

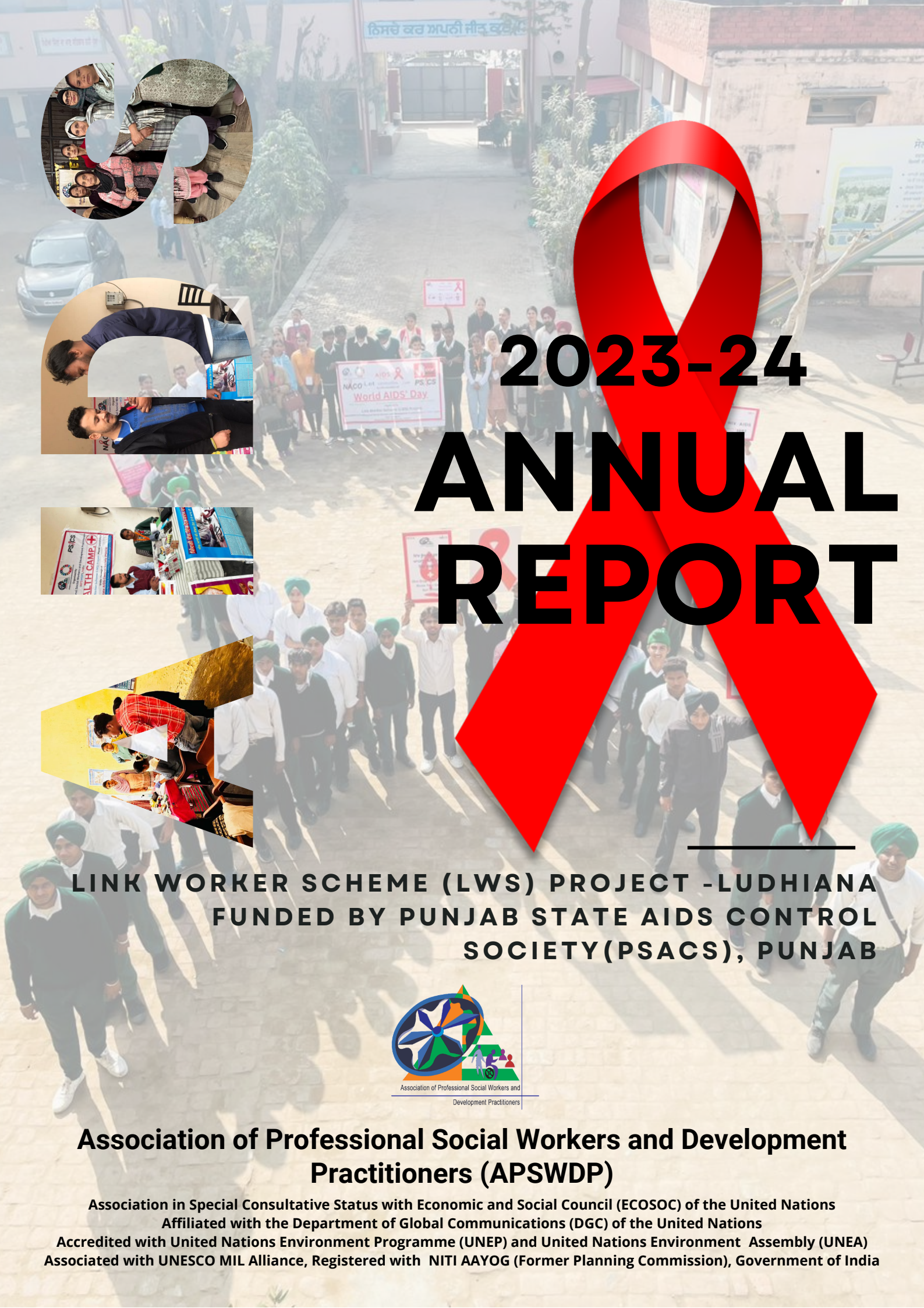
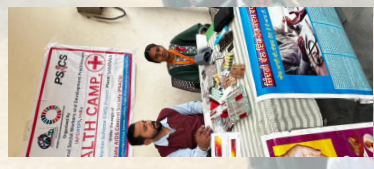
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FUNDED BY PUNJAB STATE AIDS CONTROL  
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## ABBREVIATIONS

Acronym	Full Form
AIDS	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
ANC	Anti Natal Care
ANM	Auxiliary Nurse Midwives
APSWDP	Association of Professional Social Workers and Development Practitioners
ART	Anti-Retroviral Therapy
BCC	Behavior Change Communication
CBO	Community-Based Organization
CLW	Cluster Link Worker
DOTS	Direct Observed Treatment and Short-Term Chemotherapy
DAPCU	District AIDS Prevention And Control Unit
DTO	District Tuberculosis officer
DRP	District Resource Person
FSW	Female Sex Workers
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
HRG	High Risk Group
PSACS	Punjab State AIDS Control Society
ICTC	Integrated Counselling and Testing Center
IDU	Injecting Drug User
LWS	Link Worker Scheme
M&EA	Monitoring & Evaluation Assistant
MSM	Men Having Sex with Men
NACO	National AIDS Control Organization
NGO	Non-Governmental Organization
OST	Opioid Substitution Therapy
PLWHA	People Living with HIV/AIDS
PPTCT	Prevention of Parent To-Child Transmission
RMC	Regular Medical Checkup
ZS	Zonal Supervisor
RTI	Reproductive Tract Infections
STD	Sexually Transmitted Disease
STI	Sexually Transmitted Infection
TG	Transgender
TI	Targeted Intervention





# **BACKGROUND OF APSWDP**







## BACKGROUND

Association of Professional Social Workers & Development Practitioners (APSWDP) is a registered not for profit organization of professional social workers and development practitioners working in various social welfare domain across the country. Social issues like poverty, livelihood, health, education, water & sanitation, unemployment, disease control programs, urbanization, youth issues of de-addiction, and others have covered the whole gamut of government, development agencies, and academic institutions. Since the influx of specialization and expertise has increased over the current decade in the country among implementation agencies, the requirement of trained social work professionals and practitioners is indeed a factual requirement.

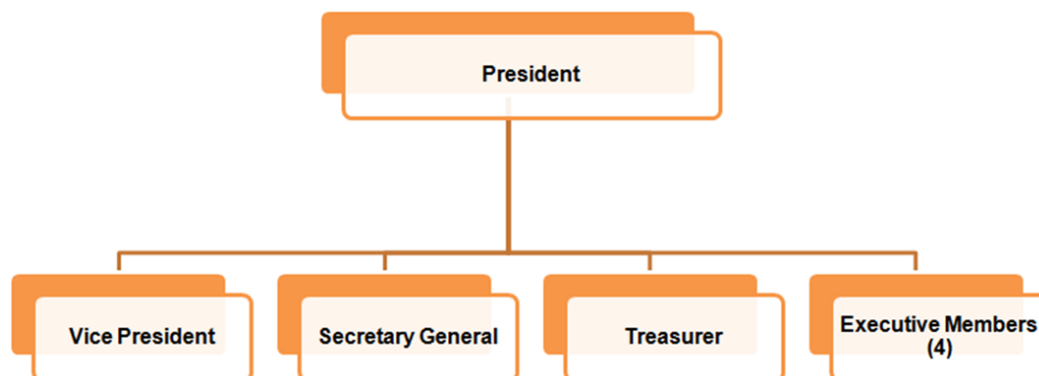
The association focuses on creating a country-wide and global network of dedicated social work professionals and development practitioners from remote geographical rural areas, to discuss, debate, and develop a key framework for evidence & practice-based interventions, and methods. The focus will be to enable social workers and development practitioners all around the globe to share their ideas and work on various development issues. APSWDP will also offer a platform to youth leaders, and scholars/researchers with a striving passion to participate in bringing reformation through correctional measures in existing policies.

## GENESIS

Association of Professional Social Workers & Development Practitioners (APSWDP) was founded initially by a group of professional social workers working in development sectors. It primarily started with a popular online social forum 'Alliance of Social Work & Development Practitioners' on the occasion of 65th Republic Day 2014 i.e. 26th January 2014. The forum productively stretched to BSW and MSW learners of Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) with support from Regional Centre Chandigarh. An orientation program-cum-workshop was organized jointly by the Forum of Professional Social Workers coinciding World Social Work Day and Month for the first time at Chandigarh involving research scholars, learners, civil society, and line departments on 29th March 2014. It was felt during the workshop at the regional center that the forum must be taken to a next higher level by attaining legal status.

On 1st December 2014, World AIDS Day, the online forum received its legal status as an association under the Society Registration Act 1860 as 'Association of Professional Social Workers & Development Practitioners (APSWDP)'. The current President, Vice-President, Secretary General, and Treasurer of the association are Dr. Sumit Arora, Mr. Sharad Singh, Mrs. Rekha Trivedi, and Mr. Amitoz Dogra respectively.

## FUNCTIONAL STRUCTURE



## APSWDP PHILOSOPHY

### VISION

To be a state of art inclusive network of professional social workers and development practitioners, APSWDP will showcase a noteworthy role in the promotion of social work education, and evolving practice-based methods, approaches, skills, and ethics through social innovation, proven models, and vibrant social leadership.

### MISSION

To achieve the vision of APSWDP, our mission is to work in proximity with togetherness, unlocking the inherent potential and building a sustainable network of professional social work and development practitioners by way of promoting social work profession to rural and urban-underprivileged youth, mid-aged to undertake the flagship of development, understand the global trend, be a partner and agent of social change at local stratum.

### VALUES

- Understanding differing ethnic and cultural patterns, as well as the capacity to engage in ethnic-gender and age-sensitive practice.
- Respecting and Welcoming.
- Committed to dispersing social work and developmental leadership at bottom of the pyramid.

### AIMS

The broader aims of the association shall be:

- To promote social work as a profession through national, regional, and International Cooperation and networks.
- To strengthen professional values, ethics, standards, and professional relationship with the employing organizations.
- To support social organizations, and community-based organizations for the promotion of professionally educated and trained social workers' participation in planning, formulation of policies, social work training, monitoring & evaluation.

- To strengthen the values of great Indian reformers in social work education and profession.
- To bridge between the Professional Social Work organizations and Development agencies also including the faith-based & Cultural organizations.

## KEY OBJECTIVES

In order to achieve the Aims, the Association shall:

- Work for developing cooperation between Professional Social workers in the Country.
- Organizing workshops, conferences, social work forums, exposure visits, research, and field projects for the promotion and expansion of Professional Social Work.
- Work for building relationships between local Social Work organizations & their members to International organizations and bodies.
- Engaging with political leaders, researchers, corporate icons, and technologists in the country with the view to fostering cooperation among Professional Social workers & international issues, including UN organizations.
- Focus on strengthening relationships with professional Social Work organizations in SAARC countries with the view to providing impetus to regional development.
- Establish working relationships between social work scholars, statesman administrators, and corporate leaders in the country.
- Undertake focused area-based studies targeting international social issues with respect to the Indian context.
- Work for innovative development models through Public Private Partnership in the Social Work profession.
- Develop a think tank of Social work professionals so that this can provide solutions & action plans to complex social issues of national importance to national, state, and local government.
- Examine the social work curriculum taught by the universities from the perspective of a professional career with a view to improving the credibility of the Social Work Profession.
- Develop statistical tools and evidence-based indicators pertaining to human development.

## KEY PROGRAMME ACTIVITIES

The Association shall strive to achieve its aims and objectives by undertaking the following activities:

- Conduct Training Courses with an inter-stakeholder approach where Social Work professionals, policymakers, and Civil Society representatives are invited for cross-fertilization of ideas.
- Development of Case Studies and documentation of best practices from Social Workers working in various organizations.



