

Mapping Transgender Groups, Organisations and Networks in South Asia

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The Asia Pacific Coalition on Male Sexual Health (APCOM) is a regional coalition of MSM and HIV community-based organisations and networks, the government sector, donors, technical experts and the UN system. The main purpose is advocating for political support and increases in investment and coverage of HIV services for males who have sex with males (MSM) and transgenders in Asia and the Pacific. APCOM promotes the principles of good practice and lessons learnt by bringing together representatives from diverse groups in an effort to share experience, knowledge and expertise. The APCOM website includes additional resource materials including this Report, Policy Briefs, Commentaries, reports, news stories and APCOM membership registration.

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Defining the term transgender in the context of South Asia

Broadly speaking, transgender people are individuals whose gender expression and/or gender identity differs from conventional expectations based on the biological sex they were born into. The word transgender is an umbrella term which is used to describe a wide range of identities and experiences, including: female-to-male and male-to-female sex reassigned persons, but also cross-dressers, drag queens, drag kings, gender queers, and many more. In the South-Asian region this would include hijras, some kothis, zenanas and metis. Because transgender is an umbrella term, it is often thought to be an imprecise term that does not adequately describe the diversity of specific identities and experiences. (For example, the identity/experience of a post-operative female-to-male transsexual will probably be very different from that of a female-identified drag king who performs on weekends, but both are often lumped together under the term “transgender.”)

web.mit.edu/hudson/www/terminology.html, accessed 14/6/08

While hijras are often identified as transsexuals, this is to a great extent a misnomer. This is a self-identified term used by biological males (and those who are born hermaphrodites) who define themselves as “not men/not women” but as a “third gender.” Hijras cross-dress publicly and privately and are a part of a social, religious, and cultural community. Ritual castration may be part of the hijra identity, but not all hijras are castrated. Sex with men is common. They also have their own language, known as farsi.

The terms kothis, zenanas, and metis, used in Bangladesh and India, Pakistan and Nepal respectively, identify males who self-identify as feminised males (not transgender – but this term is often used to describe them) who have sex with masculine males who they label as panthis, giryas, or tas depending on the country.

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Introduction

According to the policy brief titled “The Value of Investing in MSM Programs in the Asia-Pacific Region”, for APCOM/USAID Health Policy Initiative (APCOM Policy Brief No. 1, March 2008), there is strong evidence establishing male-to-male sex as one of the driving forces of HIV transmission in the region. HIV prevalence among MSM and transgender populations ranges from 3% to 31% in Asia-Pacific countries¹ (5 to 15 times higher than overall HIV prevalence). In India, for instance, the latest estimates by National AIDS Control Organisation (NACO), India, show that prevalence among MSM and transgender populations was 5.7% in 2006 as against the overall adult prevalence of 0.36%.²

Technical and funding support based on such evidence for large scale strategic interventions that address male-to-male and transgender sexualities and related HIV vulnerabilities is only now beginning to materialize in the region. One of the first steps needed in scaling up this response is to map the populations concerned and their representative groups, organizations and networks. This study was commissioned by APCOM and carried out by SAATHII, and aimed to map the situation of and HIV ‘infrastructure’ for transgenders in the South Asian countries of Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka.

The mapping study focused on transgenders, given that not enough is known about their specific vulnerabilities to HIV and the response that is already under way to address these vulnerabilities.

The study aimed to:

- a) Create a database of groups, organizations and networks addressing HIV prevention, care, support and treatment issues of transgenders in the South Asian region
- b) Assess the geographical spread and coverage of these groups, organizations and networks
- c) Assess the type and quality of their current HIV response; and
- d) Assess their readiness for scaling-up this response.

The study covered both community-based organizations (CBOs) and other voluntary (and private sector) agencies to gain a comprehensive overview.³

Estimating transgender population sizes and the reach of the groups, organizations and networks mapped was beyond the scope of this study. However, as an example, we can consider NACO’s 2006 estimate of 2.35 million MSM and transgender people in India. Even if the transgender population were to be a fraction of this figure, a far higher number of HIV interventions would be needed than the 100 odd mapped by this study.⁴ Given the vast geographical areas and huge populations of the countries in South Asia, a total of only 122 groups, organizations and networks serving transgender HIV concerns require urgent attention from both government and civil society agencies.

Study process

The project was implemented by a lead researcher, assisted by staff in SAATHII’s Calcutta, Chennai, Hyderabad and Bhubaneswar offices. As a first step, an MS Excel database format was created to lay out all information gaps and issues that needed investigation. Please see Annex I and II for data on India and other countries, respectively.

This was followed by a desk review (both Internet-based and otherwise) of research reports, programme reports, policy documents, organizational brochures and other documents, and existing databases of government and non-government agencies involved in work on gender, sexuality, human rights, HIV/AIDS and associated issues, including resources available within the organisation. The Red Ribbon Pages Directory of HIV organisations, Edition 2003 also provided a number of information leads. Information collected through the desk review was verified for accuracy and was updating through

¹ The epidemiology of HIV and STI among men who have sex with men and transgenders in Asia, Frits van Griensven, August 2007, presentation to the 8th International Congress on AIDS in Asia and the Pacific

² Revised national prevalence data published by the National AIDS Control Organisation, India and UNAID, 2006, www.naco.nic.in

³ Government and bilateral / multilateral agencies were not considered for the mapping as their primary role is that of providing funding and technical support and not direct or indirect implementation.

⁴ The National AIDS Control Programme – Phase III itself estimates the need for 235 exclusive and 235 composite HIV targeted interventions to cater to 2.35 million MSM and transgender people.

filled in through telephone interviews. Annexure III provides the questionnaire.

The questionnaire was also posted on e-forums used by transgender people, their support forums and other agencies working with them in South Asia. These included AIDS-Asia, AIDS-India, AP-Rainbow, INFOSEM, LGBT-India, SAATHII listserve, MSM-Asia, and Transgender Sisters. This allowed capture of information as yet unavailable in print or on web-sites. Respondents to the questionnaire were asked to provide contact information of the other groups, organizations and networks they knew about. This created a small snowball of information collection. Existing linkages with civil society and other agencies working with MSM and transgender people in South Asia was also instrumental in collecting additional hard-to-access data. To facilitate and streamline communication, all e-mail postings were made through the specially created email ID **apcom.saathii2008@yahoo.com**. In the final stage the data in the MS Excel format was edited and supplemented with a legend for easy reference to abbreviations used.

Study findings

1. Geographical location

A total of 103 entries for groups, organizations and networks were mapped in India, and another 19 for the other countries (6 in Bangladesh, 2 in Nepal, 8 in Pakistan and 3 in Sri Lanka). No information was found for Afghanistan, Bhutan and the Maldives. This regional disparity in geographical spread was also present within Bangladesh, India and Pakistan as well. Dhaka city and Rajshahi division in Bangladesh and Punjab province in Pakistan accounted for most of the entries. In India only 20 of the 35 states and Union Territories had groups, organizations and networks engaged with transgender issues (Table 1).

Table 1: State wise break-up of data for India

S. No.	State / UT	No. of entries	S. No.	State / UT	No. of entries
01	Andhra Pradesh	13	11	Manipur	05
02	Bihar	04	12	Nagaland	01
03	Delhi	05	13	Orissa	12
04	Goa	01	14	Punjab	01
05	Gujarat	02	15	Pondicherry	01
06	Haryana	01	16	Rajasthan	08
07	Jharkhand	01	17	Tamil Nadu	13
08	Karnataka	03	18	Uttar Pradesh	03
09	Maharashtra	09	19	Uttaranchal	01
10	Madhya Pradesh	03	20	West Bengal	16

No information was found for 15 of the Indian states and Union Territories: Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Chandigarh, Chattisgarh, Dadar & Nagar Haveli, Daman & Diu, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Kerala, Lakshadweep Islands, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Sikkim and Tripura. However, a few groups and organizations in Delhi, Karnataka and Maharashtra also worked in some of the neighbouring states and Union Territories that do not figure in Table 1.⁵

In terms of regional distribution of the identified organisations within India, more than 60% of the entries were from the eastern and southern states and Union Territories (32% and 29%, respectively). Another 21% were from the northern and central regions, with only 12% from the western region and 6% from the north-eastern states. While most of the organisations are urban or semi-urban, their distribution across is not at all reflective of the actual population spread of India. It is merely indicative of the fact that there are regions in the country that need more organisations to serve the interest of trans-genders. Moreover, even within regions, only a handful of states dominated. For example, only two states, Andhra Pradesh

and Tamil Nadu accounted for nearly all the entries from the southern region, while West Bengal and Orissa accounted for most entries in the eastern region. Similarly, the states of Maharashtra and Manipur dominated in their respective regions (the west and the north-east). Delhi and Rajasthan accounted for most of the entries in northern and central India.

2. Organizational structure of groups, organizations and networks mapped

Community ownership is an issue that we encountered while conducting the study. While in India, 46 out of 103 organisations identified are CBOs, with some participation of transgenders themselves in the management and governance of the organisation, in all the other countries taken together, only 16% of the entries were those for CBOs.

The largest concentrations of CBOs are in the West Bengal and Tamil Nadu states of India, followed by states like Karnataka. By contrast, states like Andhra Pradesh and Orissa mostly had NGOs working on HIV targeted interventions funded by respective State AIDS Control Societies. In contrast, in all the other countries put together, only 16% of the identified organisations were CBOs. This is with the caveat that estimation of transgender populations in these sub-regions was beyond the scope of this limited study. The study merely identified organisations, both community-owned and otherwise, who address transgender populations with targeted HIV services. We have categorised those organisations that have transgender persons in administrative and organisational policy making roles as CBOs. In India, from where the largest number of organisations was identified, almost 45% of the organisations fulfil this to be called a CBO.

