

Mitigating the Negative Impacts of HIV and AIDS on Human Development: Safe Mobility

The Challenge

Poverty, mobility and HIV are closely inter-related and have a negative impact on human development. Regions with high prevalence of HIV/AIDS are the areas with low level of human development.

Migrant and mobile populations (MMPs), ethnic minorities, rural poor and women represent key vulnerable groups at higher risk of HIV infection and need targeted HIV prevention and treatment programmes.

The Response

As a key component of the UN Joint Programme on HIV/AIDS in China's efforts to strengthen the local government and community's capacity to respond to the epidemic, the Programme aims to mitigate negative impacts on human development brought about by HIV/AIDS through modular components.

The Component one entitled "Safe Mobility and HIV/AIDS Prevention along China's Northern Borders" works with local government and multi-sector partners on developing targeted HIV prevention interventions to reduce vulnerability of HIV/AIDS among key vulnerable groups including migrant and mobile populations in selected areas along China's northern border.

The overall Programme is being implemented by China International Centre for Economic and Technical Exchange (CICETE) of the Ministry of Commerce. The National Population and Family Planning Commission (NPFPC) is the implementing partner for Component One. A Programme Steering Committee, chaired by UNDP and composed by CICETE, NPFPC, State Council AIDS Working Committee Office (SCAWCO), and the State Ethnic Affairs Commission (SEAC) gives management guidance.

Achievements

The Programme's intended results are:

- Multi sector implementation plans for HIV and AIDS prevention among mobile populations adopted
- HIV and AIDS IEC/BCC content and delivery methodologies applied in target areas
- Mobile populations provided with life skills trainings and empowered with the competence of safe mobility
- Study into vulnerabilities of mobile populations drafted and models for implementation disseminated

At A Glance

Start Date: January 2008

End Date: 2010

Implementing Partner(s): China International Centre for Economic and Technical Exchange (CICETE)

Project ID: 00059074

UNDAF Outcome 4: HIV/AIDS, TB, malaria infection and disease rates are reduced, care and support for those infected improved and the right of PLWHA protected

MDG Goal 6: Combat HIV/AIDS, malaria and other diseases

CPD Outcome 8: Leadership skills and legislation prepared to respond to HIV/AIDS

UN JP Outcome 1.2: Enhanced Support to Local Government Response to AIDS

Total Budget (Component 1):	US\$	600,000
UNDP:	US\$	300,000
Government (co-sharing):	US\$	300,000

Project location(s): Yanji, Heihe, Erenhot, Huo'er Guosi

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