- Conduct Research Studies with emphasis on primary research through sample surveys, use of SPSS and other sophisticated statistical software, and qualitative methods of research including Focus Group Interviews and Participant Observation.
- Organization of Seminars, Workshops, and Symposia for an in-depth discussion on focused subjects: more and more about less and less!
- Publication of a periodical Technical Journal/ News bulletin on the Social Work and Development sector addressing frontier research and critical analytical techniques on the one hand and best practices in difficult existential situations on the other hand.
- Special emphasis on Trainee Assignments in the form of Syndicate Reports, Individual Assignments, and other instrumentalities with a view to challenging the Trainee's capacity to think and imbibe critical knowledge and skills.
- Converting Research Studies into priced publications, monographs, and reports with a view to sharing project experiences and research outcomes.
- Participation in citizens' advocacy campaigns with a view to bringing about actual improvements on the ground.
- Starting of Research Portals for sharing research outcomes with other researchers and program implementing teams.
- Any other work deemed fit by the Governing Body in Social Welfare domain w.r.t any developmental project, international humanitarian context, international tie-ups with educational institutions, international trusts, organizations including intergovernmental and others.
- Initiate, hold, direct, manage, take part in and contribute to conferences, congresses, meetings, lectures, and demonstrations on any aspect of the Social Work Profession and social welfare for the purpose of advancing any of the objectives of the association.
- Hold an Annual Convention and periodic meetings or conferences, CME of members of the association and of the social work and social development profession in general.
- The association can join/partner with any global forum and federation or allied Federations.
- The association can establish its own academy, university, or institute in the future.



# **LWS PROJECT TEAM**







**Ms. Rekha Trivedi**  
**Project Director, LWS Project**



**Mr. Gurpreet Singh**  
**District Resource Person (DRP)**  
**15.07.23 - 30.09.23**



**Ms. Gagandeep Kaur**  
**District Resource Person (DRP)**  
**11.11.23 - 19.02.23**



**Mr. Lucky Jishtu**  
**M&EA**  
**14.08.23 onwards**



**VARINDER KAPLISH**  
**Zonal Supervisor**  
**14.08.23 - 12.01.24**



**MANDEEP KAUR**  
**Zonal Supervisor**  
**16.08.23 - 12.01.24**



**VARINDER SINGH NOURTH**  
**Zonal Supervisor**  
**19.01.24 onwards**



**GURJIVAN KAUR**  
**Zonal Supervisor**  
**19.01.24 onwards**





## Project Outreach Structure

### VARINDER SINGH NOURTH Zonal Supervisor-I



**HARWINDER SINGH**  
Cluster Link Worker



**KAMALJEET KAUR**  
Cluster Link Worker



**HARPREET KAUR**  
Cluster Link Worker



**JASPREET KAUR SIDHWA**  
Cluster Link Worker



**PARAMJIT KAUR**  
Cluster Link Worker



**SHARMEEN KAUR**  
Cluster Link Worker



**SUKHPREET KAUR**  
Cluster Link Worker



**JASPREET KAUR DALLA**  
Cluster Link Worker



**IQBAL KAUR**  
Cluster Link Worker



**BALJEET KAUR**  
Cluster Link Worker

### GURJIVAN KAUR Zonal Supervisor-II



**SUKHWINDER KAUR**  
Cluster Link Worker



**DILJIT SINGH**  
Cluster Link Worker



**BALJIT KAUR**  
Cluster Link Worker



**SAPNA RANI**  
Cluster Link Worker



**KARAMJIT KAUR**  
Cluster Link Worker



**ANU RANI**  
Cluster Link Worker



**PRIYA**  
Cluster Link Worker



**PARVEEN KAUR**  
Cluster Link Worker



**RAJINDER KAUR**  
Cluster Link Worker



**GURPREET SINGH**  
Cluster Link Worker





# **PROJECT BACKGROUND**







## **INTRODUCTION:**

During NACP-III, the coverage and understanding of rural sex-work dynamics, and the impact of migration-related transmission dynamics has evolved through the implementation of the Link Workers Scheme in selected districts in India. During NACP-III by the end of March 2012, the scheme covered about 1,60,000 HRG, 18,70,000 Vulnerable Population and 37,000 PLHIV. Nearly 59% of HRGs have been tested at ICTC and 58% of HRGs have been referred to STI services under this intervention. This has been done by establishing linkages with existing services. In order to create a sense of ownership in the community and involve the youth in fighting against HIV, 13,296 Red Ribbon Clubs and 21,170 Information Centres had been established at the village level by March 2012. From these evidences it is clear that there is a need for comprehensive interventions focusing at the community level to reach out to rural HRGs and vulnerable population to achieve an accelerated response considering the emerging epidemic drivers in India especially that of rural ANC prevalence being higher than urban ANC prevalence in moderate and low prevalence States (HSS, 2010-11), spouses of migrants having four times higher risk than non-migrants.

## **OBJECTIVES OF LINK WORKERS SCHEME:**

1. The scheme aims to build a rural community model to address the complex needs of rural HIV prevention, care, and support requirements in selected geographies.
2. The scheme aims at reaching out to rural populations who are vulnerable and are at risk of HIV/AIDS in a non-stigmatised enabling environment.
3. The scheme aims at improving access to information materials, and commodities (condoms, needles/syringes) through collaborating with the nearest TI or government health facilities, testing and treatment services ensuring there is no duplication of services or resources.
4. The scheme aims at improving linkage to other social and health benefits provided by other line departments in line with local norms, regulations suitable for vulnerable populations.

Source: LWS Operational Guidelines, 2015

## **SALIENT FEATURES OF LINK WORKERS SCHEME:**

The salient features of this scheme are as follows:

1. The scheme uses an evidence-based approach to identify rural areas having greater risk and vulnerabilities of contracting HIV through scientific tools such as broad mapping. Individuals/groups within the villages are identified for providing information and services based on detailed situation needs assessments.
2. The scheme envisages the creation of demand for various HIV/AIDS-related services and the linking of the target population to existing services. The scheme itself does not create any service delivery points.
3. The scheme involves highly motivated and trained community members – preferably a male or female cluster Link Worker for clusters of villages – who will establish linkages between the community on one hand and information, commodities, and services on the other.
4. The scheme envisages creating an enabling and stigma-free environment in the project area to ensure that the target population continues to access information, and services in a sustained manner.
5. The scheme envisages creating linkages with services of other departments through ASHA volunteers, Anganwadi workers, panchayat heads, MNREGA scheme officials etc. This is to ensure that the vulnerabilities are identified and addressed by building capacity of ground level stakeholders.

Source: LWS Operational Guidelines, 2015

## SERVICES PROVIDED UNDER LINK WORKER SCHEME

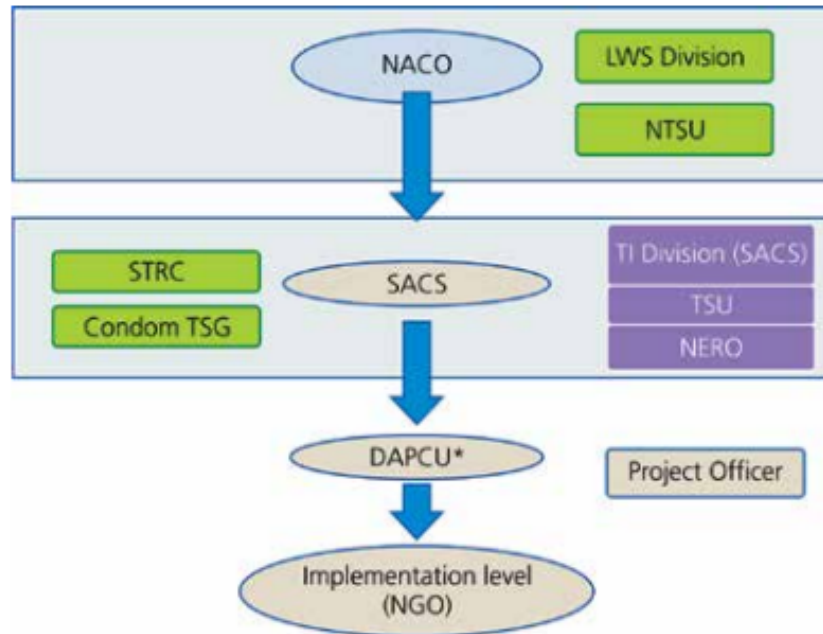
Target Groups	Common Services provided	Specific services
<b>High Risk Groups</b>		
Female Sex Workers Men who have Sex with Men	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Information and counseling regarding risky behaviour and ways of preventing them.</li> <li>Condom negotiation skills</li> <li>Information accessing services for STIs, accessing testing services.</li> <li>Information and counseling related to safe sex practices</li> </ul>	Provision of condoms
People who inject drugs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Information regarding availability of condoms (both free and social marketing)</li> <li>Referrals and linkages with nearest ICTC/FICTC and follow up of referred cases.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provision of needles and syringes by linking to nearest TI.</li> <li>Collection of used needles and syringes and processing for bio-medical waste management through nearest ANM/PHC/TI/ ICTC centres</li> <li>Information on how to prevent abscess.</li> <li>Referral to nearest health centre for overdose management, OST (if available)</li> <li>Provision of condoms</li> </ul>

Target Groups	Common Services provided	Specific services
<b>Bridge Population highly vulnerable</b>		
Truckers (local) Migrants (all categories)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Information and counseling regarding the risk of unsafe sex, risk of STI and importance of syndromic case management</li> <li>Information regarding condom availability</li> <li>Information regarding importance of testing services to ensure early detection and access to services.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provision of condoms</li> <li>Referrals and linkages to ICTC and follow up</li> <li>Family counseling</li> </ul>
Spouses of HRGs who also act as commercial partners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Information and counseling regarding safe sex, condom negotiation skills</li> <li>Referrals and linkages with ICTC and ART centres</li> <li>Information and counseling regarding STI/RTI and importance of syndromic management</li> <li>Information regarding availability of condom</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provision of condoms</li> <li>Follow up for STI treatment, referral and linkage for syndromic management</li> </ul>
<b>Bridge Population with low vulnerability</b>		
Regular partners and casual partners of Bridge Population	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Information regarding condom use as triple protection</li> <li>Importance of RTI /STI, partner management and syndromic management</li> <li>Information regarding availability of materials, condoms</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Partner counseling and referral for STI check ups, voluntary counseling and testing.</li> <li>Referrals and follow up for services of STI, HIV testing and ART</li> <li>Periodic Health Camps in selected out migration villages</li> </ul>

Source: LWS Operational Guidelines, 2015

## ORGANOGRAM

### ORGANOGRAM OF IMPLEMENTATION AND MANAGEMENT OF LINK WORKER SCHEME



### ORGANOGRAM OF IMPLEMENTATION OF LINK WORKER SCHEME AT NGO LEVEL

Entities	Major responsibilities
District level NGO	Management support
District Resource Person (1 per district)	Programme Management support
Zonal Supervisor (2 per district)	Supervision, Monitoring, Networking
Cluster Link Workers (maximum 20 per district for 100 villages)	Implementation, Advocacy, Monitoring
M&E cum Accounts Assistant	M&E, Accounting support

Source: LWS Operational Guidelines, 2015



# **PROJECT COMPONENTS**







## Components:

**1. Behaviour Change Communication:** This component involves understanding and assessment of individual and group practices/behaviour which can pose a risk to HIV infection. Development of context specific strategies/activities to address the risk of infection through peer counseling, through counsellors, and creating an enabling environment to reinforce safe practices. Cluster Link Workers and Zonal Supervisors lead the activities under this component through one-to-one sessions and group sessions among the community. There is also group, issue specific Information Education and Communication (IEC) materials are developed to further augment behavior change.

