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VISION OF NACP III

Mainstreaming HIV/ AIDS into the exiting responses of various development processes and government/ non-government responses is a cost effective and efficient approach to address the direct and indirect causes and impact of the epidemic. Strengthened partnerships with traditional and non-traditional stakeholders from Government, Civil society and private sector are a critical strategy for facilitating sustained outreach and coverage. The long-term vision of NACP III is to make HIV/ AIDS everybody's responsibility and move towards the goal - to stabilize HIV prevention – zero new HIV infection.

Some of the visions envisaged in the NACP III would be:

- ❖ By creating an enabling environment conducive for mobilization and empowerment and achieving saturated coverage (80%) of high-risk population towards reducing the risk of HIV infection by 2012. This includes addressing the core issue of capacity building among all constituencies involved in the planning and implementation of TI.
- ❖ To have a holistic approach to service delivery and provide all the required services at one stop centre in an integrated mode. Improve quality of care, enhance, and support initiatives for HIV infected ensuring sustained care and support with 90% coverage for OIs/ ART.
- ❖ To have a cohesive training strategy to translate the overall objectives of strategic planning for HIV/ AIDS prevention and control into reality with capacity building as the guiding principle.
- ❖ Decentralization of the entire planning and implementation process down to district/ taluka/ grass root levels to match the ground realities.
- ❖ To protect all sexual acts having risk of HIV/ STI transmission and unintended pregnancies by enhancing knowledge and behavior change, increasing access and minimizing wastage of condoms and directing specific condom promotion strategies.
- ❖ To prevent further spread of HIV to the general population based on the vulnerability. The vision is: Together we will win against HIV/ AIDS through social ownership and social action.
- ❖ Greater Involvement of People living with HIV/AIDS (GIPA) i.e. empowered involvement of people living or affected by HIV/ AIDS, which is critical for appropriate and effective responses.
- ❖ Everyone having access to rights without any discrimination, including the highest standard of health, living, services, information, support structures, facilities and networks.
- ❖ To mitigate the vulnerabilities of children, adolescents, young people, women and other gendered identities in relation to HIV/ AIDS by enhancing their access and participation to comprehensive and appropriate HIV/ AIDS programme in the prevention of HIV, care and support continuum through rights based gender sensitive approach.
- ❖ To have evidence based strategic planning and better programme management, Strategic Information Management Unit to be set up at the state level and M & E units to be set up at the district levels with requisite capacity building training for M & E and Project Managers on how to use data for management and in conducting self assessment of service quality & client satisfaction.



Shri Sanjay Srivastav, Chief Secretary, Govt. of Goa flagging off the mobile hoarding van to promote Voluntary Blood Donation drive

PERFORMANCES

BASIC SERVICES

- Three new Integrated Counseling & Testing Centers (ICTCs) were started one each at Primary Health Centre - Candolim, Central Hospital - Tisk and TB & Chest Diseases Hospital- St. Inez in April 2009 to cater to the clients from the coastal as well as non coastal areas.
- On Public Private Partnership, Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) was signed between the Goa State AIDS Control Society (Goa SACS) and Campal Health Services (Criticare) in May 2009, with Apollo Victor Hospital in July 2009 & Vrundavan Hospital in March, 2009 so that the clients can avail of the services of knowing their HIV status from these hospitals at a minimum cost.
- The Laboratory Technicians from the ICTCs as well as the ICTCs on Public Private Partnership went through an induction training of five days at NACO recognized state referral laboratory i.e. the Microbiology Dept., Goa Medical College, Bambolim.
- On 7th & 8th September, 2009 Dr. M. K. Saha (in charge of National Referral Laboratory, NACO- Public Health Lab. Division & National Institute of Cholera & Enteric Disease, Kolkata) & Dr. Supriya Paranjape (Lecturer Dept. of Microbiology, Seth GSMC & KEM Hospital, Mumbai) were deputed by NACO for assessment and evaluation of the State Referral Laboratory i.e. the Dept. of Microbiology, Goa Medical College, Bambolim. This program is by NACO with the support of CDC (Centre for Disease Control).



