

COMMONLY USED ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

ADB	Asian Development Bank
AFAO	Australian Federation of AIDS Organizations
AHRN.....	Asian Harm Reduction Network
AIDS	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
APN+.....	Asia Pacific Network of People Living with HIV/AIDS
ART/ARV	antiretroviral therapy or treatment/antiretroviral drugs
BKK.....	Bangkok, Thailand
CBO	community-based organization(s)
CDC-GAP	US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention-Global AIDS Program
CSM	condom (and water-based lubricant) social marketing
DIFD	Department for International Development (UK)
FHI-APD	Family Health International - Asia Pacific Department
FHI-ARP	Family Health International - Asia Regional Program
GMR	Greater Mekong Region
GO	government organization(s)
HBsAg	Hepatitis B surface antigen
HCMC.....	Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
HCW	healthcare worker
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
INGO	international nongovernmental organization(s)
IFRC.....	International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies
MARP	most at risk populations
MOPH	Ministry of Public Health
MSM	men who have sex with men
MSW	male sex worker
NCAA	Lao National Committee for the Control of AIDS
NGO	nongovernmental organization(s)
PLWHA	person or people living with HIV/AIDS
PP	Phnom Penh, Cambodia
PSI.....	Population Services International
RCB.....	Regional Coordination Board (formerly, Technical Committee)
STI	sexually transmitted infection(s)
TLS	Time Location Sampling (also, venue day time sampling)
UN	United Nations
UNAIDS RST-AP	The Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS Regional Support Program-Asia-Pacific
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
US	United States (of America)
USAID-RDM ARP	US Agency for International Development Regional Development Mission Asia Regional Program
VCT	voluntary counseling and testing
VDTS	Venue Day Time Sampling (also, Time Location Sampling)
WHO	World Health Organization