

Title of the project: Report of jail inmates.

Target area: Gilgit jail:

Target Group: 20 out of 300 jail inmates.

Location: Gilgit.

Introduction:

Gilgit jail has a capacity of about 60 prisoners but due to non availability of suitable space on one hand and more people are in the captivity on the other hand has created a situation leading to inhabiting more than 200 prisoners in this facility.

Usually jail offer conducive atmosphere for homosexually as prisoners are seclude from their sexual life for a longer period of time, over crowding in one compartment and sharing of toilet facilities provides an opportunity to share private life together This increase the risks of HIV/AIDS and other STIs infections. So the project is launched to increase and check the level of awareness and information among the jail inmates.

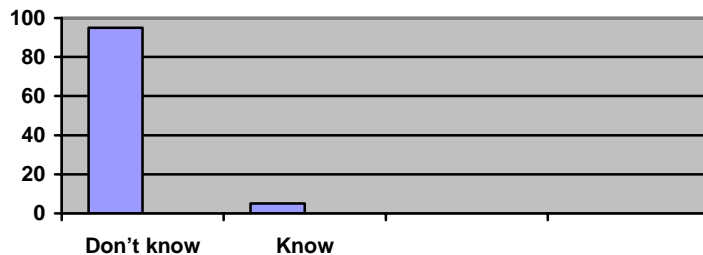
Objectives:

Main objectives of the project are:

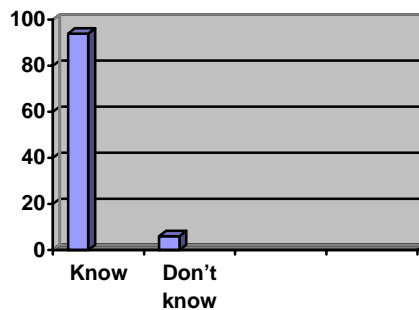
- Assessment of present awareness and sensitization level of jail inmates about sexually transmitted infections and HIV/AIDS.
- Establishment of a proper referral services with DHQ hospital Gilgit for treatment and proper screening for HIV infection.

Findings:

·Knowledge about STIs:



·Knowledge about AIDS



•Drug Addiction

Drug dependence	No	Percentage
Snuff(naswar)	5	25%
Smoking	10	50%
Narcotics(chars)	1	5%
IDUs	0	0%
Non -Addicts	4	20%

• None of the prisoners was screened for having STIs and HIV