

HIV, AIDS and STI National Strategic Plan (NSP) 2007-2011

Cut the number of new HIV infections by half by 2011

2 Main Aims of the NSP:

Make sure that at least 8 out of 10 people who need treatment, care and support get it by 2011

4 Key Priority Areas:

Through working with others (partnerships) we must make sure it happens (implemented); keep checking that it is happening (monitored); share ideas about what is happening (communication)

Prevention

- Know your status – get tested! Help others too
- Lifestyle-behaviour and choices
- Children and parents talking
- No Drugs, no alcohol
- Reduce MTCT of HIV
- Early and repeat testing in pregnancy for HIV
- Reduce poverty – support development for an adequate standard of living
- Protection from abuse, neglect and exploitation
- Eliminate all violence – including stigma and discrimination
- Ensure PEP is provided (Post exposure prophylaxis, drugs after rape)

Treatment, Care and Support

- Help people living with HIV-AIDS to be healthy, happy and productive
- Increase number of children and adults on treatment and who stay on treatment
- Address the special needs of pregnant women and children
- Help build a caring society so that it is better for everyone who is impacted by HIV-AIDS
- Find out HIV status of infants, children and teenagers as soon as possible
- Follow-up care for babies and parents
- Positive living

Human Rights and Access to Justice

- Make sure people know about their rights and the laws that speak to these
- Focus on human rights of women and girls, boys, and people with disabilities to create a society where everyone is equal
- Make sure that people experiencing violence, sexual assault, stigma and discrimination are protected through implementation of existing laws

Research, Monitoring & Surveillance

- Research – finding out why things are happening the way they are and finding out the best solutions to problems
- Monitoring – checking that the NSP is happening according to plan
- Surveillance – getting good, accurate information to help with research and monitoring
- Setup and maintain systems that tell us when things aren't working and help us to figure out the solutions

High 5 Priorities for children:

Prevention • Paediatric Treatment • PMTCT • Protection • Partnerships