**2. Access to STI services:** This component is aimed at improving access to STI services as STIs (both symptomatic and asymptomatic) through ICTCs, which pose a greater risk for HIV infection and which is high among the High-Risk Groups.

**3. Provision of commodities to ensure safe practices:** The LWS program ensures safe practices by providing choices and options of easy accessibility, availability, and acceptability. The commodities (only male lubricated latex condoms) are supplied through Cluster Link Workers under free supplies and social marketing. The social marketing is supported through Direct budget provisions under LWS.

**4. Enabling Environment through structural intervention:** This component of enabling environment was introduced in NACP-II focusing creation of an environment facilitating access to information, services, and commodities by the high-risk groups. It is essential to note that these HRGs are considered marginalized sections of society superimposed with stigma and discrimination. Also, an effective enabling environment should create a reinforcing atmosphere for the sustenance of safe practices and behaviour, reducing their vulnerability. NACO envisages the identification of power structures and their influence on the access and control of resources for sustaining safe behavior and practices. There are provisions for building the capacity of HRGs to advocate for themselves in creating an enabling environment, as well as control of requisite resources to address the issues of stigma and discrimination.

**5. Community Organising and Ownership Building:** NACO envisage that engaging and network with Community Based Organisations (CBOs) in programme management through developing their capacity and ownership will lead to steering of community agenda through themselves only.

**6. Linkages to Care and Support Programme:** NACO has experienced that lack of mechanism to strengthen linkage care and support programme (ICTC, ART, Community Care Centre, RNTCP Programme) has affected access to these essential services meant to reduce vulnerability. NACO under NACP-III has envisaged building the capacity of the counsellors and health care providers at care and support institutions and building their perspectives and sensitivity.

### **Link Worker Scheme (LWS) Project implemented by APSWDP at Ludhiana:**

The Link Worker Scheme (LWS) Project targeting the HRGs under FSW(s), MSM(s), Injecting Drug Users (IDUs), Migrants, Pregnant Mothers, TG(s) and was accorded to APSWDP Chandigarh w.e.f. 1st other categories June 2023. Under the leadership of the President and the Project Director, the project has managed to reach the HRGs gradually with limitations who are either mobile or in transition. The Zonal Supervisors through the Cluster Link Workers endeavour to meet and interact with the HRGs daily. Also, they are provided with commodities such as condoms. Besides, HIV testing, STIs screening, Regular Medical check-ups, Tuberculosis, Suraksha clinic, and other referral services are also provided for the benefit of HRGs through ICTCs. The project started giving a fair picture of outreach and other programmatic indicators in December 2023 due to instabilities caused by project staff and a lack of capacity building & training on LWS. The project gained momentum in Jan 2024 and evolved into a ground of extensive outreach.

### **Key Activities:**

**Hotspot Mapping:** These are solicitation sites for Female Sex Workers, Male Sex Workers, Migrants, IDUs and Transgender. These sites may be within a village, along the national highways or in dhabas near the village, at the weekly marketplace near the village, nearby town, nearby lodges/brothels or any other place which would be beneficial for the programme to reach out and provide information and condoms

**Mid-media:** These are forms of communication activities where the communicator (cluster link worker, or a group) reaches more than 8 people with content relevant to the group. However, there is limited participation of the group with the communicator. These may be in the form of skits (nukkar natak), musical programs, games, etc.

**Social Marketing of condoms:** In the process, condoms are marketed by outlets in inaccessible places in the villages. This can be a paan shop, tea shop, grocery shop, or can be an individual. By marketing these condoms, the outlet holder makes some profit and this helps him/her motivated to be engaged for a social cause. In rural contexts, condoms can be marketed with sanitary pads, ORS pouches etc.

**Health Camps:** These are specific events organized at Panchayat Level, especially during festivals when migrants return to their villages. This helps everybody to get their health checked up as well as undergo HIV counselling and testing. These should be organized with prior consultation with PSACS and the local District Health Society (DHS) so that there is no duplication and necessary support can be provided. Ideally the doctors, medicines and IEC materials, condoms are to be provided by ICTC under DHS and PSACS should provided testing and counselling support.

**Volunteers and Volunteerism:** In the context of the Link Worker Scheme, it is required that the target population get service from other available service points. Hence, the volunteers in this scheme would be ASHA, ANM, Anganwadi Worker, Livelihood mission staffs, Watershed project staffs etc. who work or live in the Panchayat. They need to be essentially sensitized and used as a volunteer to link up services. When they link up services and continue to do so, this can be one of the best example of volunteerism. Besides these SHG members, Youth club members can also be taken as volunteers.

**Referral:** When a client is sent to avail a service from a centre, the process is called referral. Usually in LWS, the process may be accompanied by the staff or may be by issuing a referral slip indicating the date and place of referral.





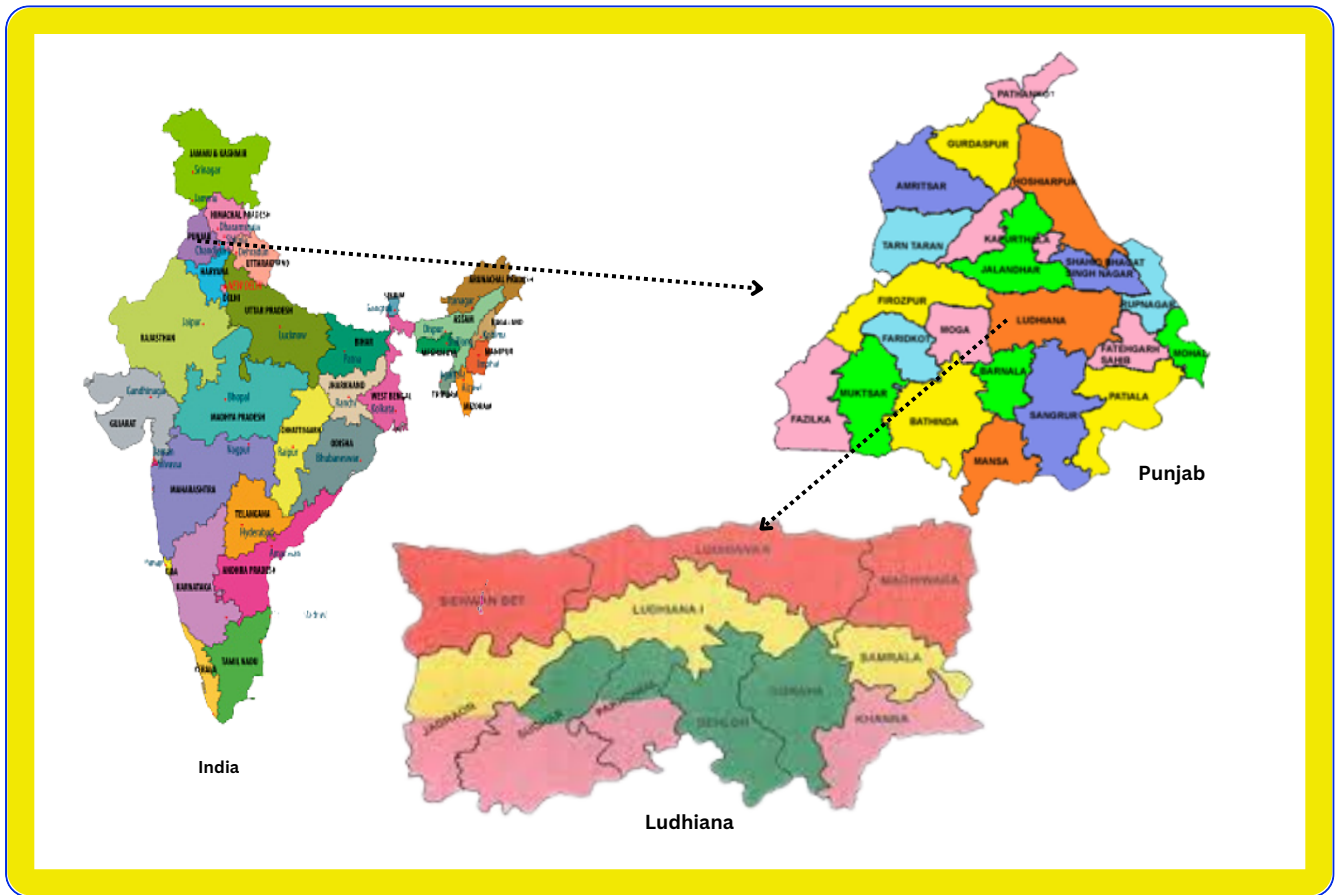
# **PROJECT PROGRESS REPORT**







## LWS Project Location Map



## Zonal Mapping of Blocks

ZONAL SUPERVISOR - I	BLOCKS	CLUSTER LINK WORKERS
<b>Mr. Varinder Singh Nourth</b>	• Sidhwan Bet	Mr. Harvinder Singh, Ms. Jaspreet Kaur
	• Jagraon	Ms. Paramjit Kaur, Ms. Jasprit Kaur
	• Delhon	Ms. Sukhpreet Kaur
	• Pakhowal	Ms. Harpreet Kaur, Ms. Kamaljit Kaur, Ms. Iqbal Kaur
	• Ludhiana East	Ms. Baljeet Kaur, Mx. Sharmeen Kaur
ZONAL SUPERVISOR - II	BLOCKS	CLUSTER LINK WORKERS
<b>Ms. Gurjiven Kaur</b>	• Ludhiana East	Ms. Anu Rani
	• Samrala	Ms. Karamjit Kaur, Mr. Ramandeep Singh
	• Dehlon	Mr. Daljit Singh, Ms. Sukhwinder Kaur, Ms. Rajinder Kaur, Ms. Baljit Kaur
	• Khanna	Ms. Priya
	• Machhiwara	Mr. Gurpreet Singh, Ms. Sapna Rani

## PHYSICAL PROGRESS

No physical progress in community outreach could be made in the initial 3 months (June 2023 to August 2023) due to unforeseen circumstances. The progress begun from September 2023 onwards, which gradually picked up the pace by the end of the March 2024.

