to monitor the blood banks in their respective zones.



State Referral Laboratory (SRL)

in Kohima and Dimapur, with the aim to assess the quality of the laboratory technicians of ICTCs and laboratories.



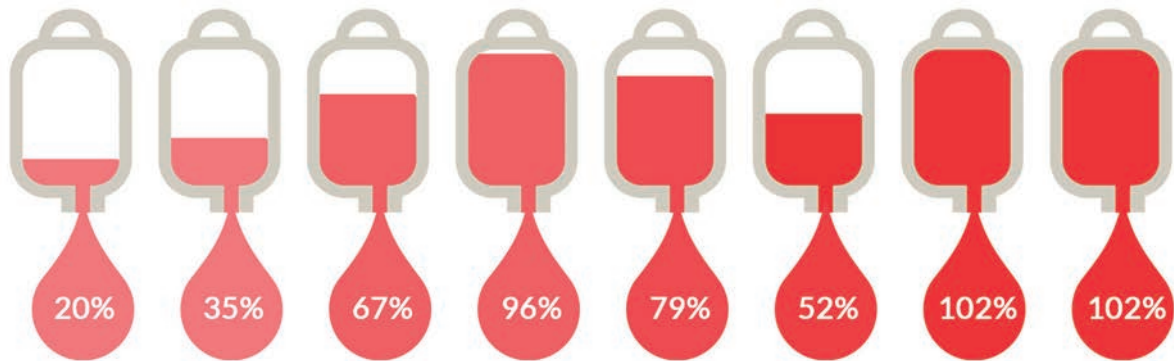
BLOOD STORAGE CENTERS

to store tested blood where there is no Blood Bank.

BLOOD COLLECTION

(APRIL 2014 - MARCH 2015)

This graph indicates achievement against target set for 2014-2015



	PHEK	MON	ZUNHEBOTO	WOKHA	TUENSANG	MOKOKCHUNG	KOHIMA	DIMAPUR
Target	200	200	200	200	500	1500	2000	6200
Achieved	39	69	134	191	393	774	2039	6339



The All Nagaland Voluntary Blood Donors Association was formed in 2011 with the aim to promote and create awareness on Voluntary Blood Donation in the state. The association was initiated realizing the need to bridge the gap of blood requirements in the state. District Level Voluntary Blood Donor Associations have also been formed in Kohima, Dimapur, Mokokchung, Tuensang, and Peren.



DAPCU

DISTRICT AIDS PREVENTION AND CONTROL UNIT

REVIEW MEETING

During the FY 2014-15, 2 DAPCU review meetings were conducted at the office of NSACS, with the participation of all the Program Officers from each NACP component.

* The 2nd quarterly DAPCU Review meeting was held on 9th October 2014 at NSACS conference hall, Kohima.

* The 4th quarterly DAPCU Review meeting was held on 28th April 2015 at the conference hall, Directorate of H&FW, Kohima.

TRAINING

A four day residential training program for the DAPCU Staff of Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, and Nagaland was held from the 20th – 23rd of January, 2015, at the Administrative Training Institute, Kohima, Nagaland. The program was organized by NSACS with support from NTSU-NACO, CDC and SHARE India, Secunderabad. A total of 58 DAPCU staff (50 from Nagaland, 5 from Lohit district of Arunachal Pradesh, and 3 from Kamrup Assam) attended the training. The training of DAPCU team was first held in 2010, and after a gap of five years, the training was initiated with new programs and strategies.

DISTRICT LEVEL MEETING CONDUCTED BY THE DAPCU 2014-15

DISTRICT	NO. OF DAPCC (QRTL) MEETINGS HELD	NO. OF MONTHLY QRTL MEETING WITH HIV/AIDS FACILITIES	NO. OF ART-CSC COORDINATION MEETINGS	NO. OF COORDINATION MEETING WITH NHM	NO. OF MEETINGS WITH OTHER LINE DEPARTMENTS	NO. OF HIV/TB QUARTERLY COORDINATION MEETING
Kohima	3	3	2	4	0	3
Dimapur	2	3	2	3	3	2
Mokokchung	0	12	4	12	0	4
Tuensang	2	3	1	3	1	2
Wokha	4	10	0	5	0	0
Phek	3	11	8	6	12	3
Peren	4	4	0	0	1	4
Zunheboto	1	3	3	3	1	2
Mon	2	4	0	2	1	2
Kiphire	3	2	1	0	1	2



Medical camp at Kehoi.

DAPCU DIMAPUR

- DAPCU Dimapur along with NHM and Tobacco Control Programme opened up a stall during the 68th Independence Day Celebration (15th August 2015) at DDSC Stadium, Dimapur, and displayed IEC Materials and Condom demonstration.
- HIV awareness and voluntary testing conducted with 112 Engineering Unit at Army Camp Rangapahar during the month of December 2015. The Army Jawans were sensitized on HIV/AIDS. 155 Army personnels came forward for voluntary HIV testing.
- Together with Malaria Department held Two Days Medical Camp with the

Government of the Peoples' Republic of Nagaland / National Socialist Council of Nagaland (GPRN/NSCN) Unification Group at Kehoi Camp on 24th and 25th Sept. 2014. Altogether, 136 persons came forward for voluntarily HIV blood testing.

- HIV awareness program conducted with the students of Integrated Development Association (AIDA) on 4th Nov. 2014. 61 students came forward for HIV testing.
- Organized Free Health Mela in collaboration with NHM at Government Medical School, Doyapur on 19th Feb. 2015. A total of 182 patients availed services.

DAPCU KOHIMA

- DAPCU Kohima with the St. Joseph's College, Jakhama, conducted an HIV awareness program in the college campus on 15th & 17th Oct. 2014. DAPCU team conducted one to one interaction with the students, and answered queries and doubts in each class. The MICTC was stationed at the college and a total of 170 students came forward for HIV testing.
- Held awareness program for Jawans of 164 INF BN TA (H&H) Naga at Jakhama on 20th March 2015 with MICTC. Sessions on HIV/AIDS, prevention, facilities available and stigma and discrimination were held. 18 Jawans came forward for Voluntary HIV testing.

Events

International AIDS Candlelight Memorial

18th May 2014, NMA Cradle Ridge, Seithogei, Kohima
Theme: Let's keep the light on HIV

The event was organized by Nagaland Network of Positive People (NNP+) and supported by NSACS. Mrs. Abei-ü Meru, President, Naga Mothers' Association, urged the policy makers to show their leadership in executing the program; to support PLHIV and their care givers, and to ensure that HIV/AIDS is sustained on the agenda. Mrs. Naomi Semy, President, NNP+, informed that there were 4692 members under NNP+ and that 310 members had lost their lives to HIV and AIDS. A minute of silence was observed, which was then followed by lighting of candles to mark the candlelight memorial.

