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Reaching unreachable population: multi-collaboration framework to improve young key population access towards HIV-related services in demonstration site of Bandung, Indonesia.

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Lingkages of Quality Care for Young Key Population (LOLIPOP)

BACKGROUND

- HIV prevalence among young key populations (YKPs) in Indonesia is increasing.
- There was estimated 15,000 new infection among adolescents in Indonesia in 2014 with YKPs being at the center of the epidemic while having the least access to information and services.
- A model intervention is deemed necessary in the absence of specific program that are able to increase access for YKPs towards HIV-related services.
- The LOLIPOP Project has been initiated by UNICEF Indonesia in collaboration with Ministry of Health, National AIDS Commission and Young Key Population Network to provide such model.

DESCRIPTION

- In late 2014, a comprehensive participatory need assessments involving local stakeholders have been conducted in Bandung City, as demonstration site.
- As a result, multi-collaboration framework to target enabling environment, demand creation, supply side and strategic information components have been agreed among national and local partners.
- The framework is implemented within the existing national strategy of strategic use of ARV with primary goal to increase access to HIV testing, treatment and adherence.
- Each partner took particular role according to their primary scope of work with the NAC leading the coordination and enabling environment aspect, MoH leading supply side and strategic information components, the YKP network leading demand creation aspect and UNICEF providing technical assistance in all aspects.
- A national coordination forum for LOLIPOP is established.

LESSON LEARNED

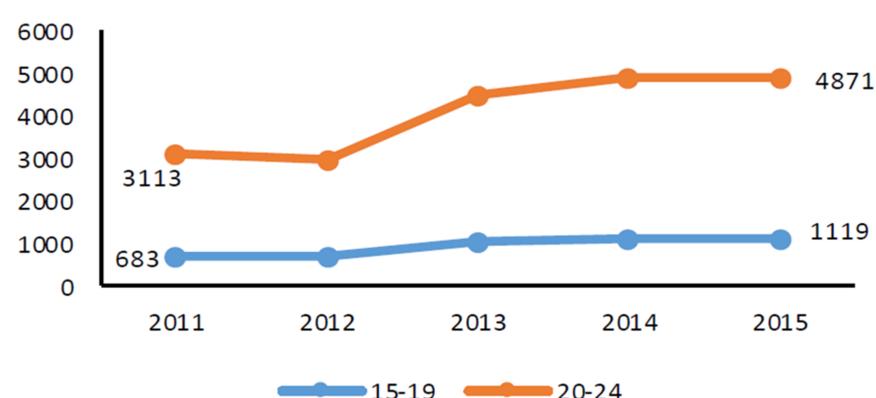
- YKP-friendly training for service providers was implemented to support supply side component.
- Simultaneously, YKP sensitization workshop was conducted for outreach workers.
- YKP designated online communication platform and IEC materials have been developed to support education and promotional of the project.
- Series of coordination meetings were employed to closely monitor the progress.
- Within six months of project implementation, number of HIV testing among YKPs in Bandung increased by 66% compared with baseline data.
- Similarly, the project has shown 67% increase in number of YKPs receiving ART.

CONCLUSION

- Collaborative approach targeting multi-dimensions of programmatic aspect is deemed effective to boost unreachable population such as YKPs.
- Similar methods can be utilized to expand the program in wider districts.
- While LOLIPOP Project has been successful in increasing test and treat, particular attention should be given in the near future on treatment adherence among YKP living with HIV.

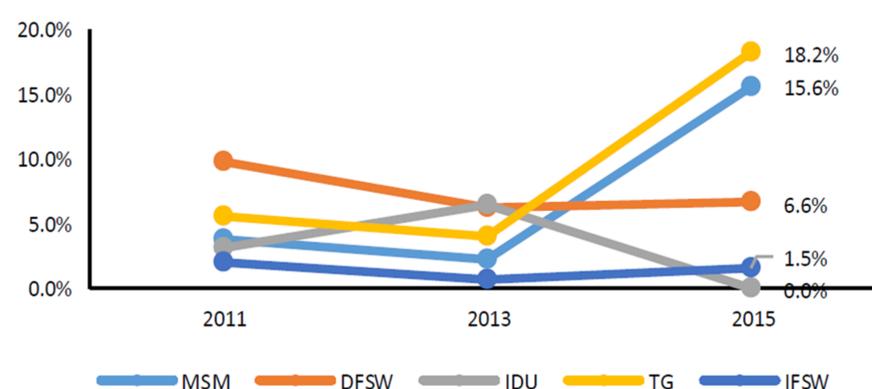
HIV Situations among YKPs in Indonesia

Fig 1. Number of reported HIV infections (aged 15-19 and 20-24) from 2011-2015



Source: HIV/AIDS routine reporting (SIHA) MOH 2011 - 2015

Fig 2. Prevalence of HIV among young key populations aged 15-19 from 2011-2015



Source: IBBS – MOH 2011, 2013, 2015