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OVERVIEW OF THE HIV & AIDS EPIDEMIC IN MALAYSIA

115,263 Total reported HIV
(Dec 2017)

3,347 New HIV Infections
reported in 2017

19,518 Total reported AIDS
related deaths
(Dec 2017)

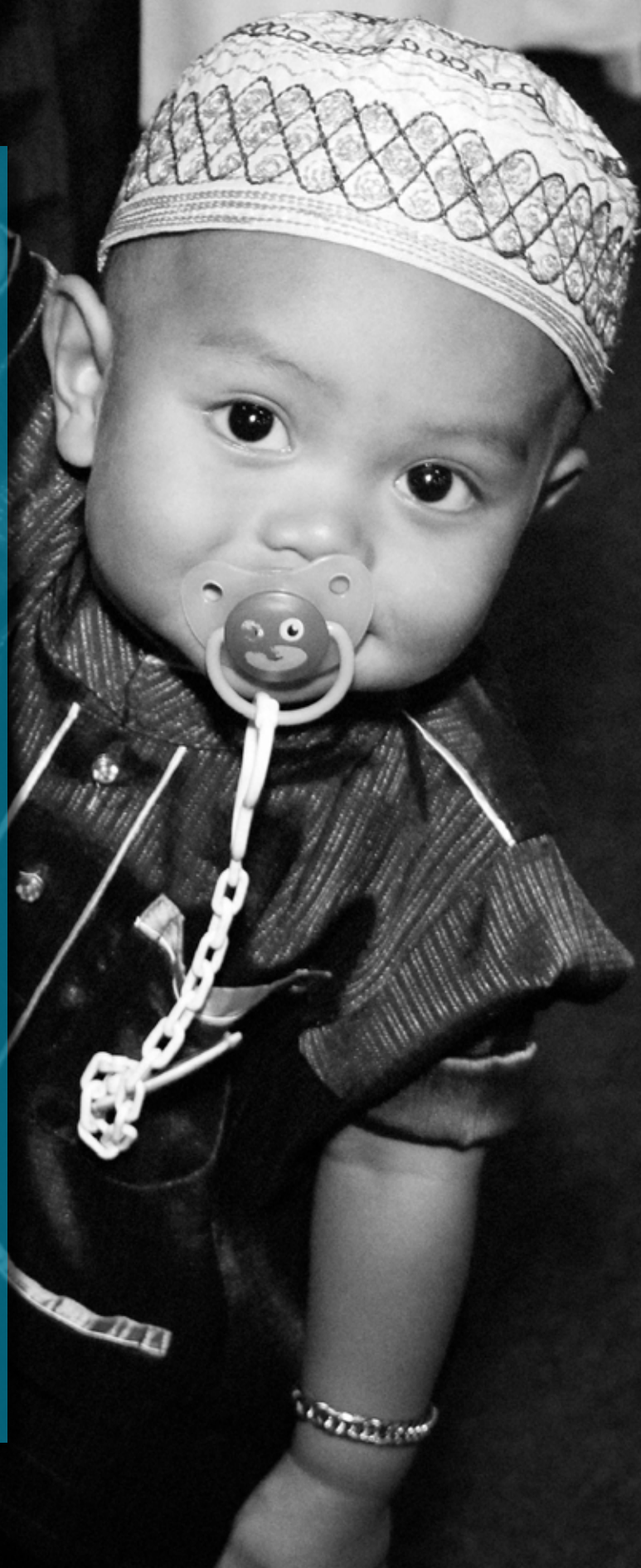
691 AIDS-related deaths
(in 2017)

95,745 Current number of
people living with HIV in
Malaysia (Dec 2016)

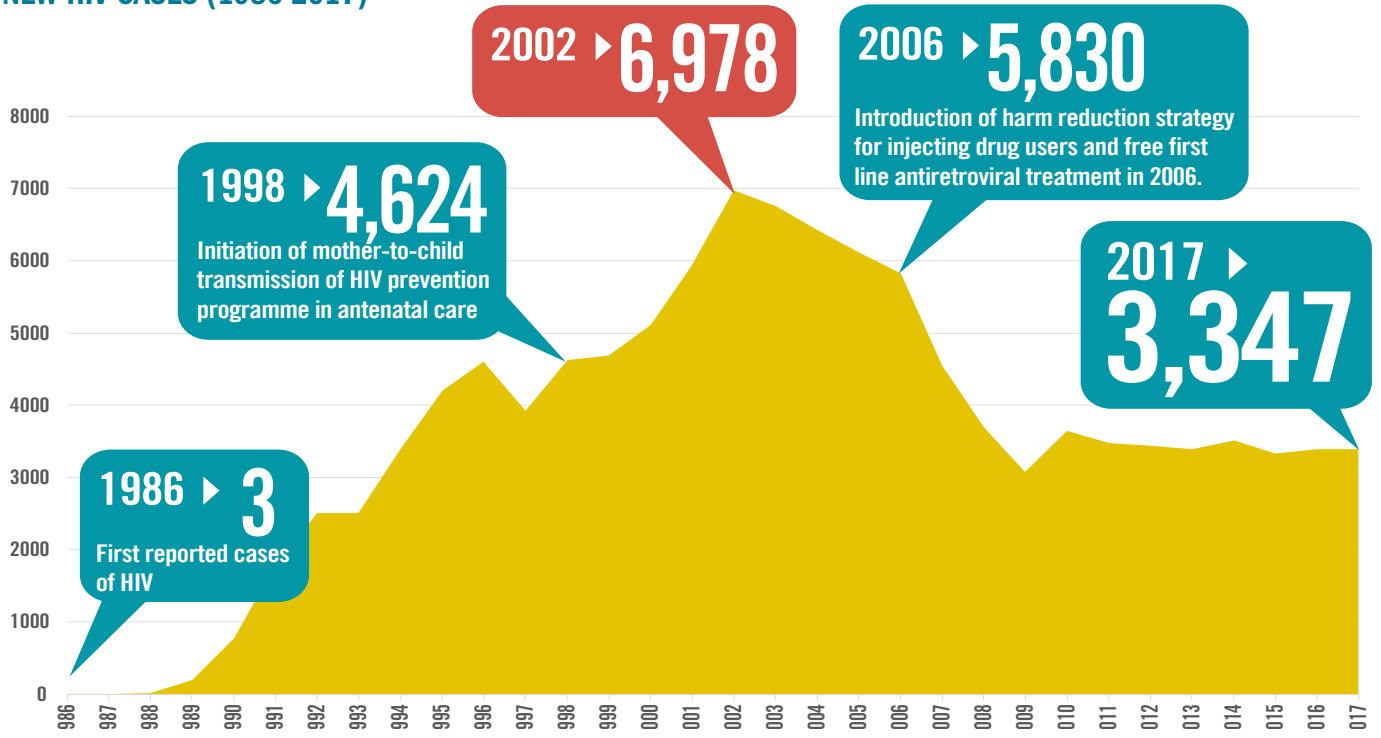
10.3 /100,000
HIV notification rate in
2017

22 Reported HIV in children
<13 years in 2017

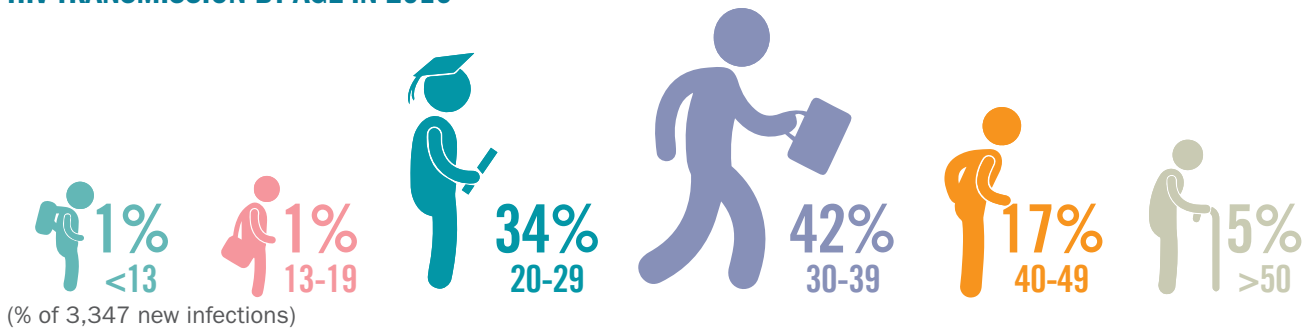
1,146 Total reported HIV in
children <13 years
(Dec 2016)