India and on a smaller extent Sri Lanka had the benefits of coalitions of agencies working with MSM, kothis, hijras, other transgender people and other sexual minorities. Examples of these could be Naz Foundation International's partner network, the Indian Network for Sexual Minorities (INFOSEM) and MANAS Bangla in West Bengal state. If managed well, these networks were identified to be extremely effective vehicles for joint policy advocacy with government and other key stakeholders. To some extent this is already happening in India, where such networks played a key role in the formulation of the policy and operational guidelines of the India National AIDS Control Programme – Phase III (NACP-III).

3. Nature of HIV services

In India, most groups and organizations mapped provided a basic HIV prevention package of awareness raising, condom promotion, STI treatment (mainly referrals) and HIV related counselling and testing (mainly referrals). The more experienced NGOs and CBOs also provided psycho-social counselling, drop-in centre services and access to lubes, and were engaged in multi-stakeholder advocacy for creating an enabling policy, legal and larger social environment. Many of these also had their own STI clinics. Well-researched BCC development and HIV care support and treatment referrals were less common, but not missing altogether.

The biggest gap seemed to be in addressing the non-STI/HIV/AIDS needs of transgender people, which play a crucial role in the creation of an enabling environment. For instance, only 16% of the agencies (16 out of 103) ran livelihood initiatives (income generation programmes and self-help cooperative groups) for transgender people. In contrast, 50% of the agencies in Bangladesh had self-help group initiatives. But in Pakistan these were missing altogether.

The more experienced agencies in India, Nepal and Sri Lanka had strong human rights campaigns. Provision of a basic package of STI/HIV/AIDS prevention, care, support and treatment services (including referral linkages) seemed to be on par in all the countries covered. India had most of the NGOs and CBOs involved in provision of HIV/AIDS training and other technical assistance towards capacity building.

4. Populations served

Of the 103 Indian entries, only 9-10% focused exclusively on transgender people (aravanis, hijras, jogtas, kothis, transgender sex workers) and their male sexual partners. Most others also worked with MSM in general (including male sex workers) and other vulnerable populations of female sex workers, injecting drug users, truckers and migrant workers. Children, adolescents, older youth, women and people living with HIV (PLHIV) in general were other common target populations. Agencies in the other countries also had a similar profile. Most agencies in Bangladesh and Pakistan were working on detoxification and rehabilitation of drug users.

5. Training and funding needs

The most common training needs in Bangladesh, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka as identified through the questionnaires and response of the organisations, pertain to programme planning and management. This was true of both CBOs and NGOs. The training needs most commonly expressed in India also included fund raising. The table below summarizes the most common needs for India.

⁵ In fact, in all the countries covered, several groups and organizations had operations in multi districts/states/divisions/provinces – a further indicator of an unequal geographical spread of technical capacities for HIV response in relation to transgender populations.

Table 2: Most common training needs in India

No.	Training needs	No. of NGOs	No. of NGOs	Total
01	Counselling	10	05	15
02	Documentation	04	08	12
03	Fund Raising	07	04	11
04	HIV, care, support, treatment	02	08	10
	Total	23	25	48

In terms of access to funding support, 50 of the Indian agencies (49%) mentioned receiving funding support for projects that catered to transgender populations (either exclusively or along with other target populations). But only 40% of these 50 agencies were CBOs of MSM and transgender people.

Bangladesh and Nepal were relatively better off in terms of funding availability than Pakistan and Sri Lanka. Government funding was far more prominent in India than in other countries, where bilateral and multilateral agencies were major providers of funds.

Recommendations

1. Significant increase in the number of agencies working with transgender people in South Asia is needed, since it is clear that there are very few organisations that cater specifically to the needs of transgenders, and since given the vast populations of the sub-region, the ability of the existing identified organisations to serve the complete needs of transgenders is impossible.
2. While scaling up transgender services, emphasis should be laid on underserved countries, and underserved regions within countries.
3. States like Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu and West Bengal have a history of relatively strong transgender movements and successful advocacy with government and other stakeholders. These are also the states within India that have the highest numbers of transgender CBOs/NGOs. This may be indicative of the fact that better organisation and advocacy by the community ensures better services. Therefore one of the recommendations could be to emphasise community mobilisation and advocacy by the community for rights and services.
4. The above history of successful organisations in these states also shows that community ownership and leadership in HIV responses are important indicators of sustainability. Civil society organising by transgenders in countries like Pakistan, Afghanistan, Bhutan, Maldives, etc., needs to make considerable headway. However the example from these states in India show that the development of the transgender HIV response in these countries would be most successful if it involves community strengthening and empowerment, and ultimate community ownership of HIV service delivery.
5. Broad basing of the HIV and AIDS services package to include activities that have an “indirect” but significant impact on increasing the ability of transgender people to protect themselves from HIV and other sexually transmitted infections and access quality health services. These can include (but not be limited to) psycho-social support to enhance self-esteem, income generation programmes and self-help cooperative formations, vocational training and other educational activities, access to legal aid, social security support like access to banking services and citizenship documents (passports and voter identity cards), and access to emergency shelter and housing. These services would make the response to HIV among and for transgender people based on recognition of their rights to dignity, health and life as equal citizens. This was a universal requirement in all the countries covered. In countries other than India, there was also a strong need for technical assistance agencies.

⁶ *Aravanis* – a term used in south India instead of hijras

⁷ *Jogtas* – a term used in the state of Andhra Pradesh – similar to kothis

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ADV	Advocacy
AIDS	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
ART	Anti Retroviral Therapy
BCC	Behavior Change Communication
CBO	Community Based Organization
COU	Counselling
CRE	HIV Related Care
DIC	Drop-in Centre
FSW	Female Sex Worker
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
IDU	Injecting Drug User
IGP	Income Generation Programme
MSM	Males who have Sex with Males
MSW	Male Sex Worker
NA	Not Applicable
NGO	Non Government Organisation
NK	Not Known
NTW	Network
OI	Opportunistic Infection
PLHIV	People Living with HIV
PRV	HIV Prevention
RCH	Reproductive and Child Health
REG	Registered
SCM	Social Marketing
SHG	Self Help Group
SPT	HIV Related Support
SRS	Sexual Reassignment Surgery
STF	Staff
STI	Sexually Transmitted Infection
SUG	Support Group
TB	Tuberculosis
TG	Transgender (Male-to-female, unless specified otherwise)
TIP	STI/HIV/AIDS Targeted Intervention Project
TRN	Training
TRT	HIV Treatment
TST	Testing
TSW	Transgender Sex Worker
VOL	Volunteer

Note: Many respondents used expressions like "sexual minorities", "queer", "LGBT" and "LGBTIQ" in their organizational profile literature or filled up mapping questionnaires. In this database, however, the term "sexual minorities" has been used from operational convenience point of view. It does not reflect APCOM or SAATHII's preferences in this regard in any way.

ANNEXURE-I

APCOM SAATHI SOUTH ASIA TRANSGENDER MAPPING STUDY - DATA FOR INDIA													
A&N ISLANDS, ANDHRA PRADESH, ARUNACHAL PRADESH, ASSAM													
Agency name	Contact information		Profile of agency				Readiness for HIV/AIDS work						
	Contact person	Contact details	Nature of agency	HIV/AIDS activities / services	Geographical areas covered	Populations served	TG leadership	Membership / staff strength	Knowledge and skills possessed	Training needs	Funding support received	Milestones / best practices	
ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS													
No data													
ANDHRA PRADESH													
Andhra Pradesh Male Minorities Association (AMMA)	G. C. Jaya Kumar, President	Subhas Road, Opposite Old Gandhi Hospital, Above Popular Medical Hall, Secunderabad 500 003. Tel: 91 40 3240 0038, 91 98496 01631. E-mail: ama_msm@yahoo.com	CBO	ADV, community mobilization, coalition building	Andhra Pradesh overall	MSM and TG people in general	Yes	NK	NK	NK	NK		
Development of Underprivileged through Integrated Economical Services (DUTIES)	Nune Vengaiah, Chairman	Office Address: Manavatha Nilayam, Thalpagiri Colony, Nellore 524 004. Mailing Address: 17-1-633, Chakali Street, Nellore 524 001. Tel: 91 33 861 651 7299. Fax: 91 33 861 234 6793. E-mail: duties_nlr@yahoo.co.in	NGO, REG as Society	PRV (awareness generation), TRT clinic	Nellore district (46 rural and urban mandals)	TG people and their male sexual partners, other MSM and vulnerable populations	Only as peer educators	Full time STF - 10, part time STF- 30	Communication skills, STI/HIV basics	Exposure visits to other agencies working with TG people	Andhra Pradesh State AIDS Control Society, Hyderabad; Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, New Delhi	SHG for TG people; assisting TG people to access government district level welfare schemes	
Green Vision	Dr. G. Prabhakar, Medical Director	D.No. 9-38-1, Behind Kalabharathi, Pittapuram Colony, Maddilapalem, Visakhapatnam. Tel: 91 98495 99505, 891 255 9429, 645 3505. E-mail: greenvision@sify.com	NGO, REG as Society	ADV, CRE-SPT-TRT (community based), PRV (awareness generation), life skills education for students, STI/HIV/AIDS resource centre, TRN	Visakhapatnam district	TG people, MSM, FSWs, PLHIV (including children infected or affected by HIV)	Only as peer educators	Full time / part time STF - 49	NK	Documentation, monitoring and evaluation	None	Formation of SUGs for TG people, HIV sensitization programmes through street plays involving TG people	
Lepra Society (India)	Dr. P. V. Ranganath Rao, Chief Executive Officer	P. No. 44B, Flat Nos. 201 & 203, Sai Vedasahakar Complex, Vasavi Colony Vikrampur, Secunderabad 500 026. Tel: 91 40 2789 3695, 2789 3696, 5596 8811. E-mail: info@lepraIndia.org. Website: www.lepraIndia.org	NGO, REG as Society	ADV, COU, PRV	AP overall and other states of India	TG people and MSM in general	Only as peer educators	NK	NK	NK	NK		
Mithrudu	Jaya Kumar	5-8-595/B/16, Nasar Chambers, Mubarak Bazar lane, Abids Road, Hyderabad 500 001. Tel: 91 40 2320 2306, 91 93932 62300. E-mail: mithrudu@yahoo.com	NGO, REG as Society	ADV, community mobilization, COU - psycho-social, DIC, HIV TST referrals, PRV (awareness generation, condom promotion)	Hyderabad district	TG people and MSM in general	Yes	NK	NK	NK	Andhra Pradesh State AIDS Control Society, Hyderabad		
People's Action for Social Service (PASS)	K. Balakrishna Moorthy, General Secretary	10-14, Maruthi Nagar, Tirupathi 517 502. Tel: 91 877 224 0262. Fax: 91 877 224 2843. E-mail: passbala@sancharnet.in. Website: www.passIndia.org	NGO, REG as Society	ADV, CRE-SPT-TRT and HIV TST referrals, home based CRE-SPT, PRV (awareness generation, condom promotion), STI treatment	Chittoor district	TG people and MSM in general, FSWs, IDUs, street children, PLHIV (including children living with HIV)	Only as peer educators	Full time / part time STF - 270, VOL - 50	HIV basics, TB basics	ADV, logistics management, strategic management	Yes, for outreach among TG people and making health services referrals		
Pragathi	Madhu J. Surender, Director; S. Yoganand Rao, Project Manager	13-182, Madhu Sudan Nagar, Malkajgiri, Secunderabad 500 047. Tel: 91 99492 44610, 99859 21011. E-mail: madhu_pragathi@yahoo.com, pragathi_avahan@yahoo.com	NGO	ADV, COU – HIV, HIV TST referrals, CRE-SPT-TRT referrals, DIC, PRV (awareness generation, condom promotion), STI treatment, IGP, TRN	3 mandals in Warangal district (Narsampet, Nekkonda, Keesamudram)	Double Deckers, Kothis, Nirvana and Akua Hijras, other sexual minorities, FSWs	Only as programme staff	Full time / part time STF - 27	HIV basics, COU, documentation, research	Communication, outreach, in-depth knowledge on STI/HIV/AIDS	Andhra Pradesh State AIDS Control Society, Hyderabad; Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, New Delhi	Encouraging savings practices among TG people	
Rural Reconstruction Society	B. Jayanna, President; B. Prabhakar, Coordinator	P.O. Angallu, Madanapalle, Chittoor 517 325. Tel: 91 8571 223 033, 280 609, 91 98858 70972. E-mail: jayanna_rrs@yahoo.co.in, rrsmp1@gmail.com	NGO, REG as Society	CRE-SPT-TRT referrals, HIV TST referrals, PRV (awareness generation, condom promotion), STI treatment, strengthening CBOs	Madanapalle, Angallu, Vayalpad and Kalikiri mandals of Chittoor district	TG people and MSM in general, FSWs	Yes, as governing board members	Full time / part time STF - 60	NK	Entrepreneurship development	Andhra Pradesh State AIDS Control Society, Hyderabad; Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, New Delhi	Reduction of violence and harassment faced by TG people	