World AIDS Orphans Day

7th May 2014, LCS Building, Kohima

The program was supported by NSACS and organised by Kohima Network of People Living with HIV/AIDS (KNP+). The guest speaker was Dr. Joyce Z. Angami. A special prayer was pronounced by Mr. Jonathan Mesen, Associate Pastor UBC, Kohima. Special songs were presented by Mrs.

Ledi Sekhose and Children of NMA, Cradle Ridge. While addressing the gathering as the special guest, Dr. Joyce Z. Angami lamented that there was no support from the State Government or any agencies to look into the welfare of HIV infected and affected children. Their nutrition, consultancy, guidance and shelter are not being catered to. She called upon the general masses to join hands in bringing about the change. After the formal program, the children were taken to Dimori Cove, Kigwema for an outing.

International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking

26th June 2014, Kripa D' Block DIC, Kohima
Theme: Make Health your New High in Life, Not Drugs

Nagaland Users' Network in collaboration with Kohima Users' Network and Kripa Foundation observed the day supported by NSACS. The programme was Chaired by Mr. Vikholie Yiese. Guest speaker, Dr. Bernice, JD TI NSACS, stressed on the importance of community response to addressing drug use and HIV/AIDS in the context of injecting drug use. Dr. Joyce Angami, Advisor; KRIPA Foundation, Nagaland, gave an insight on the definition of health drawing reference



from the theme. Dr. Viketoulie Pienyu, Medical Officer - KRIPA Foundation, also exhorted the gathering. Earlier, Mr. Gwabinlo Seb highlighted the significance of the day and Mr. Jim Madan shared about his experience as a drug user and highlighted the importance of Opioid Substitution Therapy. The program ended with a serenity prayer. A grass root level campaign was organized in all the districts by means of collaborating with NGOs and district Drug Users Network where flyers and badges relating to message about drug use were distributed at various populated areas.

International Youth Day

(cum Blood Donation Camp)

20th August 2014, Baptist College Kohima

Theme: Youth and Mental Health

The highlights of the program were: blood donation camp, chat with experts on issues of career, youth drugs and alcohol, HIV and AIDS etc, and games and activities with various prizes for the winners. A short inaugural program was observed on the day. About 550 college students from different colleges attended the program. Dr. Kewe Lohe, Vice Principal, Baptist College and Ms. Ayieno Kechu, Deputy Director (IEC) spoke on the occasion. Mr. Ainato, Asst. Director, Youth Affairs shared the value of blood donation. The inaugural program was followed by the blood donation camp, the pledge signing, games

and other activities. 61 RRC members donated blood. As part of the event, "NSACS Make an Expression Contest" (District and State level) of four categories was conducted; calling entries for the college students. The prizes for the Kohima district winners were given-away during the Inaugural program by Dr. L. Watikala, Project Director NSACS.

World AIDS Day

1st December 2014,

KRIPA DIC, D-Block, Kohima

Theme: Focus, Partner, Achieve: An AIDS free Generation

The state level program of World AIDS Day was observed in Kohima, organized by NSACS along with the Network of Naga People Living with HIV and AIDS. Mr. Mayang Lima, Member Secretary, Nagaland State Legal Service Authority and Guwahati High Court Registrar, Kohima bench, was the guest speaker. Dr. L. Watikala, PD NSACS also spoke on the occasion as the guest of honour. Mrs. Naomi, President, NNP+ highlighted the grievances of the PLHIV community. Dr. L. Vinito, State Consultant; LFA, Mr. Ketho, NUN Coordinator, Mr. Vincent Belho, FPAI Branch Manager, and Mrs. Aching, NNP+ also addressed the gathering. After the formal programme, a help desk was set up at the night bazaar, and along with it, display of HIV messages and videos, and interaction with the public were done.



Special Campaigns

AWARENESS THROUGH FESTIVALS:

Along with PHSI, activities on condom promotion was conducted during the Hornbill festival at Kisama, for 10 days. During these days, IEC materials targeted at general population were distributed. About 6000 IEC materials were availed by visitors.

NSACS piggy-backed on a special marathon "NSACS lap of marathon for special children" on 7th December 2014. Advocacy in the form of message by the Project Director and distribution of IEC material were carried out.

AWARENESS THROUGH SPORTS:

NSACS partnered at 2 sporting events:

- a) The 22nd Games and Sports Meet 2015 held at Botsa under Kohima District. This event was organised and hosted by the Northern Angami Sports Association (Group D) and assisted by the 11th Assam Rifles. The sports meet was held from 15th - 17th January 2015.
- b) 2nd Open Basketball Tournament at Kohima Local Ground. Take-away IEC materials were made available at the venue. Banners and posters were displayed in and around the stadium. The commentator gave messages on HIV and AIDS in between the matches.



22nd Games and Sports Meet 2015 organised by NASA (Group 'D')



NSACS lap of marathon for special children.



Distribution of IEC material during the Hornbill festival at Kisama.

Youth Intervention

ADOLESCENCE EDUCATION PROGRAM:

Training of Trainers (TOT) on AEP (target 234) was conducted in the Districts of Mokokchung and Wokha covering 117 schools – both private and Government. A major breakthrough in this year's training was that the Church Youth Directors and Sunday school teachers could also attend the training; need was felt to bring them to the training because every adolescent in Nagaland religiously attends Sunday Schools and most are actively involved in youth activities.

RED RIBBON CLUBS IN COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES:

During the FY 2014-15, new Red Ribbon Clubs were formed in 3 colleges, totalling to 68 RRCs across the state at present. Activities like blood donation camps, HIV awareness programme, debates, seminars, painting, and slogan competitions were held at various colleges by the RRC members. The RRC members also actively participated in all the special events of NSACS as volunteers.

Out of 68 existing Red Ribbon Clubs (RRC), 14 are from Seminaries/Bible colleges, which is a new intervention in the state. The Bible college students are future FBO leaders; therefore, this intervention was planned and achieved.





MASS MEDIA

Long format TV program on private channels: 336 episodes of long format TV programs were telecast at prime time (between 7-8 P.M) on 8 local cable networks in 7 districts: Kohima, Dimapur, Kiphire, Mokokchung, Longleng, Phek, and Wokha.

Spots on Doordarshan: 51 TV spots of 30 seconds duration were telecast on Doordarshan Kendra Kohima (DDK), every Tuesday and Thursday at 6:30 PM. Another 5 TV spots were telecast on Chandami Cable Network, Kohima, for free of cost. A total of 56 TV spots telecast were achieved.

