



## HIV/AIDS Technical Support Facility Southeast Asia and the Pacific

# Capacity Statement

Funding for HIV and AIDS programmes has increased dramatically – from \$548.5 million in 1996 to \$8.3 billion by 2005 (World Bank, 2006). Countries are under pressure to spend the funds rapidly, creating a massive burden on countries' managerial and technical capacity. Access to technical assistance has not kept pace with the dramatic increase in resources and immediate action is needed to address the technical assistance needs and capacity gaps.

In response, UNAIDS established the HIV/AIDS Technical Support Facilities for South East Asia and the Pacific to provide:

1. Timely, quality assured Technical Support in support of HIV/AIDS programmes
2. Building local and regional capacity through professional development and training
3. Strengthening country partners' capacity to manage Technical Support effectively.
4. Increasing the harmonisation of HIV and AIDS initiatives in the region.

**Helping to address the technical support needs:** We work hand in hand with our clients to develop tailored solutions. A "one stop shop", the TSF works with clients on all aspects of an assignment: developing terms of reference, sourcing appropriate expertise, managing contracts and logistics, supervising consultants, ensure clients' needs are met throughout the course of an assignment, and ensuring that reports and action plans are of the highest quality.

### Our priority areas for action

TSF provides experienced, quality assured consultants to design programmes and solve problems in these critical fields:

#### **Planning**

- Situation & response analysis
- Strategic plan formulation
- Costing & budgeting

#### **Communications**

- Campaigns, media, information education communication
- Social marketing

#### **Resource mobilization and tracking**

- Global Fund and other proposals
- Evaluating resource mobilization systems, providing crisis management

### **Monitoring & evaluation**

- Design, assessment or repair of national or organization M&E systems
- Linking government and non government information systems

### **Management**

- Program implementation/execution
- Procurement
- Financial management
- Organisational development
- Partnership development

### **Groups at risk/thematic areas**

- People living with HIV/AIDS
- Women & young people
- Injecting drug users
- Men who have sex with men
- Sex workers
- Transgender
- Migrants and mobile populations.

### **Building local and regional capacity**

A core purpose of the TSF is to build national and regional capacity to effectively respond to HIV and AIDS. We provide practical services which:

- Strengthen country partners' capacity to manage technical support effectively
- Increase the availability of local and regional technical expertise in HIV / AIDS through training, mentoring, guidance and other professional development activities for consultants.

### **Our panel of experts**

The TSF has a large pool of consultants with expertise in all the priority areas. We will quickly source consultants at a competitive rate. We have consultants from all over the world and are rapidly growing to increase access to skilled individuals from the Asia and Pacific region.

**Where do we work and who are our clients?** The TSF provides technical support and capacity building for HIV and AIDS programs in all countries in Southeast Asia and the Pacific Islands, and in China and Mongolia. TSF Clients include governments, National AIDS Councils, bilateral and multilateral agencies, the business sector and civil society.

We are keen to discuss your specific needs and to develop solutions. Please contact us on [info@tsfseap.org](mailto:info@tsfseap.org) or on +60-4257 6180. Discussions will remain strictly confidential. Thank you for your interest.

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