

# Terms of Reference

## National Technical Working Group on MSM, Hijra/Transgender and HIV

### Pakistan

#### Overall purpose

A range of government, INGO and NGO initiatives are under way (or will be underway) in Pakistan to provide HIV services in prevention, treatment, care and support for men who have sex with men (MSM) and hijra/transgender populations in Pakistan.

Issues of concern include:

- Lack of coordination
- Lack of quality and appropriateness
- Possible duplication
- Inadequate documentation and monitoring and evaluation
- Integration into national strategies and UNGASS reporting

The main purpose of this Working Group is to address concerns, not limited to the GFATM R9 Project, and to:

1. Provide coordination between various MSM and hijra interventions in the different provinces and districts of Pakistan
2. Identify the technical barriers/ constraints and provide guidance to overcome them.
3. Provide technical input for furthering the development of national policies and guidelines.
4. Provide technical advice for improvement of MSM/Hijra HIV service development and implementation
5. Provide guidance for the development of technical and operational guidelines, quality assurance standards and review of ongoing research studies.
6. Facilitate and coordinate technical assistance for provincial departments of health, NGOs and other government departments.

#### Members

NACP  
CCM  
UNAIDS  
UNDP  
UNFPA  
UNICEF  
World Bank  
National implementing agencies  
Representatives from MSM and TG community  
GFATM Project Executive Director  
INGOs  
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Religious Advisor  
PACP representatives

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