Long format radio programs on AIR (Kohima and Mokokchung): 104 long format radio programs of 15 minutes duration were aired every Tuesday, at 6:45 P.M on All India Radio, Kohima and Mokokchung.

Radio spots on All India Radio (Kohima and Mokokchung): 1095 radio spots of 10 secs. each were aired on AIR Kohima, every day at 7:20 A.M., 7:10 P.M. and 8:20 P.M.

Advertisements: 33 advertisements were published through 7 local newspapers; 4 English dailies (Nagaland Post, Nagaland Page, Morung Express and Eastern Mirror) and 3 vernacular newspapers (Sumi Zhumulhu, Capi and Tir Yim Yim) during special events such as International Youth Day, International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking. etc. For the vernacular papers, messages were translated into local dialects.

GIPA



Four trainings on Home Based Care for the People Living with HIV (PLHIV) and relatives of PLHIV was conducted at Phek, Kiphire, Tuensang and Mokokchung during the month of September 2015. A two day program was held at each district with Dr Joyce Angami, Executive Director, CABA (Children Affected by AIDS) and Tarepnokcha Jamir, Asst. Director, GIPA (NSACS) as the resource persons. The objective of the training was to equip the family members of PLHIV on home treatment of common illnesses, and to reduce the expenses of institutional treatment. The training was conducted in co-ordination with the DAPCU of the four Districts and Network of District People Living with HIV/AIDS. A total of 150 PLHIV got trained. The training on Home Based Care was the first of its kind to be conducted in these Districts.



Mainstreaming

2014-2015 ACHIEVEMENTS

- Coordination meeting with Women Development for nutritional support to PLHIV was held on the 29th of April, 2014. The meeting was attended by Nagaland Network of People Living with HIV/AIDS (NNP+), Vihaan, and NSACS.
- Coordination meeting with the Department of Food and Civil Supplies was held on the 20th and 21st of May, 2014. The meeting was attended by official from the department of Food and Civil Supplies and NSACS.
- Inter-departmental coordination meeting with the Department of Youth Resources and Sports was held.
- Inter-departmental meeting with the Department of Higher Education was held.
- Inter-departmental Coordination meeting with the State Child Protection Society, under the Dept. Of Social Welfare, was conducted. Members from NNP+, Vihaan, and NSACS attended the program.
- Sensitization program for jail administration and inmates at Wokha, Peren, Mokokchung, and Kiphire district was conducted. A total of 166 people from across the 4 jails could be reached.
- State Level Joint Working Group for the youth, consisting of NSACS, Department of Youth Resources & Sports, and Department of Higher Education was formed as a follow up of the MoU signed between Department of AIDS Control, Ministry of H&FW, GoI and Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, GoI.

ACHIEVEMENTS OTHER THAN AAP

ToT and training for Police personnel was conducted in the districts of Zunheboto, Tuensang and Mokokchung. The training was attended by senior level officers. This was a joint initiative with the Police Headquarter, Project Orchid (EHA), and LFA-UNAIDS with shared responsibility to sustainably engage police force in HIV prevention while addressing their vulnerability to HIV. A total of 10 trainings were conducted covering 714 police personnel.

IEC banners and posters were displayed during the State Level Youth Festival from the 28th -29th of October, 2014, which was organized by the Department of Youth Resources and Sports, as a follow up activity of the meeting of the State Level Joint Working Group for the youth.

SERVICES

STI

SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED INFECTION SERVICES



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. The vision of STI/RTI control and prevention program during National AIDS Control Programme Phase-IV is to provide quality standardized STI/RTI services at all levels of health system through convergence with NRHM and Private Sector, especially focusing women, adolescents, and marginalized population.

STI SERVICE DELIVERY BY DSRC 2014-2015

INDICATOR	ACHIEVED
Attended	5715
RPR/VDRL Tested	4223
RPR Test Reactive	160
Referred to ICTC	2074
Found HIV Infected	56

TRAINING CONDUCTED

Refreshers-cum-Re-orientation Training of DSRC Doctors and Counsellors conducted from 19th & 20th March 2015.

Orientation Training of STI Static Clinic Service Providers from 23rd & 24th March 2015.

STATE REFERENCE CENTRE (SRC)

Nagaland has a designated SRC for STI by NACO at Dept. of Microbiology NHAK.

The existence of SRC is for the validation of syndromic diagnosis (confirmation of RPR) and routine monitoring of Gonococcal Antimicrobial Sensitivity.

SRC also participates in Syphilis EQAS annually with Institute of Serology, Kolkatta.

RPR testing at Dept. of Microbiology is accredited by NABL as per ISO 15189:2012

SERVICES

CST

CARE, SUPPORT & TREATMENT

Existing ART Centre, DH, Dimapur was upgraded to ART Plus Centre from March 2015. State AIDS Clinical Expert Panel (SACEP) constituted for the centre. Suspected cases of treatment failure to be reviewed and initiated on second line ART after adequate preparedness.

Link ART Centre, DH, Phek & CHC Jalukie (Peren) were upgraded to Facility Integrated ART Centres with a view to improve the access of patients to ART services and at the same time to optimally

utilize the available resources. The centers are operational w.e.f. March 2015.

Link ART Centre DH Mon was upgraded to Link ART Plus Centre in order to ensure that all detected cases from the catchment area are registered for HIV Care.

CST Review meeting was held every quarter to review the performance of service facilities like ARTC, FI-ARTC, LAC+, LAC & CSC.

CUMULATIVE DATA FLOW TILL MARCH 2015

NAME OF LAC	NODAL ART	TOTAL NO. OF PATIENTS LINKED AT LAC/LAC+	CUMULATIVE LFU	MISS	CUMULATIVE DIED	NUMBER OF PATIENT REFERRED BACK TO NODAL	CUMULATIVE NO. OF PATIENTS IN PRE-ART CARE	CUMULATIVE ALIVE & ON ART PATIENTS AT LAC
D.H Mon(LAC+)	DH,Dimapur	38	1	0	8	1	0	28
CHC Noklak (LAC+)	D.H, Tuensang	165	0	0	11	0	73	154
CHC Tuli	D.H Mokokchung	7	1	0	0	0	0	6
D.H Wokha	NHA Kohima	27	0	0	3	3	0	21
D.H Longleng	D.H, Mokokchung	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Police Referral Hospital, Chumukedima	D.H, Dimapur							