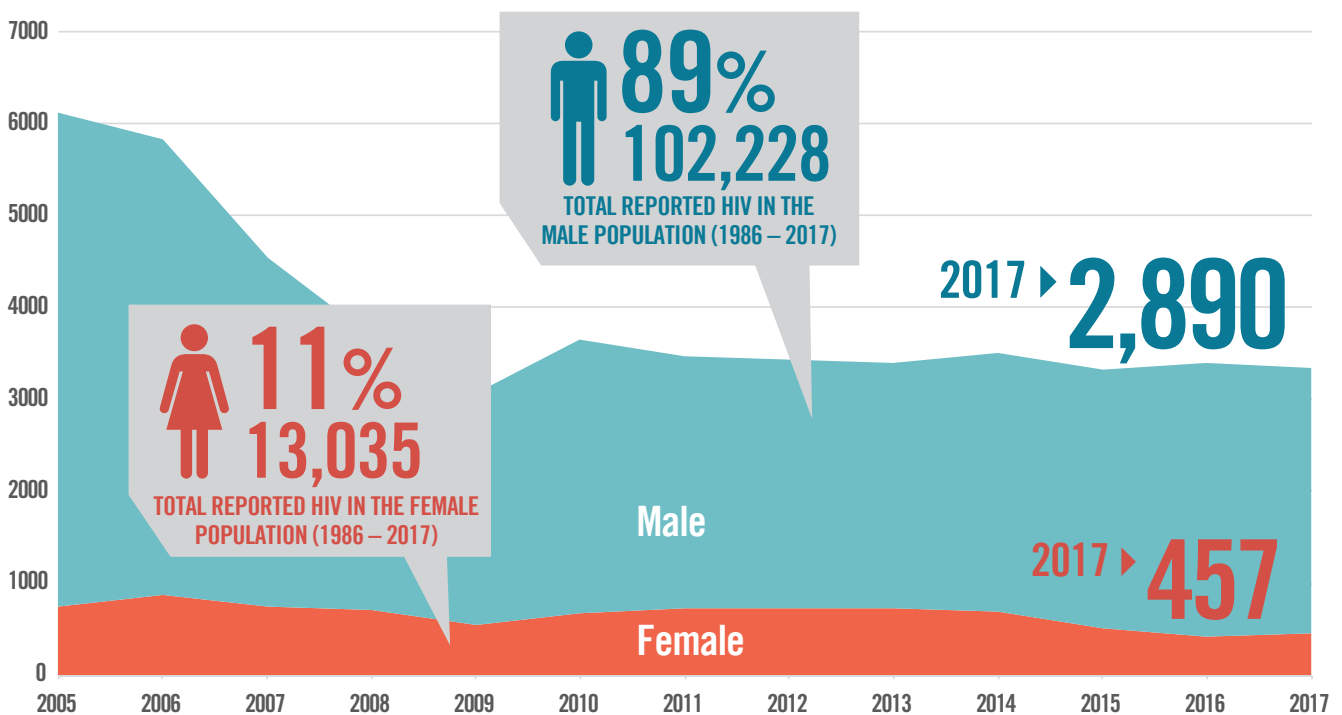
NEW HIV CASES (1986-2017)



