

Annual Progress Report

2006/2007



SAATHI SAMUHA
P.O.Box.: 10556
Teku-12,
Kathmandu, Nepal

Binod Gurung (Chairman)
Telephone: 01-6217071
Email: sathi_samuha@yahoo.com
CDO Registration no: 523/062/63
SWC no: 19420

<u>Contents</u>	<u>Page</u>
1. General Information	3
2. Organization's Profile	4
3. Current Program	5
4. Activities	5
5. Outcomes	6
6. Challenges	6
7. Board of Directors	7

1. General Information

Name of the Organization

SAATHI SAMUHA

Project Types

**Short-home service & Hospital based care and support program
(Challenge Fund)**

Telephone No:

Email Address

01- 6217071

sathi_samuha@yahoo.com

Report Prepared by:

Designation

Sanjeev Rai

Coordinator

Type of Report (Interim/Final/Annual)

Annual Progress report

Report Period

16th July 2006- 15th July 2007

2. Organization's Profile

Established in 2062/10/11 and registered under Chief District Office of Kathmandu district and affiliated with Social Welfare Council.

SAATHI SAMUHA (SS) is a community based, non-governmental, non-political and service oriented organization led by ex-drug users and people living with HIV and Aids in Nepal.

We particularly work for Drug users & people living and affected with HIV and Aids aiming to improve their health, social and economic conditions by providing different ranges of social services.

Vision

A harmonized society where every person with addiction and living with HIV and AIDS has an equal and all opportunity for treatment to care, employment, access to all kinds of services and live a dignified life.

Missions

- ▶ Involve as much as infected and affected people as possible in the endeavor.
- ▶ Eliminate the tokenism and ensure the greater and meaningful involvement of Drug users and PLHA at all levels.
- ▶ Carry out sensitization and awareness programs of Drug use and HIV/AIDS in the society.
- ▶ Fight for the basic rights of Drug users and PLHA in treatment, care and support and their social security, also raise voice against stigma & discrimination.

Objectives

- ▶ To ensure that every Drug users and PLHA has access to all the services regarding treatment, care and support.
- ▶ To foster social re-integration of Drug users and PLHAs.
- ▶ To ensure the Drug user's and PLHA's adaptation to employment.
- ▶ To ensure that all the rights of Drug users and PLHA regarding education, health services, employment, accessing services etc is secured.
- ▶ To link Drug user and PLHA community with service providers. Reaching out to them and linking them to services

3. Current Program:

I. Short-home service & Hospital-based care and support service

Challenge Fund supported project, May 2006-November 2007 and from December 2007 till the date self voluntary service-

Project Name: Short-home service & Hospital-based care and support program

Project Period: On going since 1st May 2006-November 2007.

Project objectives: Provide short-home service & make hospital service convenient and accessible to all PLHAs

Funding Agency: United Nations Development program/PMU channeled through NAP+N

Project Location: Sukraraj Tropical and Infectious Hospital, Teku-Katmandu.

Target Population: HIV infected and affected people.

4. Activities:

1. Provide short-home service to HIV infected & affected people, who come to access treatment, receive medicines (ARV), CD4 tests etc to Teku Hospital.
2. Regular aid & assistance in hospital for people living with HIV (round the clock)
3. Transit home and Referral service
4. Counseling, advice and advocacy
5. Information & education on prevention of HIV and treatment and care.
6. Raise voice for the rights of Drug users and people living with HIV and AIDS.

5. Outcomes:

1. Office established at Teku-12.
2. Crisis care home (short-home) service started.
3. Board members and staffs oriented on by-laws and staff/finance policies.
4. 15 PLHAs including staffs and volunteers trained on Treatment Literacy.
5. Total 245 people received crisis care (short-home service).
6. Total 80 people received transit hoe and referral service.
7. Total 200 people (infected & affected) received hospital based care and support service like; hospital aid/assistance in OPD, CD4 count, pathological tests etc.
8. Total 124 people reached and provided with basic knowledge & information on HIV/AIDS, positive living through Hospital Attendees.
9. The services of Teku-hospital given to infected people have been improved by the regular advocacy with the health care workers and authorized personnel.

7. Challenges:

1. Difficulties in providing crisis care services to female clients since all the residential staffs are male.
2. Since there is no fund for the treatment support, it's difficult to provide quality (enough) services to the clients.
3. Difficulty in managing the granted budget due to minimum costs in food for clients.
4. Hard to referrer clients to the care and support centers because of limited seats over there.

4. Board of Directors;

Name	Position
Mr. Binod Gurung	President
Mr. Hitendra Thapa	Vice-president
Mr. Sanu Tamang	Treasurer
Mr. Subash Rai	General Secretary
Mr. Ishwore Shakya	Member
Dr. Niva Kansakar	Member
Mrs. Rajshree Rai	Member