LINK ARTC DATA FLOW TILL MARCH 2015

NAME OF ART CENTER/ FI-ARTC	CUMULATIVE PATIENTS REGISTERED AT CENTRE	CUMULATIVE PATIENTS IN ACTIVE CARE	PATIENTS EVER STARTED ON ART	CUMULATIVE PATIENTS ALIVE ON ART	CUMULATIVE ON ART LFU (%)	CUMULATIVE ON ART DEATH (%)	CUMULATIVE ON ART OPTED OUT (%)
DH Dimapur	6582	4748	3677	2175	32.33	6.5	0
NHA Kohima	2572	2012	1430	1048	8.5	17.20	0.56
DH, Kiphire	240	146	156	95	17.9	13.4	0
IMDH, Mokokchung	840	462	465	333	1.0	25.5	1.5
DH, Tuensang	1761	1435	873	685	0.8	17.9	2.5
DH, Zunheboto	117	86	79	65	0	17.7	0
DH, Phek	28	22	28	22	3.5	17.8	0
CHC, Jalukie	73	55	73	55	16.4	8.2	0
	12213	8966	6781	4479	20.1	12.9	0.56

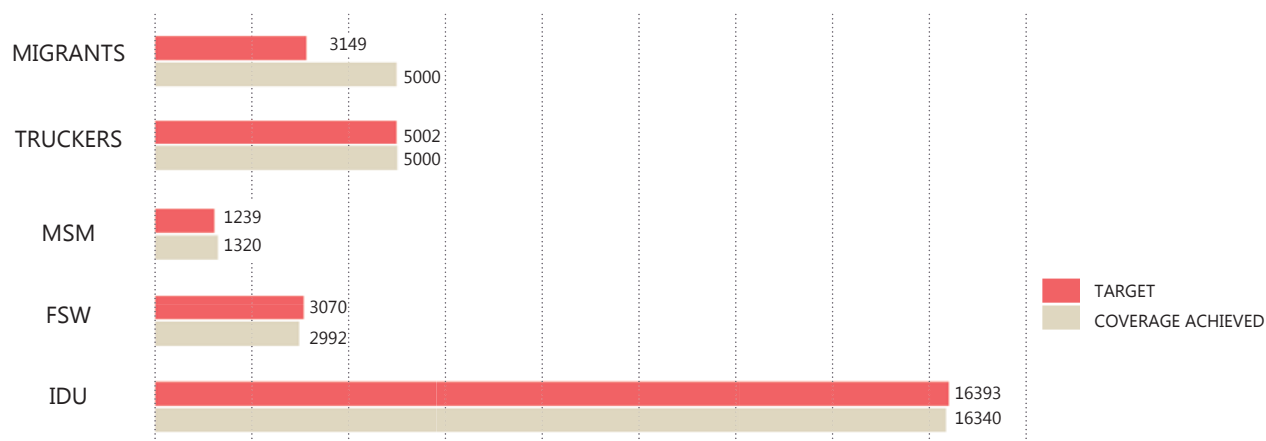
Targeted Intervention

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

TI Projects are being implemented by NSACS along with partner NGOs covering all the 11 districts of Nagaland.

DISTRICT WISE TI NGO PROJECTS								
DISTRICT	IDU	FSW	MSM	CORE-COMPOSITE	FIDU	MIGRANTS	TRUCKERS	TOTAL
Dimapur	6	2	1	0	1	1	1	12
Kohima	3	0	1	2	0	0	0	6
Mokokchung	4	0	1	4	0	0	0	9
Mon	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	5
Tuensang	4	0	0	3	0	0	0	7
Peren	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Zunheboto	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	3
Wokha	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	3
Phek	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Kiphire	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Longleng	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
TOTAL	29	2	3	16	1	1	1	53

TI PROGRAMME COVERAGE 2014-2015



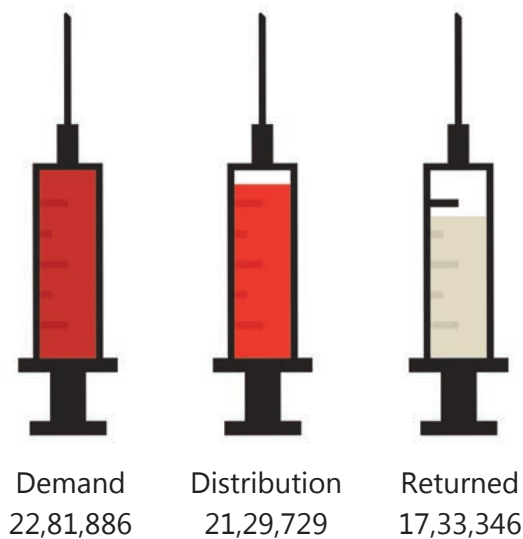
ICTC 2014-2015

TYPOLOGY	TARGET	TESTED	POSITIVE	LINKED TO ART
IDU	32,405	23,363	43	31
FSW	5,773	4,508	32	27
MSM	2,490	1,807	9	13
Truckers	1,000	644	2	0
Migrants	1,500	1,369	7	8

CONDOM PROMOTION 2014-2015

TYPOLOGY	DEMAND	DISTRIBUTION	% DISTRIBUTED
IDU	11,16,353	9,86,789	88
FSW	7,61,786	6,54,022	86
MSM	2,56,484	2,41,389	94
Truckers CSM	40,000	32,535	81
Migrants CSM	16,800	16,004	95