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Sri Udipta Ray , Secretary Planning & Finance & Dr. Pradeep Padwal, Project Director, GSACS addressing the VBD camp

BLOOD SAFETY

State level function was held at Seminar Hall, Secretariat, Porvorim – Goa on the occasion of National Voluntary Blood Donation Day. Shri Vishwajeet Rane, Hon. Minister for Health was chief guest and Shri S. K. Srivastav (IAS), Chief Secretary, Government of Goa was guest of honor. Regular blood donors and camp organizers were felicitated at the state level function. Organizers and blood donors shared their experiences. A Mobile hoarding van spreading message on voluntary blood donation and its importance with flex messages displayed was flagged off by Hon. Minister for Health on 01/10/09 and toured the villages in both North & South districts of Goa.



Messages on Blood Donation displayed on KTC buses
Voluntary Blood Donation Camp was organized by GSACS in collaboration with Directorate of Planning, Statistics & Evaluation at Junta House (Annex), Panaji on 24th June'09. The inaugural function was graced by the chief guest, Sri Udipta Ray (Secretary Planning & Finance) and the guest of honor, Dr. Pradeep Padwal (Project Director, GSACS). The welcome speech was given by Sri Anand Sherkhane (Director of Planning, Statistics & Evaluation).

Sixteen Blood Donation Camps were organized and 487units of blood were collected from 24/09/09 to 31/10/09 in colleges, institutions and industries:

Sr. no.		Venue	No. of Donations
1	24/09/09	S. H. Dempo College of Commerce, Panaji	40
2	25/09/09	Govt. College of Arts & Science, Pernem	47
3	26/09/09	Hotel Vista de Rio, Porvorim	20
4	28/09/09	Bengali Cultural Association, Panaji	26
5	29/09/09	Dempe College of Arts & Science, Panaji	46
6	02/10/09	Blood Bank, Asilo Hospital, Mapusa	14
7	03/10/09	Jaycee MPT, Vasco	23
8	04/10/09	Residence of Shri Sripad Naik, Hon. MP, North Goa	34
9	04/10/09	Residence of Shri Francis D'Souza, Hon MLA, Mapusa	23
10	05/10/09	Jolly Boys, Cursory	21
11	07/10/09	Crompton Greaves, Kundaim Indl. Estate	30
12	16/10/09	Goa Battalian, NCC, Panaji	09
13	18/10/09	AVC Lions Club, Assolna	40
14	23/10/09	Nusi Maritime Academy, Chinchinim	86
15	25/10/09	Parish Church, Carambolim	14
16	31/10/09	Youth Congress at Asilo Hospital, Mapusa Goa	14

IEC

- State level GIPA Consultation Workshop was conducted on 24th July'09 which was inaugurated by the Chief Guest, Shri Sanjay Srivastava, Chief Secretary; Govt. of Goa. It was attended by all NGOs.
- Nine Red Ribbon Clubs established in different schools & colleges of North & South districts of Goa from April to October 2009;

In North Goa:

- I. Gomantak Ayurveda Mahavidyalaya & Research Centre, Shiroda on 09/04/09.
- II. Narayan Zantye College, Bicholim on 18/07/09.
- III. Govt. Higher Secondary School, Sanquelim on 20/07/09.
- IV. S. S. Dempo College of Com. & Eco. Panjim on 31/07/09.
- V. Dempo College of Arts & Science, Panjim on 12/08/09.
- VI. P. V. S. Sarojini Madhusudan Kushe, Assagao Higher Secondary on 14/08/09.

In South Goa:

- I. Govt. Higher Secondary School, Baina-Vasco on 04/07/09.
 - II. Carmel Higher Secondary School, Nuvem on 09/07/09.
 - III. R.M.S. Higher Secondary School, Margao on 25/07/09.
- To Inform, Educate & to Communicate people about HIV/AIDS & to negotiate safer practices, mid-media campaign was carried out by PSI (Population Services International) wherein mobile van with TV, DVD, Projector Screen & other IEC materials were taken to all the villages for showing films on HIV/AIDS. Also 270 times street play was performed by local folk troupes in different places all over Goa.
 - Stalls are set up during exhibitions to disseminate information and spread awareness to the masses about HIV/AIDS and also to distribute the promotional materials for the usage of condoms.
 - Live Phone-in programmes are being carried out every month wherein the concerned officers answers the queries asked by the viewers.
 - During any events jingles are played on private radio channels as well as national channels.

