THE STATE OF HIV PREVENTION IN INDIA

2020

Policy and structural barriers

Key populations

Criminalization of the behaviour of key populations

The national strategy includes critical elements of the programme package for key populations

Avoided health care because of stigma and discrimination

Adolescent girls and young women

Proportion of women who experienced intimate partner violence

Girls who completed lower secondary education

Policies on life skills-based HIV and sexuality education (secondary schools)

Laws requiring parental consent for adolescents to access sexual and reproductive health services

HIV prevention adaptations during COVID-19

Safe continuation of outreach

Online counselling

Condoms

Adopted multi-month dispensing

Expanded alternative access

Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP)

Yes

Yes

HIV treatment

Yes

Yes

Safe injecting equipment

Yes

Yes

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Linkages between HIV and sexual and reproductive health services

HIV testing services integrated within sexual and reproductive health

Provider-initiated condom promotion in family planning services

Implementation of Prevention 2020 Roadmap

Ten actions

1 - HIV prevention needs assessment

2 - HIV prevention targets

3 - HIV prevention strategy

4 - Legal and policy reform

5a - Key population size estimates

5b - Defined key population package

5c - Adolescent girls and young women size estimates

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6 - Capacity development and technical assistance plan

7 - Social contracting

8 - HIV prevention financial gap analysis

9 - Strengthen programme monitoring

10 - Performance review

HIV programme coverage and outcomes

HIV prevalence

Change in new HIV infections

UNAIDS Estimates for new HIV infections are not available in 2020.

Antiretroviral drug-based prevention

Pre-exposure prophylaxis

Number of people actively taking Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP)

People living with HIV who are virally suppressed

Antiretroviral treatment

Overall

Sex workers

MSM

People who inject drugs

Number of people living with HIV on ART

Proportion of people on ART

Levels of suppressed viral loads are not available in 2020.

Target

Overall

Sex workers

MSM

People who inject drugs

Data sources: UNAIDS 2020 HIV estimates; Global AIDS Monitoring 2020; Global HIV Prevention Coalition progress survey 2020; and ICF – the DHS Program STATcompiler.

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