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BIHAR, CHANDIGARH, CHATTISGARH, D&N HAVELI, DAMAN & DIU												
Agency name	Contact information		Profile of agency				Readiness for HIV/AIDS work					
	Contact person	Contact details	Nature of agency	HIV/AIDS activities / services	Geographical areas covered	Populations served	TG leadership	Membership / staff strength	Knowledge and skills possessed	Training needs	Funding support received	Milestones / best practices
BIHAR												
All India Welfare & Research Society	Saurav Kumar, Chairperson	Vindhyavasini Market, AG Colony, Main Road, Patna 800 025. Tel: 91 93041 89918	NGO, REG as Society	Community mobilization, HIV TST and CRE-SPT-TRT referrals, PRV (awareness generation, health camps), STI referrals	Buxar district	Hijras, MSM	Yes	Members - 17, VOL - 15	NK	NK	None	
Alpa Sankhyaka Seva Kendra	Madhu	Dr. Siviki Lane, Chaturbhujasthan, Muzaffarpur 842 001. Tel: 91 99314 70900	NGO, REG as Society	ADV, BCC development, COU, DIC, PRV (awareness generation, condom promotion)	Muzaffarpur city and its neighbourhood	MSM and TG people in general	NK	NK	NK	NK	Bihar State AIDS Control Society, Patna (for a TIP)	
Mahila Bal Yuva Kendra	Virendra Pratap Singh, Secretary	At. Kohar, P.O. Anandapur Camp, P.S. Bihta, Pin 801 101. Tel: 91 93347 28218, 91 6115 286 604. E-mail: mbyk_korhar@yahoo.com	NGO, REG as Society	PRV, HIV TST referrals, STI referrals	Bhojpur district	MSM and TG people in general	NK	NK	NK	NK	Bihar State AIDS Control Society, Patna (for a TIP)	
Samaj Rachna	Prabhawati, Secretary; Rajan Kumar Pandey, Programme Manager	C/o Sri Arbind Kumar Singh, East of Irrigation Department Dak Bungalow, Purwari Railway Gurnti, Bypass Road, NH 30, Ara, Bhojpur 802 301. E-mail: rajankumar_sawarn@yahoo.co.in	NGO, REG as Society	ADV, BCC development (street plays), community mobilization, PRV (awareness generation through health camps, condom promotion), STI treatment clinic	Ara Town, Bihiya, Koilwar, Kulharia, Charpokhari, Pearo, Jagdishpur, Sandesh, Sahar, Pawana and Narayanpur in Bhojpur district	FSW, IDUs, MSM, Hijras	NK	Full time / part time STF - 11	NK	NK	Bihar State AIDS Control Society, Patna (for a TIP)	
CHANDIGARH												
No data												
CHATTISGARH												
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DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI												
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MAHARASHTRA												
Agency name	Contact information		Profile of agency				Readiness for HIV/AIDS work					
	Contact person	Contact details	Nature of agency	HIV/AIDS activities / services	Geographical areas covered	Populations served	TG leadership	Membership / staff strength	Knowledge and skills possessed	Training needs	Funding support received	Milestones / best practices
MAHARASHTRA												
Astivta	Laxmi Narayan Tripathi, Atharv Nair	303, Poonam Apartments, Opposite Vartak Mane Gas Agency, Sahakar Nagar, Shashtri Nagar, Thane (W) 400 606. Tel: 91 98190 18274. E-mail: astivtasm@gmail.com	CBO, REG as Trust	ADV, HIV TST and CRE-SPT-TRT referrals, PRV (awareness generation, condom and lubes promotion), STI referrals	Thane district	Hijras, MSM	Yes, as board members and project management STF	Members - 2134, Full time STF - 8, VOL - 27	HIV basics, outreach	COU	Avert Society, Mumbai (for a TIP)	
Mooknayak Swamyasevi Sanstha	Shaligram Kamble, President, Santosh Kamble, Project Coordinator	Shamrao Nagar Gajanan Colony, 100 Feet Road, Sangli 416 416. Tel: 91 233 253 1062, 91 94226 16552. E-mail: mooknayak_sangli@yahoo.co.in	CBO, REG under process	ADV, BCC development, community mobilization, HIV TST and CRE-SPT-TRT referrals, PRV (awareness generation, condom promotion), STI treatment	Sangli district	Jogtas, Hijras, MSM	No	Full time STF - 47, part time STF - 2, VOL - 5	NK	HIV basics, communication strategies	Avert Society, Mumbai (for a TIP)	
Network of Indian People with Alternate Sexualities Living with HIV/AIDS (NIPASHA Plus)	Vijay Nair	Mumbai. Tel: 91 99201 47766. E-mail: nipasha_plus@yahoo.com	NTW	ADV, networking	India overall	MSM and TG living with HIV	NK	NK	NK	NK	NK	
Population Services International / Mumbai	NK	2nd Floor, C Wing, Modern Mills Compound, Sane Guruj Marg, Mahalaxmi, Mumbai 400 011. Tel: 91 22 2306 3187. E-mail: psi@psi.org.in	International NGO	BCC development, COU, HIV TST, CRE-SPT-TRT, PRV (condom promotion), STI treatment, RCH, research, TRN	India overall	MSM, MSWs, FSWs, Hijras, port workers, other vulnerable populations (particularly women and children)	NK	NK	HIV in-depth knowledge, BCC development, research	NK	USAID India	Saadhan mobile voluntary HIV COU and TST centres
Sakhi Charchowghi Trust	Gauri Sawant, Chairperson; Ernest Noronha, Secretary	375/15 Nisargdutta Cooperative Housing Society, Sector No. 3, Charkop, Kandivali (W), Mumbai. Tel: 91 22 6414 3460, 91 98332 43117	CBO, REG as Trust	ADV, community mobilization, crisis management, COU, HIV TST and CRE-SPT-TRT referrals, PRV (awareness generation, condom and lubes promotion), STI referrals, SRS referrals, internship for college students	Malad area of Mumbai city	Hijras, other TG people, MSM, migrant workers	Yes, as chairperson and other office STF	Full time / part time STF - 12	HIV basics, project management, accounting skills, outreach skills	Case study documentation, COU	DFID Challenge Fund (through INFOSEM / Humsafar Trust, Mumbai); Mumbai District AIDS Control Society (TIP with TG people in Malvani); Interade (for TB sputum collection project)	Networking with LTMG Government Hospital, Mumbai for SRS services; SUG for TG people and Hijras living with HIV
Samabhavana Society	Jashmir Thakur	4th Floor, Sadhavi Savitribai Phule Municipal High School, Meherpada Compound, N. M. Joshi Marg, Byculla (W), Mumbai 400 027. Tel: 91 22 2308 0592, 2308 0593. E-mail: samabhav@samabhavasociety.org, samabhav@vsnl.com. Website: www.samabhavasociety.org	CBO, REG as Society	ADV, BCC development, HIV TST referrals, PRV (awareness generation, condom promotion), STI referrals, research, IGP, TRN	Maharashtra overall	Hijras, MSM, MSWs, other sexual minorities	No	Board members - 9, Full time / part time STF - 24, VOL - 28	NK	NK	Maharashtra State AIDS Control Society, Mumbai (for a TIP), HIVOS, Bangalore	
Sarathi Trust	Anand Chandrani	140, YMCA Premises, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Civil Lines, Nagpur 400 001. Tel: 91 93256 32795. E-mail: sarathitrust_2005@yahoo.co.in	CBO, REG as Trust	ADV, COU, DIC, CRE-SPT-TRT referrals to government hospitals and PLHIV networks, home based CRE-SPT, PRV (awareness generation, condom and lubes promotion), STI referrals	Nagpur city and its neighbourhood	MSM and TG people in general, truckers	Yes, as registered members of the organisation	Full time STF - 4, part time STF - 1	COU, cultural activism, outreach, henna application, craftwork	Administration skills, communication skills, CRE-SPT-TRT, documentation	None	
The Humsafar Trust	Ashok Row Kavi, Chairperson, Vivek Raj Anand, CEO	Old BMC Building, 1st & 2nd Floor, Nehru Road, Vakola, Santacruz, Mumbai 400 055. Tel: 91 22 2667 3800. Fax: 91 22 2665 0547. E-mail: humsafar@vsnl.com. Website: www.humsafar.org	CBO, REG as Trust	ADV, community mobilization, CBO formation, coalition building, COU - HIV and psycho-social, DIC, HIV TST, CRE-SPT-TRT referrals, home-based CRE-SPT, PRV (awareness generation, condom and lubes promotion), STI treatment and referrals, research, gender and sexuality resource centre, IGP, TRN	Mumbai and Thane cities and their neighbourhoods	Hijras, other TG people, MSM, MSW, TSW (including PLHIV among these populations)	Yes, as senior STF	NK	Gender and sexuality knowledge, HIV in-depth knowledge, ADV, community mobilization and SUG formation, research, fund raising, training of trainers	NK	DFID Challenge Fund, European Union, HIVOS, NACO-Mumbai District AIDS Control Society, USAID-FHI-IMPACT and USAID-AVERT Society	India's earliest CBO for MSM and TG people to be registered as a Trust, and the first to receive funding from NACO for running a TIP for MSM / TG people. Considered one of the best examples of sustainable community owned health and development initiatives for sexually marginalized populations. Convenor of INFOSEM, one of the first and all inclusive national collectives of sexual minorities in India
Udaan Trust	Vijay Nair, President; Jaya Nayar, Project Manager	6/8, Jai Santoshima Building, Gauri Shankar Ward No. 2, Pant Nagar, Ghatkopar (E), Mumbai 400 075. Tel: 91 93214 40666. E-mail: udaantrust@vsnl.net. Website: www.udaantrust.org	CBO, REG as Trust	ADV, COU, PRV (awareness generation, condom promotion), TRN	Mumbai city	MSM and TG in general, PLHIV	Yes, as board members and STF	Full time / part time STF - 60	NK	NK	NK	