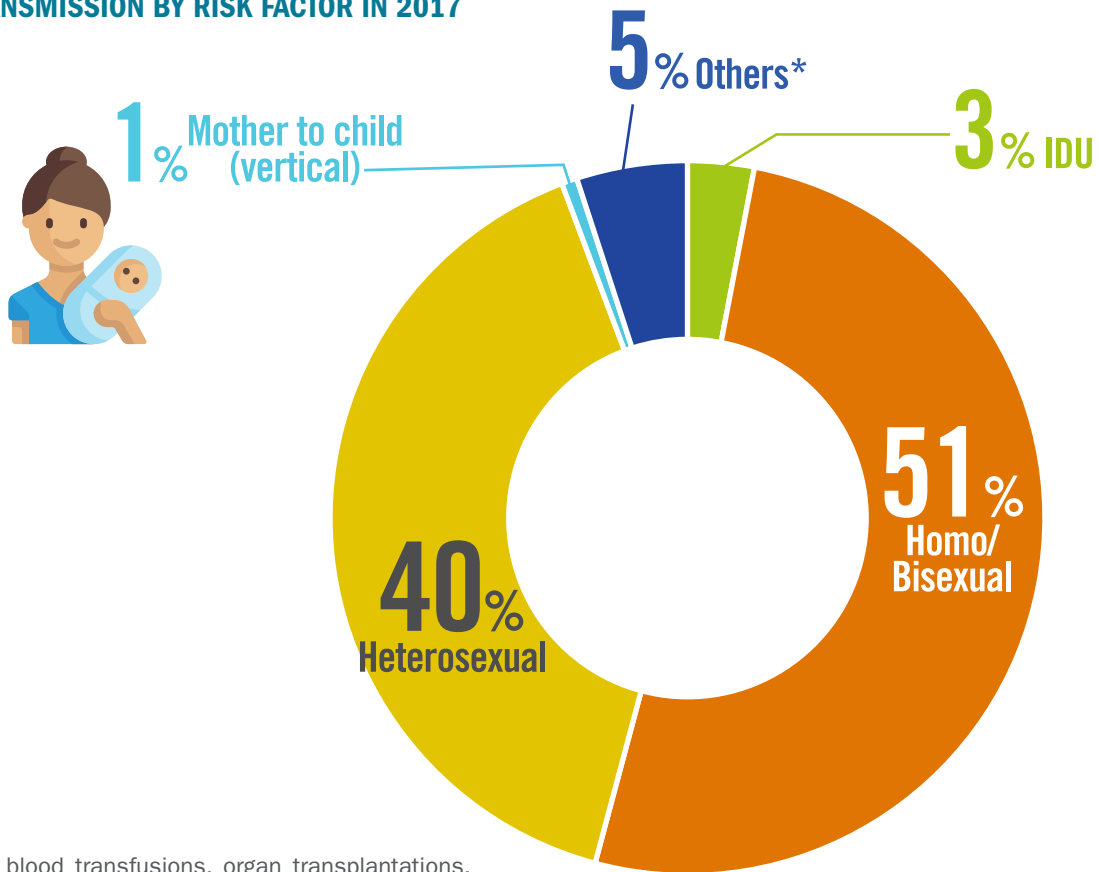
HIV TRANSMISSION BY AGE IN 2016



HIV TRANSMISSION BY GENDER IN 2017



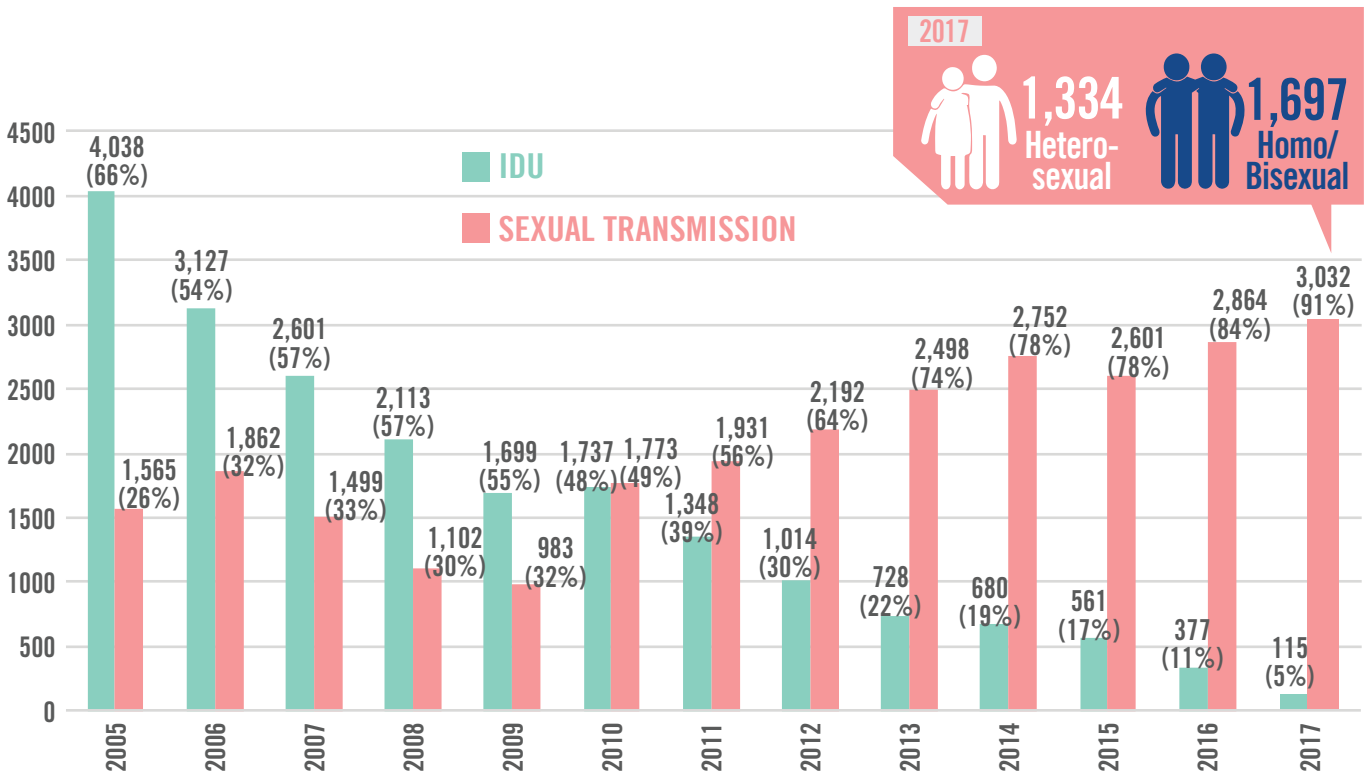
HIV TRANSMISSION BY RISK FACTOR IN 2017



*Include blood transfusions, organ transplantations, needle stick injuries and no information.

(% of 3,347 new infections)

COMPARISON OF NEW HIV INFECTIONS BETWEEN INJECTING DRUG USERS (IDU) & SEXUAL TRANSMISSION (2005-2017)



Source: HIV/STI Section, Division of Disease Control, Ministry of Health Malaysia

Strategy 1

Building a Value and Principle Driven
Organisation

MALYSIAN AIDS COUNCIL



The Malaysian AIDS Council (MAC) was established in 1992 to serve as an umbrella organisation to support and coordinate the efforts of non-governmental organisations (NGOs) working on HIV and AIDS issues in Malaysia. MAC works in close partnership with government agencies, the private sector and international organisations, to ensure a committed and effective NGO-led response to the HIV epidemic. In addition to providing nationwide coverage of HIV prevention, treatment, care and support services, MAC and its Partner Organisations serve as the common voice for communities most affected by HIV and AIDS in the country.

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CODE OF GOOD GOVERNANCE AWARD 2017 FOR MALAYSIAN AIDS COUNCIL

The Malaysian AIDS Council (MAC) was awarded the Code of Good Governance by the Registry of Societies Malaysia (ROS).



The Code of Good Governance recognises excellence in organisational compliance with the principles of code for good governance outlined by the ROS. Organisations were evaluated based on their performances in fulfilling their roles and aims as well as maintaining the quality of control, efficiency, transparency, and integrity in their actions.

The award was presented by Dato' Seri Dr. Ahmad Zahid Bin Hamidi, Deputy Prime Minister cum Minister of Home Affairs during the launch of the National Societies Carnival 2017 on 13 October 2017 at Dataran Pantai Batu Burok, Kuala Terengganu, Terengganu.

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This award marks another important milestone in the 25-year long history of the MAC. It also reflects the resilience, unity and commitment of our Partner Organisations to ending AIDS by 2030. We hope this recognition will continue to motivate us and our Partner Organisations to strengthen our resolve in ensuring that key populations most affected by HIV and AIDS gain access to lifesaving HIV healthcare and social protection and to forge stronger ties with stakeholders across various sectors particularly in addressing the rise in sexual transmission of HIV.”

*Parimelazhagan Ellan, Executive Director,
Malaysian AIDS Council.*

MALYSIAN AIDS FOUNDATION



The Malaysian AIDS Foundation (MAF) was formed in 1993 to raise and administer funds to support the activities and programmes of the Malaysian AIDS Council and its Partner Organisations. MAF funds high-impact HIV prevention, treatment, care and support programmes such as harm reduction, shelter homes, financial and medical assistance schemes as well as HIV health literacy and empowerment activities for underprivileged women and children living with HIV and other key populations nationwide.

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Strategy 2

Providing Leadership, Political &
Organisational Commitment to the
AIDS Response

INSTITUTIONALISING HIV/AIDS IN SECONDARY SCHOOL CURRICULUM



Under the Yayasan Sime Darby Strengthening National Leadership on HIV Advocacy grant, the Malaysian AIDS Council (MAC) and Malaysian AIDS Foundation (MAF) initiated a move that would introduce an integrated syllabus on HIV/AIDS to the Malaysian secondary school curriculum.

Through a partnership with the Ministry of Education, a series of meeting with Dato' Kamalanathan, Deputy Minister of Education – 1 was held in 2017 to make a case for the HIV/AIDS syllabus in view of the increased risk of sexually transmitted HIV among adolescents and young adults. A proposal of recommendations for the HIV/AIDS syllabus was drafted and presented during these meetings.

The proposal was well received, leading to the formation of a technical working group tasked to further developing the syllabus comprising representatives of the Ministry of Education Malaysia, Ministry of Health Malaysia, MAC, MAF, Department of Islamic Development Malaysia and Yayasan Sime Darby.

Work on the development of the syllabus continues in 2018 and is expected to be completed by 2019.

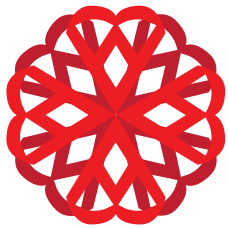
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Education Ministry welcomes collaboration with MAC/MAF on HIV/AIDS curriculum in schools”



Y.B. Dato' P. Kamalanathan, Deputy Minister of the Ministry of Education

MBCH- COMMITMENT FROM MOHR MINISTRY TO BILL



MBCH

Malaysian Business Consortium on HIV/AIDS



The Malaysian Business Consortium on HIV/AIDS (MBCH) Annual Forum returned to unite corporate Malaysia on the ongoing discourse to strengthen prevention and management of HIV/AIDS at the workplace.

Organised by the Malaysian AIDS Foundation (MAF), it also set the stage for a game-changing announcement by Dato' Sri (Dr.) Richard Riot Anak Jaem, Minister of Human Resources.

"We will strengthen our commitment to support the high-impact work of the MAF and its sister organisation the Malaysian AIDS Council on the enactment of the Code of Practice on Prevention and Management of HIV/AIDS at the Workplace and ensuring legal protection for workers living with HIV against any form of HIV/AIDS-based workplace discrimination," he said in his speech to launch the MBCH Annual Forum.

He added that the Ministry would take the first step by reviewing the Code of Practice before presenting the draft legislation to the Attorney-General's Chambers. Currently, companies in Malaysia are only guided by the aforementioned Code of Practice, which is non-compulsory.

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Dato' Sri (Dr.) Richard Riot Anak Jaem, Minister of Human Resources



HIV ISLAM ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION



On 16 April 2017, A Roundtable Meeting on HIV & AIDS Issues was held at Vistana Hotel, Kuala Lumpur through the collaboration between Malaysian AIDS Foundation (MAF), Malaysian AIDS Council (MAC), and the Department of Islamic Development Malaysia (JAKIM).