To raise awareness, permanent hoardings & rented hoardings with messages on HIV/AIDS were displayed at prominent places and also on KTC buses



Shri Sanjay Srivastav, Chief Secretary, Govt. of Goa addressing in the workshop for GIPA



Pradeep Padwal, Project Director, Goa SACS inaugurating Red Ribbon Club



Shri Vishwajit Rane, Hon. Minister for Health visiting the stall put up at Kala Academy during exhibition



SHORT FILM CONTEST

A short film by Mr. Siddesh Naik, from Margao-Goa, was adjudged the best film for 1st prize of cash award of Rs. 20,000/- in the 'Short Film Contest' on AIDS awareness conducted by Goa State AIDS Control Society. The panel of judges comprising of Dr. Mrs. Pramod Salgaonkar, Mr. Dharmanand Vernekar, Mr. Sandesh Prabhu Dessai, Mr. Prince Jacob and Mrs. Velarose Fernandez in marathon deliberations on Tuesday, 27th October, 2009 picked up the prize winning films from total 21 entries.

A short film by Mr. Sandeep Lawande, Pundaliknagar, Porvorim-Goa, was adjudged to be the 2nd prize winning entry for cash award Rs. 15,000/- and one by Mr. R.V. Gaonkar, from Margao pocketed the 3rd prize for cash amount of Rs. 10,000/-. Entry from Mr. Harsh Hede, from, Margao is recommended for a special consolation prize of Rs. 5000/- The prize winning short films will be released in the State level program in observance of 'World AIDS Day' on 1st December 2009 in the presence of the distinguished guests.

TARGETED INTERVENTION

Govt. has announced Social Welfare Scheme for Financial Assistance to the PLHAs (People Living With HIV/AIDS) who are living Below Poverty Line (BPL). Till date four applications has been received out of which one application has already been forwarded to the Directorate of Social Welfare and remaining three applications are under process. The govt. has committed to extend the Anthodaya Anna Yojana (AAY) Scheme to PLHAs falling under BPL. It is also in the process to provide free travel concession to PLHAs from resident to nearest ART Centre for treatment.



Presentation by NGOs during “MANTHAN”

- Goa State AIDS Control Society organized ‘MANTHAN’, an Experience Sharing & Review Meet (ESRM) in collaboration with Avert Society from 31st Aug’09 to 2nd Sep’09. It was held at Seminar Hall, Secretariat, Porvorim. During this three days’ meet the Objectives of ESRM were discussed followed by Formation of MER Team, Group Rules and Logistics Explanations.
- On 11th & 12th September, 2009 training on CMIS (Computerized Management Information System) Data Collection Tools for TI projects was conducted by Goa SACS Which was attended by 85 participants from the respective NGOs.
- Training was organized by Goa SACS on 23rd-31st October, 2009 in Mumbai for the Project Managers, Health Educators, Peer Educators and Doctors associated with the truckers projects.

STATISTICS

**Table No. -1
Total No. of Tests conducted for HIV/AIDS testing from 1986 to 2009 (September)**

Year	No. of Blood Sample tested			HIV +ve cases			Positivity Rate (%)	No. of AIDS Cases @		
	Gen	ANC	Total	Gen	ANC	Total		M	F	T
1986	229	-	229	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1987	1,255	-	1,255	3	-	3	0.24	-	-	-
1988	3,822	-	3,822	6	-	6	0.16	-	-	-
1989	10,210	-	10,210	18	-	18	0.18	1	-	1
1990	10,071	-	10,071	18	-	18	0.18	1	-	1
1991	8,603	-	8,603	30	-	30	0.35	2	-	2
1992	8,690	-	8,690	144	-	144	1.66	3	1	4
1993	7,978	-	7,978	123	-	123	1.54	3	-	3
1994	4,533	-	4,533	195	-	195	4.30	3	1	4
1995	2,279	-	2,279	203	-	203	8.91	4	2	6
1996	2,959	-	2,959	327	-	327	11.05	11	3	14
1997	3,526	-	3,526	473	-	473	13.41	12	2	14
1998	4,903	-	4,903	522	-	522	10.65	11	4	15
1999	7,804	-	7,804	750	-	750	9.61	12	2	14
2000	7,813	-	7,813	807	-	807	10.33	11	2	13
2001	7,216	-	7,216	801	-	801	11.10	39	9	48
2002	13,848	-	13,848	999	-	999	7.21	51	17	68
2003	11,682	2567	14,249	1016	38	1054	7.39	105	57	162
2004	11,221	3717	14,938	956	47	1003	6.71	139	54	193
2005	11,814	3068	14,882	1029	41	1070	7.19	119	61	180
2006	11,023	7357	18,380	940	75	1015	5.52	58	23	81
2007	12,485	10432	22,917	1029	65	1094	4.77	79	38	117
2008	15,684	11,053	26,737	954*	65	1019	3.81	74	31	105
2009 (upto Sept)	15,630	9194	24,824	707	51	758	3.05	99	52	151
Total	1,95,278	47,388	2,42,666	12,050	382	12,432	5.12	837	359	1196

