

# MSA GLOBAL FUND HIV PROGRAMME FACTSHEET

## SRI LANKA



Save the Children

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### SNAPSHOT OF OVERALL MSA

#### GOAL

To reduce the impact of HIV on MSM and transgender populations in South Asia

#### OBJECTIVES

- To improve the delivery of HIV prevention, care and treatment services
- To improve the policy environment
- To improve strategic information about the impact of HIV on MSM and TG populations

**BUDGET : USD 6.6 MILLION**

#### PARTNER ORGANIZATION

15 SRs including a technical regional partner APCOM

**GEOGRAPHICAL  
COVERAGE**

Sri Lanka

**BUDGET  
USD 114,141  
(Partner)**



### HIV EPIDEMIC SITUATION, 2016

- HIV estimates: 4,000
- HIV prevalence among adult aged 15 to 49: <0.1%
- People Living with HIV who know their status: 2,308
- PLHIV who are on ART: 1,100 (48%)

### KP MAPPING AND SIZE ESTIMATION

	Estimates	HIV prevalence	Condom use
<b>MSM</b>	7,551 (Estimation, 2013)	1.5% (Sentinel surveillance, 2016)	47.1% (IBBS 2014)
<b>Sex workers</b>	14,132 (Estimation, 2013)	NA	93.1% (IBBS 2014)
<b>PWID</b>	423 (Estimation, 2013)	NA	25.9% (IBBS 2014)

### NATIONAL S&D INDEX, 2011

% of PLHIV respondents who avoided going to a local clinic when needed:  
**30%**

Source:

1. UNAIDS Country Factsheet, Sri Lanka 2016

## OVERVIEW

The Multi-country South Asia (MSA) Global Fund HIV Programme has been contributing to support the development and strengthening of civil society and community-based organizations to reduce their vulnerability to HIV and to reduce the impact of HIV on men who have sex with men (MSM) and transgender (TG) communities in Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka.

This program supports in policy reviews and reforms through evidence-based advocacy

and fosters partnership with community based organizations, civil societies, local governments, health departments and prime stakeholders to address HIV-related issues affecting MSM and TG people through creating stronger community systems, health system and capacity building initiatives. Save the Children International as principal recipient (PR) and its partner (SR) Family Planning Association of Sri Lanka implemented grant from January 1, 2017 to February 28, 2018 in Sri Lanka.

## KEY ACTIVITIES

1. Build capacity of MSM and TG CBOs to undertake policy and advocacy
2. Strengthen organizational capacity of CBOs/ CSOs
3. Networking and collaboration to advocate at national and local level on HIV issues affecting MSM and TG people
4. Generate knowledge and evidence and conduct evidence-based advocacy
5. Enhance technical capacity of healthcare providers to deliver quality and friendly services
6. Community mobilization events for MSM and TG issues
7. Sensitize key stakeholders on human rights, Sexual Orientation and Gender Identify and MSM and TG issues
8. Study, program operation research and policy development

## RESULTS

(January to December 2017)

### KEY HIGHLIGHTS

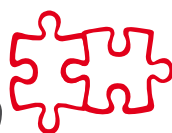
- Developed advocacy framework- HIV, Human Rights and Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity
- As result of joint advocacy efforts, MSM is included in IBBS surveys
- Conducted Rapid Situation Assessment of Transgender Persons in Sri Lanka
- Conducted sensitization on MSM and TG related health, legal and social issues with law enforcement, police personnel and stakeholders
- Facilitated South-South learning exchange

*\*HIV service delivery, Human Rights, reduce Stigma & Discrimination & Linkages*

  
**6** (100%)  
CBOs with minimum capacity to deliver services for HIV

  
**52** (104%)  
Health worker trained on different aspects\*

**9** (90%)  
Community workers trained on different aspects\*  


**352** (93%)  
People who work with communities attended meetings on different aspects\*  




## PARTNERSHIP WITH

Country Coordinating Mechanism, UNAIDS, National STD/AIDS Control Programme and Sub-Recipient Family Planning Association of Sri Lanka

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