

# Transgender Inclusion in HIV National Strategic Plans: Asia and the Pacific

HIV National Strategic Plans (NSPs) dictate a country's overall response to the epidemic. Epidemiologically sound NSPs ensure that all high-risk populations receive appropriately tailored programming and funding. Worldwide, transgender people are disproportionately impacted by HIV, but historically overlooked in NSPs. Meaningful transgender inclusion in an NSP requires inclusion in **5 key sections**: the plan's **narrative, epidemiological data, targets/indicators, activities** and **budget**. Among 13 NSPs reviewed in Asia and the Pacific, 3 countries (23%) included transgender people across all of these key sections.



**11 out of 13** NSPs reviewed in Asia and the Pacific mentioned transgender people in at least one section but only **three** mentioned them in all key sections.

## Transgender Inclusion in NSPs by Key Section

