Transgender Inclusion in HIV National Strategic Plans: Asia and the Pacific

HIV National Strategic Plans (NSPs) dictate a country’s overall response to the epidemic. Epidemiologically sound NSPs ensure that all high-risk populations receive appropriately tailored programming and funding. Worldwide, transgender people are disproportionately impacted by HIV, but historically overlooked in NSPs. Meaningful transgender inclusion in an NSP requires inclusion in 5 key sections: the plan’s narrative, epidemiological data, targets/indicators, activities and budget. Among 13 NSPs reviewed in Asia and the Pacific, 3 countries (23%) included transgender people across all of these key sections.

11 out of 13 NSPs reviewed in Asia and the Pacific mentioned transgender people in at least one section but only three mentioned them in all key sections.

Transgender Inclusion in NSPs by Key Section

- **LAO PDR**
  - Narrative
  - Activities
  - Budget
- **CAMBODIA**
  - Narrative
  - Epidemiological Data
  - Activities
- **PHILIPPINES**
  - Narrative
  - Epidemiological Data
  - Activities
  - Budget
- **MALAYSIA**
  - Narrative
  - Epidemiological Data
  - Targets/Indicators
  - Activities
  - Budget
- **THAILAND**
  - Narrative
  - Epidemiological Data
  - Activities
- **PAKISTAN**
  - Narrative
  - Epidemiological Data
  - Targets/Indicators
  - Activities
  - Budget
- **INDIA**
  - Narrative
  - Epidemiological Data
  - Targets/Indicators
  - Activities
- **MYANMAR**
  - Narrative
  - Targets/Indicators
  - Activities
- **INDONESIA**
  - Narrative
  - Epidemiological Data
  - Activities
- **PAPUA NEW GUINEA**
  - Narrative
  - Epidemiological Data
  - Targets/Indicators
  - Activities
- **FIJI**
  - Narrative
  - Epidemiological Data
  - Targets/Indicators
  - Activities
  - Budget