NEEDLE & SYRINGE EXCHANGE PROGRAMME



81%
return rate

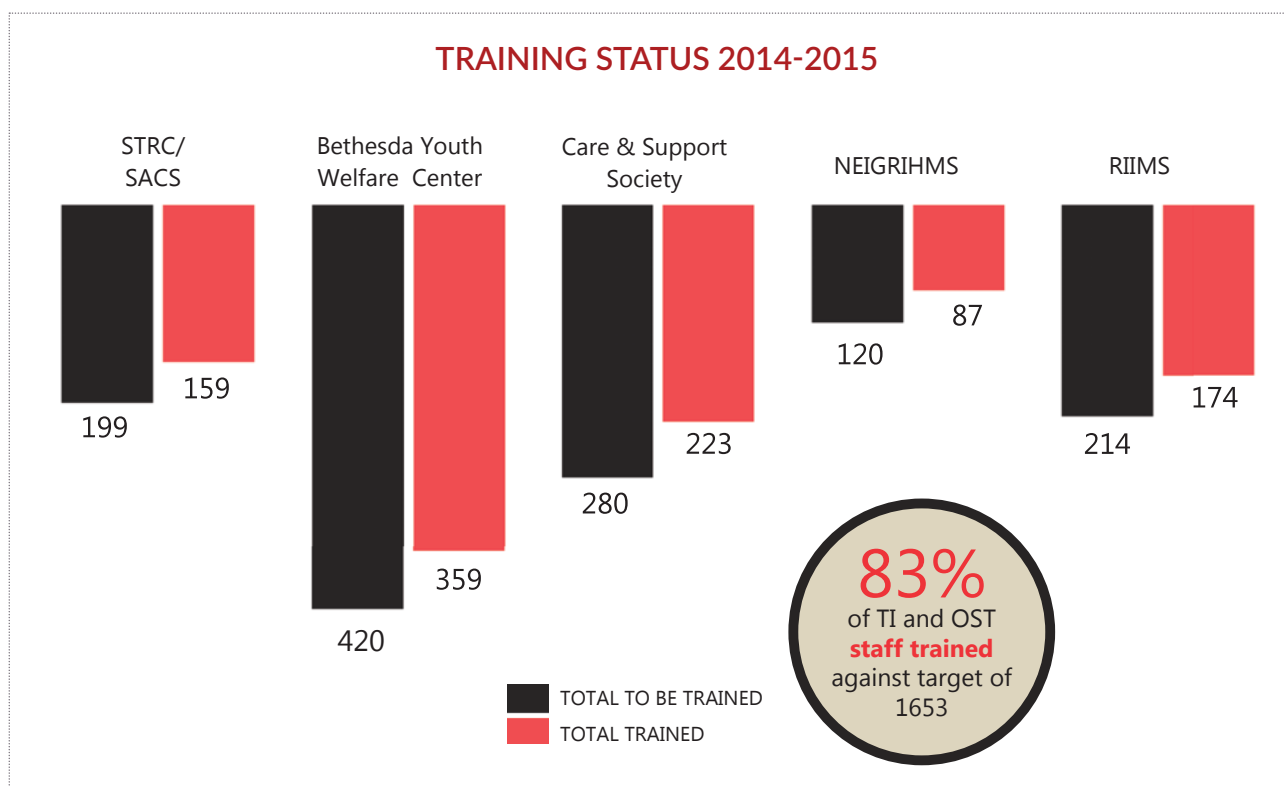
STI CLINICAL SERVICE 2014-2015						
TYPOLOGY	TARGET	CLINIC ATTENDED	STI DIAGNOSED AND TREATED	% ATTENDED	% DIAGNOSED & TREATED	MIGRANTS
IDU	65533	47525	245	73	0.52	1
FSW	11968	9837	363	82	3.69	0
MSM	5280	3171	38	60	1.20	0
Truckers	5000	5002	522	100	10.44	0
Migrants	5000	3149	419	63	13.31	0

SYPHILLIS 2014-2015							
TYPOLOGY	TARGET	HRGS SCREENED	POSITIVE	TREATED	% SCREENED	% POSITIVE	% TREATED
IDU	32767	24439	40	40	75	0.16	100
FSW	5984	4734	20	20	79	0.42	100
MSM	2640	2148	1	1	81	0.05	100

TRAINING

Capacity building for TI and OST Staff is conducted by the following agencies for Nagaland:

1. EHA – STRC Dimapur for all TI staff.
2. EHA – Learning Site, Bethesda Youth Welfare Center Dimapur for PE and ORW IDU.
3. EHA – Learning Site, Care and Support Society Mokokchung for PE and ORW IDU
4. RTTC – NEIGRIHMS Shillong for IDU, MO & ANM.
5. RTTC – RIIMS Imphal for OST staff.



Intervention amongst spouses of IDU has been intensified in NACP-IV. Coverage with services during 2014-2015 is given below:

SPOUSES 2014-2015					
INDICATOR	TARGET	ACHIEVEMENT	POSITIVE	LINKED TO ART	DIAGNOSED & TREATED FOR STI
Coverage	3501	3485	-	-	-
ICTC	6846	4307	2	4	-
Syphilis	7002	4222	5	-	7
STI	14004	8516	-	-	149
Condom	195421	190333	-	-	-

OST

OPIOID SUBSTITUTION THERAPY

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 the sublingual route.

OST SERVICE SET UP			
DISTRICT	CENTRES UNDER GOVT. FACILITIES	CENTRES UNDER NGO SETUP	TOTAL
Kohima	3	1	4
Mokokchung	4	0	4
Kiphire	1	0	1
Wokha	3	0	3
Peren	2	0	2
Mon	1	0	1
Longleng	2	0	2
Tuensang	3	0	3
Zunheboto	3	0	3
Phek	2	1	3
Dimapur	2	3	5
TOTAL	26	5	31

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UNDER GOVT. FACILITIES

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UNDER NGO SETUP

STATUS OF OST PROGRAMME (TILL MARCH 2015)							
DISTRICTS	OST TARGET	CUMULATIVE OST UPTAKE	CUMULATIVE TREATMENT COMPLETED	EXPECTED OST CLIENTS	ACTIVE CLIENT LOAD	TOTAL LOSS TO FOLLOW-UP	CLIENTS WITH OTHER OUTCOME
Kohima	420	361	100	205	176	29	60
Mokokchung	400	220	25	170	131	39	27
Wokha	300	167	12	153	128	25	0
Phek	300	244	33	152	123	29	46
Peren	200	203	9	152	97	55	46
Tuensang	300	195	17	163	104	59	23
Longleng	250	310	44	263	182	81	3
Dimapur	450	965	134	337	268	69	509
Zunheboto	300	112	17	84	71	13	27
Mon	150	182	9	169	129	40	4
Kiphire	100	114	6	76	44	32	53
TOTAL	3170	3073	406	1924	1453	471	798

Current
RETENTION
 rate in OST is

88%

MONITORING

SIMU

STRATEGIC INFORMATION MANAGEMENT UNIT



ACTIVITIES OF 2014-2015

- SIMS Induction/Refreshers Training was conducted on 1st April 2015, at National Institute for Electronics Learning and Information Technology (NIELIT), Meriema, Kohima.
- Integrated Biological and Behavioural surveillance (IBBS) was conducted from 19th May to 1st June 2014, in co-ordination with Grow From Knowledge (GFK Mode).
- HSS Round 2014-15 was successfully completed from 15th January 2015 till 14th April 2015).
- HSS supervisory visit by SIMU division was done in 10 districts except Longleng.