This significant event was attended by various State Islamic Religious Councils and Departments including stakeholders both from the government and private bodies including but not limited to the Ministry of Health, Sime Darby Foundation and AbbVie Sdn Bhd.

The aim of the meeting which involves the key player i.e. the central religious policymaker (JAKIM) and State Islamic Religious Councils in Malaysia is to drive effort towards ending stigma and discrimination through understanding and tolerance for the marginalised populations infected and affected by HIV & AIDS as well as removing barriers and advancing evidence-informed HIV/AIDS interventions (harm reduction i.e. needles exchange and opiate

substitution; safe sex promotion). This is due to the fact that MAC recognises the influence, impact and role of religious authorities and leaders to effect change in these communities and populations.

At the end of the meeting a resolution was made which was agreed by all parties that targeted areas of prevention, treatment and assistance for people who are infected and affected by HIV & AIDS. The meeting had made a positive impact on several of the State Islamic Religious Councils in Malaysia i.e Kelantan Islamic Religious and Custom Council who had donated plot of land to Kelantan Society of Intermediary Patients (SAHABAT) for their sustainability programme of operating a banana plantation in Kelantan.

“

Building on the successes and learning from the challenges faced in the first grant implementation, we will strive not only to expand our scope and reach but also break new grounds by introducing high-impact activities, frameworks and innovations that will effect meaningful change.”



Professor Dato' Dr. Adeeba Kamarulzaman,
Chairman, MAF.

Strategy 3

Community Systems Strengthening



PREVENTION, TREATMENT, SUPPORT & CARE PROGRAMMES TARGETING KEY POPULATION

The National Strategic Plan on Ending AIDS 2016-2030 has been a strategic enabler in guiding the Malaysian AIDS Council (MAC) and its partner organisations in delivering high-impact prevention programmes for the key populations in the country. The ultimate goal of NSPEA is to fast track the HIV and AIDS response with the aim to reach the 90-90-90 targets introduced by UNAIDS (90% of key populations tested for HIV and know their status, 90% of PLHIV on ART and 90% of PLHIV on ART adhering to treatment with suppressed viral load. The NSPEA also aims to reach 80%

of key populations with effective prevention activities.

The overarching principle of the strategies and resulting interventions is to establish a continuum of prevention, treatment and care services.

In year 2017, combinations of cost-effective, evidence based, and scalable interventions were directed to the KPs in geographic areas where HIV prevalence was evident. Classified as a country with a concentrated HIV epidemic, the KPs show a high infection rate of above 5% especially among people who

inject drugs, men who have sex with men, sex workers and transgender population while the infection rate among the general population is estimated to be less than 0.5%.

The aim in 2017 remained to crafting effective linkages to HIV prevention, care, treatment and support services with the emphasis to identify as many people as possible with HIV early in their infection and link them successfully to prevention, care and treatment services and to link those who test negative to prevention services.

1/ NSPEA 1 TESTING AND TREATMENT TO END AIDS



TREATMENT ADHERENCE PEER SUPPORT PROGRAMME (TAPS)



The Treatment Adherence Peer Support Programme (TAPS) is a hospital/community clinic based programme which posits that early treatment of HIV infection coupled with information and education about antiretroviral treatment and adherence, emotional management and healthy living with HIV could markedly decrease onward HIV transmission.

In year 2017, TAPS reached out to a total 5987 clients living with HIV in 30 treatment centres through 12 partner organisations. Peers whom are viewed to be more credible than professionals because of their life experiences that are similar to those encountered by people

living with HIV (PLHIV) are engaged to make this programme a success. The peers provide PLHIVs with personalised information and emotional support, helping them integrate adherence into their life situations.

TAPS delivers outreach services to hospital/community clinic clients who require information and education about antiretroviral treatment and adherence, emotional management and healthy living with HIV.

Key figures in 2017

10 PROGRAMMES
NUMBER OF PROGRAMMES

2,827 PLHIV
NUMBER OF NEW CLIENTS

5,778 PLHIV
NUMBER OF UNIQUE CLIENTS

3,881 (67%)
NUMBER OF ACTIVE CLIENT ON ARV
(73% FROM UNIQUE CLIENTS)

589 SESSIONS
NUMBER OF PEER SUPPORT GROUP
AND COUNSELLING SESSIONS

COMMUNITY CASE MANAGEMENT



Upon successful implementation of Global Fund to increase the coverage of HIV prevention programmes among the key populations (ending June 2016), the Global Fund Grant for Malaysia has changed the focus of GF-supported activities from a largely HIV prevention focus among key populations to a scaled-up programme to recruit key populations to testing and treatment, and assist adherence by KPs to ART and (for opioid PWID) to methadone maintenance therapy (MMT). The approach is in line with the Malaysian National Strategic Plan to End AIDS (NSPEA) 2016-2030, that by 2020:

- 90% of PLHIV are tested and know their status
- 90% of those eligible for anti-retroviral therapy (ART) are enrolled on ART, and
- 90% of those on ART have achieved viral load suppression.

Beginning of July 2017, this new approach of Community Case Management has

started in 16 sites, implemented by the Malaysian AIDS Council's partner organizations with the support from Ministry of Health, Malaysia. With the approach supporting the NSPEA, Case Workers are tasked to engage with Men who have Sex for Men (MSM), Sex Workers (SW) and People Who Inject Drugs (PWID) via different channels, provide information and counselling, accompany the key populations (KPs) members to HIV testing in government health clinics and link them to care and treatment if they are tested HIV positive.

Using this client-focused approach to case management, KPs clients are accompanied through every step of the continuum of care, from confirmatory diagnosis to enrolment on ARVs and treatment adherence. This is also an important effort from the community response towards contributing to NSPEA goals. The approach has shown promising outcome from its pilot phase (2015-2016) to successfully link positive members from the KPs to clinic, and the programme is currently expanding the coverage to other KPs like PWID and SW.

Apart from the services to the KPs, the programme also focus on effort to work with the government health clinics to provide HIV treatment and other services such as Opiate Substitute Therapy, OST and screening of Sexually Transmitted Infections, STI to the KPs. One key component of the programme is collaboration workshops at state level,

where clinics are sensitized with issues surrounding KPs prior to the roll-out of the case management programme and foster better understanding between the clinics and linking case management NGO site in this collaboration. It is anticipate that with the case management programme in place, it may help to overcome some of the barriers of treatment uptake as well as retaining more HIV positive KPs in care.

Key figures in 2017

10,658 CLIENTS
NUMBER OF CLIENTS REACHED

5,461 CLIENTS
NUMBER OF CLIENTS: VCT
SCREENING

467 PLHIV
REACTIVE HIV

131 PLHIV
PLHIV ON ART

HIV CONTINUUM OF CARE HOMES



Increasing treatment adherence, improving health condition, facilitating employment and eventual reintegration of PLHIV into society are amongst the key strategies deployed by HIV continuum of care homes operated by the partner organisations of MAC. In year 2017, the partner organisations operated 13 HIV continuum of care homes serving a total of 489 residents. A total of 301

of these residents were PLHIV, out of whom 231(76%) were on ARV.

These homes were predominantly funded by the Government (Ministry of Women, Family and Community Development) and complemented through grants from other sources. Services provided by these homes included basic nursing care, palliative care, medical referrals, bereavement counselling, and psychosocial and spiritual support services.

In its attempt to build self-esteem and role models among the residents, these homes also offer opportunities for various life skills classes to assist as many residents as possible in developing skills needs to establish independent living patterns, secure meaningful employment and function successfully in society. More importantly, these homes enable children and adolescents

to stay in school, and assist their transition to tertiary education ensuring self-sufficiency in the future.

The homes successfully conducted 437 counselling support sessions throughout 2017.