### PROGRESS FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE – AUGUST 2023

TYOLOGY	TOTAL REGISTRATION	TOTAL TEST	TOTAL POSITIVE	RELINK	TOTAL LINKAGE
FSW	0	0	0	0	0
MSM	0	0	0	0	0
IDU	0	0	0	0	0
TRUCKER	0	0	0	0	0
MIGRANT	0	0	0	0	0
ANC	0	0	0	0	0
TG	0	0	0	0	0
OVP	0	0	0	0	0
PLHIV	0	0	0	0	0
TB CASES	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0

### PROGRESS FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2023

TYOLOGY	TOTAL REGISTRATION	TOTAL TEST	TOTAL POSITIVE	RELINK	TOTAL LINKAGE
FSW	0	0	0	0	0
MSM	0	0	0	0	0
IDU	4	4	0	0	0
TRUCKER	0	0	0	0	0
MIGRANT	0	0	0	0	0
ANC	0	0	0	0	0
TG	0	0	0	0	0
OVP	0	0	0	0	0
PLHIV	0	0	0	0	0
TV CASES	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	4	0	0	0	0

**PROGRESS FOR FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2023**

TYOLOGY	TOTAL REGISTRATION	TOTAL TEST	TOTAL POSITIVE	RELINK	TOTAL LINKAGE
FSW	0	0	0	0	0
MSM	0	0	0	0	0
IDU	5	5	0	0	0
TRUCKER	1	1	0	0	0
MIGRANT	0	0	0	0	0
ANC	0	0	0	0	0
TG	0	0	0	0	0
OVP	9	9	0	0	0
PLHIV	0	0	0	0	0
TB CASE	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**PROGRESS FOR FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 2023**

TYOLOGY	TOTAL REGISTRATION	TOTAL TEST	TOTAL POSITIVE	RELINK	TOTAL LINKAGE
FSW	62	9	0	0	0
MSM	9	1	0	0	0
IDU	152	50	3	0	2
TRUCKER	19	0	0	0	0
MIGRANT	2	2	0	0	0
ANC	0	0	0	0	0
TG	0	0	0	0	0
OVP	0	0	0	0	0
PLHIV	0	0	0	0	0
TB CASE	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>

**PROGRESS FOR FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 2023**

TYOPOLOGY	TOTAL REGISTRATION	TOTAL TEST	TOTAL POSITIVE	RELINK	TOTAL LINKAGE
FSW	61	21	1	0	0
MSM	6	0	0	0	0
IDU	189	83	7	0	7
TRUCKER	75	41	0	0	0
MIGRANT	38	10	0	0	0
ANC	80	58	1	0	0
TG	7	0	0	0	0
OVP	2	2	2	0	2
PLHIV	10	0	0	0	0
TB CASE	1	1	1	0	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>

**PROGRESS FOR FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2024**

TYOPOLOGY	TOTAL REGISTRATION	TOTAL TEST	TOTAL POSITIVE	RELINK	TOTAL LINKAGE
FSW	51	26	1	0	1
MSM	1	0	0	0	0
IDU	66	17	0	0	0
TRUCKER	23	0	0	0	0
MIGRANT	32	0	0	0	0
ANC	11	10	0	0	0
TG	5	0	0	0	0
OVP	0	0	0	0	0
PLHIV	1	0	0	0	0
TB CASE	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

**PROGRESS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2024**

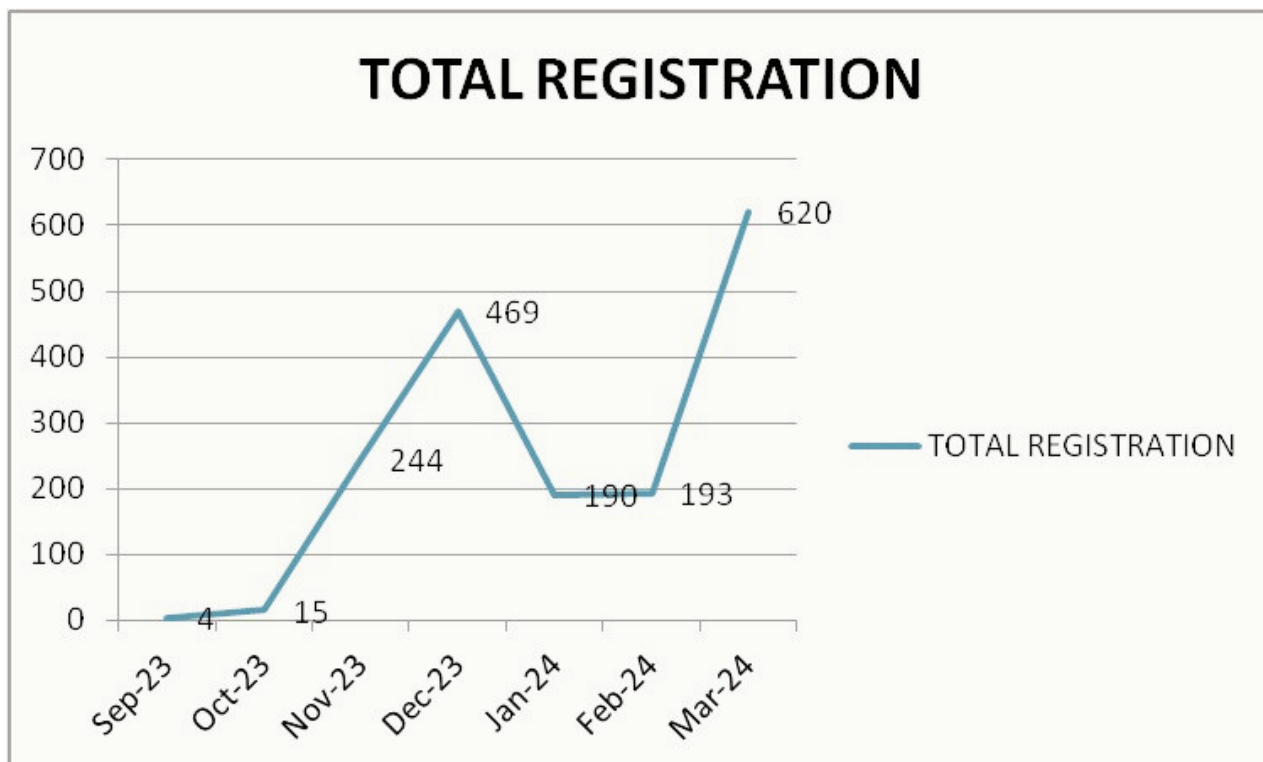
TYOLOGY	TOTAL REGISTRATION	TOTAL TEST	TOTAL POSITIVE	RELINK	TOTAL LINKAGE
FSW	48	41	0	0	0
MSM	3	3	0	0	0
IDU	106	91	8	0	9
TRUCKER	14	5	0	0	0
MIGRANT	10	5	0	0	0
ANC	11	5	1	0	1
TG	0	0	0	0	0
OVP	1	0	0	0	0
PLHIV	0	0	0	0	0
TB CASE	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>

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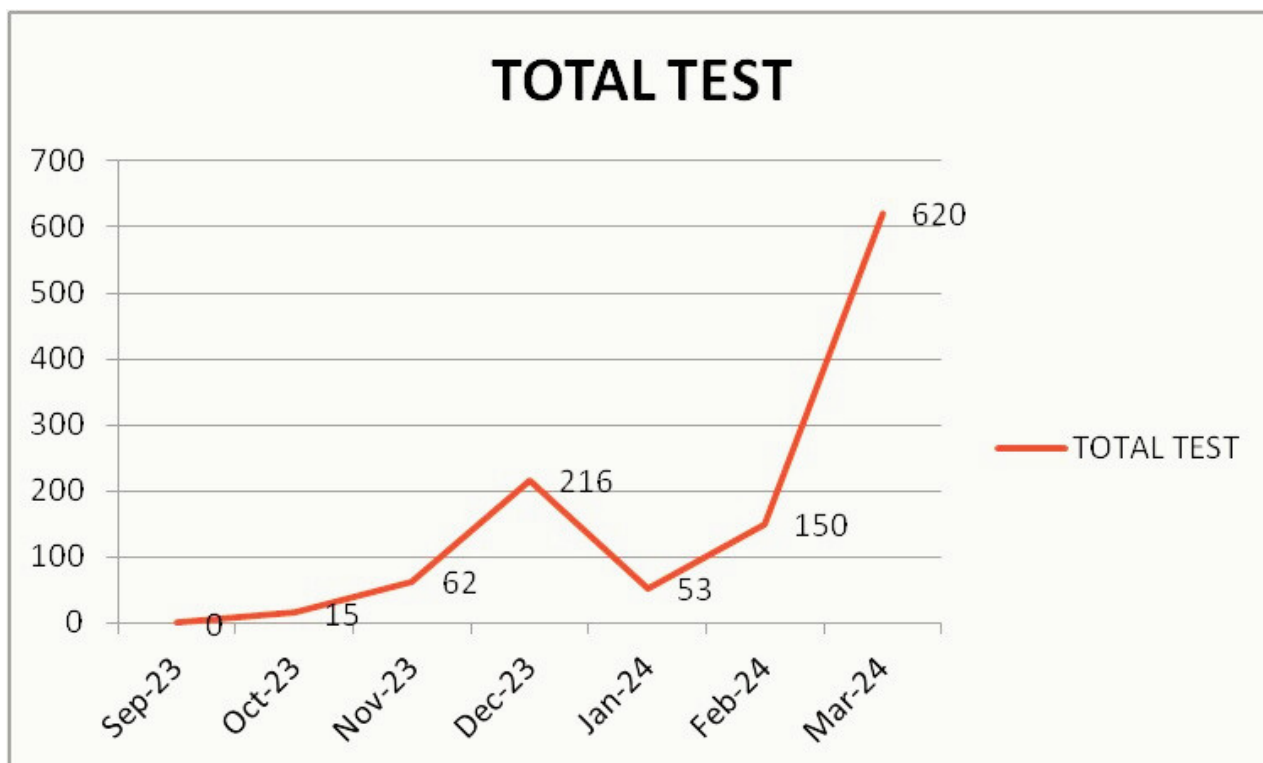
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FSW	127	127	7	3
MSM	12	12	0	0
IDU	327	327	12	11
TRUCKER	36	36	0	0
MIGRANT	98	98	0	0
ANC	19	19	0	0
TG	0	0	0	0
OVP	1	1	0	0
PLHIV	0	0	0	0
TB CASE	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>620</b>	<b>620</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>14</b>