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MADHYA PRADESH, MANIPUR, MEGHALAYA, MIZORAM, NAGALAND												
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	Contact person	Contact details	Nature of agency	HIV/AIDS activities / services	Geographical areas covered	Populations served	TG leadership	Membership / staff strength	Knowledge and skills possessed	Training needs	Funding support received	Milestones / best practices
MADHYA PRADESH												
Shringar Foundation	Venu Pillai, Secretary	B-80, Machana Colony Shivaji Nagar, Bhopal 462 016. Tel: 91	CBO, REG as Society	ADV, COU, HIV TST and CRE-SPT-TRT referrals, PRV (awareness)	MP overall	MSM, Hijras, other sexual minorities	Yes, as governing body members	Board members - 5, other members - 6	Accounts, COU, communication, cultural activism, documentation	Advanced computer operations, BCC development, public speaking	None	CBO formation of MSM and Hijras in Bhopal
Gandhi Bhawan Trust	R. C. Bhargava, Secretary	Shyamla Hills, Bhopal 462 002	NGO, REG as Trust	PRV (awareness generation)	MP overall	Hijras, MSM, IDUs, migrant	No	Members - 11, Full time / part time STF -	NK	Continued research training	None	
Rajiv Smriti Gas Pirit Punarvas Kendra	Venu Pillai, Programme Manager; Anoop Srivastava	Purani Dawa Adalat, MLA Quarters, Bhopal. Tel: 91 00262	NGO, REG as Society	ADV, COU - HIV and psycho-social, HIV TST and CRE-SPT-TRT	Bhopal district	TG people and MSM in general, other sexual minorities	Only as peer educators	Board members - 9, Full time / part time STF - 9, VOL - 12	COU, communication, outreach	Documentation	Madhya Pradesh State AIDS Control Society, Bhopal (for a TID)	Organizing support for safe social spaces and events for TG people

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MANIPUR												
Awaken Artisan Shelter Association (AASHA)	G. Shyam Sharma, General Secretary	C/o SASO, Imphal. Tel: 91 385 241 1408, 91 98561	CBO, REG as Society	ADV, COU, DIC, HIV TST and CRE-SPT-TRT referrals, home	Imphal (E) and (W) districts	MSM and TG people in general	Yes, as governing body members	Management committee members - 7, general members - 30	HIV basics, outreach	Leadership, communication, organizational development	Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, New Delhi (through	Social marketing of lube sachets in Manipur
Lifeline Foundation	Vikram Nepram, General Secretary	Moirangkhom Sougaijam Leirak, Imphal. Tel: 91 98622 70422. Email: lifeline24@rediffmail.com	NGO, REG as Society	ADV and human rights education, COU - psycho-social and HIV, HIV TST referrals, CRE-SPT-TRT	Manipur overall	MSM and TG people in general, IDUs, women, truckers, youth, PLHIV	NK	Members - 11, full time / part time STF - 25, VOL - 20	ADV, HIV in-depth knowledge, harm reduction issues, human rights issues	NK	NK	
Maruploi Foundation	Sundar Singh	South Babupara, Opposite Telephone Bhavan, Shushu	CBO	ADV, COU, PRV (awareness generation)	Imphal city and neighbourhood	MSM and TG people in general	Yes	NK	HIV basics, outreach	NK	NFI, Lucknow	

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	Contact person	Contact details	Nature of agency	HIV/AIDS activities / services	Geographical areas covered	Populations served	TG leadership	Membership / staff strength	Knowledge and skills possessed	Training needs	Funding support received	Milestones / best practices
MIZORAM												
No data												
NAGALAND												
Guardian Angel	Inataly Choppy, Chief Functionary	Fellowship Collony, P.O. No. 428, Dimapur 797 112	NGO, REG as society	Community mobilization, PRV (awareness)	Dimapur district	MSM and TG people in general	No	Full time / part time STF - 26	NK	NK	Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, New Delhi	

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ORISSA												
Agency name	Contact information		Profile of agency				Readiness for HIV/AIDS work					
	Contact person	Contact details	Nature of agency	HIV/AIDS activities / services	Geographical areas covered	Populations served	TG leadership	Membership / staff strength	Knowledge and skills possessed	Training needs	Funding support received	Milestones / best practices
ORISSA												
Arun Institute of Rural Affairs (AIRA)	NK	P.O. Lipinda, Block Jujumara, Sambalpur. Tel: 91 6762 289 809, 91 94373 87037. E-mail: aira_dkl@yahoo.co.in	NGO, REG	PRV, HIV TST and STI referrals	Sambalpur Town and Rairakhol in Sambalpur district	TG and MSM in general, FSWs, truckers	NK	NK	NK	NK	Orissa State AIDS Control Society, Bhubaneswar (for a TIP)	
Association for Voluntary Action (AVA)	NK	Dampur, Berboi, Delang, Puri 752 016. Tel: 91 6758 242 201, 242 490. E-mail:avaorg.puriorissa@rediffmail.com	NGO, REG	PRV, HIV TST and STI referrals	Puri district	TG and MSM in general, FSWs, IDUs	NK	NK	NK	NK	Orissa State AIDS Control Society, Bhubaneswar (for a TIP)	
Brundaban Sanskritika Anusthan	NK	Agannathpara, Kesinga 766 012. Tel: 91 6670 222 113, 222 301. Fax: 91 6670 223 191. E-mail: bsaksng@yahoo.com	NGO, REG	PRV, HIV TST and STI referrals	Kesinga town and Bhawanipatna block of Kalahandi district	TG and MSM in general, FSWs, IDUs, truckers	NK	NK	NK	NK	Orissa State AIDS Control Society, Bhubaneswar (for a TIP)	
Centre for Good Living	Srikant	Gandhinagar, Kasturba Marg, Nawarangpur 764 059. Tel: 91 674 309 2985, 91 94371 74952. E-mail: cgl_ngpur@rediffmail.com	NGO, REG	PRV, HIV TST and STI referrals	Nawarangpur town and peripheral areas in Nawarangpur district	TG and MSM in general, FSWs, migrant workers	NK	NK	NK	NK	Orissa State AIDS Control Society, Bhubaneswar (for a TIP)	
Fellowship	S. M. Farooque, Secretary and Chief Executive	Tarini Bhawan, Women's College Road, At. Santhia, Bhadrak 756 100. Tel: 91 94372 66492. E-mail: sm_farooque@hotmail.com	NGO, REG as Society	ADV, BCC development, COU - psycho-social, community mobilization and CBO formation, coalition formation, DIC (including resource centre on MSM and TG issues), HIV TST and CRE-SPT-TRT referrals, PRV (awareness generation, condom and lube promotion), STI referrals, SHG, IGP, non-formal education for TG people, research, TRN	Bhadrak, Chandbali, Basudevpuri and Dhamnagar blocks in Bhadrak district	Hijras, Maichiyas, MSM, FSWs, migrant workers, truckers, youth	Yes, in CBOs supported by the organization	Members - 9, Full time / part time STF - 62, VOL - 75	Gender issues, BCC development, documentation, research, programme development and management, financial management, monitoring and evaluation	Grant writing, fund raising, sexuality issues	Orissa State AIDS Control Society, Bhubaneswar (for a TIP), SAATHII for MSM and TG community building work, DFID Challenge Fund for research (through INFOSEM / Humsafar Trust, Mumbai)	Started one of the first TIPs for MSM and TG people in Orissa; initiated and leads the Orissa North Zone Network of MSM / TG Targeted Intervention Programmes; facilitated one of the first CBOs of MSM, Hijras and Maichiyas in Orissa (Saraswati and Santi Seva)
Gania Unnayan Committee	Usha Pattanayak	P.O. Belapadapatna, Dist. Nayagarh. Tel: 91 6757 226 022, 91 94370 16933. Fax: 91 6757 226 022. E-mail: gucorissa@yahoo.com	NGO, REG as Society	ADV, BCC development, COU, HIV TST and CRE-SPT-TRT referrals, PRV (awareness campaigns, condom promotion), STI treatment clinic, SHG, Anganwadi centres	Nayagarh district (8 blocks)	TG and MSM in general, FSWs, migrant workers, youth	No	Full time STF - 45, part time STF - 29, VOL - 30	HIV basics	CRE-SPT-TRT for women living with HIV, COU	NK	
Institute of Rural Development and Management Studies	Brahmananda	Plot No. 473, Kalinga Market, Nayapalli, Bhubaneswar 751 012. Tel: 91 674 254 6413, 91 93371 16728. E-mail: irdms@rediffmail.com	NGO	PRV, HIV TST and STI referrals	Lahorchati Check Gate to Bargarh town in Bargarh district	Hijras, MSM, FSWs, IDUs, truckers	NK	NK	NK	NK	Orissa State AIDS Control Society, Bhubaneswar (for a TIP)	

