

Subhiksha: HIV/TB Intervention in Prisons and Other Closed Settings

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Project at a Glance

Project Subhiksha coverage till December 19



SAATHII in partnership with Elton John AIDS Foundation (EJAF) is supporting National AIDS Control Organization (NACO) and State AIDS Control Societies in 13 states to implement HIV-TB intervention in prisons and other closed settings through project Subhiksha.

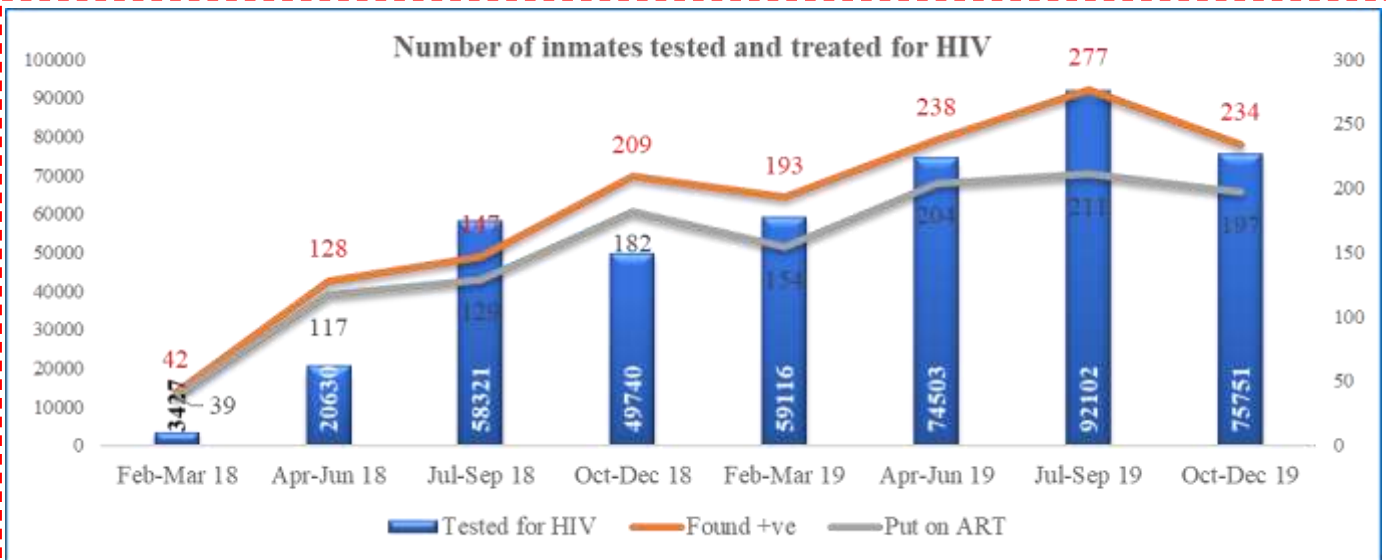
The project is contributing to the National goal of 90-90-90 and implementing with an aim of providing HIV prevention and treatment services for inmates living in prisons and other closed settings in the high priority states of India. The project is being implemented in Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Odisha, Jharkhand, West Bengal, Himachal Pradesh, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Jammu, Kashmir and Ladakh.

- Covered 655 (79%) prisons and 225 (65%) OCSs across 13 state of India
- 5615 Prison Peer Volunteers (PPVs) were selected and trained.
- 169 F-ICTC and sputum collection center established and functioning in Prisons
- 5615 officials of prisons and other closed settings were sensitized on HIV & TB intervention.
- 2399 Medical and para-medical staff were sensitized.
- 435 positive inmates were linked with social welfare schemes.
- 324 inmates linked with TI
- Total 439415 inmates tested for HIV.
- Observed WAD 2019 in 50 prisons