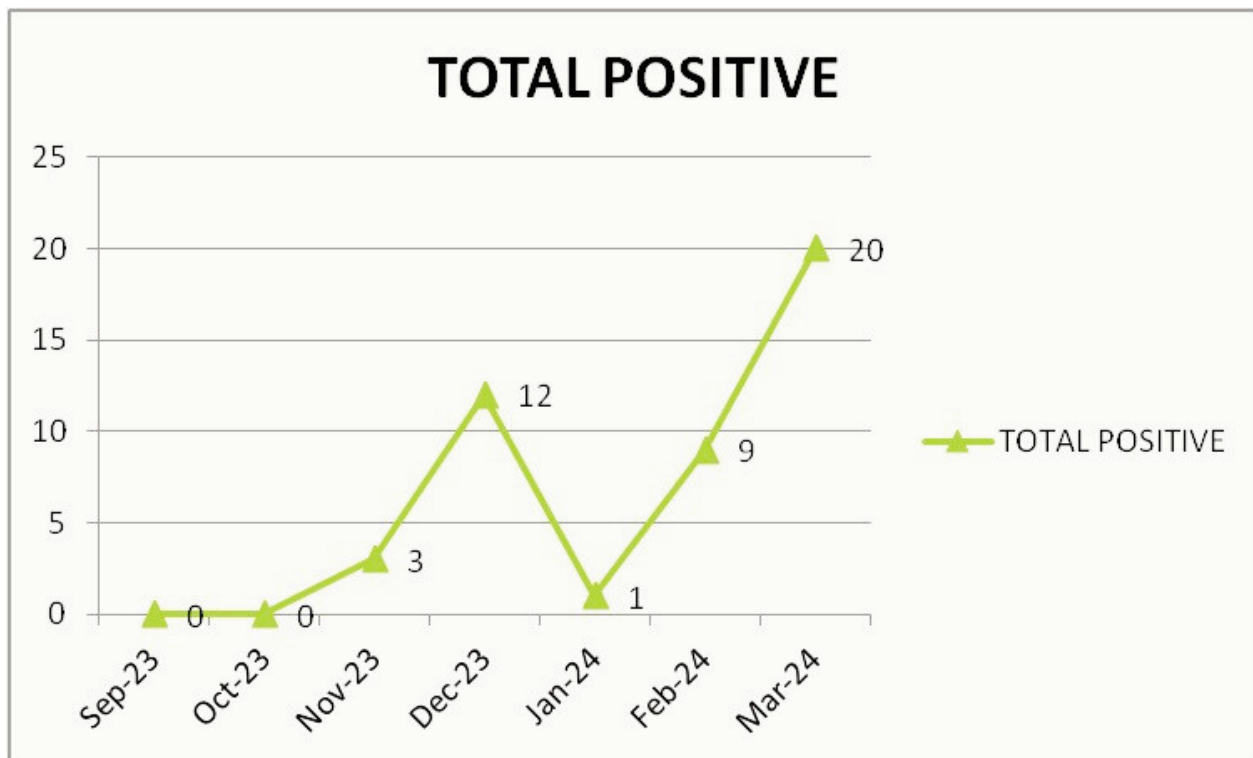
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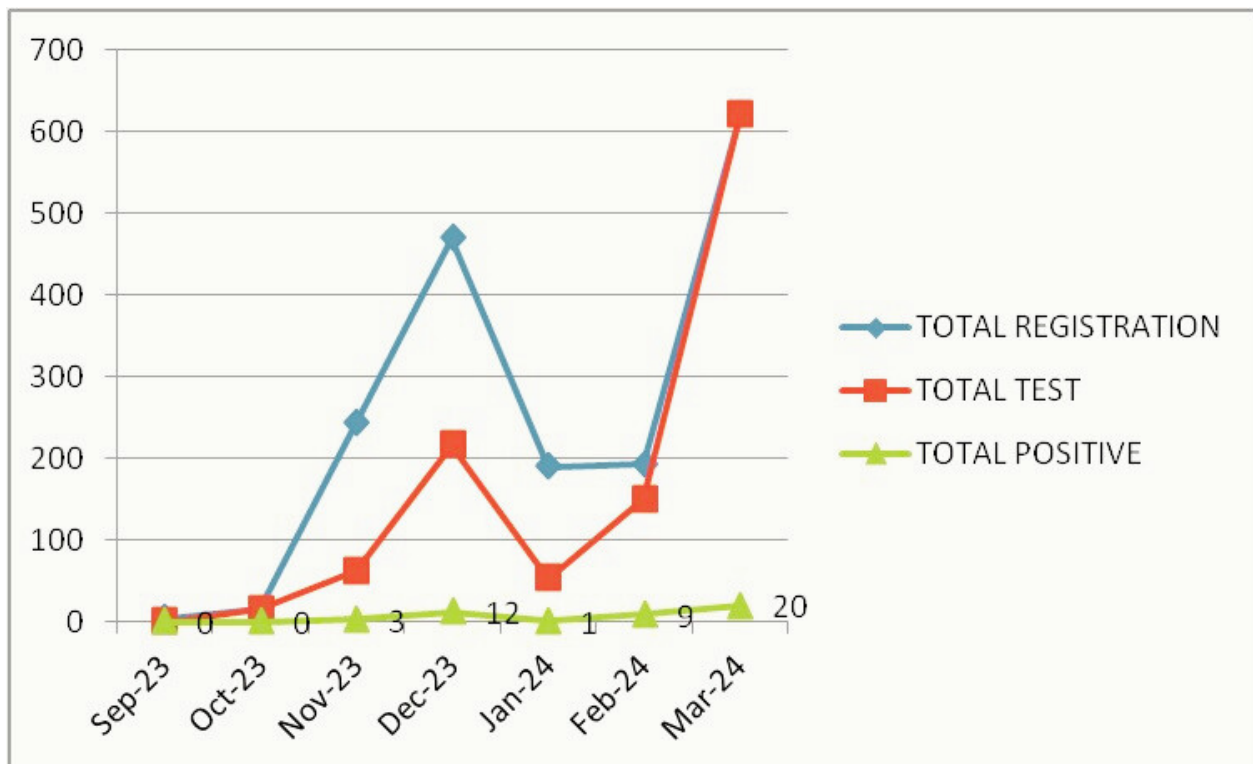
**Graphical Representation: Testing of HRGs**



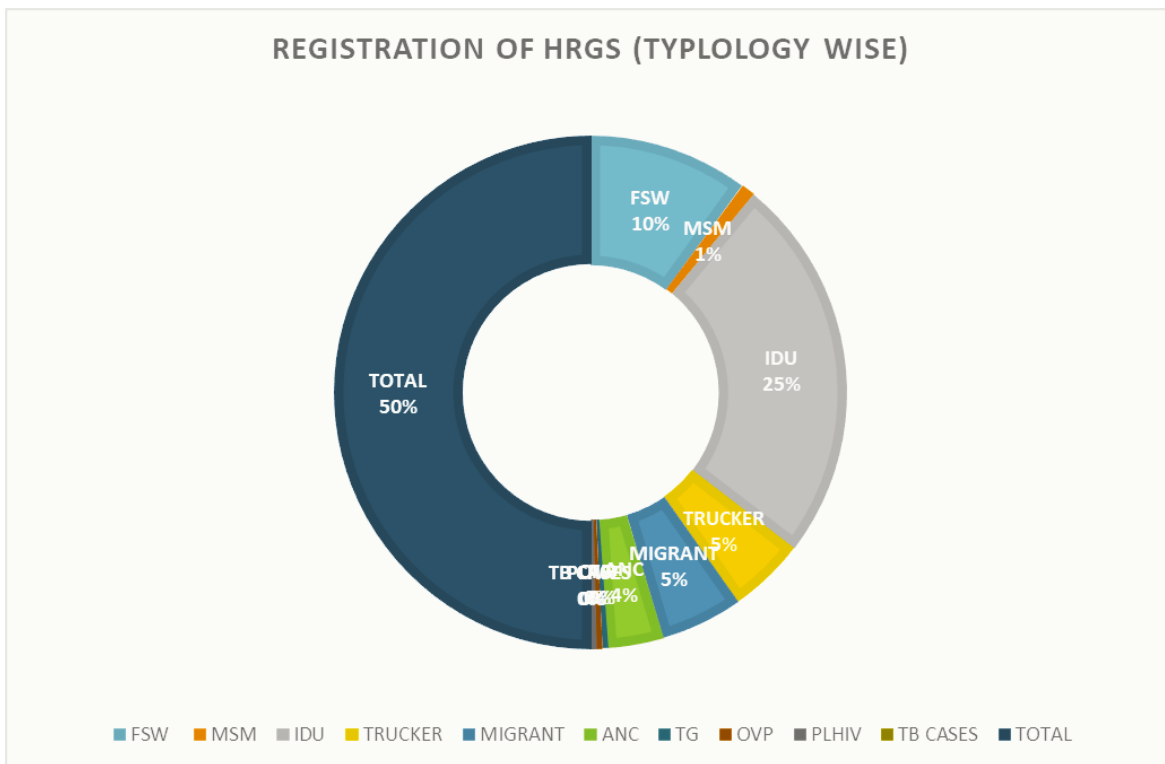
**Graphical Representation: Positivity among HRGs**



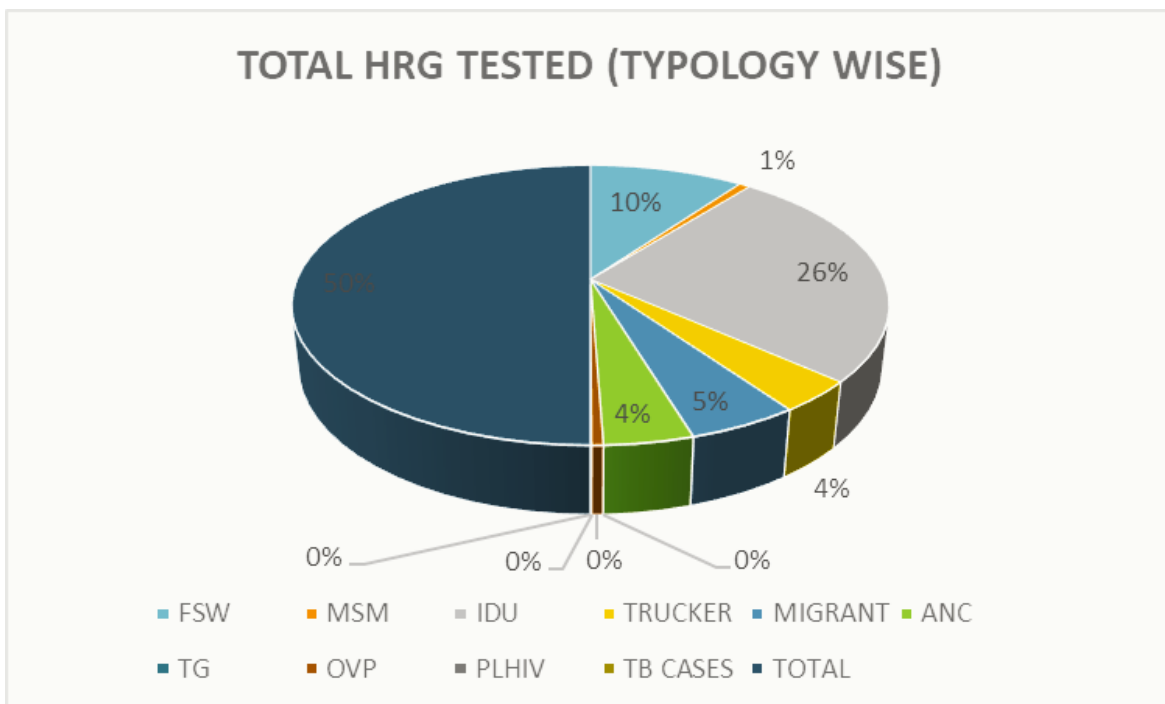
**Graphical Representation: Trend of Registration, Testing and Positivity among the HRGs**



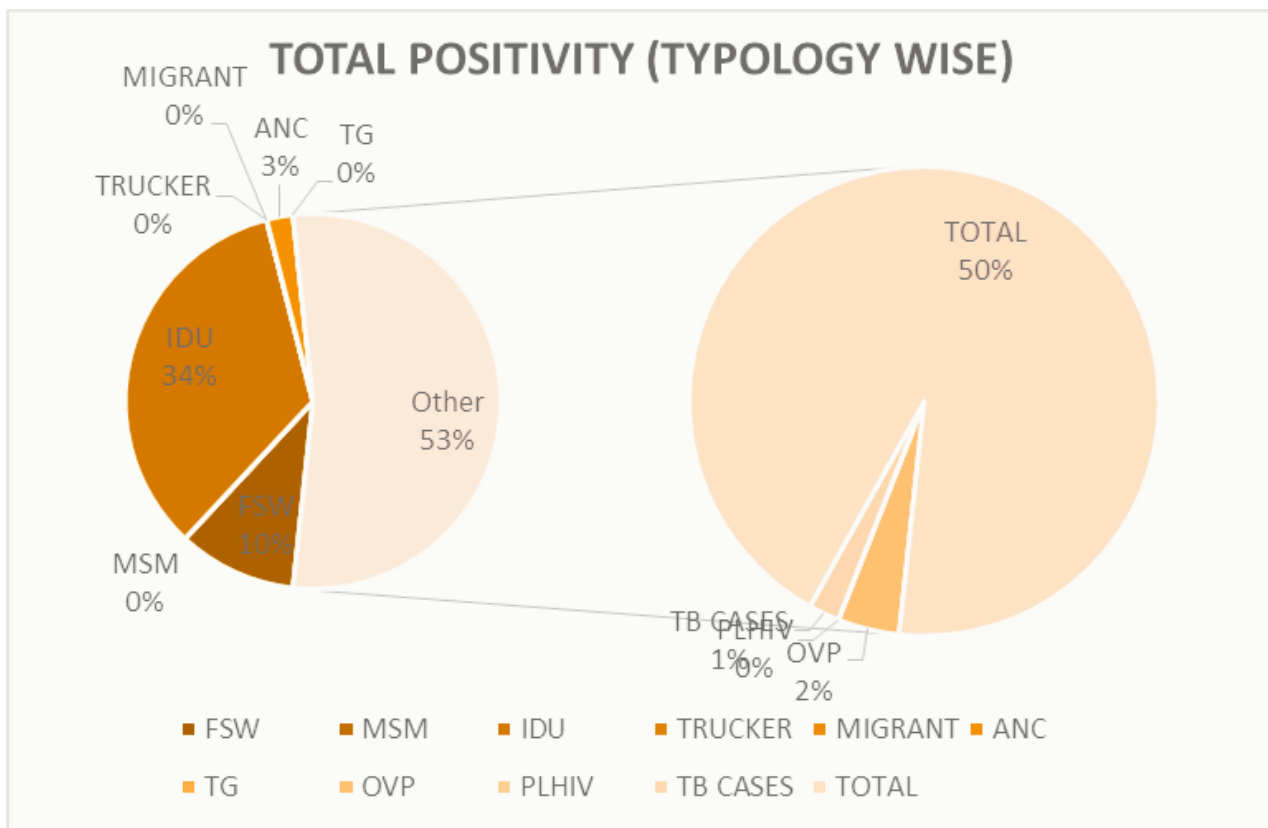
**Graphical Representation: HRGs Registration (Typology Wise)**



