



The World Bank South Asia Region

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HIV/AIDS Epidemic

Global Overview

- 39.4 million people living with HIV/AIDS
- 4.9 million people newly infected with HIV in 2004
- 3.1 million AIDS deaths in 2004

South Asia

- More than 6 million people living with HIV/AIDS
- 5.1 million people living with HIV/AIDS in India
- Generalized Epidemics in the Indian states of Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Manipur, Mizoram, and Nagaland
- Concentrated epidemics in Nepal and the Indian states of Goa, Gujarat, and Pondicherry
- Low/Moderate in the Maldives, Sri Lanka, Bhutan, Bangladesh, Pakistan and most Indian states

The World Bank Fights HIV/AIDS – The “Three Ones” Principles

- One agreed HIV/AIDS Action Framework that provides the basis for coordinating the work of all partners.
- One National AIDS Coordinating Authority, with a broad-based multisectoral mandate.
- One agreed country-level Monitoring and Evaluation System.

World Bank HIV/AIDS Portfolio

- Africa Multi-Country HIV/AIDS Program (MAP): 30 active projects with a total commitment of US\$1 billion
- Caribbean Multi-Country HIV/AIDS Program (MAP): 8 active projects with a total commitment of US\$ 155 million
- Non-MAP HIV/AIDS Projects and HIV/AIDS Components: 34 active projects with a total commitment of US\$ 620 million

World Bank HIV/AIDS Portfolio South Asia

- Since 1992, the World Bank has committed US\$380 million to support national HIV/AIDS control programs in South Asia
- Five active projects in Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Pakistan, and Sri Lanka

Country	Project	Year	US\$ (millions)
Bangladesh	Health and Population Program	1998-2003	4
Bangladesh	HIV/AIDS Prevention Project	2001-2005	40
India	First AIDS Control Project	1992-1999	84
India	Second HIV/AIDS Control Project	1999-2004	191
Pakistan	Social Action Program II	1998-2003	2
Pakistan	HIV/AIDS Prevention Project	2003-2007	36**
Sri Lanka	Health Services Project	1996-2002	5
Sri Lanka	HIV/AIDS Prevention Project	2002-2006	12*
Bhutan	HIV/AIDS and STI Prevention Project	2004-2009	6*

*100% Grant, **25% Grant

Main Project Components:

- Focused prevention for highly vulnerable subpopulations, through service delivery and community mobilization and empowerment
- Interventions aimed at increasing knowledge and reducing stigma among the general population;
- Management and prevention of sexually transmitted infections
- Strengthening surveillance systems and monitoring and evaluation
- Blood safety
 - Care and treatment to people living with HIV/AIDS, including treatment of opportunistic infections
 - Promoting and sustaining political and societal commitment and leadership to fighting HIV/AIDS
 - Strengthening public and private institutions for a multisectoral response

World Bank's Comparative Advantage in Fighting HIV/AIDS

- Mobilizing resources
- Linking HIV/AIDS prevention and care to health sector reforms and health systems development
- Linking HIV/AIDS into Bank support for sectors other than health through lending operations (roads, education, PREM, and rural development)
- Convening power across high level policy makers in different sectors and regional levels
- Conducting strategic economic and analytic work
- Improving management of the national programs and other existing institutions
- Helping clients with planning
- Helping clients move from strategy to implementation
- Strengthening monitoring and evaluation systems
- Bringing world wide experience to assist clients in implementing and understanding effective interventions

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