Key figures in 2017

301 PLHIV
NUMBER PLHIV SERVED

231 PLHIV
NUMBER OF PLHIV ON ANTI-
RETROVIRAL (ARV)

489 RESIDENTS
TOTAL NUMBER OF RESIDENTS

2 / NSPEA 2.1

PREVENTION OF HIV THROUGH INJECTING DRUG USE



NEEDLE AND SYRINGE EXCHANGE PROGRAMME



Decreasing drug related harm or Harm Reduction is the key strategy deployed jointly by the Ministry of Health and the Malaysian AIDS Council through early and vigorous implementation of peer based Needle and Syringe Exchange Programme and Methadone Maintenance Therapy (MMT). Malaysia's annual reported new HIV cases has decreased from an estimated peak of 6,978 in 2002 to 3,393 in 2013 (approximately halve of the figure reported in 2002), with declines in new infections attributed largely to the inception of government funded NSEP in 2006. The NSEP and MMT programme extend people who inject drugs (PWID) with access to clean injecting equipment, methadone for opiate substitution and information and education on HIV and AIDS.

In year 2017, MAC implemented a total of 26 IDU programmes in 325 sites nationwide. While these programmes are predominantly funded by the Ministry of Health, international corporations and donor agencies including the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria (GFATM) supported through additional funds to complement and expand the existing services.

Services offered to PWID:

- Primary health care
- Information education communication (IEC)/ Behavioural change communication (BCC) and community sensitisation
- Access to clean needles and syringes
- Outreach and peer education
- Sexually transmitted infection (STI) prevention services, including education, testing and access to free condoms
- HIV testing & counselling (HTC) and referral to HIV treatment services
- Counselling and psychosocial support
- Referral to detoxification and rehabilitation services
- Referral to MMT Programme

Key figures for NSEP in 2017

3,424
NUMBER OF NEW CLIENTS REGISTERED

17,004
NUMBER OF UNIQUE CLIENTS REACHED

2,627
NUMBER OF CLIENTS REFERRED TO MMT PROGRAMME

1,639,801
NUMBER OF CLEAN NEEDLES DISTRIBUTED

70%
RECOVERY RATE OF NEEDLES

102,415
NUMBER OF CUMULATIVE NSEP CLIENTS (2006-2017)

HARM REDUCTION IN CLOSED SETTINGS – PRISON



Photo from internet.

Adopted from Start Project through technical support from Alliance Ukraine and in collaboration with Prison Department of Malaysia and support from Ministry of Health Malaysia, Project TEMAN is an HIV/STI/hepatitis risk reduction program for people returning to the community after incarceration. The program includes six program sessions with clients and works with them one-to-one to serve as a “bridge” for their return to the community. The main goal of Project TEMAN is to reduce HIV, sexually transmitted infections and hepatitis risk behaviors in the client’s life after incarceration.

Project Teman provides a range of counselling and prevention strategies to tailor the program to the unique strengths and resources of each individual. These strategies include goal setting, problem solving, strengthening motivation, decision making, and facilitated referrals.

Project TEMAN offers:

- Assistance in re-establishing relationships with family and friends
- Access to psychiatrist/ psychology support
- Access and continuity of medical care & testing
- Harm reduction services – substance abuse which includes alcohol addictions
- Rehabilitation on voluntary basis
- Job placements
- Working with probation and parole and avoiding re-incarceration

In 2017, TEMAN project was implemented in Kajang female prisons. The project had successfully reached out to a total of 26 clients. implementation.

Key figures in 2017

26 CLIENTS
UNIQUE CLIENT

17 CLIENTS
NUMBER OF CLIENTS: VCT
SCREENING

6 PLHIV
HEPATITIS B

11 PLHIV
HEPATITIS C

9 PLHIV
STI

3/ NSPEA 2.2

PREVENTION OF HIV THROUGH SEXUAL TRANSMISSION



PREVENTION & TREATMENT OF HIV & OTHER SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED INFECTIONS AMONGST SEX WORKERS, TRANSGENDER & MEN WHO HAVE SEX WITH MEN POPULATION

In year 2017, the Malaysian AIDS Council and its partner organisations continued implementing optimal combination of prevention activities to address the rise of sexual transmission of HIV in Malaysia. The Malaysian AIDS Council through its partner organisations delivered targeted community based interventions encompassing promotion and provision of preventive tools, behaviour change communication materials and effective linkages to clinical services within an enabling environment amongst the sex workers, transgender and men who have sex with men communities. The programmes were funded by the Ministry of Health complemented by Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria (GFATM).

Services and commodities directly provided through the peer based outreach programme:

- Safe sex kits
- Psychosocial support
- Education and communication material on primary healthcare
- Behavior change communication

Services and commodities provided through referral linkages:

- HIV Testing and Counseling (HTC)
- STI Testing and Treatment
- Sexual reproductive health related services
- Legal aid services
- Needle & Syringe Exchange Programme
- Methadone Maintenance Therapy

Key figures in 2017

6
NUMBER OF HIV PREVENTION PROGRAMMES TO ADDRESS SEXUAL TRANSMISSION OF HIV

68
NUMBER OF OUTREACH POINTS

1,311
NUMBER OF NEW CLIENTS REACHED

2,582
NUMBER OF UNIQUE CLIENTS REACHED

1,104
NUMBER OF VCT REFERRALS

734
NUMBER OF STI REFERRALS

287,724
NUMBER OF CONDOMS DISTRIBUTED DURING OUTREACH

4/STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENTS

1

ENGAGING DEPUTY MINISTER IN DISCUSSION ON MEDICINE PRICES WITH MPS AND NGOS.

2

ENGAGING AND COLLABORATING WITH STAKEHOLDERS IN HIV RELATED PROGRAMMES.

3

WORKING CLOSELY WITH STAKEHOLDERS ON:

- COMMUNITY BASED TESTING
- WORLD AIDS CELEBRATION
- 'KLINIK KESIHATAN MODEL'
- NSEP/ MMT IN HEALTH CLINIC SETTINGS

4

ENGAGING WITH MULTILATERAL AGENCIES ON HIV RELATED PROGRAMS.



5/BEST PRACTICES

COMMUNITY BASED TESTING (CBT)



HIV testing and counseling is a critical gateway to HIV prevention, care and treatment. In line with the 90-90-90 target, it identifies as many people as possible with HIV early in their infection and link them successfully to prevention, care and treatment services and to link those who test negative to prevention services. Community-based approach offers great potential for progress toward universal access to HIV testing, which, in turn supports universal access to treatment and prevention, amongst KPs who otherwise lack ready access to testing services or are reluctant to access testing services due to social, structural and logistical barriers. Acknowledging these barriers, the Malaysian AIDS Council (MAC) in partnership with the Ministry of Health (MOH) adopted Community Based HIV Testing (CBT) as an innovative

complementary model to provide testing services beyond facility setting and closer to the KPs.

In 2016, MAC together with MOH, trained a total of 36 outreach/ case workers from 16 POs. The outreach/ case workers were trained to perform HIV rapid test in a professional and confidential manner. They were also trained to provide the test results and to perform effective follow ups including referral to prevention, treatment, care and support services. With CBT, HIV testing is now more accessible especially to those who do not access mainstream health services.

The CBT was implemented at the sites on August 2017. From August till December 2017, the CBT has reached out to 300 over clients.

Strategy 4

Mobilising Resources

FUNDRAISING EVENTS AND CAMPAIGNS



ACT AGAINST AIDS CAMPAIGN



Malaysian AIDS Foundation continues to enjoy the trust and support of many caring individuals and corporate donors who contributed to us through the year-long Act Against AIDS Campaign. The campaign provides the opportunity for every Malaysian citizen to be part of the solution to ending AIDS. Funds raised from the campaign has helped to bridge the gaps in financing AIDS programme and ensure the continuation of our Treatment, Care and Support Programme for People Living with HIV.

Key Figure

RM 417,000
RAISED

Major Donors

YTL CORPORATION BERHAD, YAYASAN JAZNAN, L'OREAL PROFESSIONAL PRODUCT DIVISION, METBUILD SDN BHD, OTHERS.