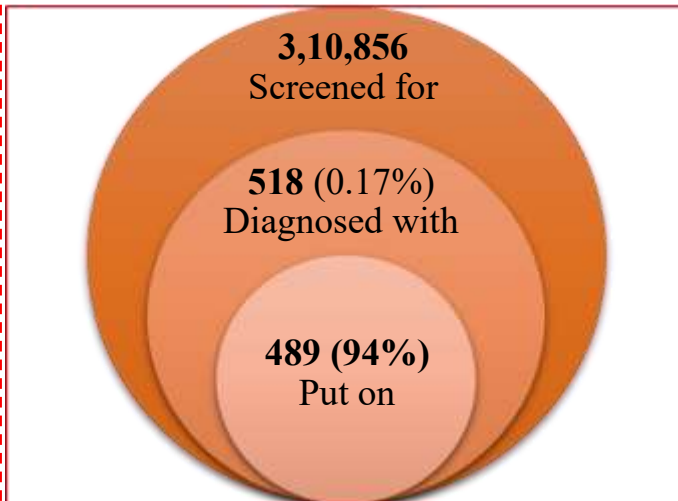


Sharing of Project Subhiksha highlights with Dr Harsh Vardhan, Hon'ble Union Health Minister; Dr. Arun Kumar Panda, Secretary MSME; Sh Sanjeeva Kumar-SS & DG NACO & RNTCP; Sh Alok Saxena- JS NACO during World AIDS Day Observation at Kedarnath Sahani Auditorium, New Delhi

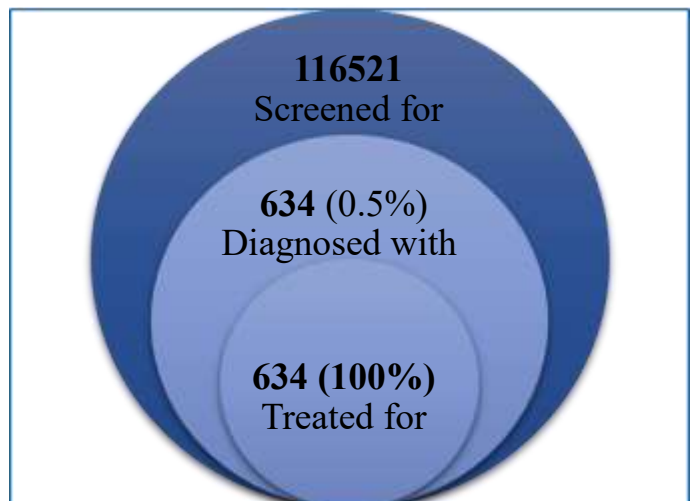
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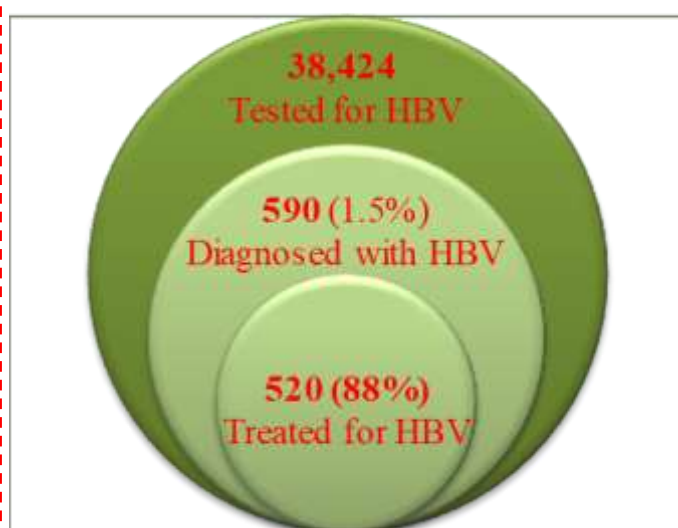
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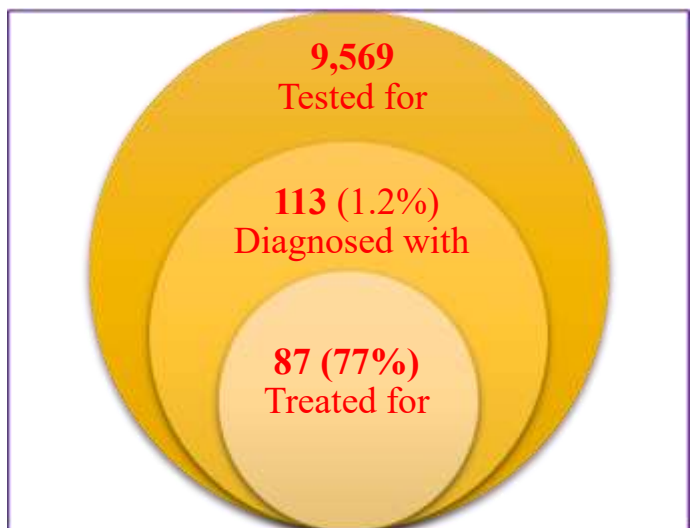
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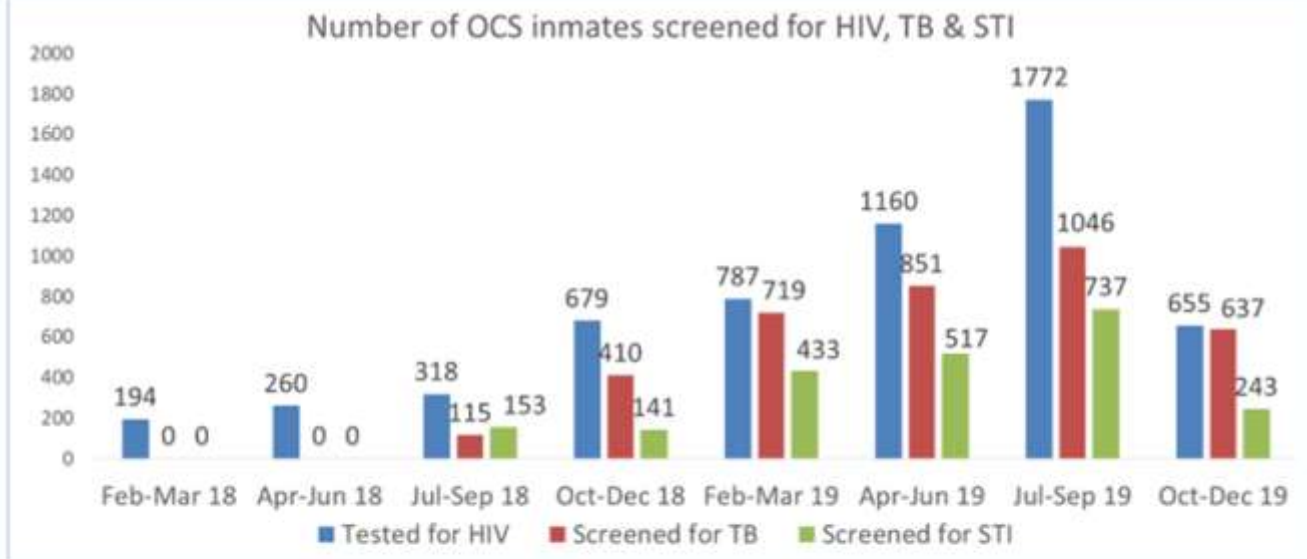
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Testing and treatment services provided to OCS inmates



