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RED UMBRELLA NATIONAL SEX WORK  
PROGRAMME

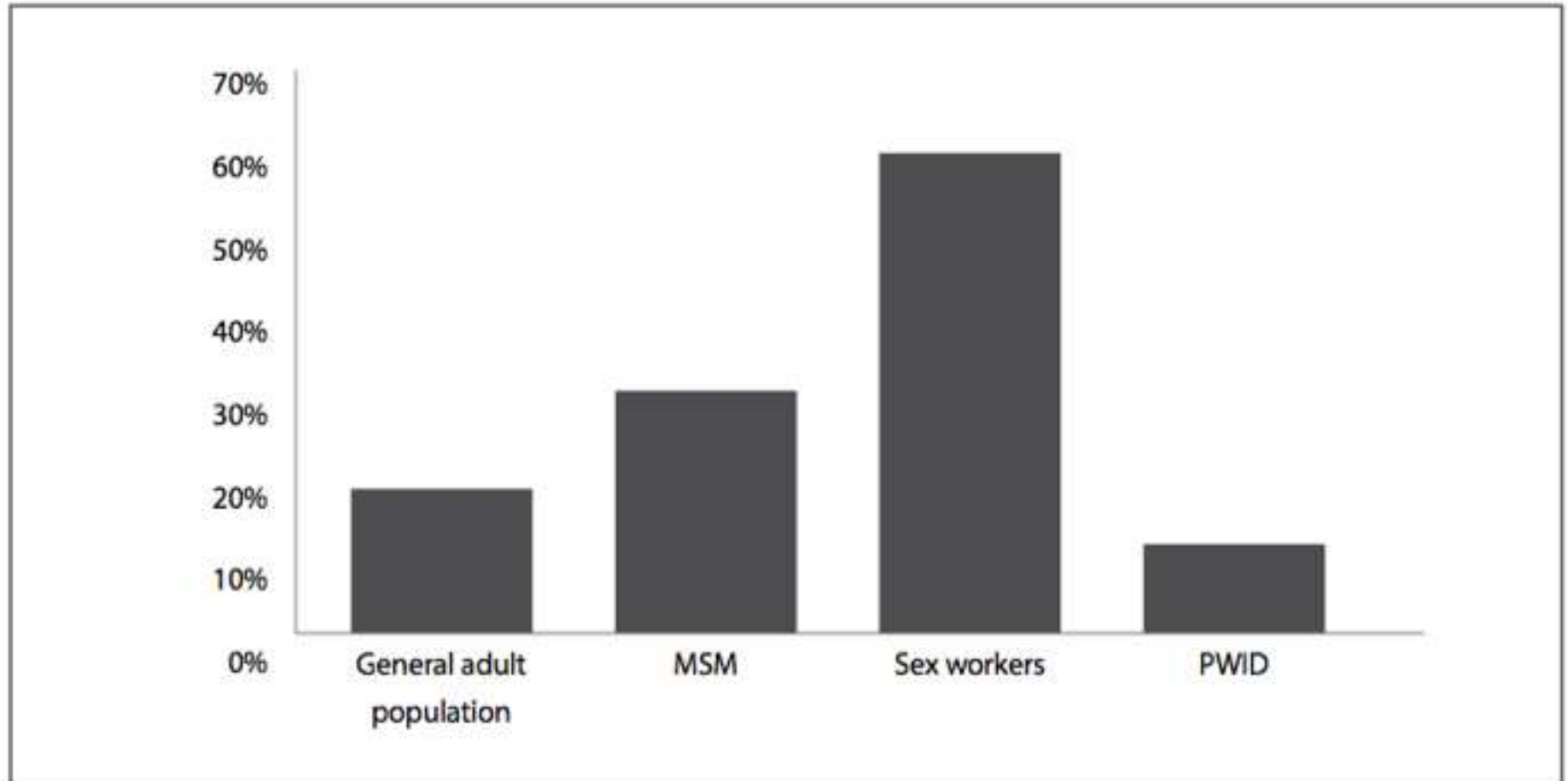
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## South African HIV prevalence (2008–2012 estimates)<sup>(1)</sup>

