Project Overview

USAID HIV/AIDS Flagship Project

Community Partners International (CPI) provides project implementation support and management to five partner organizations implementing the USAID HIV/AIDS Flagship (UHF) Project in Myanmar. Myanmar’s HIV/AIDS epidemic is concentrated among key populations (KP): people who inject drugs (PWID), female sex workers (FSW) and men who have sex with men (MSM) including transgender people (TG). To achieve epidemic control, the UHF Project is scaling up HIV testing and treatment services for KP, with emphasis on increasing access to harm reduction services and methadone maintenance treatment (MMT) for PWID. The UHF Project is working with the Ministry of Health and Sports (MoHS), international stakeholders and in-country partners to develop innovative, cost-efficient systems to increase linkage and access to HIV/AIDS care.

At a Glance

**Donor(s):** United States Agency for International Development under PEPFAR through UNAIDS Myanmar  
**Project Duration:** Sep 2017 - Aug 2019  
**Geographic Coverage:** Kachin, Shan, Sagaing, Yangon and Mandalay  
**Population Coverage:** c. 28,000  
**Target Population Profile:** People who inject drugs, female sex workers, men who have sex with men including transgender people  
**Impact Focus:** HIV/AIDS prevention and treatment  
**Implementing Partner(s):** Asian Harm Reduction Network, Medical Action Myanmar, Médecins du Monde, Metta Development Foundation, Population Services International

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Strategy and Activities

The goal of the 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 enables partner organizations to develop innovative prevention and adherence activities to reduce barriers to testing and treatment including: social media, mobile outreach and medical teams, community-based differentiated service delivery, case management and female-friendly services. The UHF Project is also expanding coverage for harm reduction services and methadone maintenance treatment (MMT) for PWID.

The UHF Project’s objectives are to:

- Contribute towards improved coverage and quality of testing and antiretroviral therapy (ART) services by at least 25% in two years;
- Support the development of innovative service delivery models that can then be adopted, taken to scale and owned by the national government and other stakeholders;
- Support the achievement of UNAIDS 90-90-90 targets focused on Reach, Test and Retain.

Key project activities encompass:

- Advocacy and awareness-raising to support HIV prevention and treatment
- Harm reduction services
- HIV testing
- Antiretroviral therapy treatment support
- Methadone maintenance treatment support

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