Proportion of HIV cases detected in different age groups by sex during January to September 2009

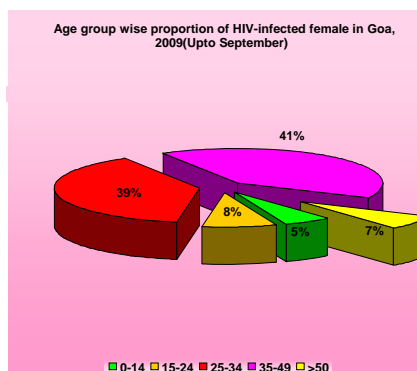
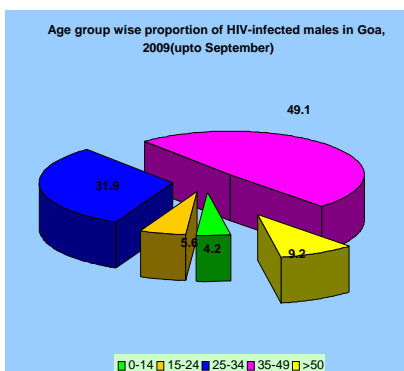


Table No. -2

Taluka wise distribution of HIV cases detected in Goa, during January to September 2009

#others include those belonging to other states, foreigners as also those not specified.

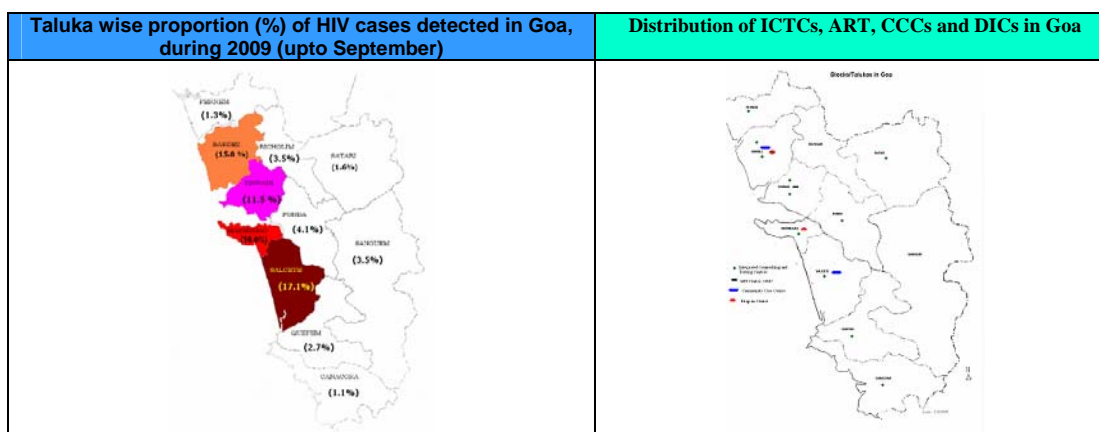
Taluka	No. of HIV positive cases detected									
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Total
Tiswadi	8	13	11	14	3	7	5	7	11	79
Bardez	8	10	12	13	14	17	11	14	13	112
Pernem	1	0	1	0	3	2	0	0	0	7
Bicholim	6	3	7	0	3	2	2	2	4	29
Satari	1	3	0	1	0	0	1	1	4	11
Ponda	1	5	5	5	4	3	3	1	0	27
Salcete	6	25	11	10	12	20	10	15	13	122
Mormugao	7	13	13	12	10	12	8	17	21	113
Sanguem	0	2	3	4	6	5	2	2	3	27
Quepem	3	1	3	1	1	5	2	1	2	19
Canacona	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	4	3	9
Others#	26	25	19	19	16	15	12	16	4	152
Total	67	100	85	80	73	88	56	80	78	707

