

Country/region/city profile template

1. Background description

- 1) General background information of the country/region/city
 - Name
 - Location
 - Population size
 - Ethnic distribution
- 2) General HIV and STI situation
 - HIV and STI incidence and prevalence, data disaggregated by gender and age-groups, main risk groups, other relevant information
- 3) Vulnerable groups:
 - estimated population size, socio-demographic data, data on substance abuse among vulnerable people (for example sex workers)
- 4) Description of existing services for HIV and STI screening and treatment
 - types of services and service providers
 - range of services provided
 - financing of the services (who pays for the services and do the client have to pay)
 - relevant legislation for provision of services (which types of organizations can provide HIV and STI screening, what kind of personnel they need to have, what kind of licenses etc)

2. Description of the barriers related to accessing HIV/STI VCT services among high risk groups

- 1) Overview of the existing research (short summaries of the reports/articles)
 - name of the study and authors
 - time and location of the study
 - target group and size
 - main outcomes