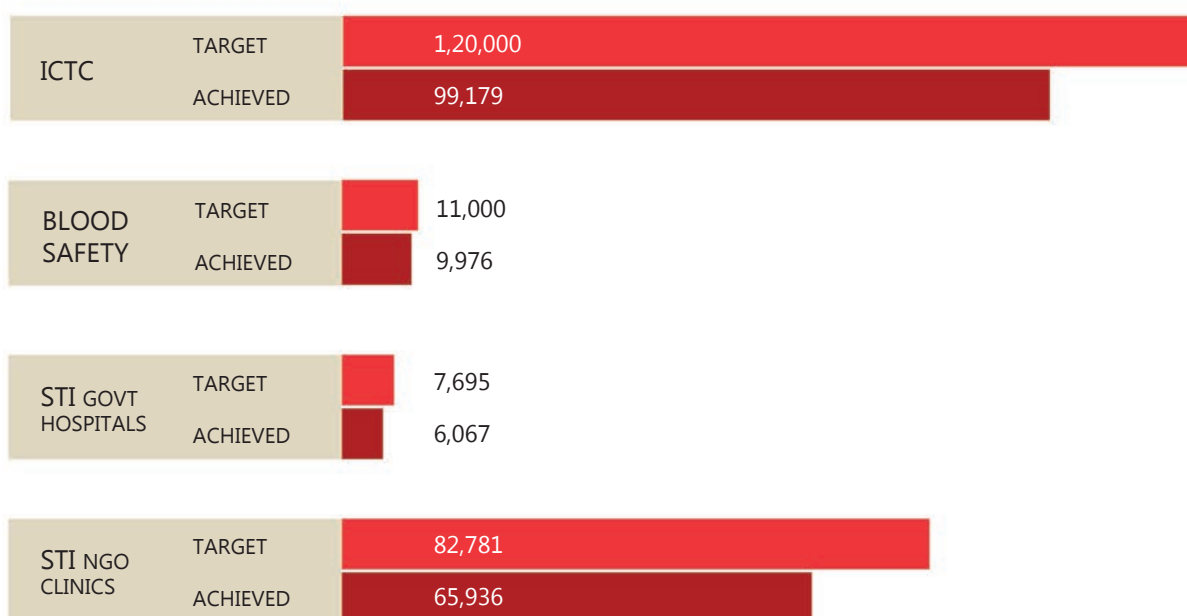
HIV & AIDS Scenario

TILL MARCH 2015, NAGALAND

Adult HIV Prevalence rate

0.73%

Cumulative since April 2012



ACST & ART REPORT										
	CUMULATIVE					FROM APRIL 2014				
	M	F	TS/TG	C	Total	M	F	TS/TG	C	Total
AIDS Case Reported	3244	2809	NA	NA	6053	319	311	0	0	630
AIDS Related Death	459	350	NA	67	876	42	30	1	3	76
Total Registered on ART	5711	5666	6	830	12213					
Alive and On ART	2017	2228	3	231	4479					

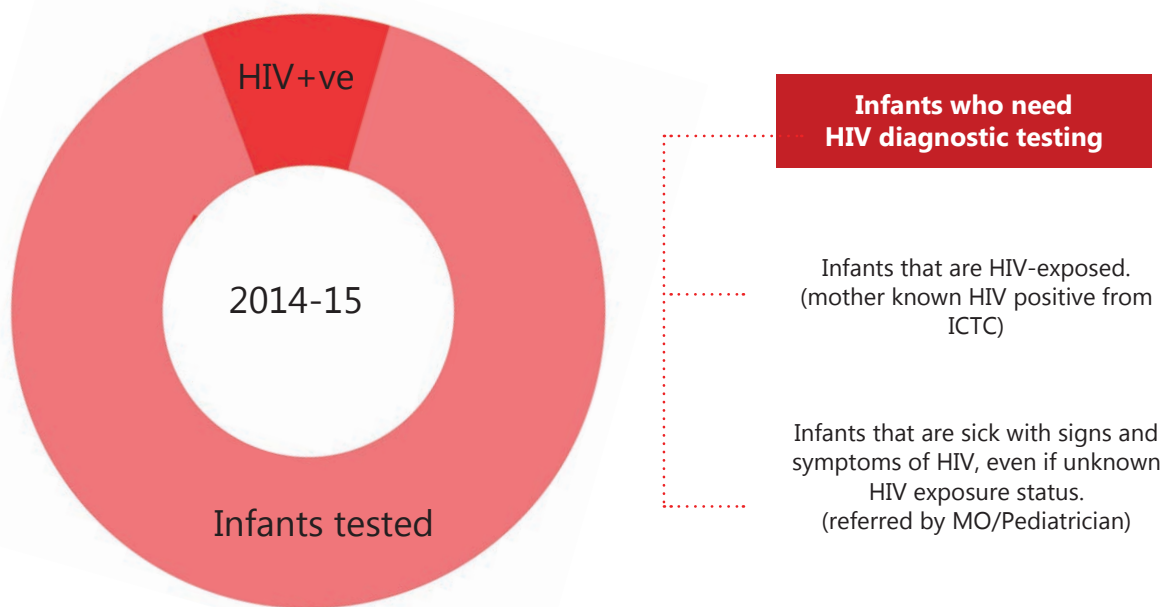
DISTRICT WISE HIV TESTING STATUS ICTC APRIL 2014 - MARCH 2015			
DISTRICT	TOTAL NO OF CLIENTS COUNSELED & TESTED	TOTAL FOUND HIV+	HIV+ %
Kohima	13775	319	2.32
Dimapur	20463	985	4.81
Tuensang	10334	154	1.49
Mokokchung	14300	120	0.84
Mon	9812	27	0.28
Zunheboto	5841	26	0.45
Phek	5499	36	0.65
Wokha	7549	33	0.44
Peren	5483	57	1.04
Kiphire	3420	70	2.05
Longleng	2703	7	0.26
Total	99179	1834	1.85

SERVICES

EID

EARLY INFANT DIAGNOSIS

HIV-infected infants are the most vulnerable of all patients ~ mortality > 50% by age 2 in untreated patients. These patients would benefit the most from ART, but diagnosis is difficult due the presence of maternal HIV antibodies transferred from mother to child during pregnancy, childbirth and breastfeeding. Thus, in infants below 18 months, direct detection tests for the virus have to be conducted, and the current test of choice is the HIV DNA PCR, which detects HIV proviral DNA integrated into the human cells.



During the period of April 2014 to March 2015, 79 infants were tested out of which 5 were detected positive.

SERVICES

PPTCT

PREVENTION OF PARENT TO CHILD TRANSMISSION

Efforts are being made to reach out to pregnant women for counseling and testing, and coverage of Mother-Baby pair for Nevirapine through outreach activities. The results have been encouraging.

ANC PPTCT ACHIEVEMENT AGAINST TARGET 2014-2015		
INDICATOR	TARGET	ACHIEVEMENT
Total No of pregnant women tested for HIV	2500	18536
Total No of pregnant women tested HIV positive		211
Total no of live births to HIV positive mothers		213*

* Data (213) includes those detected HIV+ve in the previous FY and delivery occurrence in the FY 2014-15.