ARTAID17: ANNUAL CHARITY ART EXHIBITION BY MALAYSIAN AIDS FOUNDATION

21 - 27 September 2017, Whitebox Publika, Solaris Dutamas Kuala Lumpur

2017 marked the third installation of the highly acclaimed ARTAID Charity Exhibition by Malaysian AIDS Foundation. Ahmad Zakii Anwar, Malaysia's foremost contemporary artist and a Trustee of Malaysian AIDS Foundation served as the project Advisor while Nur Mahnun Mohamed was the curator for the exhibition. An exciting lineup of 39 established and emerging Malaysian artists took part in the exhibition, which was themed Bebas. The event succeeded in raising more than RM 290,000 for the Foundation.

Key Figure

RM 290,000
RAISED

Event Partner

WHITEBOX PUBLIKA



THE HOT & COLD ULTRA CHALLENGE



In 2017, two extraordinary young Malaysians took the challenges of raising awareness for HIV/AIDS to new heights when both of them competed in two ultra marathon events that pushed the boundaries of human capabilities.

Jeff Lau, a seasoned marathon runner took part in the Arctic 6633 Challenges in March 2017. Widely regarded as one of the toughest, coldest, windiest ultra-distance foot races on the planet, the self-supported foot race covered staggering distance of 563 km across the Arctic Circle, amidst temperature

that drops to minus 50 degree Celsius.

Equally grueling is the task undertaken by Jerry Song, a Year 3 Medical Student from the Medical Faculty of University of Malaya who took part in Gobi March, a 250 km high-endurance foot race that follows the Ancient Silk Road in the Xinjiang Province in Northwest China amidst scorching desert temperature.

HOT & COLD CHARITY RUN 2017

16 July 2017, University of Malaya Main Campus, Lembah Pantai, Kuala Lumpur

Jeff and Jerry's feat was celebrated at the inaugural Hot & Cold Charity Run that was jointly organised by MAF and the Faculty of Medicine, University of Malaya (UMFOM). The event drew the participation of 1,700 runners and sports enthusiasts, and also mobilized the volunteer students from UMFOM who dedicated their time and effort towards organising the event.

Key Figure

RM 200,000
RAISED

Event Partners

FACULTY OF MEDICINE UNIVERSITY OF MALAYA, JOHNSON & JOHNSON, LEE FOUNDATION, ABBVIE SDN BHD, PHARMANIAGA BIOMEDICAL SDN BHD, COCOALAND HOLDINGS BERHAD, SANCTBAND ACTIVE AND MANY OTHER CORPORATE DONORS AND THE RUN PARTICIPANTS.

MOUAWAD FOR MALAYSIAN AIDS FOUNDATION: A RED RIBBON AFFAIR

25 April 2017, Ritz Carlton Kuala Lumpur

An evening of glamour and philanthropy, presented by jewellery maker Mouawad. Part of the proceeds from jewellery sales and auction held during the evening were dedicated to MAF, in support of Treatment, Care and Support Programme for People Living with HIV.

Key Figure

RM 25,000

RAISED

Event Partners

MOUAWAD, RAZAK LUXE DECOR



EVERYTHING NASI LEMAK



Everything About Nasi Lemak is a charity cook book project by Malaysian AIDS Foundation that features the culinary creation of Puan Sri Betty Saw, a celebrity chef and a philanthropist known for her many charitable endeavours. The cook book celebrates Malaysia's favourite dish comprising 74 tempting recipes from the kitchen of Puan Sri Betty Saw. The project was the brainchild of Dato' Maznah Jalil, the Honorary Treasurer

who also share the same passion for cooking and charity as her dear personal friend, Puan Sri Betty Saw.

Proceed from the book is dedicated towards the plight of women and children living with HIV

Everything Nasi Lemak is retailed at RM 59.90, and available at all major bookstores in Malaysia and MAF webstore.

NOSTALGIA NASI LEMAK CHARITY DINNER

20 November 2017, Swiss-Garden Hotel and Residences Kuala Lumpur

The launch of the Everything Nasi Lemak Cookbook was marked by a Charity Gala Dinner that are jointly hosted by Malaysian AIDS Foundation and the Swiss-Garden Hotel and Residences Kuala Lumpur. Elevating Nasi Lemak to exceptional fine dining experience, the dinner featured a multi course presentation of Nasi Lemak menu, specially curated by Celebrity Chef Puan Sri Betty Saw. The Dinner was officiated by YB Dato' Sri Hajjah Rohani Abdul Karim, Minister of Women, Family and Community Development and was attended by 500 guests and supporters of Malaysian AIDS Foundation.

Key Figure

RM 100,000

RAISED

Event Partners

SWISS-GARDEN HOTEL AND RESIDENCES KUALA LUMPUR, OSK FOUNDATION, KPWKM, IREKA CORPORATION, GAPURNA, SONATA VISION SDN BHD, MRCB QUILL MANAGEMENT SDN BHD, KERIS MAJU SDN BHD, PAVILION KUALA LUMPUR, LABLINK MEDICAL LABORATORY BODYSHOP MALAYSIA AND OTHERS.



RESOURCE MOBILISATION

MAJOR CORPORATE PARTNERSHIP



SIME DARBY FOUNDATION

Sime Darby Foundation (SDF) is at present the largest corporate donor of MAF, with cumulative contribution of more than RM 5.8 million since 2014 across diverse area of AIDS programme run by Malaysian AIDS Foundation and Malaysian AIDS Council.

PAL SCHEME



Sponsorship of the Medicine Assistance Scheme (PAL Scheme) represents the most visible expression of support by SDF to the plights of People Living with HIV in Malaysia.

PAL Scheme provides provides subsidy for second line antiretroviral medicine to underprivileged Malaysians living with HIV. Following a successful 3 – years partnership with MAF (2014-2017), SDF has generously extended the sponsorship for PAL Scheme for another 3 years until 2020 through

RM 1.2 million funding commitment. The sponsorship will cover the needs of 75 beneficiaries and the project management cost for PAL Scheme.

SDF sponsorship for the Phase 2 Extension of PAL Scheme was launched on 18 December 2017 at the University of Malaya Medical Centre.



LEADERSHIP IN HIV/AIDS ADVOCACY

SDF sponsorship for the the Leadership in HIV/AIDS Advocacy Programme was also extended for another 3-years funding cycle, from 2017 – 2020. The RM 870,000 funding by SDF will enable MAF and MAF to continue advocacy efforts to improve and sustain an enabling environment for the national AIDS response in the areas of community development, resource mobilisation and stigma reduction.

The sponsorship for the Leadership in HIV/AIDS Advocacy Programme was officiated during the HIV and Islam Roundtable Discussion that took place in Hotel Vistana Kuala Lumpur on 15 April 2017.



BACK TO SCHOOL



Contribution of new school uniform, shoes and knapsack to 250 children from community affected by HIV in Kelantan, Terengganu and Pahang. The gift was presented during the National World AIDS Day Celebration in Kemahang, Kelantan on 2 December 2017.

GLAXOSMITHKLINE PHARMACEUTICAL SDN BHD

GlaxoSmithKline Pharmaceutical Sdn Bhd (GSK Malaysia) has committed RM1.25 million for the Malaysian AIDS Foundation (MAF) to support three high-impact AIDS programmes for 3 years (2017-2019)



PAEDIATRIC AIDS FUND



The first is the Malaysian AIDS Foundation Paediatric AIDS Fund, which provides monthly allowances of RM100 to 100 underprivileged children living with HIV or born into HIV-impacted families with a combined household income of less than RM2,000. These allowances help affected families to

purchase basic necessities like food and household items. The allowance was dispensed using the Cashless Distribution System provided by MyKasih Foundation, community partner of the Malaysian AIDS Foundation Paediatric AIDS Fund.

THE MALAYSIAN BUSINESS CONSORTIUM ON HIV AND AIDS (MBCH)

The Malaysian Business Consortium on HIV and AIDS (MBCH), the second programme under the partnership, serves as a platform for businesses to share and exchange HIV and AIDS information and best practices. MBCH offers guidance to Malaysian businesses on HIV and AIDS workplace policy development and seeks to eliminate discriminatory practices against workers living with HIV.