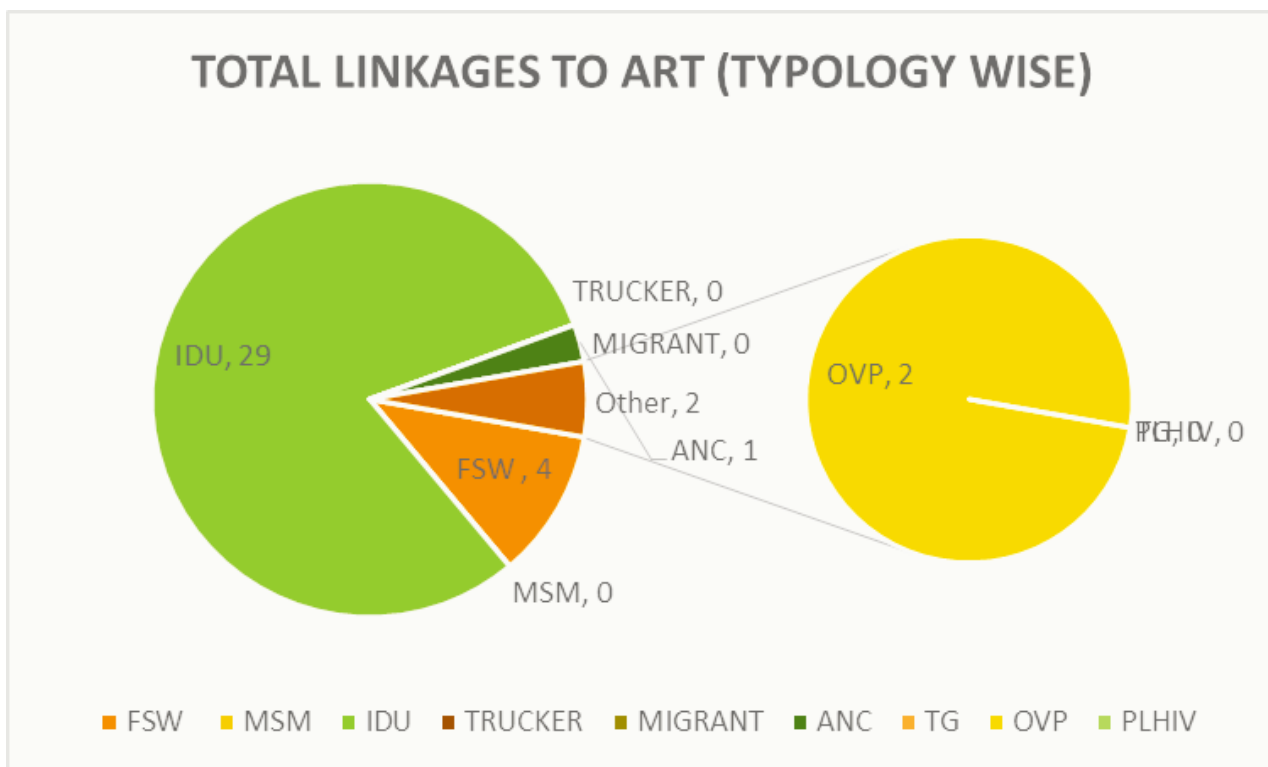
**Graphical Representation: HRGs Testing (Typology Wise)**



**Graphical Representation: Positivity among HRGs (Typology Wise)**



**Graphical Representation: ART Linkages (Typology Wise)**



## INSPECTION BY PSACS AND OTHER OFFICIALS

- **Dr. Meenu, Joint Director and Ms. Mamta Gulati, Assistant Director, PSACS on 09.10.2023.**

### Observation and Comments:

1. Marking on all the assets procured under LWS Project.
2. Placing full capacity of Cluster Link Workers.
3. Low identification and registration of HRGs.
4. Timely Reporting mechanism to be strengthened.
5. Mapping of villages for intervention.
6. Map of LWS intervention.
7. Relocating LWS Office to Jagraon.

- **Mr. Jaspreet Singh Sandhu, Project Officer, PSACS; Dr. Amrit Kaur, Head and, Ms. Poonam, District ICTC Supervisor, DAPCU, Ludhiana on 16.01.2024.**

### Observation and Comments:

- Code all assets with white fluid or permanent marker.
- Conducting the interview for vacant posts of Zonal supervisor.
- Conducting in house training for CLWs on regular basis and record the minutes of the training in house training register.
- Suggested to display the office timing in the front of office and other display information like Outreach Plan, IEC.
- Signature of PD on every document.
- DRP has been suggested that the Local village level meeting should be conducted with the Community members (HRGs) and attendance of the participants should be kept in the LVLM register.
- the Team has been instructed to accelerate the process of new registration.
- DRP has been instructed to conduct reaming health camp in the village as per more core population will be covered in health camp for STI screening.
- The pace of testing of the core population is very low.
- MEA has been instructed to prepare the CLWs dairy and provide to the CLWs to keep the record of service provided by the CLWs in the field.
- MEA has been instructed to prepare a village-wise list of the population covered by the team and analyse the data to identify which area is yet to be focused on.
- MEA has been recommended to collect the viral load data and keep in record in tracking sheet.
- DRP has been suggested to conduct more advocacy meeting with community leader, health provider in every block.
- MEA has been recommended that monthly reports should be prepared on time and send to the SACS by 3rd of every month.
- Relocating Office in Ludhiana.

## PROJECT GRANT DETAILS

Grant Instalment Period	Date of Release	Amount Released (INR)	Expenditure (INR)	Balance Grant	Balance Grant Returned Date
1 <sup>st</sup> - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Qtr.	13-09-2023	15,63,795.00	3,78,498.00	11,85,297.00	30-09-2023
3 <sup>rd</sup> Qtr.	01-10-2023	8,25,478.00	6,61,650.00	1,63,828.00	27-02-2024
4 <sup>th</sup> Qtr.	28-02-2024	8,25,478.00	7,41,690.00	83,788.00	31.03.2024







# **SWOT ANALYSIS**





## SWOT ANALYSIS



### Strength:

1. Working knowledge and quality experience of CLWs.
2. Provision of in-house capacity building through professional network and Governing Body members.
3. Strong Advocacy and rapport-building with the key stakeholders.
4. Spacious office infrastructure with provisions of a conference hall and good staff sitting capacity;
5. Exquisite office setup having a well-connected road network both within the Town area and State highway.

### Weakness:

1. High staff turnover and insufficient support from recruited DRPs due to their reasons;
2. Limited knowledge and capacity of ZS;
3. Deficient record keeping, absence of village mapping;
4. Lack of micro plan and scarce outreach plan;
5. Absence of effective communication between DRP and other staff members;
6. Lack of project management skills of DRP.

## Opportunities:

1. Available means to outreach key populations in Samrala, Macchiwara, Khanna, and Koom Kalan;
2. Less awareness among the local community;
3. Potential of establishing good network and linkages with line departments, agencies, panchayat, etc.;
4. Livelihood opportunities for PLWHA through SHGs/ Cooperatives.



## Threat:

1. Lack of confidence of PSACS and DAPCU authorities towards the project management and its operations at LWS Samrala;
2. Availability of limited quality human resources;
3. Capacity building of office and field staff on LWS, Community Outreach, Accounting and Financial management, Reporting, etc;
4. Lack of hand holding support to the staff for improved project management skills.



# **PROGRAMS, EVENTS & MEETINGS**







## Advocacy Meetings



### List of Advocacy Meetings

During the project period in the Financial Year 2023-24, 9 Advocacy meetings were conducted with the key stakeholders identified by the DRP in the project including Police Department, Saanjh Kendra, ART Centre, OST Centres, Truck Union, Medical Officers in CHC and TG Dera, etc.

Sr. No.	DATE	PLACE	NAME OF LWS MEMBERS	WITH WHOM
1	29-11-2023	ART-CENTER, Ludhiana	Ms. Gagandeep Kaur, DRP Ms. Mandeep Kaur, ZS	Dr. Shabnam Bansal, Mr. Sunny Gautam, Data Manager
2	30-11-2023	Sanjh Kendra, Samrala	Ms. Gagandeep Kaur, DRP Ms. Mandeep Kaur, ZS and Mr. Varinder Kaplish, ZS	Jaspinder Singh, DSP
3	29-12-2023	Health Center, Malsian Bajan, Jagraon, Ludhiana	Ms. Gagandeep Kaur, DRP and Mr. Varinder Kaplish, ZS	Ms. Ramandeep Kaur, CHO Ms. Manjit Kaur, Sarpanch
4	30-12-2023	OST Centre, Ludhiana	Ms. Gagandeep Kaur, DRP Mr. Lucky Jishtu, M&EO	Dr. Mrigander Sharma M.D Mr. Nitin Kumar, Site Manager
5	31-01-2024	S.S.P Office, Khanna	Ms. Gagandeep Kaur, DRP Ms. Gurjiven Kaur, Ms. Priya, Mr. Daljit Singh, and Ms. Sukhwinder Kaur (CLWs)	Mr. Tarun Ratan, S.P
6	15-02-2024	Truck Union, Samrala	Ms. Gagandeep Kaur, DRP Ms. Gurjiven Kaur, ZS, Ms. Sapna Rani and Ms. Karamjeet Kaur, CLWs	Munshi Vinod Kumar
7	17-02-2024	CHC, Machhiwara	Ms. Gagandeep Kaur, DRP Ms. Gurjiven Kaur, ZS and Ms. Sapna Rani, CLW	Dr. Jasdev Singh, S.M.O
8	26-03-2024	TG DERA, Payal	Mr. Lucky Jishtu, M&EO Ms. Gurjiven Kaur and Ms. Sukhwinder Kaur	Mx. Noori and Mx. Chani
9	29-03-2024	Police Station, Mallipur Dakha, Jagraon	Mr. Lucky Jishtu, M&EO and Mr. Varinder Singh Naurth, ZS	Mr. Narinder Singh, SHO and Mr. Harpreet Singh

## Community Health Camps



### List of Community Health Camps

During the project period in the Financial Year 2023-24, 9 community health camps were organized within the key areas identified in the project area with support from local NGOs, ICTC, Village Sarpanches etc.

