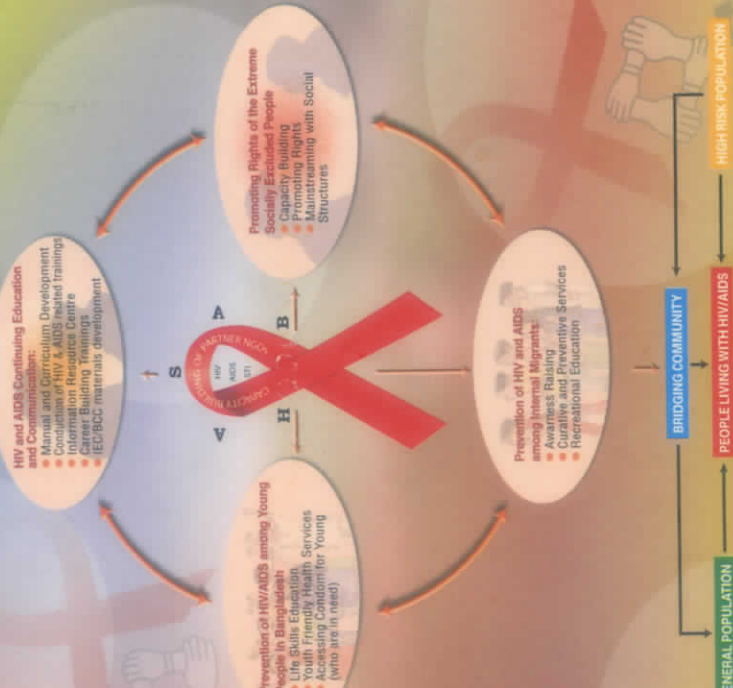




HOLISTIC APPROACH TO HIV/AIDS HASAB IN RESPONSE



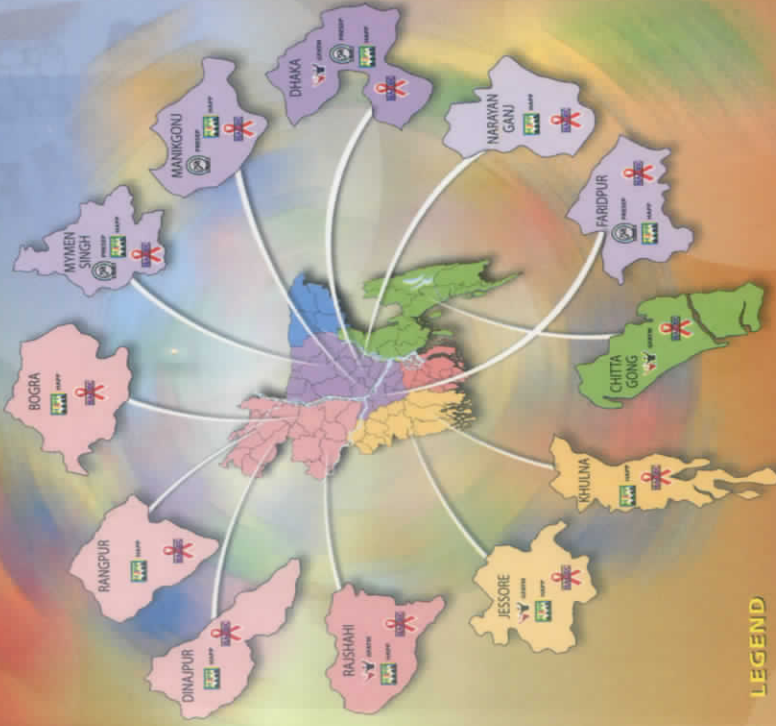
HASAB's Ethical standards guided by
the principles of-

- Non-judgemental
- Non-discriminating
- Becoming trustworthy
- Maintaining confidentiality
- Respecting existing values, norms and culture



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PROGRAMS MAP



LEGEND

- Prevention of HIV/AIDS among Young People in Bangladesh (GFATM Package # 902)
- Promoting Rights of the Extreme Socially Excluded People (PRESEP)
- HIV/AIDS Prevention Project (HAPP) for Internal Migrants
- HIV & AIDS Continuing Education & Communication (HACEC)

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Glimpse on HASAB

HASAB (HIV/AIDS and STD Alliance Bangladesh) is one of the national, leading Non Government Organizations (NGOs) devoted in the field on HIV/AIDS/STI for the past twelve years. It emerged as a specialized agency in HIV/AIDS & STI field with experience of grant management and capacity building (technical, managerial and administrative) of smaller NGOs, CBOs and Faith based organizations who are involved in prevention & control and care & support of HIV/AIDS.

