

Technical Support Unit, Kerala – (TSU - Kerala)

Technical Support Unit – (TSU) is set up for providing technical assistance to State AIDS Control Society (SACS) for providing technical inputs and strategic guidance for implementing National AIDS Control Program (NACP). TSUs function based on Terms of Reference (TOR) signed between National AIDS Control Organisation and TSU management agencies. Kerala TSU is managed by a consortium of professional agencies led by Society for Promotion of Youths and masses (SPYM, New Delhi and supported by Centre for Advanced Research in Health and Human Behavior (CARB), Trivandrum.

TSU functions under the leadership of Team Leader, a senior technical professional in HIV/AIDS & Sexual Health. Technical Experts (TEs) in specialised areas namely Targeted Interventions (TI), Care Support and Treatment (CST), Basic Services & Sexually Transmitted Infections (BS&STI), Laboratory Services and Blood Transfusion Services (LS&BTS), Advocacy & Partnership (A&P) and Strategic Planning, Information & Research (SPIR) forms the apex team in professionals providing technical assistance. Project Officer (Monitoring and Evaluation) – PO (M&E), 4 Project Officers, Targeted Interventions (PO-TI) and a Project officer Employer Led Model (PO-ELM) support in strengthening program monitoring and prevention interventions. Kerala TSU is a team of 14 including finance and administrative officer and support secretary apart from technical officers. The support provided by TSU reaches all service outlets of KSACS spread across 14 districts in Kerala.

TSU strengthens the institutional and human capacity and quality of services in prevention, care support and treatment programs and private sector engagement. Innovative approaches to contribute to achieve the goal of accelerating reversal of HIV epidemic at national and state levels are envisioned by TSU. Evidence based strategic planning, identifying innovations to make achievements against challenges and building partnerships with government and non-government agencies are the driving force of Kerala TSU. Research studies and top quality capacity building and supportive supervision are ensured on a continuous basis by Kerala TSU.

TSU works in close coordination with division teams of KSACS to identify gaps in the programs and bridge them with effective strategic support. Regular supportive monitoring to Targeted Interventions, OST Centres and other service outlets in NACP is undertaken by TSU. Performance and analytical reports are developed and shared with Principal Secretary, Department of Health and Family welfare Government of Kerala, Project Director, KSACS and NACO.

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Organizational Structure