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	Contact person	Contact details	Nature of agency	HIV/AIDS activities / services	Geographical areas covered	Populations served	TG leadership	Membership / staff strength	Knowledge and skills possessed	Training needs	Funding support received	Milestones / best practices
RAJASTHAN												
Astiva Sansthan	Dr. Bhupendra Kaushik, Anjum Syed	43, Residency Road, Udaipur 313 001. Tel: 91 92144 66743, 93525 04687. E-mail: alisanjum@yahoo.co.in, rkaushik26@gmail.com	NGO, REG as Society	ADV, COU - HIV and psycho-social, HIV TST and CRE-SPT-TRT referrals, PRV (awareness generation, condom promotion), STI treatment, TRN	Udaipur city and its periphery	Hijras, MSM, FSWs, migrant workers, tourists	No	Full time / part time STF - 35	NK	CRE-SPT-TRT in clinical settings, data analysis	None	
Centre for Health Equity	Tejram Jat	22, Suraj Nagar (East), Civil Lines, Jaipur 302 006. Tel: 91 141 222 0421. E-mail: prayas22@dataone.in	NGO, REG as Society	ADV, BCC development, TRN	Rajasthan overall	Hijras, other sexual minorities	No	Full time STF - 5, VOL - 25	Communication, COU, documentation	None	NK	
Gram Vikas Seva Sansthan	ManoharLal Choudhary	Adarsh Colony, Silari Road, Pipar City, Jodhpur 342 601. Tel: 91 94144 99337. E-Mail: gysspiparcity@rediffmail.com	NGO, REG as Society	COU, CRE-SPT-TRT referrals, PRV (awareness generation, condom promotion), STI management, SHG	Jodhpur and Jaisalmer districts	Hijras, MSM, MSWs, FSWs, PLHIV (including children living with HIV)	No	Full Time STF - 85, part time STF - 67, VOL - 250	Community mobilization (including CBO formation)	BCC development	NK	
Indian Institute of Development and Communication	Dr. G. D. Mathur	Agarwal Farm, Mansarovar, Jaipur 302 020	NGO, REG as Society	Community mobilization, PRV, HIV TST referrals	Jaipur city and neighbourhood	MSM and TG people in general, other vulnerable populations	Only as peer educators	NK	Community mobilization (including CBO formation)	Fund raising	Rajasthan State AIDS Control Society, Jaipur for a composite TIP in the past	One of the first NGOs in the state to mobilize and network with MSM and TG populations
Indian Institute of Human Health	C. B. S. Khanjan, Founder / Secretary	K. K. Villa, Shiv Nagar, Bihari Ganj, Nasirabag Road, Ajmer. Tel: 91 98293 39717. E-mail: iihh_ajmer@yahoo.co.in, iihh_ajm@yahoo.co.in	NGO, REG as Society	ADV, COU - HIV and psycho-social, HIV TST and CRE-SPT-TRT referrals, PRV (awareness generation, condom and lubes promotion), TRN	Ajmer district	Hijras and other TG people	Only as peer educators	Board members - 13, founder members - 21, full time / part time STF - 30	NK	Documentation, proposal writing	NK	One of the Hijra volunteers received political membership in the Mahila Congress party in Ajmer
Manav Pragati Sansthan	Pradip Poonia	Usmanabad Colony, Behind New Bus Stand, Churu 331 001. Tel: 91 94146 65855. E-mail: mpsrajarh1@yahoo.co.in	NGO, REG as Society	ADV, BCC development, COU - psycho-social, CRE-SPT-TRT referrals, HIV TST referrals, PRV (awareness generation, condom promotion), STI treatment referrals, TRN	Churu and Bikaner districts	Hijras and other TG people, MSM, MSWs, IDUs, FSWs	No	Full time / part time STF - 28, VOL - 35	Communication, COU, documentation, outreach	Organizational management	Rajasthan State AIDS Control Society, Jaipur (for a TIP)	
Nai Bhor	Pradeep	Jaipur. Tel: 91 98292 91377	CBO, REG as Society	Community mobilization	Jaipur district	MSM and TG people in general	Yes	NK	NK	Linkages with other government and non-government bodies	None	
Humjoli	Brijesh Kumar Yogi, Project Manager	B4, Jawahar Nagar, 'Jaat House', Bharatpur. Tel: 91 99830 96149, E-mail: yogibpr@gmail.com	CBO, REG as Society	Community mobilization, COU, DIC, PRV, HIV TST referrals	Bharatpur district	MSM and TG people in general (lower and middle income groups)	Yes	NK	NK	NK	Oxfam Great Britain	
SIKKIM												
No data												
TAMIL NADU												
AIDS Prevention and Control Project - Voluntary Health Services (APAC-VHS)	Dr. Chandramohan B. I. A. S., Project Director	T.T.T.J. Post, Adyar, Chennai 600 113. Tel: 91 44 2254 1048, 2254 1965. Fax: 91 44 2254 2018. E-mail: apacvhs@eth.net	Quasi-government body	Works through partner NGOs and government bodies on TIPs and CRE-SPT-TRT programmes. Also research, TRN	Tamil Nadu overall	Double Deckers, Kothis, Aravanis, FSWs, IDUs, truckers, migrant workers, slum dwellers, industrial workers, youth	No	NK	STI/HIV/AIDS in-depth knowledge, capacity building of government and civil society agencies	NK	USAID India	Conducted first successful HIV related behaviour surveillance survey in Tamil Nadu in 1996; organisation is among the leaders in the response to the HIV epidemic in Tamil Nadu
Challenge	Muthu Kumar	8/11, Jeevananthan Street, Lakshmi Puram, Tiruvanniyur. Tel: 91 98943 86934. E-mail: muthukumar.news@gmail.com, challenge_tn@yahoo.co.in	NTW (coalition of MSM and TG sangamas - akin to CBOs), REG as Society	ADV, COU - psycho-social, DICs, HIV TST and CRE-SPT-TRT referrals, PRV (awareness generation, condom and lubes promotion), TRN	Thanjavur, Tirunelveli, Krishnagiri, Salem, Nagapattinam, Nagercoil, Nammakal, Erode and Virudhunagar districts	Double Deckers, Kothis and Panthis	Yes, as board members	Board members - 9, Full time STF - 5	NK	Communication, documentation, proposal writing	None	Registration as a state level body functioning in partnership with 15 Kothi and MSM CBOs in the state; serving 7,000 Kothis across the state; strong rapport with district level government bodies