HASAB was inception in the year 1994 as one of the linking organizations of international HIV/AIDS Alliance UK, to support the community responses to HIV/AIDS. Over the years it has capacitated itself to work independently and has received a national status as an independent organization through affiliation with the NGO Affairs Bureau on 1st November 1998.

HASAB's core focus, as an Umbrella NGO, is on HIV/AIDS and STI related issues which entails an wide range of integrative program that relates HIV with Reproductive Health, Gender, Rights and Social Development as cross cutting issues overarching across the high risk and bridging community.

HASAB's credentials include grant management, capacity building of partner NGOs, both organizational and technical, to implement HIV interventions, HASAB is one of the specialized agency working in HIV/AIDS field, highly rated by partners for its approach and support with sound financial, programme monitoring and evaluation system.

VISION

HASAB thrives for a Bangladesh, where all sectors contribute to minimize the risks, spread and impact of HIV/AIDS and other STIs.

MISSION

By 2008, HASAB will contribute to reduce the vulnerability of communities for HIV/AIDS and other STIs by inclusive response to the cause and consequences through strategic partnerships.



Organizational Speciality

HASAB is the only National Indigenous umbrella organization in HIV/AIDS field in Bangladesh which has long working experience in the field of HIV/AIDS and STI prevention and control programs in partnership with local community-based NGOs/CBOs/FBOs.

Its another uniqueness is its trifurcated approach of work which has overarching benefits for combating HIV/AIDS as it works like umbrella NGO for accessing resources and capacity building for community responses to HIV/AIDS, does direct implementation for innovative demonstration project, conducts operation research on HIV/AIDS and also takes role as Center of Excellence for specialized area on HIV/AIDS with its Training, Information & Communication Center.

Over the years, it has gained positive reputation and confidence within the country for Grant management and Capacity Building of NGOs and has also developed similar confidence in working closely with donors, civil society and other developmental NGOs, MOH & FW (Ministry of Health & Family Welfare) including different stakeholders.

HASAB is one of the few NGOs that works with PLHA (People Living With HIV/AIDS) in Bangladesh and has a strong network and close link within this group. HASAB is an apex level representation and strong voice for many grassroots NGOs working in HIV/AIDS field.



Governing and organizational structure

HASAB policy and program execution and day to day management and administration is run through Executive Director lead team, where the core team comprise the tier of managers, coordinators and program officers along with supportive staff. The project-oriented team is adaptable and can vary according to the project need. In addition to this, HASAB has links to pool of technical assistance arranged through VSO (Voluntary Support Overseas) and internship and consul-tancy support services. Apart from this, HASAB has a governing body of a 15 members General Council who elects an Executive Committee for a team of every two years, who provides policy guidance to the organization.

HASAB funded NGOs over the years

HASAB has provided financial and technical assistance to 27 NGOs from its very inception (1994) till March 2002 with the support from International HIV/AIDS Alliance UK, where it could reach to around 77,500 of different categories of high-risk population. From 2002 to 2003, eight NGOs have been supported through FHI grant, focusing mainly on the high-risk behaviour groups such as MSM (Men who have Sex with Men), Transgender, FSW (Floating/street based Sex Worker), PWHA (People With HIV/AIDS) and has reached around 15,000 population.

Since 2004, conceiving a new role, HASAB has been implementing some of the projects directly along with maintaining the partnership to implement other projects through consortium approach. Among this projects, HIV & AIDS counseling; HIV & AIDS prevention for young people as well as for internal migrants, and promoting rights of some High-risk group are notable.

HASAB's Programmatic mandate on HIV/AIDS

- Direct/Partnership Intervention Focus
 - ▲ Targeted high-risk intervention
 - ▲ General and bridging population intervention
 - ▲ People living with HIV/AIDS
- Enabling environment
 - ▲ HIV/AIDS Advocacy
 - ▲ Legal issues on HIV/AIDS
 - ▲ Gender and HIV
 - ▲ Women Empowerment & HIV
 - ▲ Rights based approach to HIV
 - ▲ HIV Curriculum and IEC/BCC material development
- Resource Center (Information & Communication)
- Capacity building & training
- Operations research
- Quality Care