Table No. -3

Route of transmission of sero positive cases detected in Goa, January to September 2009

Route of transmission	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Total
Sexual	62	95	83	75	70	86	52	75	73	671
Infected syringes and needles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3
Blood & blood Products	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Parent to child	5	5	2	4	3	2	4	3	2	30
Others / not specified	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
Total	67	100	85	80	73	88	56	80	78	707
	(100.0)	(100.0)	(100.0)	(100.0)	(100.0)	(100.0)	(100.0)	(100.0)	(100.0)	(100.0)

Note: Excluding ANC Cases



TARGETTED INTERVENTIONS THROUGHINGOs

Sr. No.	Name of the TIs & Addresses	Project Manager	Target Area	Target Group	Target Population
1.	Desterro Eves Mahila Mandal CF-7/8, Business Point Bldg., Above Bicholim Urban Co-op. Bank, Angod, Mapusa, Bardez, Goa Ph. No: 0832-2256684 Email: project_manina@dataone.in yashmukkawar@rediffmail.com	Mr. Yogesh Mukkawar Cell No.-9271651209 Manina Project	Mapusa, Tivim (Rly Stn, Annapurna Htl) Pernem (Bus stand, Parsem,) Bicholim.	FSW (North)	850
2.	Sai Life Care Sai Sports and Cultural Association, 2 nd Floor, Yeshwant Samruddhi Bldg., Opp. Goa State Co-op Bank,Tisk , Usgao, Ponda, Goa – 403 406 Ph. No: 0832-2344444 Email: saiorganization@yahoo.com	Ms. Sherly N. Cell No. -9637089752	Tisk, Ponda, Pale, Usgaon, Velguem, Sanquelim, Mollem.	Truckers (New)	5000
3.	Sai Life Care, Sai Sports and Cultural Association, 2 nd Floor, Yeshwant Samruddhi Bldg., Opp. Goa State Co-op Bank, Tisk , Usgao, Ponda, Goa – 403 406 Ph. No: 0832-2344444 Email: saiorganization@yahoo.com & ashok_mmegeeri@rediffmail.com	Ashok M. Megeri Cell No. -9822168924	Tisk, Ponda, Pale, Usgaon, Velguem, Sanquelim, Mollem.	FSW (New)	800
4.	Life Line Foundation, Dada Building, Near Loja Macunda, Rua Duarte Pacheco Road, Panaji – Goa. Ph. No: 0832- 2421303 Email: llfgoa@sancharnet.in	Shaikh Ashpak Cell No.- 9371153588	Dona Paula, Taleigao Plateau, Bambolim, Chimbel, Old Goa, Patto, St. Inez, Tonca, Caranzalem, Miramar.	Migrants	5000
5.	Life Line Foundation Head Off: Dada Building, Near Loja Macunda, Rua Duarte Pacheco Rd, Panaji – Goa. Ph. No: 0832- 2421303 Field Office: C/o Mr. Balkrishna Sawaikar, Krishnakunj Niwas Karapur Tisk, Sanquelim, Goa. Ph- 0832-2984050 Email: llfgoa@sancharnet.in	Narayan Nandewale Cell No.-9823682845	Old Goa, Marcel, Bicholim, Sanquelim, Sattari, Valpoi.	FSW (1) (New)	400
6.	Life Line Foundation Dada Building, Near Loja Macunda, Rua Duarte Pacheco Road, Panaji – Goa. Ph. No: 0832-2421303 Email: llfgoa@sancharnet.in	Sarfaraz Gavandi Cell No.-9822231777	KTC Bus stand, Below Mandovi Bridge, Cortim, Market Area, St. Inez, Taleigao, Bambolim, Dona Paula.	FSW (2) (New)	400
7.	Positive People 1 st Floor, Maithili Apartments, Opposite Govt. Quarters, St. Inez, Panaji, Goa 403 001. Ph. No. 0832-2431827/2424396 Email: ppeoplegoa@rediffmail.com ppeople@sancharnet.in	Preeti Pereira Cell No.-9765663713	Calangute, Baga, Candolim, Vagator, Anjuna, Sinquerim, Morjim, Arambol, Panjim City, Miramar, Bambolim, Dona aula.	IDU (North)	450