Sr. No.	DATE	PLACE	LWS TEAM MEMBERS	OPD	TEST CONDUCTED
1	09-12-2023	Koom Kalan	Mr. Lucky Jishtu M&EO, Ms. Mandeep Kaur ZS, Varinder Kaplish ZS and Jaspreet Kaur CLW	60	60
2	20-12-2023	Kodi	Ms. Mandeep Kaur ZS, Mr. Varinder Kaplish ZS	40	40
3	29-12-2023	Malsian Bajan	Ms. Mandeep Kaur ZS, Mr. Varinder Kaplish ZS	59	29
4	27-01-2024	Nasrali	Ms. Gagandeep Kaur DRP, Ms. Gurjiven Kaur ZS and Ms. Priya CLW	60	24
5	29-01-2024	Chaminda	Ms. Gagandeep Kaur DRP, Mr. Varinder Singh Naurth ZS and Iqbal Kaur, CLW	85	77
6	14-02-2024	Bhundri	Ms. Gagandeep Kaur DRP, Mr. Varinder Singh Naurth ZS and Mr. Harwinder Singh CLW	45	39
7	19-02-2024	Rurka	Mr. Varinder Singh Naurth ZS and Ms. Sukhpreet Kaur CLW	60	46
8	12-03-2024	Machhiwara	Ms. Gurjiven Kaur and Ms. Priya CLW	60	36
9	13-03-2024	Samrala	Mr. Lucky Jishtu M&EA, Ms. Gurjiven Kaur ZS and Ms. Karamjeet Kaur CLW	40	32





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## Stigma Reduction Activities



### List of Stigma Reduction Activities

During the project period in the Financial Year 2023-24, 5 Stigma Reduction Activities were organized by the Zonal Supervisors with support from Cluster Link Workers in the key project areas, where awareness was created on stigma associated with HIV/AIDS and its reduction strategy. The PLHAs were also involved, who shared their life journey for mainstreaming.

Sr. No.	DATE	PLACE	LWS TEAM MEMBERS	STAKEHOLDER PRESENT	NUMBER OF PERSONS
1	09-03-2024	Sahnewal CHC Hospital	Mr. Lucky Jishtu M&EO, Ms. Gurjiven Kaur ZS and Ms. Sapna Rani, CLW	Counsellor Natasha OST- Narinder Singh LT- Kulwinder Singh and Asha Worker	22
2	10-03-2024	Kheri	Mr. Varinder Singh Nourth and Ms. Karamjit Kaur CLW	Counsellor Prabhjot Kaur and Asha Worker Anganwadi teacher	16
3	14-03-2024	Ballawal	Mr. Varinder Singh Nourth and Ms. Iqbal Kaur	Counsellor Prabhjot Kaur and Asha Worker	24
4	20-03-2024	Begowal	Mr. Lucky Jishtu M&EO, Ms. Gurjiven Kaur ZS and Ms. Sapna Rani, CLW	CHO Kritaka, ASHA Pritaba Rani Gurpreet Kaur Narwinder Kaur	22
5	22-03-2024	Galib Kalan	Mr. Varinder Singh Nourth and Ms. Paramjit Kaur	COUNSELLOR Satpal Kaur ICTC-Jagraon	18

## Village Level Meetings



## List of Village Level Meetings

During the project period in the Financial Year 2023-24, 21 Local Village Level Meetings were organized by Cluster Link Workers under their Zonal Supervisors in key villages identified in the project area with support from local NGOs, ICTC, Village Sarpanches etc.

Sr. No.	DATE	PLACE	LWS TEAM MEMBERS	STAKEHOLDERS PRESENT	NUMBER OF PERSONS
1	5-10-2023	Khattra	Ms. Mandeep Kaur, ZS Mr. Varinder Kaplish, ZS	Sarpanch, Aasha Worker, Aanganwadi, Village SHGs, Youth Club Members.	15
2	21-10-2023	Gugrali Sikhian	Mr. Lucky Jishtu M&EO, Mandeep Kaur ZS, Varinder Kaplish ZS, and CLW Parveen Kaur	Sarpanch, Aasha Worker, Aanganwadi, Village SHGs, Youth Club Members.	14
3	23-10-2023	Manupur	Ms. Mandeep Kaur, ZS Mr. Varinder Kaplish, ZS	Sarpanch, Aasha Worker, Aanganwadi, Village SHGs, Youth Club Members.	11
4	01-11-2023	Kishangarh	Ms. Mandeep Kaur, ZS Mr. Varinder Kaplish, ZS	Sarpanch, Aasha Worker, Aanganwadi, Village SHGs, Youth Club Members.	10
5	07-12-2023	KumKalan	Ms. Mandeep Kaur, ZS Mr. Varinder Kaplish, ZS Ms. Jappreet Kaur CLW	Sarpanch, Aasha Worker, Aanganwadi, Village SHGs, Youth Club Members.	9
6	16-12-2023	Kodi	Mr. Lucky Jishtu M&EO, Mr. Varinder Kaplish ZS	Sarpanch, Aasha Worker, Aanganwadi, Village SHGs, Youth Club Members.	16
7	30-12-2023	Payal	Mr. Varinder Kaplish ZS and Ms. Sukhwinder Kaur CLW	Sarpanch, Aasha Worker, Aanganwadi, Village SHGs, Youth Club Members.	8
8	20-01-2024	Malipur	Ms. Gurjiven Kaur ZS and Ms. Baljit Kaur, CLW	Sarpanch, Aasha Worker, Aanganwadi, Village SHGs, Youth Club Members.	20
9	23-01-2024	Bhundri	Mr. Varinder Singh Naurth ZS and Mr. Harwinder Singh CLW	Sarpanch, Aasha Worker, Aanganwadi, Village SHGs, Youth Club Members.	25
10	27-01-2024	Powat	Ms. Gurjiven Kaur ZS and Ms. Sapna Rani CLW	Sarpanch, Aasha Worker, Aanganwadi, Village SHGs, Youth Club Members.	15
11	31-01-2024	Leel	Mr. Varinder Singh Naurth ZS and Ms. Jaspreet Kaur CLW	Sarpanch, Aasha Worker, Aanganwadi, Village SHGs, Youth Club Members.	24
12	05-02-2024	Dhmoat	Ms. Gurjiven Kaur and Ms. Sukhwinder Kaur CLW-	Sarpanch, Aasha Worker, Aanganwadi, Village SHGs, Youth Club Members.	15



## Village Level Meetings

13	13-02-2024	Phullawal	Mr. Varinder Singh Naurth ZS and Ms. Harpreet Kaur CLW	Sarpanch, Aasha Worker, Aanganwadi, Village SHGs, Youth Club Members.	18
14	21-02-2024	Rohno Khurd	Ms. Gurjiven Kaur and Ms. Priya CLW	Sarpanch, Aasha Worker, Aanganwadi, Village SHGs, Youth Club Members.	16
15	23-02-2024	Lalton Kalan	Mr. Varinder Singh Naurth ZS and Ms Karaljit Kaur CLW	Sarpanch, Aasha Worker, Aanganwadi, Village SHGs, Youth Club Members.	24
16	05-03-2024	Doraha	Ms. Gurjiven Kaur ZS and Mr. Daljeet Singh	Sarpanch, Aasha Worker, Aanganwadi, Village SHGs,	20

			CLW	Youth Club Members.	
17	11-03-2024	Dhandra	Mr. Varinder Singh Naurth ZS and Ms. Harpreet Kaur CLW	Sarpanch, Aasha Worker, Aanganwadi, Village SHGs, Youth Club Members.	22
18	11-03-2024	Mushkabad	Ms. Gurjiven Kaur ZS and Ms. Karamjeet Kaur CLW	Sarpanch, Aasha Worker, Aanganwadi, Village SHGs, Youth Club Members.	12
19	18-03-2024	Koom Kalan	Ms. Gurjiven Kaur ZS and Ms. Karamjeet Kaur CLW	Sarpanch, Aasha Worker, Aanganwadi, Village SHGs, Youth Club Members.	22
20	20-03-2024	Kanech	Ms. Gurjiven Kaur ZS and Ms. Anu Rani CLW	Sarpanch, Aasha Worker, Aanganwadi, Village SHGs, Youth Club Members.	15
21	22-03-2024	Dalla	Ms. Gurjiven Kaur ZS and Jaspreet Kaur CLW	Sarpanch, Aasha Worker, Aanganwadi, Village SHGs, Youth Club Members.	18

## Mid Media Activites



### List of Mid Mass Media Activites

During the project period in the Financial Year 2023-24, 7 major mid media activities were organized with in the key focussed areas in the project territory including awareness rally, campaign, Street Plays, Awareness Talks and Programmes with support from local NGOs, ICTC, Village Sarpanches and Philanthropists etc.

Sr.NO	DATE	PLACE	NAME OF LWS MEMBERS	PURPOSE	NUMBER OF PEOPLES
1	02-12-2023	Govt. Senior Secondary School Samrala	Ms. Gagandeep Kaur DRP, Ms. Mandeep Kaur ZS, Mr. Varinder Singh Kaplish and all CLWs	Organised Community Awareness Rally in Samrala on Drug Menace among Youth, HIV/AIDS.  School Children, SMO, ICTC Counsellor Samrala Branch Manager UCO Bank, SHO Samrala participated.	62
2	29-12-2023	Malsian Bajan	Ms. Gagandeep Kaur DRP, Ms. Mandeep Kaur ZS, Mr. Varinder Singh Kaplish and respective CLWs	Organized Nukkad Natak on HIV/AIDS, and STIs. Tuberculosis and Drug Addiction.	45
3	29-12-2023	Kila Raipur	Ms. Gagandeep Kaur DRP, Ms. Mandeep Kaur ZS, Mr. Varinder Singh Kaplish and respective CLWs	Organized Nukkad Natak on HIV/AIDS, and STIs. Tuberculosis and Drug Addiction.  Also, knowledge of Drug usage and the Benefits of OST and OST Centre facilities were shared.	44

4	29-01-2024	Chaminda	Ms. Gagandeep Kaur DRP, Ms. Mandeep Kaur ZS, Mr. Varinder Singh Kaplish and respective CLWs	Organized Nukkad Natak on HIV/AIDS, and STIs. Tuberculosis and Drug Addiction.  Also, knowledge of Drug usage, transmission of HIV and the Benefits of OST and OST Centre facilities were shared.	55
5	19-02-2024	Harion Kalan	Ms. Gagandeep Kaur DRP, Ms. Mandeep Kaur ZS, Mr. Varinder Singh Kaplish and respective CLWs	Organized Nukkad Natak on HIV/AIDS, and STIs. Tuberculosis and Drug Addiction.  Also, knowledge of Drug usage, transmission of HIV and the Benefits of OST and OST Centre facilities were shared.	30
6	15-03-2024	Samrala	Mr. Lucky Jishtu M&EA, Mr. Varinder Singh Nourth ZS, Ms. Gurjiven Kaur ZS and all CLWs.	Mass Awareness and Sensitization Programme. Organized Nukkad Natak on HIV/AIDS, and STIs. Tuberculosis and Drug Addiction.  Also, knowledge of Drug usage, transmission of HIV and the Benefits of OST and OST Centre facilities were shared.  HRGs, their families SDO Samrala, and the Branch Manager of Federal Bank, Local Philanthropists participated in the event.	65
7	16-03-2024	Sowaddi Kalan	Mr. Lucky Jishtu M&EA, Mr. Varinder Singh Nourth ZS, Ms. Gurjiven Kaur ZS and respective CLWs.	Organized Nukkad Natak on HIV/AIDS, and STIs. Tuberculosis and Drug Addiction.  Also, knowledge of Drug usage, transmission of HIV and the Benefits of OST and OST Centre facilities were shared.	60



## PLHA Meetings



### List of PLHA Meetings

During the project period in the Financial Year 2023-24, 3 People Living with HIV AIDS (PLHA) were organized with in the key areas in the project territory by the Zonal Supervisors with support from local networks and Cluster Link Workers.

