

ANNEX 2
NATIONAL COMPOSITE POLICY INDEX QUESTIONNAIRE

Strategic plan

1. Has your country developed multisectoral strategies to combat HIV/AIDS? (Multisectoral strategies should include, but not be limited to, the health, education, labour, and agriculture sectors)

Yes X	No	N/A
Comments:		

2. Has your country integrated HIV/AIDS into its general development plans (such as its National Development Plans, United Nations Development Assistance Framework, Poverty Reduction Strategy Papers and Common Country Assessments)?

Yes	No	N/A
Comments:		
The National Development Plan is in the process of completion. Current draft has integrated HIV/AIDS		

3. Does your country have a functional national multisectoral HIV/AIDS management/coordination body? (Such a body must have terms of reference or equivalent, defined membership, action plans and staffing support, and should have met at least once in the last 12 months.)

Yes	No X	N/A
Comments:		
The Inter-ministerial Committee as defined in the National Strategic Plan will act as the management body. The National AIDS Advisory Commission (NAAC) also defined in the National Strategic Plan will act as the coordination body.		

4. Does your country have a functional national HIV/AIDS body that promotes interaction among government, the private sector and civil society? (Such a body must have terms of reference or equivalent, defined membership, action plans and staffing support, and should have met at least once in the last 12 months.)

Yes	No X	N/A
Comments:		
The NAAC will also act as such a body		

5. Does your country have a functional HIV/AIDS body that assists in the coordination of civil society organizations? (Such a body must have terms of reference or equivalent, defined membership, action plans and staffing support, and should have met at least once in the last 12 months.)

Yes	No X	N/A
Comments:		

6. Has your country evaluated the impact of HIV/AIDS on its socioeconomic status for planning purposes?

Yes	No	N/A
Comments:		
(To be confirmed)		

7. Does your country have a strategy that addresses HIV/AIDS issues among its national uniformed services, including armed forces and civil defence forces?

Yes X	No	N/A
Comments:		
Prevention HIV/AIDS education strategies have addressed the defence force and police service		

Prevention

1. Does your country have a general policy or strategy to promote information, education and communication (IEC) on HIV/AIDS?

Yes X	No	N/A
Comments:		

2. Does your country have a policy or strategy promoting reproductive and sexual health education for young people?

Yes X	No	N/A
Comments:		

3. Does your country have a policy or strategy that promotes IEC and other health interventions for groups with high or increasing rates of HIV infection? (Such groups include, but are not limited to, IDUs, MSM, sex workers, youth, mobile populations and prison inmates.)

Yes	No	N/A
Comments: Whilst there is no policies there have been some intervention strategies for commercial sex workers. There is a strategy for young people		

4. Does your country have a policy or strategy that promotes IEC and other health interventions for cross-border migrants?

Yes	No X	N/A
Comments:		

5. Does your country have a policy or strategy to expand access, including among vulnerable groups, to essential preventative commodities? (These commodities include, but are not limited to, condoms, sterile needles and HIV tests.)

Yes X	No	N/A
<p>If yes, please list</p> <p>Groups: Commodities:</p> <p>Sex Workers Condoms</p>		
<p>Comments:</p>		

6. Does your country have a policy or strategy to reduce mother-to-child HIV transmission?

Yes X	No	N/A
<p>Comments:</p> <p>There is a PMTCT protocol, which is currently being reviewed.</p>		

Human rights

1. Does your country have laws and regulations that protect against discrimination of people living with HIV/AIDS (such as general non-discrimination provisions and those that focus on schooling, housing, employment, etc.)?

Yes	No X	N/A
Comments:		
There is a workplace policy that address the issue of discrimination		

2. Does your country have laws and regulations that protect against discrimination of groups of people identified as being especially vulnerable to HIV/AIDS discrimination (i.e., groups such as IDUs, MSM, sex workers, youth, mobile populations, and prison inmates)?

Yes	No X	N/A
If yes, please list groups:		
Comments:		

3. Does your country have a policy to ensure equal access, for men and women, to prevention and care, with emphasis on vulnerable populations?

Yes	No X	N/A
Comments:		

4. Does your country have a policy to ensure that HIV/AIDS research protocols involving human subjects are reviewed and approved by an ethics committee?

Yes	No X	N/A
Comments:		

Care and support

1. Does your country have a policy or strategy to promote comprehensive HIV/AIDS care and support, with emphasis on vulnerable groups? (Comprehensive care includes, but is not limited to, VCT, psychosocial care, access to medicines, and home and community-based care.)

Yes	No X	N/A
If yes, please list		
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> Groups: Commodities: </div>		
Comments:		

2. Does your country have a policy or strategy to ensure or improve access to HIV/AIDS-related medicines, with emphasis on vulnerable groups? (HIV/AIDS-related medicines include antiretrovirals and drugs for the prevention and treatment of opportunistic infections and palliative care.)

Yes	No X	N/A
If yes, please list		
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> Groups: Commodities: </div>		
Comments:		
<p>Currently working on policy guidelines to ensure access to antiretrovirals. However Treatment of opportunistic infections was provided based on a medical request.</p>		

3. Does your country have a policy or strategy to address the additional needs of orphans and other vulnerable children?

Yes	No X	N/A
Comments:		