8..	Rishta Flat S-1, 2ND floor, Zeib Reina Complex, Above Odreys Supermarket, Near Hotel Maria Rosa, Naikvaddo, Calangute, Goa-403516. Ph. No: 0832-2275843 Email:: rishta_vcure@yahoo.co.in rishta_vcure@hotmail.com	Sofia Caldeira Cell No.-9822175248	Calangute, Baga, Candolim, Sinquerim, Arpora, Vagator, Anjuna	Core Composite (MSM & FSW)	1000
9.	Rishta Flat S-1, 2ND floor, Zeib Reina Complex, Above Odreys Supermarket, Near Hotel Maria Rosa, Naikavaddo, Calangute, Goa-403516. Ph. No: 0832-2275843 Email: rishta_vcure@yahoo.co.in	Denzil D'Souza Cell No.-9822182651	Betim, Verem, Nerul & Mapusa, Pernem Mkt. & surrounding areas), Bicholim (Sanquelim) Sattari (yet to identify).	MSM (New)	600
10.	Saad Alashiro SF-4, Goa Housing Board, Residential Commercial, Complex, Block A, Journalist Colony, Porvorim, Bardez, Goa -403521. Ph. No: 0832-2410864 Email: saad_goa@sancharnet.in	Vrunda Prabhu Cell No.-9764504573	Malim, Betim, (Ramnagar) Porvorim Verem, Karaswada, Colvale, Guirim, Tivim (Rly Stn, Cansa).	Migrants	5000
11.	Hum Saath-CBO C/o Pratap Dhargalkar, 1 st floor, Uma Shankar Bldg. Nr MPT ground, Patrong, Vasco Da Gama, Goa- 403802. Ph. No: 0832-2500144 Email: humsaathgoa@gmail.com deephumsaath@rediffmail.com	Deepak Parab Cell No.-9823950669	Sada, MPT Colony, Harbour, New Vaddem, Mangor Hill, Cortalim, Zuarinagar, Margao, Quepem, Curchorem. Sanvordem.	MSM	1300
12.	Community Resource Foundation Chart Foundation India, Flat No. B-1, 2 nd floor, R.A. Apts., Opp. KTC Bus stand, Madel, Margao. Ph. No: 0832-2702031 Email: sanjaygurudas@yahoo.com	Sanjay Naik Cell No.-9822583210	Margao, Fatorda, Colva, Navelim.	Migrants	5000
13.	Positive People Head Off: 1 st Floor, Maithili Apts., Opposite Govt, Quarters, St. Inez, Panaji, Goa 403 001. Ph. No: 0832-2431827/2424396 Field Office: Office No.19 Nr. Rajendra Prasad Stadium, Fatorda, Margao. Ph. No: 0832- 6570479 Email: ppeoplegoa@rediffmail.com ppeople@sancharnet.in	Sonia Dias Cell No.-9923526762	Margao, Vasco, South Coastal Belt (Colva to Palolem)	IDU (South) (New)	200