NEW PPTCT REGIMEN

NACO has incorporated a strategy for nationwide implementation, based on World Health Organization (WHO) guidelines to provide lifelong ART (triple drug regimen) for all pregnant and breast feeding women, regardless of their CD4 count or WHO clinical stage. As this regimen has the potential to dramatically reduce HIV transmission from mother to child to less than 5%, this would also help to

- Increase coverage of ART for those requiring anti retroviral treatment,
- Provide against mother to child transmission,
- Reduce the risk of HIV transmission to HIV sero discordant partners and
- Improve maternal health.

Multi-Drug Regimen which is supported by UNICEF was conducted in the month of October 2014. Trainings were imparted to the Medical Officers and Paramedics for Kohima, Dimapur, Wokha, Zunheboto, Mokokchung and Mon districts.

PPTCT services are available in 60 ICTCs and 10 Mobile ICTCs.

Empower

DAPCU Peren Education Support Initiative

'Empower' is a brainchild of the District AIDS Prevention Control Unit (DAPCU), Peren. Envisioned in 2012 and started in 2013, it is an initiative that focuses to provide education support for Children infected and affected with HIV/AIDS in Peren District. It was observed that most of the PLHIV registered with NPDP+ (Network of Peren District People Living with HIV/AIDS) were from economically poor background and hardly managed to meet their ends. Besides assisting PLHIV to avail various government schemes and benefits, DAPCU started - 'Empower' realizing the need and with the conviction that education can change the lives of these children.

Empower is a district specific initiative of DAPCU and it does not depend on state or central funds. The amount raised each year comes from individuals who have a vision and heart for these children and who willingly donate fund from their own pockets for the cause.

Since inception, 'Empower' initiative has received tremendous support and appreciation. With the help and support of a number of generous sponsors, DAPCU has been able to sponsor 9 HIV infected and 3 HIV affected children; registered with NPDP+ during the academic year 2013- 14. In the academic year 2014- 15, 8 HIV infected and 1 HIV affected children were sponsored.



A committee for 'Empower' was formed to ensure proper fund utilization and accountability.

Members of the Empower Committee:

- ADC Peren- Chairman
- Deputy CMO/DACO – Member Secretary
- District Program Manager (NRHM)- Member
- President, NPDP+ – Member
- Vice President, NPDP+ - Member
- Program Manager (Helpdesk, DLN)- Member
- DAPCU staff – Member

PHSI

Condom Social Marketing Program

The Condom Social Marketing Program (CSMP)'s principal objectives aim to protect all sex acts that can put someone at the risk of HIV, Sexually transmitted disease (STI) and/or unwanted pregnancies. In order to imbibe demand generation for condoms, communication activity has been planned alongside sales endeavours, in such a way that demand and supply are in congruence. In Nagaland, CSMP is being implemented by the Population Health Services India (PHSI) with support from NACO and in collaboration with Nagaland State AIDS Control Society.

In Nagaland, the CSMP activity was initiated from the month of August, 2014 till April, 2015, for the financial year 2014-15. Communication activity was carried out with the principal motive to impart Information, Education and Communication (IEC) regarding the correct and consistent usage of condom. Principally, two

types of IEC activities, namely Inter-Personal Communication (IPC) with demonstration of correct and consistent use of condom and special One-to-group activities are implemented as part of CSMP communication activity. CSMP intervention is active in eleven districts of Nagaland namely Dimapur, Kohima, Mokokchung, Peren, Tuensang, Kiphire, Mon, Longleng, Phek, Wokha and Zunheboto.

As part of special activities, during 2014, a stall was set up in the premises of the Hornbill festival, wherein IPC activity and walk-in by promoters was conducted among the crowds who visited the festival.

Since June 2014 till April 2015, around 90,000 population have been contacted by the communication team of PHSI as per Condom Social Marketing Program intervention in North-East India.



IEC stall during the Hornbill Festival at Kisama

SRL

STATE REFERENCE LABORATORY

In 2009, NACO identified Department of Microbiology, NHAK and District Hospital Dimapur to be the State Reference Laboratory (SRL) for HIV and also to monitor and mentor the laboratory personnel of ICTC, PPTCT, Mobile ICTC & Blood Banks across all the districts in Nagaland.

EQAS ACTIVITY:

EQAS, Quarterly Re-Testing of samples were conducted on all quarters where 20% of positive and 5% of negative sample collected in the first week at facility centers were sent to SRL for re-testing. SRL re-tested the samples and reported back to respective centres. Two batches of Proficiency Testing were distributed to centres after receiving the Proficiency panels from NRL, RIMS.

WORKSHOPS:

One Day EQAS Workshop (External Quality Assessment Scheme) was conducted on 22nd & 24th Oct. 2014 by SRL Kohima & SRL Dimapur respectively for all the ICTCs, MICTC, Blood Banks and PPTCTs. During these workshops, proficiency samples received from National Reference Laboratory (NRL), Regional Institute for Medical Sciences (RIMS), Imphal were distributed to all centers.

INDUCTION TRAINING:

Induction training for the newly appointed laboratory technician of ICTC Tobu and ICTC Longkhim was conducted by SRL Dimapur from 15th- 20th Oct. 2014.

NABL ACCREDITATION

In order to have quality laboratory services at par with International levels at the SRLs across the country, NACO funded the SRLs to undergo NABL Accreditation. SRL, ICTC, PPTCT, CD4 Lab, Serology and Bacteriology Lab under Department of Microbiology, NHAK was accredited by National Accreditation Board for Calibration and Testing Laboratories (NABL India) as per ISO 15189:2007 in Dec. 2012. The lab was re-accredited as per ISO 15189:2012 in Dec. 2012, which is valid till Dec. 2016.

