

Glossary of Terms

AIDS Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
ART: Antiretroviral Therapy
CSW: Commercial Sex Worker
FSW: Female Sex Workers
GOI: Government of India
GPA: Global Programme on AIDS/WHO
HIV: Human Immunodeficiency Virus
HSS: HIV Sentinel Surveillance
ICRW: International Centre for Research on Women
ICTC: Integrated Counselling and Testing Centre
IDU: Intravenous Drug Users
IT: Targeted Intervention
MACS: Manipur Aids control Society
MOHFW: Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, GOI
MSM: Men Having Sex with Men
NACO: National AIDS Control Organisation
NACP: National AIDS Control Programme
NER: North East Region
NFHS: National Family Health Survey
NGO: Non-Governmental Organization
PLHA: People living with HIV/AIDS
PPTCT: Prevention of parent to child Transmission
RIMS: Regional Institute of Medical Sciences.
STD: Sexually Transmitted Diseases
STI: Sexually Transmitted Infections
UNAIDS: Joint United Nations Programme on HIV and AIDS
UNDP: United Nations Development Programme
UNICEF: United Nations Children's Fund
USAID: United States Agency for International Development
VCT: Voluntary counselling Testing
WHO: World Health organisation