



Factsheet N°1: HIV and AIDS Epidemic Update of Nepal, as of November 2009

Facts and Figures about HIV and AIDS Epidemic in Nepal:

- The first HIV infection was detected in 1988 in Nepal. Since then HIV and AIDS epidemic has evolved from low- to **concentrated** among **High Risk Groups**:
 - 🚫 Injecting Drug Users,
 - 🚫 Female Sex workers,
 - 🚫 Men having Sex with Men and
 - 🚫 Seasonal labour Migrants.
- Heterosexual transmission is dominant.
- HIV prevalence in general population is <1%.

Current Situation of HIV & AIDS in Nepal:

- 🚫 Estimated number of HIV infections (2007) by age groups
 - Children (0-14): 1,857
 - Adults (15-49): 64,585
 - Adults (50+): 3,348
 - **Total** **69,790**
- 🚫 Adult HIV prevalence (2007): 0.49%
- 🚫 Living with HIV who are female: 29.5%
- 🚫 Cumulative number of reported HIV infections (17 October 2009): 14,787

Source: NCASC, 2009.

Table 1: Estimated HIV Cases by Risk Groups, 2007

Population at higher risk	Total	%
IDUs	6,557	10.2
MSM	2,492	3.9
Sex workers	1,138	1.8
Clients of sex workers	10,004	15.5
Seasonal labour migrants	26,471	41.0
Trafficked women return to Nepal	798	1.2
Sub-total	47,460	73.5
Population at lower-risk		
Urban female low risk population	3,514	5.4
Rural female low risk population	13,611	21.1
Sub-total	17,125	26.5
Total	64,585	100.0

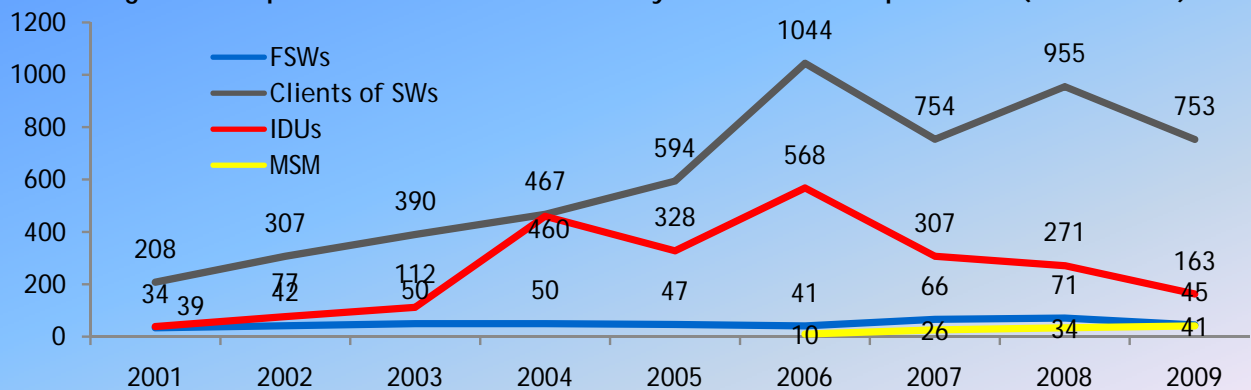
Source: NCASC, 2007.

Table 2: Some Facts on HIV Infections and Health Sector Response so far in Nepal

Total HIV positives reported	Total ever enrolled in HIV care	Total on ART
14,787	13,005	3,423

Source: NCASC, 2009.

Figure 1: Reported New HIV Infections by Most At Risk Populations (2001-2009)



Source: NCASC, 2009.

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