COMBINED SUPERVISORY VISIT 2014-2015

DISTRICT	DATE	TEAM	CENTRE VISITED
PHEK	25 -27 Aug. 2014	Dr. Vezokholu, DD (M&E)	ICTC DH
		Ms. Ayieno Kechu, DD (IEC)	ICTC PHC Chizami
		Ms. Nancy, DA (M&E)	ICTC CHC Pfutsero
		Mr. Benathung, DA (TI)	FICTC PHC Kikruma
		Ms. Mhonbeni , DA (CST)	DSRC Phek
		Ms. Akienu, LDC (ICTC)	Blood Bank DH Phek
		Mr. Longtsuo, DA (STI)	Eureka Life Foundation Phek
		Mr. Rokoneilhou, Accountant	Lightway Society Pfutsero Town
TUENSANG	9 - 13 Sept. 2015	Dr. Vibeituonuo Mepfuo, JD (CST)	ICTC Chare PHC
		Ms. Kenezienuo Kire, DA (M&E)	ICTC Longkhim CHC
		Ms. Neithonuo, DA (DAPCU)	ICTC Noklak CHC
		Dr. Ruokuobeinuo Chielie, DD (DAPCU/STI)	Mobile ICTC
		Ms. Rongsen, Finance Assistant	PPTCT DH
		Mr. Vihokho, CLS	VCTC DH
		Mr. Benathung, DA (TI)	DSRC DH
			DAPCU
KIPHIRE	23 - 24 Sept. 2014	Dr. Vezokholu DD (M&E)	ICTC DH Kiphire
		Ms. Ayieno Kechu, DD (IEC)	ICTC CHC Meluri
		Ms. Nancy, DA (M&E)	ICTC CHC Pungro
		Mr. Benathung, DA (TI)	Mobile ICTC
		Ms. Mhonbeni, DA (CST)	ART Centre DH
		Ms. Akienu LDC (ICTC)	Link ART Center
		Mr. Longtsuo, DA (STI)	DSRC Kiphire
		Mr. Rokoneilhou, Accountant	IBAPWO Kiphire
MOKOKCHUNG	17 - 19 Sept. 2014	Dr. Bernice, JD (TI)	CHC Tuli
		Mr. Medo, M&E Officer	LAC Tuli
		Ms. Asang	OST Tuli
		Ms. Delo, DA	TI NGO - Guardian Angel
		Ms. Aren, DA	TI NGO - Care and Support Center
		Mr. Kenyulo Sebu, DA (TI)	TI NGO - CCC
ZUNHEBOTO	11 - 14 Nov. 2014	Dr. Vibeituonuo, JD (CST)	ICTC DH Zunheboto
		Mr. Sanen, DA (M&E)	ICTC CHC Pughoboto
		Ms. Neithonuo, DA (DAPCU)	ICTC CHC Aghunato
		Ms. Akienu, DA (ICTC)	ICTC CHC Satakha
		Mr. Avilie, DA (IEC)	ICTC PHC Suruhoto
		Mr. Haing, DA (TI)	ICTC PHC Akuluto
		Mr. Longtsuo, DA (STI)	Mobile ICTC
			OST CHC Satakha
			OST DH
			STI DH
			Blood Bank DH
			DAPCU Office
			ART DH Zunheboto
			OST PHC Akuluto
			TI NGO - Akimbo Society Akuluto Town
			TI NGO - SCC Zunheboto Town
			TI NGO - NUN Satakha Town

COMBINED SUPERVISORY VISIT 2014-2015

DISTRICT	DATE	TEAM	CENTRE VISITED
PEREN	11 -13 Nov. 2014	Dr. Vezokholu DD (M&E, Surv)	ICTC CHC Jalukie
		Mr. Jongpongchiten, PPTCT Consultant	ICTC PHC Athibung
		Kenei, DA (M&E)	ICTC PHC Tening
		Abono, DA (M&E)	ICTC DH Peren
		Tialila, DA (IEC)	Mobile ICTC
		Visheto, DA (TI)	TI NGO - TFA Heningkunglwa
		Arensenla, DA (CST)	TI NGO – CCA Athibung
MON	18 -21 Nov. 2014		TI NGO – FITA Jalukie
		Dr. Tia Jamir, JD (BSD)	ICTC PHC Naginimora
		Mr. Khriesanyü, M&E Officer (PPPTC)	ICTC CHC Tizit
		Mr. Yanchenthung, State Coordinator (TI)	ICTC CHC Aboi
		Ms. Tsumjaksangla, Quality Manager (LS)	ICTC PHC Wakching
		Mrs. Achamma Joseph, DA (CST)	Blood Bank Mon
		Ms. Chongkoi, DA (IEC)	DH Mon
WOKHA	18-21 Nov. 2014	Ms. Nancy, DA (M&E)	
		Dr. Roukuobeinuo Chielie, DD (DAPCU & STI)	ICTC DH
		Mrs. Thejangunuo, Asst. Dir (PDC-IEC)	ICTC Waziro
		Ms. Lirini, Quality Manager	ICTC PHC Sungro
		Mr. Ruokuovizo, DA (ICTC)	ICTC Bhandari
		Mr. Sanem, DA (M&E)	ICTC PHC Lakhuti
		Mrs. Moala, DA (M&E)	ICTC Chukitong
		Mr. Benathung, DA (NGO TI)	ICTC, OST PHC Sanis
		Mrs. Mhombeni, DA (ART)	Mobile ICTC DH
			DSRC (STI) DH
			OST DH
			Blood Bank DH
			Vihaan help desk
			LAC, DH
			TI NGO – NUN
			TI NGO – BYWC Bhandari
			Zion Welfare Society Baghty
			DAPCU



Photo Gallery



Consultation Meet to develop State Specific Strategy on HIV Prevention 6th February 2015.



US Consulate Visit - Meeting with Project Director NSACS 2nd December 2014.

ACRONYMS

ACSM	Advocacy Communication & Social Mobilization
AIDS	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
ART	Anti Retroviral Therapy/Treatment
CBO	Community Based Organization
CHC	Community Health Centre
CSM	Condom Social Marketing
DAC	Department of AIDS Control
DAC-NERO	Department of AIDS Control-North East Region Office
DAPCC	District AIDS Prevention Control Committee
DAPCU	District AIDS Prevention & Control Unit
DHS	District Health Society
DIC	Drop In Centre
DMC	Designated Microscopic Centre
DSRC	Designated STI/RTI Clinic
EID	Early Infant Diagnosis
EQAS	External Quality Assurance Scheme
FBO	Faith Based Organization
FIDU	Female Intravenous Drug User/Female Injecting Drug User
FSW	Female Sex Worker
HIV	Human Immuno Deficiency Virus
HRG	High Risk Group
IDU	Intravenous Drug User/Injecting Drug User
ICTC	Integrated Counselling & Testing Centre
LAC	Link Anti Retroviral Therapy/Treatment Centre
MDR	Multi Drug Regimen
MSM	Men having Sex with Men/Homosexual
NACO	National AIDS Control Organization
NACP	National AIDS Control Program
NHAK	Naga Hospital Authority Kohima
NGO	Non Governmental Organization
NSACS	Nagaland State AIDS Control Society
OI	Opportunistic Infection
ORW	Out Reach Worker
OST	Opioid Substitution Therapy
PE	Peer Educator
PEP	Post Exposure Prophylaxis
PHC	Primary Health Centre
PLHA	People Living with HIV & AIDS
RNTCP	Revised National Tuberculosis Control Programme
RTI	Reproductive Tract Infection
SIMS	Strategic Information Management System
SIMU	Strategic Information Management Unit
SRL	State Reference Laboratory
STI	Sexually Transmitted Infection
STRC	State Training & Resource Centre
TI	Targeted Intervention



Learn the truth about HIV. Educate one another.

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)



WE ARE ONE