Sr. No.	DATE	PLACE	NAME OF LWS MEMBERS	Whose Come	NUMBER OF PEOPLES
1	20-02-2024	Sowaddi Kalan	Mr. Varinder Singh Nourth ZS and respective CLW	Ms. Satpal Kaur, Counsellor, Manpreet Singh, LT, Mr. Laal Singh, Sarpanch	19
2	20-03-2024	Mandiani	Mr. Varinder Singh Nourth ZS and respective CLW	Dr. Ankita Palyal, MO Ms. Kiranjeet Kaur CHO , and Mr. Manpreet Singh LT	17
3	21-03-2024	Machhiwara	Mr. Lucky Jishtu M&EA and Ms. Gurjiven Kaur ZS Ms. Sapna Rani and Ms. Karamjeet Kaur CLWs	Ms. Sudha Sharma, ICTC-COUNSELLOR	14

## Monthly PD and Management Review Meetings (Physical and Virtual)



### List of Review Meetings

During the project period in the Financial Year 2023-24, 11 Monthly Review and Special Meetings were conducted with the board of management and project staff to review the progress and target accomplishment.

Sr. No.	DATE	PLACE	Chaired By	Attended By
1	9-6-2023	Head Office Chandigarh	President	Governing Body Members, Adviser, LWS Project Staff.
2	29-7-2023	LWS Project Office	Project Director	Governing Body Members, Adviser, LWS Project Staff.
3	26-08-2023	LWS Project Office	Project Director	Governing Body Members, Adviser, LWS Project Staff.
4	30-09-2023	LWS Project Office	Project Director	Governing Body Members, Adviser, LWS Project Staff.
5	28-10-2023	LWS Project Office	Project Director	Governing Body Members, Adviser, LWS Project Staff.
6	25-11-2023	LWS Project Office	Project Director	Governing Body Members, Adviser, LWS Project Staff.
7	30-12-2023	LWS Project Office	Project Director	Governing Body Members, Adviser, LWS Project Staff.
8	27-01-2024	LWS Project Office	Project Director	Governing Body Members, Adviser, LWS Project Staff.
9	24-02-2024	LWS Project Office	Project Director	Governing Body Members, Adviser, LWS Project Staff.
10	23-03-2024	LWS Project Office	Project Director	Governing Body Members, Adviser, LWS Project Staff.
11	30-03-2024	LWS Project Office	President	Governing Body Members, Adviser, LWS Project Staff.



# **PICTURE GALLERY**









### Introductory Meeting of Project Director with LWS Staff



### Introductory Meeting with PSACS Officials









## In House Capacity Building and Training Programmes





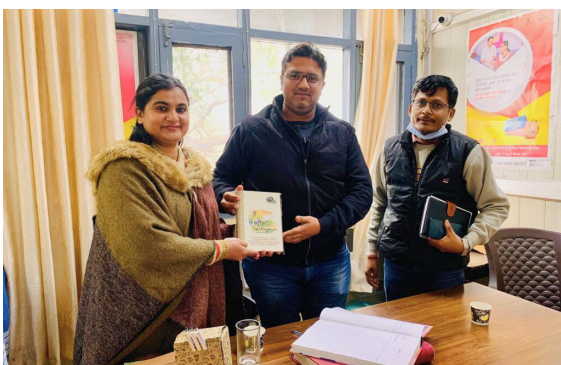
**Exposure Visit to LWS Amritsar, DAPCU Meeting and Capacity Building and Training Programme on PMPSE.**





## Internal Review and Monitoring by APSWDP





## Advocacy Meetings with Key Stakeholders





## Community Based Health Camps





## Community Based Health Camps





## Mid-Media and Mass Awareness Generation Activities





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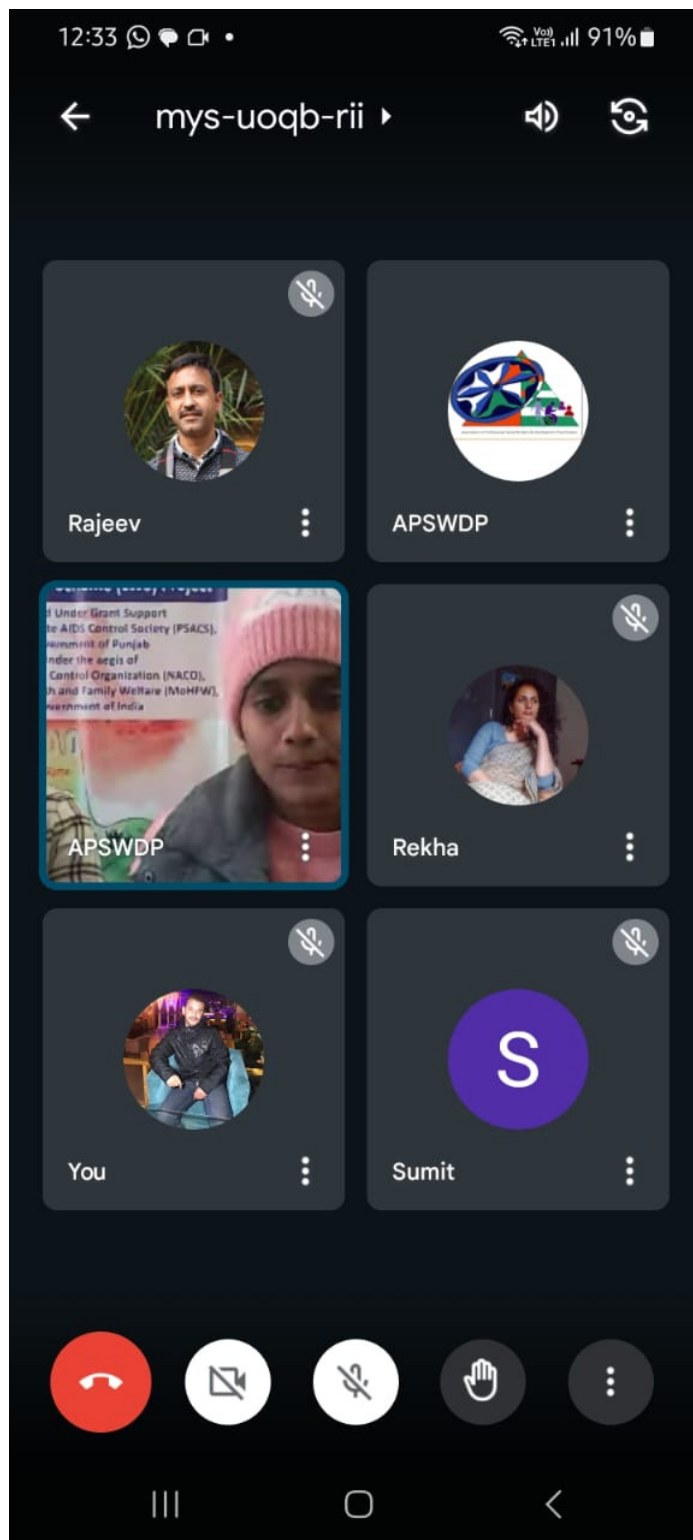


## Stigma Reduction Activities





## Review Meetings with Project Staff



## HYBRID Review Meetings with Project Staff





## Village Level Meetings





## Award of Honor to Cluster Link Workers





**Group Pictures with Project Staff and Cluster Link workers**



# **Media & Gallery**







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## Local Media Coverage



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# एड्स एक खतरनाक बीमारी

असुरक्षित यौन संबंध बनाने, दूषित सुई और सीरिंज के इस्तेमाल से फैलती है : एसएमओ



फास्ट मीडिया समराला, हनीश कौशल/ पवन शर्मा। विश्व एड्स दिवस" के अवसर पर सिविल सर्जन लुधियाना डॉ. हतिंदर कौर और वरिष्ठ चिकित्सा अधिकारी सिविल अस्पताल समराला डॉ. तारकजोत सिंह के कुशल नेतृत्व में सिविल अस्पताल समराला में एक जागरूकता रैली निकाली गई। रैली का उद्घाटन करते हुए डॉ. तारकजोत सिंह ने कहा

बोले, पंजाब में एचआईवी के ज्यादातर मामले नशे से जुड़े लोगों के सामने

कि एड्स एक खतरनाक बीमारी है जो असुरक्षित यौन संबंध बनाने, दूषित सुई और सीरिंज के इस्तेमाल से, गर्भवती मां से उसके बच्चे को और एचआईवी संक्रमित रक्त चढ़ाने से फैलती है। उन्होंने कहा कि पंजाब में एचआईवी के ज्यादातर मामले नशे से जुड़े लोगों में आ रहे हैं, क्योंकि नशे के कारण वे अपने साथी के साथ एक ही सुई और

सिरिंज सांझा करते हैं। ये लोग न केवल एचआईवी से संक्रमित होते हैं, बल्कि एचसीवी, एचबीएस, वीडिआरएल आदि से भी पीड़ित हो सकते हैं। बीमारियों पर उन्होंने कहा कि नशे की लत से पीड़ित व्यक्ति को टैस्ट और परामर्श की बहुत आवश्यकता होती है। उन्होंने यह भी कहा कि लिंक वर्कर स्कीम के तहत चलने वाले एक एनजीओ के सहयोग से समराला में कमनीयुटी आधारित शिविर लगाए जाएंगे और एचआईवी प्रभावित व्यक्तियों को शीघ्र डायग्नोस किया जाएगा और उन्हें इलाज के लिए लाया जाएगा। इस अवसर पर नर्सिंग सिस्टर अरविंदर कौर, मनप्रीत सिंह एमएलटी, सुखविंदर सिंह कौंसलर, एनजीओ से गगनदीप कौर डीआरपी, लक्की जिस्टू, सरकारी स्कूल के बच्चे और अस्पताल स्टाफ शामिल था।

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# **CHALLENGES & LIMITATIONS**







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**1. Human Resource Management:** Since the beginning, the human resources selected and deployed at the LWS project were not supportive. Neither did they show any interest in the project work nor did they share satisfactory outreach and, submitted the reports to the Project Director. This reckless and negligent behaviour resulted in the non-availability of the documents and reports during the beginning. In our endeavour to make this project a successful and a model project in the State of Punjab, the Project Director along with the Board of Directors of APSWDP are constantly working on overhauling the project.

**2. Capacity Building:** Due to a lack of training and capacity building of the staff, work quality and performance had been at a lower rung. However, the Project Director along with the Board of Directors of APSWDP had made significant interventions through physical and virtual training through in-house experts. It is anticipated that with the support of PSACS and DAPCU by the way of organizing capacity building and training for the staff, the project may achieve higher standards.

## CONCLUSION:

At the onset, the project had faced several difficulties in its implementation. Due to the non-supportive attitude of staff, particularly the DRPs, the project had met with significant challenges in the past. For instance, the reports were not prepared and submitted, no record keeping was done, and no handover was made before leaving the project, and no orientation was given to the M&EA, ZS, and CLWs. With timely interventions of the Project Director and Board of Directors/Management, considerable changes were introduced to the Project Management by means of capacity building, area mapping, advocacy with the potential stakeholders, etc. Presently, the performance of the project has improved substantially, and it is anticipated that the project will be at the triumph.







**PARTICIPATION OF LWS TEAM IN STATE LEVEL FUNCTION ON WORLD AIDS DAY 2023 AT LUDHIANA.**





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