14.	Positive People Head Off: 1 st Floor, Maithili Apts, Opposite Govt, Quarters, St. Inez, Panaji, Goa 403 001. Ph. No: 0832-2431827/2424396 Field Office: Office No.19, Nr. Rajendra Prasad Stadium, Fatorda, Margao. Ph. No: 0832- 6570479 Email: ppeoplegoa@rediffmail.com ppeople@sancharnet.in	Sangita Korgaokar Cell No.-9823865538	Margao, Palolem.	FSW	800
15.	Desterro Eves Mahila Mandal 21 Sapna Terraces, Swatantra Path, Vasco da Gama, Goa 403804. Ph. No: 0832-2500483 Fax: 5650407/2500483 Email: adhar_goa@sancharnet.in	Celsa Antao Cell No.-9921857878	Vasco City Area, Birla, Baina, Mangor Hill, New Vaddem, Bogda Jetty, Chicalim.	FSW (South) (New)	600
16.	Zindagi Reev Apts 1 st Flr, Nr. Little Angels School, Malwara, Agacaim, Tiswadi Ph. No: 0832-2217121 Email: goa_zindagi@yahoo.com goazindagi@gmail.com	Mahesh Govekar Cell No.-9823578469	Tiswadi (Dona Paula, Miramar, Campal, Panaji Mkt., Bus stand (Ambedkar Park), Chimbel Ponda, (Old & new bus stand, Mkt, Garden, Usgao Tisk, Sanguem (Collem Rly Stn, Rivona Garden), Canacona (Old & New KTC bus stand, Agonda, Palolem) Chaudi.	MSM (New)	600
17.	Presentation Society St. Theresa's High School, Mangor Hill, Vasco, Goa 403802 Ph. No: 0832- 2531421 Email: jeevanjyothi@sancharnet.in	Charls Cell No.-9370281211 Dipti Cell No.-9881897506	Vasco City, Bogda, Baina, Mangor, Shantinagar.	Migrants	5000
18.	Community Resource Foundation Chart Foundation India Flat No. B-1, 2 nd floor, R.A. Apts., Opp. KTC bus stand, Madel, Margao.Ph. No: 0832-2702031 Email: sanjaygurudas@yahoo.com	Kishor Cell No.-9822386325	Margao, Cuncoim Ind. Estate, Birla, Vasco.	Truckers (New)	5000
19.	Mineral Foundation Head Off:-P.B. 113, Vaglo Bldg., Panaji, Goa, 403001 Ph. No. 0832-2232414, 6642502 Fax:0832-6642941 Field Off: A/8, Bansai Plaza, Bansai, Curchorem, Goa. Ph. No: 0832- 2653479 Email: mfg_south@yahoo.co.in mfg.hivproject@gmail.com	Sagar Devidas Cell No.-9960415047	Sanguem (Collem, Kalay, Uguem, Rivona, Costi, Sanvordem, Mollem, Usgao Tisk, Darboandora, Bicholim (yet to identify).	Migrants	5000

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Visitors Information:

- ❖ Dr. D. C. S. Reddy, MD (National Professional Officer, HIV/AIDS & WHO& NACO Consultant) visited to supervise the HRG Sentinel Surveillance.
- ❖ Ms. Shweta Bharadwaj (Sr. Technical Officer, NACO) made TI visit to Goa SACS to review Targeted Interventions Programmes on 2nd Sep to 5th Sep, 2009.
- ❖ Dr. Bhrigu Kapuria (Sr. Technical Officer, STI, NACO) visited the office for STI training on 9th-11th Aug'09.
- ❖ Ms. Neha Chauhan ((Sr. Technical Officer, Link Workers' Scheme) visited Goa SACS to review Link Workers Scheme on 1st October, 2009.
- ❖ Dr. Lalita Hande from Clinton Foundation visited Goa SACS on 28th Aug'09 for training on Dry Blood Spots & Whole Blood Collection, Handling, Storage, Transport for Infant Diagnosis of HIV by DNA-PCR testing in the state of Goa.



STI training conducted by Goa SACS with the Resource Person Dr. Bhrigu Kapuria (Sr. Technical Officer, STI, NACO)



Ms. Shweta Bharadwaj (Sr. Technical Officer, NACO) taking session on TI programmes

Evaluation studies

Evaluation of eleven NGOs (TI Projects) who completed one year of their project was carried out by MYRADA in collaboration with the staff of Goa SACS during 5th -12th October 2009 with an objective to assess the effectiveness of the program and to develop plans for sustainability. Three teams comprising of three officers were formed. The teams visited the NGOs and carried out the evaluation by verifying the documents. The NGOs were explained about the planning, implementation and regular monitoring of the programs as per the requirement of their target group, area and other factors. The team had discussions with the project staff, stakeholders as well as the community so as to monitor & review their action plan at regular intervals. Evaluators also shared their views, observations and areas of improvement for a better performance.

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