Total 5825 inmates tested for HIV, of which 13 were found HIV positive and 12 were put on ART.
 Total 3778 inmates screened for TB of which 6 were diagnosed with TB and put them on DOTS.
 2224 inmates screened for STI of which 88 were diagnosed and treated for STI.

Rajasthan

Rajasthan State AIDS Control Society with the support of SAATHII is implementing HIV and TB intervention in **126** prisons and **10** state-run homes. It has established 44 FICTCs in Prisons and providing technical support to the FICTC staff. The project organized recreational events in 10 prisons of the state on the eve of World AIDS Day 2019 and covered 2100 inmates. The team has organized various indoor & out-door games, Quiz competitions and awareness activities on HIV & TB as a part of these recreational events



Inmate receiving prize from Dy. Superintendent at Pratapgarh district prison



Superintendent inaugurating the cricket Match at Bikaner Central Prison

Major Outcomes till Dec 2019:

Achieved	During (Oct-Dec 19)	Total
Tested for HIV	12808	84973
Found HIV positive	48	273
Put On ART	39	241
Screened for TB	11867	65117
Diagnosed with TB	22	90
Put on DOTS	22	88
Screened for STI	3312	19449
Treated for STI	11	87
Tested for HBV	4054	21282
Diagnosed with HBV	69	354
Treated for HBV	68	307
Tested for HCV	64	427
Diagnosed with HCV	-	3
Treated for HCV	-	3

Madhya Pradesh

SAATHII is supporting Madhya Pradesh State AIDS Control Society to implement HIV-TB intervention in Prisons and Other Closed Settings of Madhya Pradesh. The project organized recreational events in 15 Prisons and one state run home on the eve of World AIDS Day. It has organized Mid-media activities, Group Discussions, Quiz competitions, Essay writing competitions and Rangoli competitions among the inmates as a part of these recreational events

