

**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:		
These strategies are reflected in the National Strategic Plan		

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 X	No	N/A
Comments:		
HIV/AIDS would be integrated in Human Development Agenda. The Agenda to be developed soon		

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:		
A body (HIV/AIDS Commission) is in the process of being established. Persons to sit on this body already identified		

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:		
A body is in the process of the being established		

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 X	No	N/A
Comments:		
A NGO Network currently acts as this body		

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

Yes X	No	N/A
Comments:		
Some analysis has been conducted for the country's Poverty Assessment and for the formulation of the National Strategic Plan		

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	No X	N/A
Comments:		

<h2 style="margin: 0;">Prevention</h2>
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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:  The National Strategic Plan has outlined IEC Strategies		

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

Yes X	No	N/A
Comments:  Such strategies and policies are covered both in the HIV/AIDS National Strategic Plan and the Education Plan		

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 X	N/A
Comments:  With the exception of youth there are no targeted interventions		

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	No	N/A
If yes, please list		
Groups: Commercial Sex Workers MSM Young people Prison Inmates	Commodities: Condoms, HIV Tests Condoms, HIV Tests Condoms, HIV Tests HIV Tests	
Comments:		

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

Yes X	No	N/A
Comments:		
A programme has commenced. A written protocol is currently being developed		

## 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:		

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:		
Youth – a general anit-discrimination policy exist in the youth policy		
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 X	No	N/A
Comments:		
The National Health Policy and National HIV/AIDS Policy ensures equal access for men and women etc but not emphasis on the vulnerable population		

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
<p>If yes, please list</p> <p>Groups: <span style="float: right;">Commodities:</span></p>		
<p>Comments:</p> <p>A comprehensive care programme is in the process of being developed. Access to medicine is limited at the moment but will be expanded. No emphasis on the vulnerable population</p>		

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
<p>If yes, please list</p> <p>Groups: <span style="float: right;">Commodities:</span></p>		
<p>Comments:</p> <p>A comprehensive treatment programme is in the process of being developed along with the Care programme</p>		

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

<b>Yes</b>	<b>No X</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<p>Comments:</p> <p>There is a Child Care Act which addresses the needs of children in general including orphans and other vulnerable children (children in custodial care)</p>		