

PNAC TAMEER SGP PROJECT FACT SHEET

Title of the Project: HIV/AIDS Prevention among Injecting Drug Users (IDUs) at Hyderabad				
Lead NGO: Pakistan Society				
Partner NGO: Sindh Development Society				
Location: Hyderabad				
Project Financing:				
Project Cost	Tameer Contribution	NGO Contribution	Amount Released	Expenditure To date
Rs.2,594,500	Rs.1,825,500	Rs.769,000	Rs.730,200	
Purpose: Establishment of a Drop-in Centre to provide drug harm reduction services, especially to injecting drug users to prevent the transmission of HIV/AIDS and other blood borne infections and to reduce physical and social harm of injecting drug use in Hyderabad among the vulnerable population				
Target Group: 200 Street Injecting Drug Users (IDUs) in Hyderabad.				
Expected Outputs:				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved site selection capacity / capability for a drop-in centre for HIV/AIDS prevention among IDUs in Hyderabad. • Establishment of drop-in centre in Hyderabad • Strengthened capacity, competence and skills of project staff to effectively manage HIV/AIDS programme • Easy accessibility / availability of drug treatment services when the clients need them • Improved referral system for medical / surgical problems • An improved monitoring & evaluation system is made available to evaluate the end result / outcome of project activities • Strengthened capacity to provide medical / and services to the registered clients • Improved and strengthened provision of reception / registration services • Strengthened capacity to deliver social services to the registered clients • Improved voluntary counseling and referral system for early identification of HIV infected IDUs 				
Project Staff & Positions:				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project Director • Doctor • Counselor • Dispenser • Out reach worker 				
Progress up to date: Project started in 15 December 2004 and will be completed in the autumn of 2006. Recovering drug users are involved in the core project management team, to play an integral role in planning, facilitation and implementation of the project activities for accomplishment of results and sustainability. Day to day functioning of the drop-in centre include provision of syringes and condoms along side delivery of Primary Health Care and STI management with proper referral to treatment facilities. Counseling services has been provided and those willing to quit drugs are referred for detoxification. Social services are also available. Advocacy with stakeholders has been done and linkages are established with NGOs, CBOs				
Remarks/Challenges				
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