

## **Framework of the Situation Analysis On Travelers**

### **I. Definition and description of the target population**

- Subgroups within the target population that may require different strategies (eg. adult male traveller, adolescent travellers; HK-China traveller and/or other countries' etc).

### **II. Epidemiological Profile**

#### *A. About the risk behaviors*

1. Types/patterns of risk behaviors (eg commercial sex, drug and casual sex etc)
2. Prevalence of target population (and subgroups) practising risk behaviors and any trends or noticeable changes.
3. Estimation of the absolute size of the target population who practise risk behavior
4. Frequency of risk behaviors/number of partners
5. Demographic and other factors associated with risk behaviors
6. Locations/establishments where risk behaviors take place
7. Perception of risk/HIV awareness

#### *B. STD/HIV situations*

1. Prevalence and trends among the target population and its subgroups.
2. Factors associated with STD/HIV history

#### *C. Preventive measures taken*

1. Condom use - prevalence and trend
2. Attitude/reasons for using or not using condom.
3. Condom use with regular partners (eg spouse of commercial sex clients)
4. Factors associated with condom use

### **III. Prevention programs inventory and service providers**

1. Publicity/awareness programs
2. Intervention programs
3. HIV testing promotion programs and services
4. Counselling and health services
5. Evaluation data of above

### **IV. Scenerio of external factors affecting prevention work**

(eg. STD/HIV and sex services etc in China as related to the work of the traveller's situation analyses)

### **V Gap analyses**

1. Information gap - future research focus (short-term and long term).
2. Services gap
3. Evaluation gap

**VI. Comment on quality of data used**

**VII .Attachment of reference list**

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