*Overview of HIV prevalence among the general population and selected Key Populations based on estimates from national surveys and smaller research studies<sup>(2-5)</sup>*



# Red Umbrella Programme Overview

- SWEAT – lead implementing partner (training, coordination, programme development, quality assurance, M&E, direct services, helpline...)
- All 9 Provinces; 18 Sub-Recipients
- Peer-led combination prevention – 560 peer motivators
- Each peer motivator must provide services / support to 60 SW each quarter
- 56 site coordinators (average of 10 peer motivators per site coordinator)
- Size estimation (SWEAT & Impact Consulting)
- Over 70 sites (sub districts & towns) nationally
- SWEAT national helpline

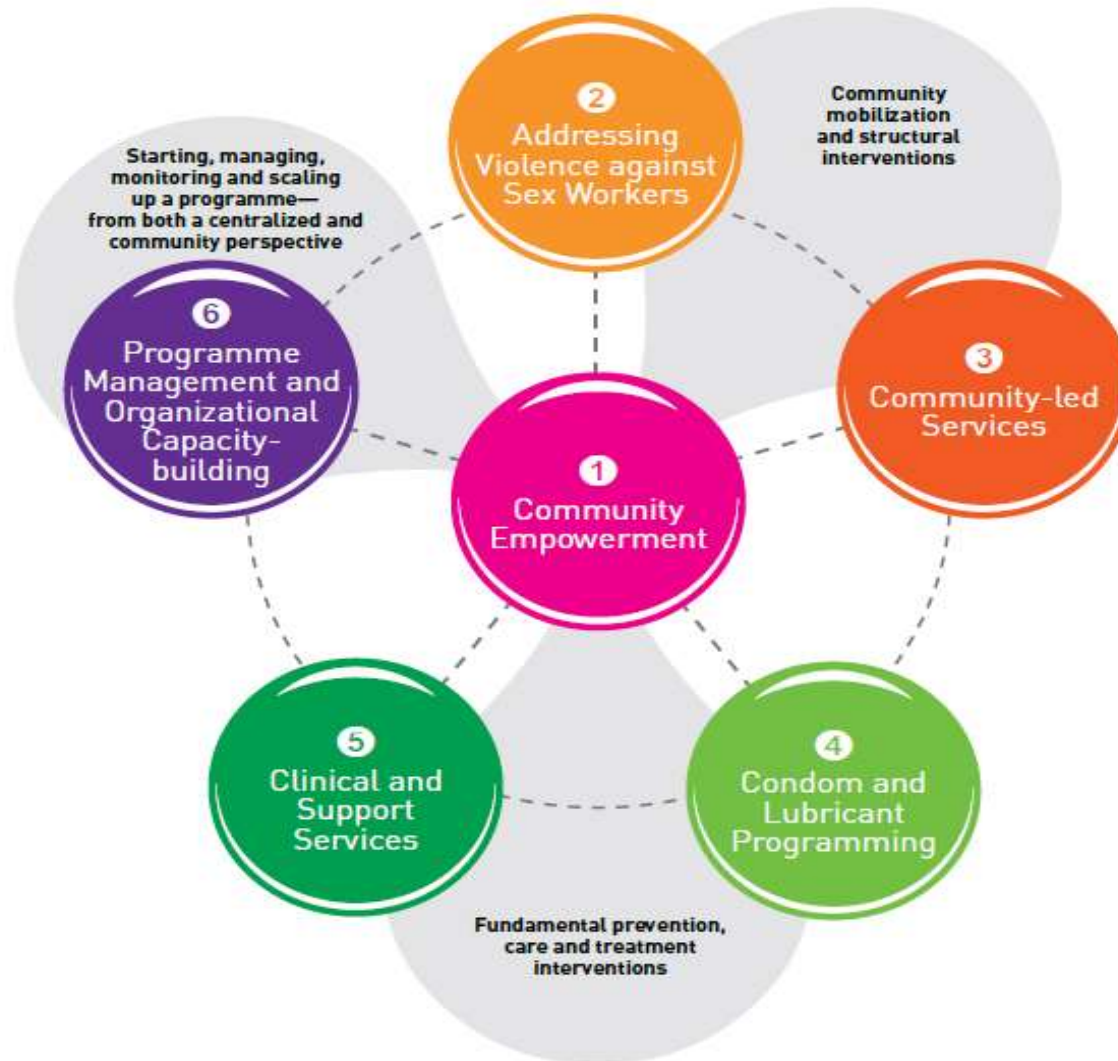
# Red Umbrella Programme Overview

- Programme model congruent with Avahan Model and Sex Worker Implementation tool, WHO, UNFPA, UNAIDS, NSWP and World Bank 2013

## **Community empowerment and structural interventions:**

- Focus on community empowerment and community led-services
- Capacitating of SRs to provide sex worker focussed services
- Sensitisation training
- Training for peers and site coordinators
- Support to Sisonke Sex Worker Movement
- Support SANAC Sex Work Sector