HIV AWARENESS AND EDUCATION FOR HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS



The third, HIV Awareness and Education for Healthcare Professionals, is a new programme that focuses on removing barriers to equitable HIV services in healthcare settings. It aims to enhance the knowledge, expertise and skills of primary care physicians in the clinical management of HIV and AIDS through workshops, online learning courses, and on-demand consultation.

The GSK-MAF Community Grant was launched during a Ramadan Community Gathering held on 19 June 2018 in Sentul, Kuala Lumpur.

M.A.C COSMETICS

M.A.C Cosmetics Malaysia, under its M.A.C AIDS Fund, continued its commitment to the various Treatment, Care and Support for People Living with HIV programmes with a contribution worth RM 725,375 in 2017.

M.A.C COSMETICS AIDS FUND



The contribution was split among five Partner Organisations of the Malaysian AIDS Council – Kuala Lumpur AIDS Support Services Society (KLASS), Persatuan Perantaraan Pesakit Kelantan (SAHABAT), Pertubuhan Wanita dan Kesihatan Kuala Lumpur (WAKE), Sarawak AIDS Concern Society (SACS), Komuniti Cakna Terengganu (CAKNA) and PT Foundation.

RESOURCE MOBILISATION

OTHER CORPORATE ENGAGEMENTS

CELEBRITY FITNESS AND STANDARD CHARTERED GLOBAL BUSINESS SERVICES



Celebrity Fitness and the Standard Chartered Global Business Services (SCGBS) has joint efforts to organise a special fitness event called the Neon Night at MyTown on 9 December 2017 as part of the World AIDS Day Celebration. The event was held to spread the HIV/AIDS awareness message to young people and while at the same time raises fund for Malaysian AIDS Foundation.

JOHNSON & JOHNSON

The Asia Pacific Contribution Committee, comprising of 30 staff of the Johnson & Johnson Malaysia volunteered their time by visiting three shelter homes operated by WAKE in Setapak, Kuala Lumpur. The visit culminated with a sponsorship handover of personal hygiene products for residents of all shelter homes supported by MAC and MAF.



M.A.C COSMETICS AND ZOO MELAKA



Continuing their annual tradition of celebrating community of People Living with HIV during the World AIDS Day month in December each year, M.A.C Cosmetics Malaysia has organised a special outing with Children living with HIV from Klang Valley to Zoo Melaka. These group consist of children from shelter homes, or HIV+ children raised in low-household income and their immediate family members. The visit was also jointly hosted by Zoo Melaka.

RESOURCE MOBILISATION

SPECIAL PROJECT

LAUNCH OF TERATAK KASIH TOK NAN

Teratak Kasih Tok Nan is MAF’s response to the single largest barrier to HIV continuum of care in Sarawak – the state’s geographical diversity that impedes access to otherwise readily available services. It is the first community-based facility established in Sarawak to serve men, women and children impacted by HIV and AIDS.



In addition to providing halfway home facilities for clients from rural community who needs to travel to Kuching to seek HIV treatment, Teratak Kasih Tok Nan offers community-based HIV testing, counselling, treatment literacy, and legal and welfare service referrals, in addition to providing life skills training and other social reintegration support to its beneficiaries. It is being run by the Sarawak AIDS Concern Society (SACS), a Partner Organisation of the Malaysian AIDS Council.

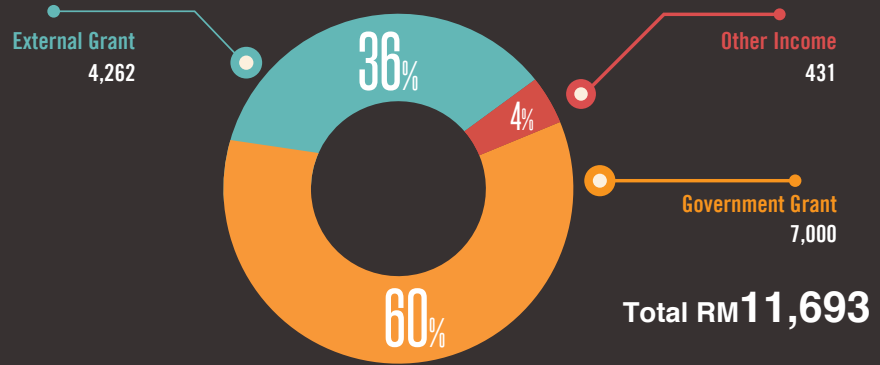
Teratak Kasih Tok Nan was launched by its patron Datuk Amar Datin Patinggi Hajah Jamilah Haji Anu. The Centre was dedicated to the memory of her late husband, Datuk Patinggi Tan Sri Adenan Satem, the fifth Chief Minister of Sarawak whose leadership was instrumental in initiating the state Government’s response to AIDS. Teratak Kasih Tok Nan was built from funds raised from the Malaysian AIDS Foundation Kuching Gala, held a year earlier in Kuching.



