

COMMUNITY SECTOR
NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION
AS THE PRINCIPAL RECIPIENT AND AS A SUB RECIPIENT
(FOR THE REGION) OF THE GLOBAL FUND

SRI LANKA

DISEASE COMPONENT HIV



A Member Association of



BACKGROUND

The Family Planning Association of Sri Lanka (FPA Sri Lanka) was established in 1953 and is one of the country's premier non-governmental organizations. The association is a leader in innovative and challenging solutions for family planning and the promotion of Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR). The FPA Sri Lanka was the first organization to offer sexual and reproductive health services to Sri Lankans. The Association's current strategic plan focuses on five thematic areas: Access, Adolescents, AIDS(HIV), Abortion and Advocacy (5 A's); these strategic direction were formulated with a mission to achieve targets set by ICPD & Beijing PoAs and MDGs by 2015. As a result HIV/AIDS received much needed attention through resource allocations within the organisation.

WORKING WITH THE GLOBAL FUND

The FPA's engagement with the Global Fund began in 2002 by having been invited to join the Country Coordinating Mechanism (CCM) as a member. In 2012, FPA decided to apply to become the Sub-recipient of the Round 9 HIV Grant for the MSM component, due to our strong background in working with key populations and close partnership with the PLHIV community. By then FPA Sri Lanka was a key stakeholder in all sub-committees of the National AIDS Committee and had a good track record of implementing donor-funded HIV prevention projects. In addition, our further engagement in hosting the ICAAP which was held in Sri Lanka in 2008 provided the recognition as a party that works on HIV prevention.

GRANT DETAILS

Round 9: The FPA Sri Lanka is one of the principal recipients of the grant under the dual track financing mechanism, wherein implementation of a grant is carried out by both governmental and non-governmental organizations.

1. Phase 1 – MSM Component Sub-recipient 87,758 USD
2. Phase 2 - Principal recipient of 3,370,244 USD
3. Phase 2 – Regional Grant 237,894.84 USD

HOW FPA SRI LANKA GRADUATED FROM SUB-RECIPIENT TO PRINCIPAL RECIPIENT

The main reason was the FPA's strong track record in programme and financial management. FPA is the leading organization in the country with regards to SRH service

provision. Due to its international affiliation to the IPPF, which was formed on the basis of right to choice, HIV is also one of its key pillars in the 10-year strategic plan. In addition to this is the fact that the organization was strong in terms of sustainability. Stigma associated with the project's target audience (key population) was another reason that FPA Sri Lanka became the most preferred option in terms of rolling out phase two of the project which at the end of phase one was rated C-, indicating only a 'Conditional Go' from the Global Fund.

HOW FPA SRI LANKA BECAME A SUB-RECIPIENT FOR THE REGIONAL HIV PREVENTION PROJECT TARGETING MSM AND TG POPULATIONS

In 2012, the FPA Sri Lanka applied to develop a National Advocacy Framework on HIV, Human Rights and sexual orientation and Gender identity through a UNDP grant. At the same time the FPA Sri Lanka applied to conduct the National Size Estimation of Most-at-Risk Populations as the lead agency. With these experiences in hand, when the proposals were called in for the regional project, the FPA submitted its proposal for advocacy even though the environment to work on legal and policy issues on MSM/TG populations at that time was not conducive. A strong reluctance among the stakeholders was apparent which, in turn, led to the grant award being held back. Finally, in the beginning of 2014, a new call was opened and FPA Sri Lanka re-submitted our proposal and it was selected.

PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION

In order to address the key capacity gaps within the organization in relation to the implementation of the Global Fund Project, the following steps were taken:

- In 2012, the FPA as Sub-recipient and a few of the SSRs and the National STD/AIDS Control Programme (NSACP) received training on implementation of HIV prevention projects among the MSM/TG populations.
- In 2013, FPA Sri Lanka applied to GIZ for funding under the Consultancy Mode to develop the procedure manual for the HIV prevention project under the community sector which covered programmatic, financial, M&E, and risk mitigation components.
- The Round 9 HIV prevention programme is being rolled out using the Peer-education model, which is one of the globally recognised methods used under the Behavior Change Communication. Which employs systemic process beginning with

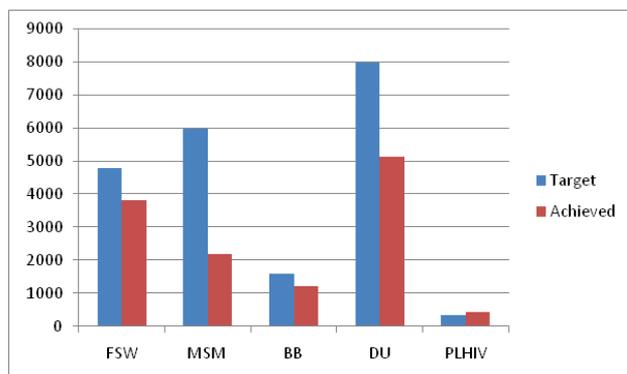
formative research and behaviour analysis, followed by communication planning, implementation and Monitoring and evaluation.



- The regional grant is being rolled out, using the national advocacy framework, targets five key audiences for capacity building to reduce stigma and discrimination, and advocacy for law and policy change and they are; the health sector, judiciary, law enforcement, media and community.

RESULTS – CURRENT RATING OF GFATM/GFMSA

GFATM -	2013	2014 Semester 1	2014 Semester 2	2015 Semester 1
	A2	B1	B1	B1
GFMSA -	2012	2013	2014	2015
	-	-	A2	A2



Targets and Achievements

PRESENT TO FUTURE

National GF HIV Project

We submitted the proposal under NFM for the national grant as a country that already had an indicative funding allocation. The proposal was accepted and is now in the grant making process. It will be the largest HIV service provision project targeting the key populations implemented for the next three years from Jan 2016- Dec 2018 across the country.

Regional GFMSA Project:

Although the project was to end in December 2015, it has been granted a no cost extension until December 2016. Further, a regional EOI was submitted to the Global Fund for continuity of Advocacy work to change legal and policy barriers affecting MSM and TG communities to reach prevention services.

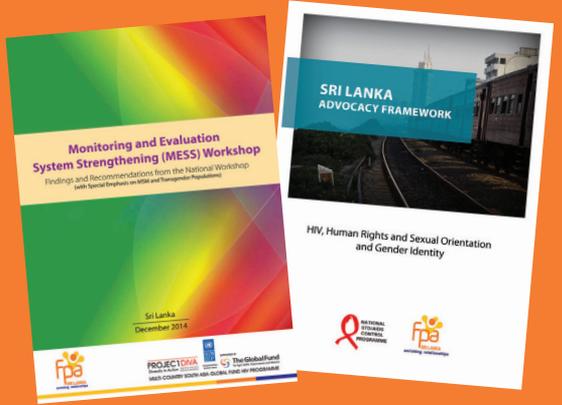
EXPECTED OUTCOME

GFATM Project Objectives

- To increase the scale and quality of comprehensive interventions for most at risk populations
- To provide care, treatment and support for people living with HIV and AIDS
- To generate and use strategic information for planning and administration of project

GFMSA Project Objectives

- To improve the delivery of HIV prevention, treatment and care services for MSM and TG in Sri Lanka
- To improve the policy environment with regards to MSM and TG and HIV related issues in Sri Lanka
- To improve the strategic knowledge about the impact of HIV on MSM and TG population in Sri Lanka
- Improve the quality of project Management and Administration



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