Project Overview

USAID HIV/AIDS Flagship Project

The goal of the USAID HIV/AIDS Flagship (UHF) Project is to increase the number of people from key populations getting tested for HIV, and to accelerate treatment uptake and retention in five high burden areas: Kachin State, Shan State, Sagaing Region, Yangon Region and Mandalay Region. The UHF Project is expanding current PWID coverage for harm reduction services, methadone maintenance treatment (MMT) and community-based care, and is scaling up innovative HIV prevention service delivery for key populations including pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP).

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At a Glance

**Donor(s):**
PEPFAR/USAID via UNAIDS

**Project Duration:**
October 2019 - September 2021 (Phase 2)

**Geographic Coverage:**
Kachin and Shan States, Mandalay, Sagaing and Yangon Regions

**Population Coverage:**
73,000 members of key populations

**Target Population Profile:**
People who inject drugs (PWID), female sex workers (FSW), men who have sex with men (MSM) and transgender people (TG)

**Impact Focus:**
HIV/AIDS | Drug Dependency | Harm Reduction | Mental Health

**Implementing Partner(s):**
Asian Harm Reduction Network, Medical Action Myanmar, Metta, Population Services International
Key Activities:

- Advocacy and awareness-raising to support HIV prevention and treatment;
- Provision of comprehensive HIV prevention services, including Harm reduction and PrEP;
- Provision of HIV testing services;
- Provision of antiretroviral therapy treatment support;
- Provision of methadone maintenance treatment support.