Major outcome till December 2019-

Achieved	During (Oct-Dec 19)	Total
Tested for HIV	17993	124880
Found HIV positive	54	519
Put On ART	51	456
Screened for TB	15231	88583
Diagnosed with TB	29	207
Put on DOTS	29	221
Screened for STI	5348	50876
Treated for STI	18	243
Tested for HBV	4339	16179
Diagnosed with HBV	35	193
Treated for HBV	35	178
Tested for HCV	2168	8515
Diagnosed with HCV	6	84
Treated for HCV	6	77



Awareness program at Nirbhaya Swadhar Home Bhopal



Awareness generation through short film screening in Central Prison Bhopal

Jharkhand

HIV-TB intervention in Prisons and Other Closed Settings is being implemented by Jharkhand State AIDS Control Society with the support of SAATHII in Jharkhand State. The Project organized two-day training for prison para-medical staff with support of JSACS and prison department. Also observed WAD 2019 in Hazaribag and Deoghar Central Jail and created awareness among inmates and officials through Quiz competitions and awareness session.

Major Outcomes till Dec 2019-

Achieved	During (Oct-Dec 19)	Total
Tested for HIV	4288	32608
Found HIV positive	2	48
Put On ART	5	35
Screened for TB	4428	29856
Diagnosed with TB	9	36
Put on DOTS	9	32
Screened for STI	932	2994
Treated for STI	-	77
Tested for HBV	-	263



Quiz competition among the inmates of Hazaribagh central prison



State level training for prison para-medical staff of Jharkhand state

West Bengal

SAATHII is supporting West Bengal State AIDS Control Society in implementing HIV-TB intervention in Prisons and Other Closed Settings. Organized awareness programs on HIV and TB through folk media in 4 Central and 3 District Correctional homes of the state on the eve of World AIDS Day 2019.



Folk media team providing messages on HIV and TB in central correctional home

Major outcomes till Dec 2019:

Achieved	During (Oct-Dec 19)	Total
Tested for HIV	5081	21468
Found HIV positive	37	96
Put On ART	27	71
Screened for TB	1011	15640
Diagnosed with TB	-	9
Put on DOTS	-	10
Screened for STI	98	2886
Treated for STI	-	-
Tested for HBV	126	126
Diagnosed with HBV	8	8
Treated for HBV	-	-
Tested for HCV	126	127
Diagnosed with HCV	18	19

Telangana

SAATHII is supporting Telangana State AIDS Control Society in implementing HIV-TB intervention in Prisons and Other Closed Settings of the state. The project has organized various indoor-outdoor games, Painting and essay writing competitions for the inmates in 2 Central Prisons and One state-run homes on the eve of World AIDS Day 2019.

Major outcomes till Dec 2019:

Achieved	During (Oct-Dec 19)	Total
Tested for HIV	5673	22917
Found HIV positive	26	120
Put On ART	26	90
Screened for TB	6006	19890
Diagnosed with TB	6	17
Put on DOTS	6	17
Screened for STI	75	501
Treated for STI	16	44
Tested for HBV	19	19
Diagnosed with HBV	17	17
Treated for HBV	17	17
Tested for HCV	2	2
Diagnosed with HCV	2	2
Treated for HCV	2	2



Launch of prison specific IEC Material at TSACS



Mr. Murali Babu, Superintendent of Warangal central prison appreciating the painting made by an inmate

Andhra Pradesh

SAATHII is supporting Andhra Pradesh State AIDS Control Society to implement HIV-TB intervention in Prisons and Other Closed Settings of Andhra Pradesh. The project organized recreational events in Kadapa and Rajamundry Central Prisons on the eve of World AIDS Day. It has organized Essay writing and drawing competitions among the inmates as a part of these recreational events.



Felicitation of Prison Medical Officer of Kadapa Central Prison during World AIDS Day 2019

Major accomplishment till Dec 2019:

Achieved	During Oct-Dec 19	Total
Tested for HIV	645	4970
Found HIV positive	-	16
Put On ART	-	16
Screened for TB	661	661



Sensitization of the inmates on HIV, TB and STI at Swadhar Home in Visakhapatnam

Chhattisgarh

Chhattisgarh State AIDS Control Society with the support of SAATHII is implementing HIV-TB intervention in Prisons and Other Closed Settings of Chhattisgarh State. The project has organized Street Play, Drawing and Quiz competitions in 3 Central Prisons of the state on the eve of World AIDS Day 2019.

