



HEALTHCARE PACKAGE

Sex Worker Technical Working Group

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VULNERABILITY

- Restricted access to healthcare services
 - Stigmatised by healthcare workers (HCW)
 - Look & act different
 - Time is money
 - Hidden mobile key populations
- High need for healthcare services
 - Repeated STI
 - High HIV prevalence - acquisition and transmission
 - Access to condoms
 - Neglected chronic diseases / family planning





CRIMINALISATION EFFECTS

- Lack of identifiers
 - Biometrics; ID; photos
 - Instead combination of demographics
- Hidden populations
 - Finding
 - Disclosure at health facilities
 - Difficult to track and trace
 - Carrying condoms is an offense



Diagnose

90%

Treat

90%

Virally
suppressed

90%

Diagnose

- Communication programmes
- Peer Educator-led recruitment / alternative entry points
- Finding clients and hotspot mapping
- Repeat HTC 3-6 monthly if no PrEP

Treat

- HCW Stigma
- TASP & PrEP
- Pre-packing and Rx delivery
- Criminalised - Identifiers

Suppress VL

- Tracking & tracing - mobile population
- Comprehensive health package
- Overlapping problems – drugs/alcohol



PACKAGE OF SERVICES

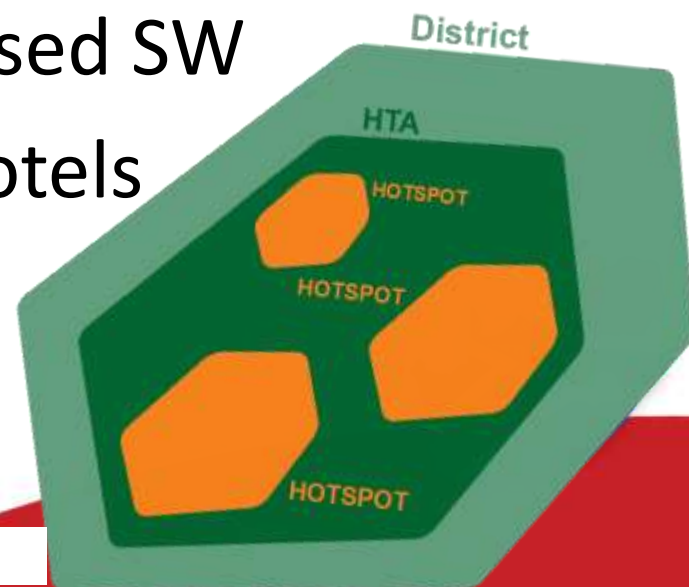
- Delivery
- Package
- Resource needs





DELIVERY

- Clinic based services
 - Fixed clinics in pilot HTAs
 - Dedicated after hour SW services in PHC clinics
 - Sensitised services in PHC clinics
- Mobile outreach for street-based SW
- Service delivery in brothels/hotels
- Referral networks





PACKAGE OF SERVICES

- Biomedical interventions for improved health outcomes:
 - HIV/TB/STI
 - Sexual and Reproductive health
 - Chronic diseases
 - Minor ailments and violence
 - Referrals for further support
 - Condoms and lube availability
- Behavioural interventions to promote health seeking behaviours:
 - communication;
 - counselling; and
 - health promotion
- Structural interventions to prevent:
 - Violence
 - Stigma
 - Health rights violations
 - Exclusion





1. PREVENTION

Aim: To prevent acquisition and transmission

- PrEP: HIV acquisition & TASP: HIV transmission
- Condom and lube distribution: HIV/STI/pregnancy
- SRH:
 - PEP
 - Family planning including TOP
 - Emergency contraception
- Health communication:
 - Health promotion and correct condom use
 - Risk and harm reduction counselling
 - Advocacy
- Remove structural barriers other than decriminalisation
 - Access to social services and psychosocial support
 - Access to support for substance abuse
 - Access to justice





2. EARLY DETECTION

Aim: to prevent disease progression

- Early detection through health screening
 - HIV/TB/STI
 - SRH: PAP smears; emergency contraception; PEP
 - Minor ailments and PHC
 - Substance use
- Treatment plans to maintain health





3. CARE & TREATMENT

Aim: Prevent morbidity and mortality

- Early treatment
 - HIV/TB/STI
 - Sexual and reproductive health
 - Co-morbidities
- Adherence counselling
- Tracing, tracking, and retention
- Monitoring, evaluation and research





RESOURCE NEEDS

- Human resources
 - Peer educators
 - Clinical staff
- Transport
 - Mobile vans
 - Project cars
- Commodities
 - Drugs and labs
- Communication materials
- National toll-free helpline





ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- SW focused Communication Campaign
- Healthcare worker Sensitisation & Training
- Community & Stakeholder Engagement
- Parallel services in HTA
- TASP and PrEP in key pop guidelines
- Integration with WBOT and SAG departments
- Referral network for overlapping problems
- M&E
- QA
- Operations research





CATALYSTS

- Sensitisation
- Peer educator-led
- Mobile and flexible services
- Program management
- PrEP and TASP
- Operations research





THANK YOU