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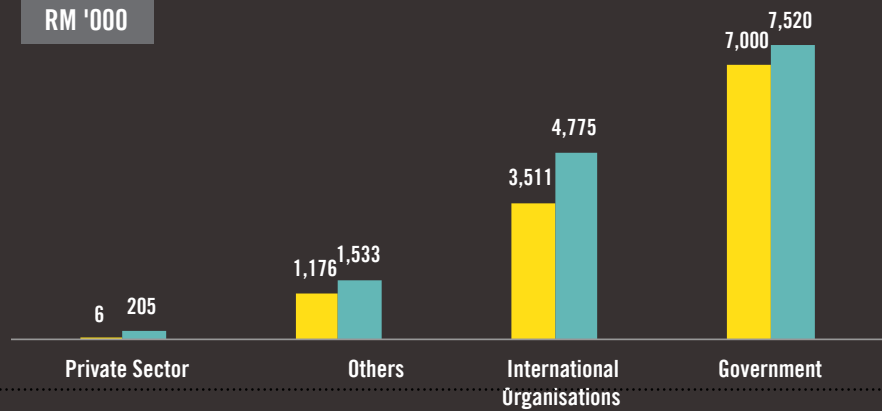
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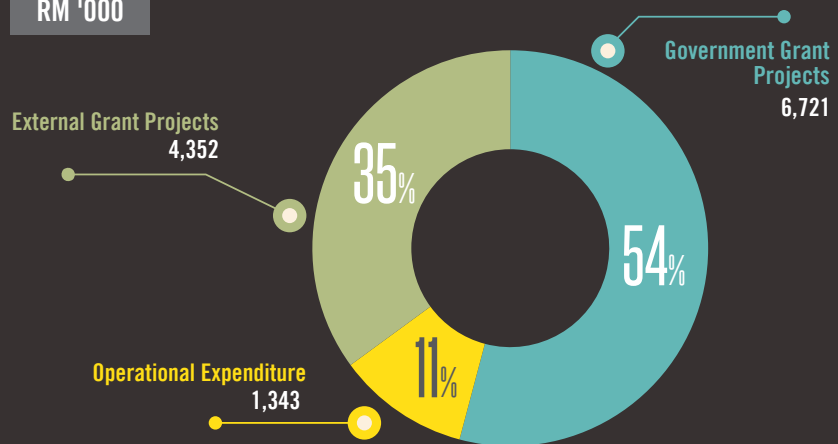
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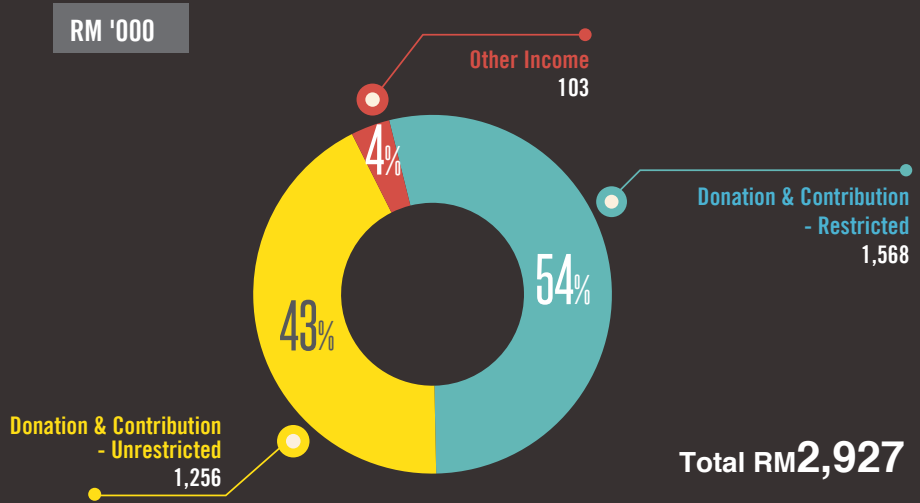
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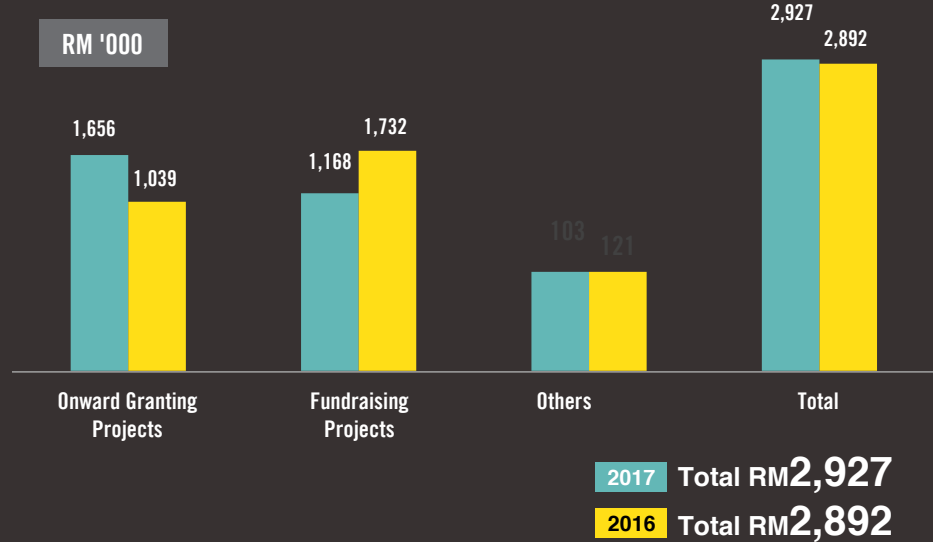
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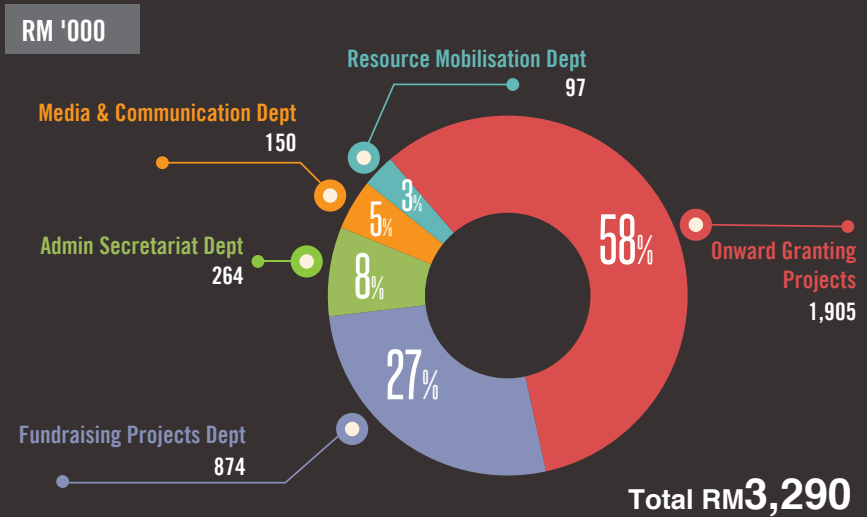
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PARTNER ORGANISATIONS

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Catholic Welfare Services (CWS)	03-2078 1570
Community AIDS Service Penang (CASP)	04-539 9510 / 539 8510
Pertubuhan Komuniti Intervensi Dadah Malaysia (KOMITED MALAYSIA) @ Drugs Intervention Community Malaysia (DIC MALAYSIA)	09-514 5575
Federation of Reproductive Health Associations Malaysia (FRHAM)	03-5633 7514 / 16 / 28
Harapan Komuniti Bhd.	03-7784 3901
Kelab Sahabat META	06-4576 132
Kuala Lumpur AIDS Support Services Society (KLASS)	03-4045 6681
Majlis Belia Malaysia (MBM)	03-9173 2761 / 9173 2763
Majlis Kebajikan Kanak-Kanak Malaysia (MKKM)	03 9285 0309 / 9281 0858
Majlis Peguam (Bar Council Malaysia)	03-2050 2050
Malaysian Christian Association for Relief (Malaysian Care)	03-9058 2102 / 7981 9857
Malaysian Consultative Committee of Buddhism. Christianity Hinduism Sikhism and Taoism (MCCBCHST)	03-2273 9298
Malaysian Indian Youth Council (MIYC)	03-4295 5023
Malaysian Medical Association (MMA)	03-4041 1375 / 4043 1743
Malaysian Red Crescent Society (MRCS)	03-2142 8122
National Council Of Women's Organisations Malaysia (NCWO)	03-7954 3008
Obstetrical Gynaecological Society of M'sia (O&G)	03-6201 3009
Penang Family Health Development Association (PFHDA)	04-281 3144 / 282 5191
Persatuan Insaf Murni	03-8739 8250
Persatuan Kebajikan Karisma Malaysia (KARISMA)	011-2544 4712
Persatuan Pembantu Perubatan Malaysia (PPPM) d/a Bhg Pembangunan Kesihatan Keluarga Kementerian Kesihatan Malaysia	03-8883 2188
Persatuan Pengamal Perubatan Alami Malaysia (PPPAM)	03-8080 1384
Persatuan Perantaraan Pesakit Kelantan (SAHABAT)	09-774 9363
Persatuan Perubatan Islam Malaysia (PPIM)	03-9282 3034
Pertubuhan Advokasi Masyarakat Terpinggir Kuala Lumpur dan Selangor (PAMT)	012-622 2927
Persatuan Cahaya Harapan Negeri Kedah	04-733 6979
Pertubuhan Harapan Kasih	07-331 0181
Pertubuhan Kebajikan Intan Zon Kehidupan Johor Bahru (INTAN LIFEZONE)	07-228 1885
Pertubuhan Komuniti CAKNA Terengganu	09-680 1014
Pertubuhan Komuniti Intan Teluk Intan (PKI)	05-621 9361
Pertubuhan Wanita & Kesihatan KL (WAKE)	03-4024 6861
Pertubuhan Pembangunan Kebajikan Dan Persekitaran Positif Malaysia (SEED)	03-2697 0655
PT Foundation (formerly known as Pink Triangle Sdn Bhd)	03-4044 4611
Pertubuhan Kesihatan Dan Kebajikan Umum Malaysia (PKKUM)	016-684 3822
Sabah AIDS Support Service Association (KASIH)	088-712 914
Sandakan AIDS Support Group Association (SAGA)	089-226 410
Sarawak AIDS Concern Society (SACS)	082-233 173 / 252 300
Selangor & Wilayah Persekutuan Family Reproductive Health Association (SWP FREHA)	03-2274 3489 / 2272 5817
St. John Ambulance of Malaysia (SJAM)	03-9285 1576 / 9281 5784
The Boys' Brigade In Malaysia	03-7784 4262
The Buddies Society Of Ipoh	019-559 0021
The Estates Hospital Assistants Association	07-4544631
Women's Aid Organisation (WAO)	03-7957 0636 / 03-7957 5636
Youth With A Mission Malaysia (YWAM)	04-263 8748



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