

Background

The National AIDS Control Organization, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, has been implementing the National AIDS Control Program Phase II (1999-2004) with the prime objective of reducing the spread of HIV infection in India.

In response to the proposal invited by DSACS for an evaluation of its program and activities, NIS Sparta commissioned a study:

- To evaluate the program in relation to the objectives set by the Society in order to assess how far these have been met and
- To study the impact of its activities from DSACS' inception in November 1998.

Implementation

COMPONENTS EVALUATED

- Targeted interventions
- STD Control and Condom Promotion & Family health awareness campaign
- Voluntary Counseling and Testing
- Blood safety and voluntary blood donation
- School AIDS Awareness Program
- Provision of Drugs for post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP) and treatment of opportunistic infections.

Result

Based on the evaluation by NIS Sparta, DSACS had planned to commission a number of trainings as well as capacity building initiatives.

Summary of Experience in HIV/AIDS & Health Sector

Clients	Type of Training	Training Session Duration	Number of Participants
APAC-VHS	Retailers Capacity Building Project on HIV & AIDS and Condom Promotion	½ day	40,000 retailers covered
Delhi Police “Enabling Environment Project”	‘Naya Savera’ Sensitization Program on HIV/AIDS / ILT	½ day	11,344 personnel
Uttar Pradesh Police UNDP CHARCA Project	Naya Savera Training Program/ ILT on HIV/AIDS	½ day	4613 personnel
United Nations Development Program : UNDP—TAHA Project in association with NACO (MoHFW / Govt. of India)	Sensitization on HIV/AIDS / ILT	4 hrs.	35,000 across 5 states
Gujarat Police, GRP and Home Guard for Gujarat State AIDS Control Society (GSACS)—Govt. of Gujarat	Sensitization trainings on HIV/AIDS [Capacity Building] / ILT	½ day	40,200 in 5 months
Hindustan Latex Family Planning Promotion Trust (HLFPPT) “Sukhi Sansar Pariyojna”	Effective Sales Training / ILT On CBSM	3 days	500 personnel

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Hindustan Latex Family Planning Promotion Trust (HLFPPT) “Swasth Gram Pariyojna”	Capacity Building of Community workers and Block Field Workers on Social Marketing	2 days	400 BFWs and Community Workers
OXFAM Trust, India	Project Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation Project for NGOs partners/ILT	3 days	110 NGO participants
NIIT Peer Education Model	Creation of Peer Educators Core Group for AIDS Awareness Generation through One-to-One Approach	One year 36 NIIT Centres	20,000 students
Janani, Bihar	Capacity Building of IMPs to upgrade their Clinics to Surya Clinics and Titli Centres / ILT	1 day	40 doctors