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	Contact person	Contact details	Nature of agency	HIV/AIDS activities / services	Geographical areas covered	Populations served	TG leadership	Membership / staff strength	Knowledge and skills possessed	Training needs	Funding support received	Milestones / best practices
Dindigul Multipurpose Social Service Society	Rev. Fr. V. Joseph Xavier, Executive Director	P. B. No. 77, John Paul Complex, Nehruji Nagar, Dindigul 624 001. Tel: 91 451 243 2235. Fax: 91 451 243 6940. E-mail: dmsssdgm@yahoo.co.in	NGO	ADV for access to housing, health care, education, employment and legal aid, COU - HIV and HIV TST, DIC, PRV (awareness generation), OI and STI treatment, rehabilitation, IGP, TRN	7 talukas and 14 blocks in Dindigul district	Hijras, drug users (non-injecting), FSWs, homeless people, prison inmates, refugees, youth under 25 years	NK	Full time / part time STF - 70	Organizational management	Contract management, fund raising, infrastructure development	NK	
Lotus Sangam	P. Kannan, Adimistrative Officer	Room No. 2, V. M. S. Mansion, Door No. 9, Pattam Lane (Behind Seematti Silks), Kumbakonam, Thanjavur 612 001. Tel: 91 94433 37258, 98943 86934. E-mail: lotus_sangam@yahoo.co.in. Website: www.geocities.com/lotus_cbo	CBO, REG	ADV on gender and sexuality, CRE-SPT-TRT referrals, HIV TST referrals, SUG for MSM and TG living with HIV, PRV (condom promotion), DIC, STI referrals	Kumbakonam district	Kothis, other sexual minorities	Yes, as managing committee members	Members - 108	NK	Abstract writing and proposal writing (including logical framework analysis), documentation, fund raising, making poster presentations	Naz Foundation International, Lucknow. For a pilot project	
Sahodaran	Sunil Menon C	No. 27 Railway Colony, 3rd Street Extension, Aminjikarai, Chennai 600 029. Tel: 91 44 2374 0486, 5527 7810. E-mail: sahodara@md3.vsnl.net.in, sunilmenonc@yahoo.com	CBO, REG as Society	ADV, cultural activism, community mobilization, COU - psycho-social, DIC, HIV TST and CRE-SPT-TRT referrals, PRV (awareness generation, condom and lubes promotion), STI treatment, TRN	Chennai city and neighbourhood	MSM and TG people in general	Yes	NK	ADV, cultural activism, HIV basics, outreach	NK	NK	
Social Integration Development for Aravanis Foundation (SIDAF)	Priya Babu	No.11/15 Natarajan Street, Sekhar Nagar, Jefferkhanpet, Chennai 600 083. Tel: 91 92832 40764. E-mail: priyababu_sudar@yahoo.co.in	CBO, REG as Trust	ADV, COU - psycho-social, PRV (awareness generation, condom promotion), TRN	Tamil Nadu overall	TG people in general	Yes, as board members	Board members - 7, VOL - 3	Communication, documentation, outreach	Computer operations (including Internet use), editing, photography and videography, research	None	Published book "TG Sociography"; produced documentary film on the life stories of Aravanis; research on TG people in Madurai district; TG digital archives
Social Welfare Association for Men (SWAM)	B. Sekar, Project Director	12/5 Natarajan Street, Balakrishna Nagar, Jafferkhanpet, Chennai 600 083. Tel: 044 2371 2324. E-mail: sekar_swam@rediffmail.com	CBO, REG as Society	ADV, COU, HIV TST and CRE-SPT-TRT referrals, PRV (awareness generation, condom and lubes promotion), STI referrals	Chennai city and neighbourhood	MSM and TG people in general	NK	NK	HIV basics, outreach	NK	NK	One of the earliest CBOs of MSM and TG people in Tamil Nadu and India
Solidarity and Action Against The HIV Infection in India (SAATHII), Chennai Office	Dr. L. Ramakrishnan, Country Director - Programs & Research and Chennai Office Director	78 Pushpa Nagar Main Road, Nungambakkam, Chennai 600 034. Tel: 91 44 2817 3948. Fax: 91 44 2817 3947. E-mail: saathii@yahoo.com. Website: www.saathii.org	NGO, REG as Trust	Capacity building on HIV and associated issues through information dissemination, research, networking, advocacy, training and other technical and financial assistance for all sectors involved in HIV response	Tamil Nadu overall, also AP, Karnataka, Kerala, Maharashtra and Pondicherry	Individuals and agencies working with MSM, TG people, PLHIV and other vulnerable populations	Yes, as programme STF	Full time / part time STF - 19 (Chennai Office)	ADV, BCC development, community mobilization, knowledge management, networking, research, TRN, PRV and CRE-SPT TRT	Continued leadership and programme management skills, broad based fund raising	Several Indian and international government and non-government funding bodies	Fund raising support to Aravani CBOs in Tamil Nadu for projects on human rights and shelter; operations research on increasing accessibility of STI services in government institutions for Aravanis in Chennai; research and strategy development on MSM and Hijras in Rajasthan; consultations on inclusion of MSM and Hijra concerns in NACP-III

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	Contact person	Contact details	Nature of agency	HIV/AIDS activities / services	Geographical areas covered	Populations served	TG leadership	Membership / staff strength	Knowledge and skills possessed	Training needs	Funding support received	Milestones / best practices
UTTAR PRADESH												
Arpit Gramin Vikas Sansthan	Shiv Lal Singh, Director	Village Kirawn, P.O. Kotaramakarpur, Kanpur Nagar. Tel: 91 5115 271 569	NGO, REG as Society	ADV, PRV (awareness generation), RCH services, SUG formation, TRN	UP overall	Hijras, MSM, FSWs, IDUs, migrant workers, PLHIV	NK	NK	NK	NK	NK	
Bharosa Trust	Imraan Khan, Director	21/6/5 Peerpur House, 8 Tilak Marg, Lucknow 226 001. Tel: 91 522 220 8689. E-mail: bharosatrust@yahoo.co.in. Website: www.bharosatrust.com	CBO, REG as Trust	ADV, COU - psycho-social, DIC, HIV TST referrals, PRV (awareness generation, condom and lube promotion), STI syndromic management, research, TRN	UP overall	Kothis, other MSM	Yes	NK	NK	NK	Donations by Bharosa trustees and well wishers: HIV prevention programmes among feminized males (Kothis) and their sexual partners	Presentation of paper on "community building and empowerment among Kothis in Lucknow as a means to reduce risk of STI/HIV infection" at the 13th World AIDS Conference, Durban, South Africa, 2000
Naz Foundation International	Arif Jafar, Executive Director; Shivananda Khan, Chief Executive	NFI Regional Liaison Office: 9 Gulzar Colony, New Berry Lane, Lucknow 226 001. Tel: 91 522 220 5781, 220 5781. Fax: 91 522 220 5783. E-mail: arif@nfi.net, shiv@nfi.net. Website: www.nfi.net	International NGO (support organisation), REG as a Charity	ADV, BCC development, community mobilization, networking, gender, sexuality and HIV/AIDS resource centre, research, TRN and other technical assistance to MSM and TG CBOs across India	India overall	Hijras, other TG people, MSM in general	Yes	NK	Community mobilization, fund raising, research	NK	NK	International advocacy and policy advocacy in India, networking, resources generation on issues concerning MSM and TG populations (including organizing of conference on MSM, TG and HIV issues in Asia and the Pacific with UNAIDS, bilateral and civil society partners, New Delhi, 2006)
UTTARANCHAL												
Success Academic Club	Anil Kumar Sati, Secretary	39/1 Bakrawala, Neshvilla Road, Dehradun, 248 001. Tel: 0135 265 0744. E-mail: sucub2001@yahoo.com	NGO, REG as Trust	ADV, PRV (awareness generation), cultural activism	Dehradun district	MSM, Hijras, FSWs, migrant workers, youth	No	NK	HIV basics	NK	NK	

