

Nagaland State AIDS Control Society (NSACS)
Administrative Report 2023-24

Nagaland State AIDS Control Society (NSACS) functions under the government of Nagaland, project initiated by National AIDS Control Programme (NACP) being implemented phase wise with the objective to slow down the spread of HIV infections so as to reduce the impact of HIV & AIDS in the country.

National AIDS Control Programme is in the continuation with its Phase-V aims to reduce annual new HIV infections and AIDS-related mortalities by 80% by 2025-26 from the baseline value of 2010. The NACP Phase-V also aims to attain dual elimination of vertical transmission, elimination of HIV/AIDS related stigma while promoting universal access to quality STI/RTI services to at-risk and vulnerable populations.

Nagaland being the second highest HIV adult prevalence state in the country with 1.34%, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Activities has been prioritized to understand the epidemic and develop an integrated strategy towards augmenting the AIDS response in the state.

Goal:

1. Reduce annual new HIV infections by 80%
2. Reduce AIDS-related mortalities by 80%
3. Eliminate vertical transmission of HIV and Syphilis
4. Promote universal access to quality STI/RTI services to at-risk and vulnerable populations
5. Eliminate HIV/AIDS related stigma and discrimination

Objective 1:

a. HIV/AIDS prevention and control

- i. 95% of people who are most at risk of acquiring HIV infection use comprehensive prevention
- ii. 95% of HIV positive know their status, 95% of those who know their status are on treatment and 95% of those who are on treatment have suppressed viral load
- iii. 95% of pregnant and breastfeeding women living with HIV have suppressed viral load towards attainment of elimination of vertical transmission of HIV
- iv. Less than 10% of people living with HIV and key populations experience stigma and discrimination

b. STI/RTI prevention and control

- i. Universal access to quality STI/RTI services to at-risk and vulnerable populations
- ii. Attainment of elimination of vertical transmission of syphilis

The main Components/Programme of the Project in the State:

1. Information Education and Communication (IEC)
2. Integrated Counseling and Testing Centers (ICTC)
3. Care Support and Treatment (CST)/ Anti-Retroviral Therapy
4. Prevention (Targeted Intervention, Opioid Substitution Therapy & Link Workers Scheme)
5. Sexually Transmitted Infection (STI)
6. Strategic Information Management Unit (SIMU)

District Integrated Strategy for HIV & AIDS (DISHA)

District Integrated Strategy for HIV & AIDS (DISHA) are established in the year 2008 (earlier called DAPCU) depending on the vulnerability and magnitude of HIV epidemic district are categorized as high (A & B) and low (C, D). 10 DISHA - DAPCU were established in 10 Districts of 'A' category. There are 10 DAPCUs namely; Kohima, Dimapur, Peren, Wokha, Mokokchung, Zunheboto, Phek, Kiphire, Tuensng and Mon. The Major functions of DAPCU are for facilitation, Coordination, Monitoring and Mainstreaming of HIV Programme at the District level. DISHA-DAPCU office work in close co-ordination with District administration and District Health Authority and collaboration with allied departments ensuring effective referral and linkages among HIV facilities and also facilitate access to various schemes available.

Main activities of DISHA-DAPCU

1. Monitoring & Supervision
2. Periodic review meetings with SACS facility staffs in the district and other line departments
3. Organize important events for the programme
4. Organize advocacy and awareness programmes
5. Monitor and enhancement of efficient supply chain management
6. Periodic reporting

Human Resource (Manpower) in the State/District/Facilities

No	Position	Existing	Regular	Contractual
1	Project Director	1	1	
2	Joint Director	6	3	3
3	Deputy Director	8		8
4	Assistant Director	9		8
5	Store Officer	1		1
6	Administrative Officer	1		1
7	Assistants/Accountants	27		24
8	Grade-IV	3		3
9	District Programme Officer	10		10
10	Sr. MO/MO	19		19
11	Prg. Asstt (District)	30		30
12	District ICTC Supervisor	11		11
13	Technical Officer	2		2
14	Nurse GNM/ANM	73		73
15	Counsellor	140		140
16	Lab. Technician/Lab. Attendant	109		93
17	Data Entry Operator/Data Manager	49		41
18	Grade – IV (District)	26		26
19	Pharmacist	6		6

Facilities available in the State

No	District	ICTC /M ICTC	Fixed F-ICTC	CBS	PPP F-ICTC	DS RC	TI	TI-OST	Satellite OST	LWS	ART	LAC	CD4	SRL	Total
1	Dimapur	7	13	41	22	2	9	4	0	1	1	1	1	1	103
2	Chumuokedi ma	1	0	0	2	0	3	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	10
3	Niuland	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
4	Kohima	6	19	42	7	1	4	3	1	1	1	0	1	1	87
5	Tseminyu	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
6	Mokokchung	9	12	52	1	1	7	4	2	0	1	1	1	0	91
7	Mon	7	12	50	1	1	4	2	4	0	1	0	0	0	82
8	Tuensang	5	8	36	5	1	3	3	2	1	1	0	1	0	66
9	Noklak	3	1	21	0	0	2	1	2	0	1	0	1	0	31
10	Shamator	1	1	6	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	10
11	Peren	5	11	15	0	1	2	2	2	1	1	0	1	0	41
12	Zunheboto	7	12	1	1	1	2	2	2	0	1	0	1	0	30
13	Wokha	7	12	23	5	1	3	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	57
14	Phek	6	22	49	1	1	2	3	1	0	1	0	1	0	87
15	Kiphire	3	4	27	0	1	2	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	37
16	Longleng	3	3	8	0	1	1	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	21
TOTAL		72	130	371	46	12	46	31	26	6	12	3	9	2	649

Reporting

Sl.No	Activity/Programme	Reporting Units	Timeline
1	Basic Services & Blood Safety		
	Stand Alone ICTC	56	Monthly
	Stand Alone PPTCT	4	Monthly
	Mobile ICTC	10	Monthly
	PPP ICT C	2	Monthly
	FICTC/VHND-CBS/PPP-FICTC	187	Monthly
	NACO Supported Blood Bank	3+5	Monthly
2	STI		
	DSRC/PPP	12 + 1	Monthly
	NGO STI Clinic	46	Monthly
3	NGO TIs		
	FSW	2	Monthly
	MSM	2	Monthly
	IDU	24	Monthly
	Core Composite	16	Monthly
	Trucker	1	Monthly
	Migrant	1	Monthly
4	IEC		
	Information Education and Communication(IEC)	1	Monthly
	Adolescence Education Programme (AEP)	1	Yearly
	RRC	1	Yearly
5	District AIDS Prevention & Control UNIT (DAPCU)		
	Quantitative	10	Monthly
	Qualitative	10	Monthly
6	Care Support & Treatment		
	ART Plus Center	4	Monthly
	ART Center	4	Monthly
	FI-ART Center	4	Monthly
	Link ART Center	3	Monthly

HIV Prevalence Rate:

Adult HIV Prevalence rate: 1.34% (Source: NACO HIV Estimation 2022)

General Population Prevalence rate: 1.61% (Source: NACO HSS 2021 Report)

(Enclosed HIV & AIDS Scenario/Prevalence at Annexure)