

UN Projects to support the National Strategic Plan on HIV/AIDS, 2007-2011

NSP	UN Agencies with Projects						Possible Areas of Convergence	GAPS
	UNDP	UNICEF	UNFPA	WHO	UNODC	Others		
National Strategic Plan 2007-2011 Strategic Direction 1. <i>Provide age- and gender-appropriate prevention and support services to key populations at higher risk: drug users, sex workers and men who have sex with men</i>								
<u>Targets</u> (80%) of most at risk populations (injecting drug users, female sex workers and men who have sex with men) to comprehensive HIV prevention services.								
1.1. Ensure access to a comprehensive package of HIV prevention services in the community for drug users and those at risk of HIV infection through drug use.							<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Biological and Behavioral Survey (BBS) is being supported by UNDP, UNICEF and WHO - Advocacy activities targeting decision-makers (UNDP, UNICEF, UNFPA, UNODC) - Documentation of Lessons learned on advocacy with decision-makers (UNDP, UNICEF) - Complementarity in terms of target groups and geographic areas in particular Haa Dhaal and Raa atolls (UNDP, UNFPA, UNICEF) 	Note: Funding gap for the BBS is U\$50,000 – 60,000 (Total budget is US\$163,000)
1.2. Ensure access to a comprehensive package of HIV prevention services in penitentiary and closed rehabilitation settings for drug users and those at risk of HIV infection through drug use and sexual transmission.								
1.3. Ensure access to a comprehensive package of HIV prevention services for female sex workers.							<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Biological and Behavioral Survey (BBS) is being supported by UNDP, UNICEF and WHO 	
1.4. Pilot a comprehensive package of prevention services for men who have sex with men.							<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Biological and Behavioral Survey (BBS) is being supported by UNDP, UNICEF and WHO 	Gap: Services for MSMs

National Strategic Plan 2007-2011 Strategic Direction 2: <i>Reduce and prevent vulnerability to HIV infection in adolescents and young people</i>							
Targets 80 % of young people (15-24 yrs) can both correctly identify ways of preventing HIV transmission and reject major misconceptions about HIV transmission 90% of schools provide life skills-based HIV education 50% of estimated vulnerable adolescents are reached with HIV prevention services							
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2.1 Provide comprehensive HIV information to adolescents and young people in schools							- Develop and implement life skills-based education, particularly peer education programmes around drug use/abuse and HIV prevention (UNDP, UNICEF, UNFPA) Gap: Undertake parent and community sensitization
2.2 Provide comprehensive age-gender sensitive HIV prevention information and skills, plus access to appropriate services to out of schools and vulnerable adolescents and young people							-Use of creative media, role models, and communication technologies targeting young people, based on the Behavioral Change Communications (BCC) strategy Gap: Develop and implement a national action plan on HIV prevention among most-at-risk and vulnerable adolescents and young people, including out-of-school youth
National Strategic Plan 2007-2011 Strategic Direction 3: <i>Provide HIV prevention services in the workplace for highly vulnerable workers</i>							
Targets 50 % of each of the workforce in the three specific groups are reached by HIV prevention services 80 % of seamen, resort workers, members of the police force, defense force and other identified working groups can both correctly identify ways of preventing HIV transmission and reject major misconceptions about HIV transmission							
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3. Ensure access to HIV prevention services in the workplace for seamen, resort workers, members of police and defence force, and other specific workers who are away from their homes for long periods of time							- Biological and Behavioral Survey (BBS) is being supported by UNDP, UNICEF and WHO - Develop and implement HIV prevention programmes for resort workers and employers (UNDP, UNFPA) Gap: Develop and implement HIV prevention programmes for members of police, defense force, and those who are away from their homes for long periods of time such as teachers, law enforcement officers, and their employers
National Strategic Plan 2007-2011 Strategic Direction 4: <i>Provide treatment, care and support services to people living with HIV</i>							
Targets All STI services, family planning services, antenatal services and TB/DOTS services provide voluntary counselling and testing. 80% of eligible people living with advanced HIV infection receive antiretroviral combination therapy 100% of identified HIV positive pregnant women receive ART prophylaxis to reduce the risk of mother-to-child transmission of HIV 100% of HIV-exposed infants receive cotrimoxazole prophylaxis							

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4.1 Integrate voluntary testing and counselling into STI services, family planning services, antenatal services and TB/DOTS services							-Provide quality HIV counseling and testing (VCT centers) in Regional Hospitals (UNDP, WHO)	Gap: Ensure internal and external quality assurance systems for conducting tests
4.2 Provide comprehensive treatment and care for people living with HIV							- Provision of comprehensive treatment and care (UNDP provides counseling, UNFPA assist in integration of HIV/AIDS in public health service delivery; WHO procures drugs)	<p>Gap: Develop and implement strategy for prevention of mother to child transmission, including anti-retroviral treatment (ART) for eligible pregnant women, and counseling on infant feeding</p> <p>Gap: Develop and implement strategy for pediatric HIV/AIDS care and treatment</p> <p>Gap: Ensure psychosocial support for people living with HIV and their families</p>
National Strategic Plan 2007-2011 Strategic Direction 5: <i>Ensure safe practices in the healthcare system</i>								
Targets:								
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 100% of donated blood units screened for HIV in a quality assured manner • 100% of healthcare workers have access to PEP • all health facilities properly dispose of infectious waste 								
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5.1 Ensure safe blood supply							- Capacity-building of health professionals in blood safety and universal precaution (UNDP, WHO)	
5.2 Practise universal precautions in all health care settings including health care waste management								Gap Area: Monitoring the practice of universal precaution and waste management services in all health settings
National Strategic Plan 2007-2011 Strategic Direction 6: <i>Build and strengthen capacity and commitment to lead, coordinate and provide a comprehensive response to the epidemic</i>								
Targets:								
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enhanced leadership and management for an effective multisectoral response to HIV/AIDS 								

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All responsible staff in the identified Ministries, NGOs and community service organizations have undergone capacity building and training on HIV/AIDS management and implementation 								
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6.1 Strengthen leadership and multisectoral coordination mechanisms								Gap Area: Strengthen the capacity of the National AIDS Programme to steer the implementation of the national HIV/AIDS response
6.2 Build skills and expertise to lead, coordinate and implement effective HIV/AIDS programmes in the government and non-government sectors							<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Capacity-building and technical support for NNCB (UNICEF and UNODC) Implementation of Behavioral Change Communications strategy (All agencies) 	
National Strategic Plan 2007-2011 Strategic Direction 7: <i>Build a strategic information system to respond to the epidemic</i>								
Result: Strategic information to guide an effective response improved and used for planning and implementation								
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7.1 Strengthen existing information and surveillance system to incorporate STI/HIV/AIDS strategic information							<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biological and Behavioral Survey (BBS) is being supported by UNDP, UNICEF and WHO Support to implementation of the M&E Action Plan on the NSP (all UN agencies) 	Recommendation: Need for desk review to look at available information/studies, etc.