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WEST BENGAL												
Agency name	Contact information		Profile of agency				Readiness for HIV/AIDS work					
	Contact person	Contact details	Nature of agency	HIV/AIDS activities / services	Geographical areas covered	Populations served	TG leadership	Membership / staff strength	Knowledge and skills possessed	Training needs	Funding support received	Milestones / best practices
WEST BENGAL												
Astiva Dakshin	Debasish Mitra, Secretary	C/o Bablu Bajkar, Baruipur Ukilpara, Kolkata 700 144. Tel: 91 98361 85589, 98308 37440	CBO, REG as Society	ADV, COU - psycho-social, HIV TST referral, PRV (awareness generation), STI referrals	South 24 Parganas district	Hijras, Kothis	Yes, as managing committee members	Members - 50	Documentation, outreach	ADV, IGP, gender and sexuality	None	
Dum Dum Swikriti Society	Rajarshi Chakrabarty, Secretary; Santanu Giri, Treasurer	75 Jawpur Road, Dum Dum, Kolkata 700 074. Tel: 91 94330 09190, 98317 43608. E-mail: swikriti_03@yahoo.co.in, swikriti2003@hotmail.com	CBO, REG as Society	ADV, COU - psycho-social, CRE-SPT-TRT referrals, HIV TST referrals, PRV (awareness generation, condom and lube promotion), STI referrals, TRN	WB in general and the districts of Kolkata, North 24 Parganas, Nadia, Murshidabad and Malda in particular	Hijras, Kothis, TG adolescents in schools and colleges, other sexual minorities	Yes, as managing committee members	Members - around 80, part time STF - 1	ADV, community mobilization (including CBO formation), gender and sexuality, HIV basics, networking, outreach, training	CRE-SPT-TRT, human rights, IGP	SAATHII for MSM and TG community building work; DFID Challenge Fund for infrastructure support (through INFOSEM / HumSafar Trust, Mumbai)	Members' participation in national, international HIV, gender, sexuality conferences; support forum for "significant others" of sexual minorities
Durbar Mahila Samanwaya Committee	Bharati Dey, Chair Person	44, Balaram Dey Street, Kolkata 700 006. Tel: 91 33 2543 7451, 2543 7560. Fax: 91 33 2543 7777. E-mail: sonagachi@sify.com. Website: www.durbar.org	CBO, REG as Society	ADV, BCC development, CRE-SPT-TRT, PRV (awareness generation, condom promotion), STI treatment clinics, TB programme, TRN, prevention of trafficking	16 districts in WB, also Chattisgarh, Delhi, Bihar, Jharkhand, Maharashtra, Orissa, Tripura	FSW, TSW and their clients	Only as peer educators	Full time / part time STF - 1050 (for all populations served)	ADV, CRE-SPT-TRT, running TIPs for marginalized communities and anti-trafficking programmes	Database management, qualitative data analysis	None for TG focussed projects	
Gokhale Road Bandhan	Ranjit Sinha	7/1, Gokhale Road, Calcutta 700 020. Tel: 91 98300 27185, 98312 65288. E-mail: ranjitbandhan@rediffmail.com	CBO, REG as Society	CRE-SPT-TRT referrals, HIV TST referrals	Kolkata, South 24 Parganas (Baruipur, Sonarpur), Malda and Murshidabad districts	TG people in general	Yes, as governing body members	Full time / part time STF - 9, Members - 25, VOL - 10	Community mobilization, crisis management, HIV basics, project proposal writing	Organizational development, National AIDS Control Programme - Phase III orientation	RCSHA, New Delhi for research on TG issues and exposure visits to other TG support groups	
Kolkata Rista	Santosh Kumar Giri	2/H/9 Ghore Bibi Lane, Kolkata 700 054. Tel: 91 33 2320 4262, 91 93392 19696. E-mail: kolkatarista@yahoo.co.in, rosesangiri@yahoo.co.in	CBO, REG as Society	HIV TST referrals, PRV (awareness generation, condom promotion), CRE-SPT-TRT referrals to other NGOs and PLHIV NTWs, STI referrals	Primarily WB, partly in Bihar, Jharkhand, MP and UP	Duplis, Hijras, Khojuas, Kothis, Laundhas, Hijras, Panthis, other sexual minorities	Yes, as board members	VOL - 35	NK	ADV, awareness generation campaigns, COU, events management	None	System for confidential HIV TRT referrals for Nirvana Hijras
Koshish	Sanjay Ram, Sahnawaz Azim	62/18 Hazra Road, Kolkata 700 019. Tel: 91 98300 23153, 98317 71764. E-mail: koshishsanjay@rediffmail.com, koshishsanjay@yahoo.co.in	CBO, REG as Society	ADV, COU - psycho-social, PRV (awareness generation, condom and lube promotion), TRN	Kolkata, also Gorakhpur in UP	Hijras, transsexuals, transvestites, other sexual minorities	Yes	Members - 65, VOL - 35	NK	In-depth knowledge on HIV/AIDS	None	COU - psycho-social for parents and peers of TG people
Madhya Banglar Sangram	Arunava Nath, Kazi Ali Aftab	VIII, Goaljan, P.O. Radharghat, P.S. Berhampore. Tel: 91 99327 60967, 92326 94700. E-mail: sangram_06@hotmail.com	CBO, REG as Society	PRV (awareness generation, condom promotion)	Murshidabad district	Hijras, Kothis, other sexual minorities	Yes, as managing committee members	Members - 20	NK	CRE-SPT-TRT, IGP	None	
MANAS Bangla	Anindya Hajra, Secretary; Anis Ray Chaudhuri, Treasurer and Director	GB-11, Rajdanga Main Road, EKTP, Kolkata 700 107. Tel: 91 33 3259 7814. Fax: 91 33 2441 5877. E-mail: manasbangla@rediffmail.com, manasbangla2003@yahoo.com	NTW (coalition of 7 CBOs, 6 more to be included), REG as Society	Running an STI/HIV/AIDS TIP for MSM and TG people (PRV as main objective, with limited CRE-SPT-TRT services)	All districts of WB, except South Dinajpur	Akua Hijras, Nirvana Hijras, Kothis, Laundhas, MSWs, TSWs, gay, bisexual identified and other MSM. Also: Migrant labourers, truckers, uniformed forces, youth populations (males)	Yes, as board members and senior STF	Full time / part time STF - 176, VOL - 45	Community mobilization, STI and HIV basics	ADV and leadership skills, human rights, CRE-SPT-TRT, STI medical information, nutrition for PLHIV, IGP, documentation	West Bengal State AIDS Prevention & Control Society, Kolkata; District AIDS Control Committee, Darjeeling for TIPs	Started first statewide TIP for MSM and TG people with 10 DICs, first coalition-based TIP in India, mobilising Hijra communities through and at Hijra khols (their residence)
Mitijyu	Pranai Sekhar	mitijyu_2003@yahoo.co.in	CBO	PRV, HIV TST referrals	Darjeeling district	MSM and TG people	NK	NK	NK	NK	NK	
New Alipore Praajak Development Society	Deep Purkayastha, Project Manager	468A, Block K, New Alipore, Kolkata 700 053. Tel: 91 33 2400 0455. Fax: 91 33 2400 0592. E-mail: praajak@yahoo.co.in	NGO, REG as Society	ADV, BCC development, COU sexual health, HIV TST referrals, PRV (awareness generation), research, TRN	WB overall	MSM and TG people among youth populations, particularly those living in rehabilitation centres and difficult environments like railway platforms	NK	NK	NK	NK	NK	Using different visual and performing art forms to provide healing and education

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	Contact person	Contact details	Nature of agency	HIV/AIDS activities / services	Geographical areas covered	Populations served	TG leadership	Membership / staff strength	Knowledge and skills possessed	Training needs	Funding support received	Milestones / best practices
Northern Black Rose	Souvik Ghosal, Secretary	C/o Hori Roy, M. B. Mukherjee Nursing Home, Hill Cart Road, Rajani Bagan, Khudiram Palli, Siliguri 734 401. Tel: 91 94330 09116. E-mail: northernblack_rose@yahoo.co.in, aalokol@yahoo.co.in	CBO, as Society	ADV, community mobilization, CRE-SPT-TRT referrals, HIV TST referrals, PRV (awareness generation, condom promotion), SHG	Siliguri sub-division and adjoining areas in Jalpaiguri district	Hijas, Meitis, other sexual minorities, street children	Yes, as managing committee members	Members - 165	Outreach	COU, documentation	None	
People Like Us (PLUS)	Agniva Lahiri, Executive Director, Subharthi Mukherjee, President	254, Bonomali Banerjee Road, Kolkata 700 082. Tel: 91 33 2402 9305. Fax: 91 33 2477 3302. E-mail: pluskolkata@gmail.com, plus@india.com	CBO, REG as Society	ADV, COU - psycho-social, CRE-SPT-TRT referrals, HIV TST referrals, PRV (awareness generation), STI referrals, prevention of trafficking, TG shelter home and crisis intervention centre, TRN	Districts of Kolkata, Howrah (railway station), North 24 Parganas (Bidhannagar) in WB; Bihar and UP (12 districts - Launda projects)	Hijas, Kothis, Laundas, transsexuals, transvestites, MSWs and TSWs, adolescents and youth among these and other sexual minorities	Yes	Full time STF - 7, peer VOL - 16	NK	CRE-SPT-TRT, documentation, data analysis, new media training	UNDP India: Shelter home and crisis intervention centre for Launda dancers	"Prothoma": Kolkata's first shelter home for TG people
Prantik Bongaon	Niloy Basu, Ajay Majumdar	C/o Niloy Basu, Peada Para, P. O. Bongaon, Pin 743 235. Tel: 91 3251 257 029, 91 93322 54855. E-mail: ajnil@rediffmail.com / ajnil123@rediffmail.com	CBO, REG as Society	ADV, COU - psycho-social, CRE-SPT-TRT referrals, HIV TST referrals, PRV, research, SHG, TRN	Bongaon and neighbourhood in North 24 Parganas district	Hijas, Kothis, MSM in general	Yes, as senior members	Members - 110	Peer COU, HIV basics, cultural activism	CRE-SPT-TRT, gender and sexuality, STI syndromic management, IGP, media advocacy, public speaking	Prajak, Kolkata: Kothi adolescents' capacity building programme, Naz Foundation International, Lucknow: Sexual health needs assesment of MSM and TG populations	Publication of books on Hijra and MSW issues, running an SHG for MSM and TG people
Pratay Gender Trust	Anindya Hajra, Chief Functionary	P251/B, Purna Das Road, 1st Floor, Kolkata 700 029. Tel: 91 33 2429 2969, 91 98310 31674. E-mail: prataygendertrust@yahoo.co.in	CBO, REG as Trust	ADV, COU - psycho-social, HIV TST referrals, PRV (awareness generation), resource centre on gender and sexuality	WB overall	Hijra, Kothis, other TG people and sexual minorities	Yes, as managing committee members	NK	NK	NK	NK	
Solidarity and Action Against The HIV Infection in India (SAATHII), Kolkata Office	Pawan Dhall, Country Director - Programmes & Development and Kolkata Office Director	CD 335, Sector I, Salt Lake, Kolkata 700 064. Tel: 91 33 2334 7329, 4004 7311. E-mail: saathii@yahoo.com. Website: www.saathii.org	NGO, REG as Trust (in Chennai)	Capacity building on HIV and associated issues through information dissemination, research, networking, advocacy, training and other technical and financial assistance for all sectors involved in HIV response	WB overall, other eastern states of Bihar, Jharkhand, Manipur, Meghalaya, Nagaland, Orissa	Individuals and agencies working with MSM, TG people, PLHIV and other vulnerable populations	Yes, as senior programme STF	Full time STF - 10, part time STF - 4, VOL and consultants - 15 (Kolkata Office)	ADV, BCC development, community mobilization, knowledge management, networking, research, TRN, PRV and CRE-SPT TRT	Continued leadership and programme management skills, broad based fund raising	Elton John AIDS Foundation, London and several other Indian and international government and non-government funding bodies	Facilitated formation of MANAS Bangla and its initial research and fund raising activities; facilitated formation of INFOSEM network; facilitated NGOs in Orissa to start TIPS and CBOs for MSM and TG people; research and strategy development on MSM and Hijras in Rajasthan; consultations on inclusion of MSM and Hijra concerns in NACP-III; innovative audio-visual BCC development on gender, sexuality and HIV training and advocacy
Swapnil	Suman Rudra, Secretary	Burdwan. Tel: 91 99322 41373. E-mail: swapnil_burdwan@yahoo.co.in	CBO	NK	Burdwan district	MSM and TG people	NK	NK	NK	NK	None	