Major accomplishment till Dec 2019:

Achieved	During (Oct-Dec 19)	Total
Tested for HIV	4641	17771
Found HIV positive	12	50
Put On ART	9	40
Screened for TB	3619	15753
Diagnosed with TB	-	38
Put on DOTS	-	24
Screened for STI	-	995
Treated for STI	-	6
Tested for HBV	-	13
Diagnosed with HBV	-	5
Treated for HBV	-	5



Role play by inmates on HIV prevention in Jagdalpur central prison



Prize distribution to the winners of quiz completion by CGSACS official at Bilaspur central prison

Jammu and Kashmir

SAATHII is supporting Jammu & Kashmir State AIDS Control Society in implementing HIV-TB intervention in Prisons and Other Closed Settings of the state.

Major outcomes till Dec 2019

Achieved	During (Oct-Dec 19)	Total	Achieved	During (Oct-Dec 19)	Total
Tested for HIV	978	2927	Screened for TB	871	2127
Found HIV positive	-	6	Screened for STI	2	320
Put On ART	-	6	Treated for STI	2	4

Odisha

SAATHII is supporting Orissa State AIDS Control Society in implementing HIV-TB intervention in Prisons and Other Closed Settings of the state. Organized Quiz, Essay Writing and Drawing competition for the inmates of Jharpada Special jail and Sundargarh District Jail on the eve of World AIDS Day 2019.

Major accomplishment till Dec 2019:

Achieved	During (Oct-Dec 19)	Total
Tested for HIV	2573	15370
Found HIV positive	10	53
Put On ART	4	42
Screened for TB	2314	8506
Diagnosed with TB	-	22
Put on DOTS	-	6
Screened for STI	-	45
Treated for STI	-	24



Karnataka

Karnataka State AIDS Control Society with the support of SAATHII is implementing HIV-TB intervention in Prisons and Other Closed Settings of the state. The project has organized various indoor and outdoor games in 3 Central Prisons and one State Run Home of the state on the eve of World AIDS Day 2019.

Major accomplishment till Dec 2019:

Achieved	During (Oct-Dec 19)	Total
Tested for HIV	6097	31258
Found HIV positive	14	119
Put On ART	7	90
Screened for TB	6710	20782
Diagnosed with TB	-	16
Put on DOTS	-	14
Screened for STI	6732	16609
Treated for STI	1	144
Tested for HBV	-	40
Diagnosed with HBV	-	4
Treated for HBV	-	4



Himachal Pradesh

SAATHII is supporting Himachal Pradesh State AIDS Control Society in implementing HIV-TB intervention in Prisons and Other Closed Settings of the state. The project has organized Painting, Slogan writing and Quiz competitions for the inmates in 3 Central Prisons of the state on the eve of World AIDS Day 2019.



Quiz competition facilitated by PFV at Kanda central jail



Quiz competition at Nahan district jail

Major accomplishment till Dec 2019

Achieved	During (Oct-Dec 19)	Total
Tested for HIV	770	5276
Found HIV positive	-	25
Put On ART	-	24
Screened for TB	1391	4331
Diagnosed with TB	5	29
Put on DOTS	5	26
Screened for STI	-	1
Treated for STI	-	1
Tested for HBV	13	479
Diagnosed with HBV	-	9
Treated for HBV	-	9
Tested for HCV	-	470
Diagnosed with HCV	-	5
Treated for HCV	-	5

Tamil Nadu

Project Subhiksha is being implemented by Tamil Nadu State AIDS Control Society with the SAATHII in Prisons and Other Closed Settings of the State. The project organized recreational activities in 3 Central Prisons, One Women Special Prison and one Sub-Jail of the state on the eve of World AIDS Day. Various indoor & Outdoor games, Quiz competitions, Awareness programs and Quiz competitions were organized among the inmates as part of these recreational events.

Major Outcomes during Oct- Dec 2019

Achieved	During (Oct-Dec 19)	Total
Tested for HIV	14204	69172
Found HIV positive	31	143
Put On ART	29	122
Screened for TB	11577	39610
Diagnosed with TB	5	54
Put on DOTS	5	51
Screened for STI	7158	22345
Treated for STI	-	4
Tested for HBV	-	23

Prison officials of Salem Central Prison taking oath on HIV prevention



Inmates participating in recreational events at Trichy Special Prison for Women



Recognitions

On World AIDS Day 2019, APSACS has appreciated the SAATHII's contribution for implementing HIV and TB intervention for inmates living in prisons and other closed settings of Andhra-Pradesh. APSACS has also appreciated to Central Jail Rajahmundry and District Jail Karnool for providing services to the inmates.

Glimpses of the appreciation letter-



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