HIV/AIDS Asia Regional Programme (HAARP)

Analysis of minimum dataset report (MDS) January to June 2011

VIETNAM

The Vietnam country programme commenced service operation in January 2011 and sent their first minimum dataset report covering the period from January to June 2011. Some data points are missing for this report due to inexperience of data collection staff. It is expected that future reports will be more complete and the programmes progress over time will be able to be monitored.

1. Individuals reached and contacts made

In the first 6 months of 2011, the Vietnam country program reached an estimated 853 individual injecting drug users (IDUs) and made 35,747 service contacts with them. This results in an average of 41.9 contacts per individual IDU in the reporting period. It is also estimated that during this time they reached 100 partners / spouses of IDUs (see table 1).

Table 1 Contacts and individuals reached January to June 2011

TOTAL Number of Contacts made with IDU	35,747
TOTAL individuals reached	853[1]
TOTAL partners/spouses reached	100[2]
TOTAL reached (incl. partners/spouses)	953
Average contacts per individual	41.9
% TOTAL individuals reached female	Not reported

2. Safe sex and safe injecting equipment dispensed

From January to June 2011, the Vietnam country programme dispensed 117,308 needle/syringes and 97,438 condoms to IDUs. This gives an average of 3.3 needle/syringes dispensed at each service contact and of 22.9 needle / syringes dispensed per IDU per month. Therefore, on average less than one needle/syringe per day is available for IDU which may not allow usage of a sterile needle/syringe at each injection (assuming IDU inject at least once daily) (see table 2).

On average 2.7 condoms were dispensed at each service contact and 19.0 condoms were dispensed per individual per month (see table 2).

Table 2 – Safe sex and injecting equipment

Needle / syringes dispensed	117,308
Condoms dispensed	97,438
Average # needle/syringes dispensed per contact	3.3
Average # needle/syringes dispensed per individual per month	22.9
Average # condoms per contact	2.7
Average # condoms per individual per month	19.0

[1] An estimate made by the Vietnam country programme manager
[2] Ibid

3. Completed referrals to evidence based drug treatment services, sexual health and HIV prevention and care

In the second half of 2011, a total of 780 referrals were made by the Vietnam country programme. The vast majority of these (90.1%) were to HIV treatment and care services, with the remaining 9.9% of referrals made to sexual health services. There were no referrals made to methadone treatment services during the reporting period (see table 3).

Table 3 – Reported completed referrals made

Methadone Therapy / OST referrals	0
Sexual Health Services referrals	77
Total HIV treatment and care referrals	**703**
TOTAL referrals	**780**