ANNEXURE-II

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Agency name	Contact information		Profile of agency				Readiness for HIV/AIDS work					
	Contact person	Contact details	Nature of agency	HIV/AIDS activities / services	Geographical areas covered	Populations served	TG leadership	Membership / staff strength	Knowledge and skills possessed	Training needs	Funding support received	Milestones / best practices
AFGHANISTAN												
No data												
BANGLADESH												
ATMA	Nosimul Shani, Executive Director	House No. 672, K. M. Road, Mosimpur, Sirajgong. Tel: 88 171 305 848	NGO	ADV, COU, PRV (awareness generation), detoxification and rehabilitation of drug users, SHG	Bangladesh overall, but focus on Sirajganj district, Rajshahi division	Kothis, other TG people, IDUs, FSWs, youth, homeless people	NK	Full time / part time STF - 10	ADV, COU	Fund raising, programme planning and management	NK	
Bandhu Social Welfare Society	Shale Ahmed, Executive Director	99 Kakrail, Dhaka 1000. Tel: 88 2 933 9898. Fax: 88 2 933 0148. E-mail: bandhu@bmdmail.net. Website: www.bandhu.org	CBO	ADV, BCC development, community mobilization, COU, HIV TST referrals, CRE-SPT-TRT referrals, PRV (awareness generation, condom promotion), STI referrals, SHG, cultural activism	Dhaka, Chittagong, Comilla, Mymensingh, Rajbari, Sylhet districts	Kothis, other TG people, MSM, youth	Yes	Full time / part time STF - 232	ADV, communication skills, COU, research	Fund raising, programme planning and management	USAID / FHI, DFID, Royal Netherlands Embassy, World Bank	Cultural activism; involvement of larger community in HIV programmes
Bogra Anti Drug Society	Aktaruzzaman Sarkar, Executive Director	Chandanbysha Road, Sabgram, P.O. Box 64, Bogra 5800. Tel: 88 51 73 079, 64 342. Fax: 88 51 73 059. E-mail: bads@btbb.net.bd	NGO	ADV, COU, PRV (awareness generation, condom promotion), detoxification and rehabilitation of drug users, vocational training	Bogra town and adjoining areas, Rajshahi division	TG people, MSM, FSWs, IDUs, migrant workers	NK	Full time / part time STF - 82	COU, training of trainers	Programme planning and management	GTZ, members' subscriptions	
Care Bangladesh	Steve Wallace, Country Director	Pragati RPR Center (9th-13th Floors), 20-21 Kawan Bazaar, Dhaka 1215. Tel: 88 2 911 2315, 811 4207. Fax: 88 2 811 4183. E-mail: outreach@carebangladesh.org, carebang@bangla.net. Website: www.carebd.org	NGO	ADV, COU, HIV TST and CRE-SPT-TRT, PRV (awareness generation, condom distribution), STI treatment, detoxification and rehabilitation of drug users, SHG, research	31 districts of Bangladesh	Kothis, other TG people, MSM, FSWs, youth, homeless people, IDUs, migrant workers	NK	NK	ADV, COU, research, HIV/AIDS in-depth knowledge	NK	Government of Bangladesh, DFID, USAID, World Bank	
Light House	Harun, Executive Director	Jahurul Nagar, Bogra 5800. Tel: 88 51 66 246. E-Mail: harun.lh@btbb.net.bd	NGO	ADV, COU, HIV TST and CRE-SPT-TRT referrals, PRV (awareness generation, condom promotion), STI referrals, detoxification and rehabilitation of drug users	Bogra district, Rajshahi division	Kothis, other TG people, MSM, FSWs, IDUs, youth, migrant workers, homeless people, prison inmates, sweepers	NK	NK	ADV, COU	Programme and financial management	Government of Bangladesh, DFID, AUSAID, UN agencies, GTZ, FHI, CARE International	
Nongor	Osman Khan Rashed, Executive Director	Jarer Mansion, Chowdhury Para, B. D. R. Camp, Jhlongia, Cox's Bazaar. Tel: 88 189 323 577. E-mail: nongorcox@yahoo.com	NGO	ADV, COU, PRV (awareness generation), detoxification and rehabilitation of drug users	Cox's Bazaar district, Chittagong division	TG people, MSM, FSWs, IDUs, youth, homeless people	NK	Full time / part time STF - 15	NK	Fund raising, infrastructure and programme development, financial management	None	
BHUTAN												
No data												
MALDIVE ISLANDS												
No data												
NEPAL												
Blue Diamond Society	Sunil Babu Pant, Director	Shiva Bhakti Marg No. 344, Khursanitar, Lazimpat 2, Kathmandu. Tel: 97 71 444 3350. Fax: 97 71 443 8600. E-mail: sunil@bds.org.np. Website: www.bds.org.np	CBO, REG as Society	ADV and human rights campaigns, community mobilization, COU, DIC, HIV TST and CRE-SPT-TRT referrals, PRV (awareness generation, condom promotion), STI referrals, TRT	16 districts in Nepal (mainly southern and central regions)	Metis and other TG people, MSM	Yes, as board members and senior staff	Full time / part time STF - 500 (among them 390 staff are MSM or TG)	ADV, community mobilization, CRE-SPT-TRT, networking	Qualitative data analysis, social audit programme	DFID (through UNDP), FHI, Elton John AIDS Foundation, SIDA, HIVOS, Royal Netherlands Embassy	Pioneering support agency for sexual minorities in Nepal, at forefront of legal reform campaigns in the country in relation to issues concerning sexual minorities
Community Development Project	Jaya Aryal, Executive Director	14/122, Bhatbhateni, Kathmandu. Tel: 97 71 442 1800. Fax: 97 71 442 1800. Email: aryaljaya@wlink.com.np	NGO	ADV, BCC development, COU, HIV TST and CRE-SPT-TRT, PRV (awareness generation, condom distribution), STI treatment, detoxification and rehabilitation of drug users	Mohattari, Dhanusa, Sarlahi, Siraha, Saptari districts of eastern region of Nepal	Metis, MSM, FSWs, IDUs, migrant workers, youth, hotel and lodge workers	NK	NK	ADV, COU, BCC development	Fund raising	USAID, Care Nepal	

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SRI LANKA													
Alliance Lanka	Swarna Kodagoda, Executive Director	33/D, Ceylinco Nivasa, Santhanampitiya Road, Embuldeniya, Nugegoda, Colombo. Tel: 94 11 567 9582, 283 3908. Fax: 94 11 283 3908. E-mail: alliance@sri.lanka.net, swarna.kodagoda@gmail.com. Website: www.alliancelanka.org	NGO, REG as Society	ADV, COU, HIV TST and CRE-SPT-TRT referrals, PRV (awareness generation, condom distribution), STI referrals	Sri Lanka overall	TG people, FSWs, migrant workers, youth	NK	Full time STF - 10	ADV, COU	Fund raising, programme planning and management	UN agencies, World Bank		
Companions on a Journey	Sagara Palihawadane	21B, Subhadrarama Avenue, Nugegoda. Tel: 94 11 485 1535. Fax: 94 11 276 8036. E-mail: coj@wow.lk	CBO, REG as Society	ADV, human rights campaigns, COU, HIV TST and CRE-SPT-TRT referrals, PRV, STI referrals, TRN	Anuradhapura, Colombo, Kandy, Kurunagala and other districts	TG people, MSWs, MSM, other sexual minorities	No	Full time STF - 8, VOL - 36	ADV	Peer educator training, outreach, baseline surveys	NK	Pioneering support agency for sexual minorities in Sri Lanka	
Equal Ground	NK	20/1A Kassapa Road, Colombo 05. Tel: 94 11 567 9766, 250 3977. Fax: 94 11 250 7746. E-mail: equalground@gmail.com. Website: www.equal-ground.org	NGO	ADV, PRV (awareness generation)	NK	TG people and other sexual minorities	NK	NK	ADV	NK	NK		

ANNEXURE III
QUESTIONNAIRE

APCOM SAATHII Mapping of Transgender Groups, Organizations and Networks in South Asia - 2008

To

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Date:

Dear . . .

Greetings from Solidarity and Action Against The HIV Infection in India (SAATHII).

The Asia Pacific Coalition on Male Sexual Health (APCOM) has appointed SAATHII to undertake a mapping of the male-to-female transgender (TG) groups, organizations and networks addressing issues of HIV/AIDS prevention, care, support and treatment in South Asia. The countries to be covered for the study are Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives Islands, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka. This study is expected to contribute to increased networking and coordination among TG initiatives in South Asia and scale up their response to the HIV epidemic.

We would be grateful if you can spare some of your valuable time and fill the enclosed questionnaire on the profile of your agency and its HIV related activities.

An early response by February 28, 2008 at apcom.saathii2008@yahoo.com would be appreciated. You can also send us the filled up questionnaire by post at SAATHII, CD 335, Sector I, Salt Lake, Kolkata 700 064, West Bengal, India. If you receive this letter by post, a self-addressed stamped envelope would be enclosed which you can use for sending us the questionnaire.

Please feel free to contact us if there is any clarification you need.

Yours sincerely

Pawan Dhall

Country Director – Programmes & Development

SAATHII, Kolkata Office

CD 335, Sector I, Salt Lake, Kolkata 700 064, West Bengal, India

Phone: 91 33 4004 7311, 2334 7329

E-mail: apcom.saathii2008@yahoo.com

Questionnaire for APCOM SAATHII Mapping of Male-to-Female Transgender Groups, Organizations and Networks in South Asia - 2008

Ref. No.

1. Name of the agency:

2. Complete postal address (with mention of city / town / village, state and country):

3. Name of the contact person with phone number, fax, e-mail, website:

4. Nature of the agency (Please tick) :

a) Community based organization / support group / self-help group ☐

b) Network / coalition of agencies ☐

c) Other NGO (please specify) _____ ☐

d) Others (please specify) _____ ☐

Please mention registration status:

If registered, whether as a society, trust or other structure:

5. Does the leadership of the agency include TG individuals? If yes, in what capacity?

6. HIV/AIDS services of the agency:

a) Prevention:

b) Care, support and treatment:

c) Others:

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7. Populations served (please mention both TG populations and sub-populations, and other populations served):
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8. Geographical areas covered:
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9. How many members / staff / volunteers does your agency have? Please mention the knowledge and skills possessed by your members / staff:
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10. What are your agency's HIV/AIDS training needs?
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11. Has your agency ever received funding support for projects catering to TG populations? If yes, please mention for what kind of projects, and the names of the funding bodies (optional):
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12. Would you like to share any milestones or best practices in relation to your agency's work on TG health and development issues?
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