# Sex Worker Implementation Tool 2013



# Implementing Partners

## **EASTERN CAPE**

- Kheth'Impilo
- SWEAT
- TB HIV Care Association

## **FREE STATE**

- Lesedi-Lechabile Primary Care
- LifeLine Free State
- Qholaqwhe Advice Centre

## **GAUTENG**

- Centre for Positive Care
- Nqobile Women's Development Project
- Oasis Faithworks
- Perinatal HIV Research Unit
- Wits Reproductive Health & HIV Institute

## **KWAZULU-NATAL**

- Kheth'Impilo
- LifeLine Durban
- LifeLine Zululand
- TB HIV Care Association

## **LIMPOPO**

- Centre for Positive Care
- Hoedspruit Training Trust
- Munna Ndi Nnyi?

## **MPUMALANGA**

- GRIP
- Hoedspruit Training Trust

## **NORTHERN CAPE**

- LifeLine Northern Cape
- Partners in Sexual Health

## **NORTH WEST**

- Centre for Positive Care
- SWEAT

## **WESTERN CAPE**

- Partners in Sexual Health
- SWEAT

# Size Estimation

Estimating the size of the sex worker population in South Africa, 2013 (SANAC)

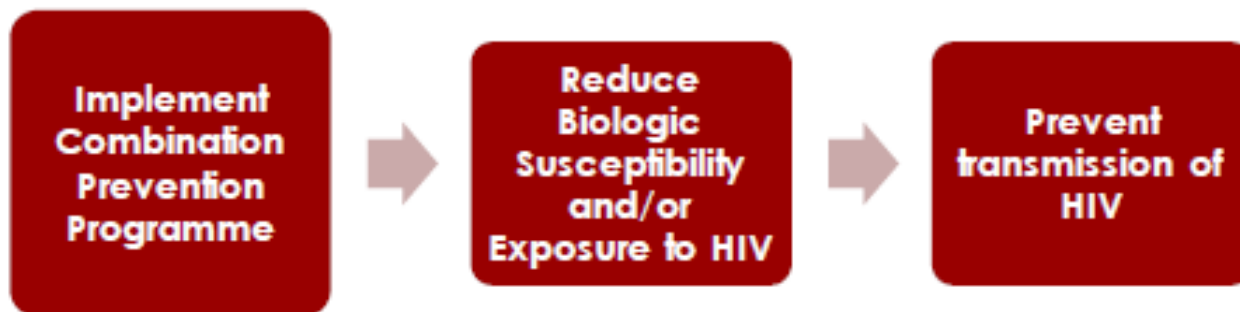
Number of sex workers in South Africa (rounded to the nearest 1000)			
	Minimum	Intermediate	Maximum
Female sex workers	121 000	138 000	167 000
5% Male	6 000	7 000	8 000
4% Transgender	5 000	6 000	7 000
NATIONAL TOTAL	132 000	153 000	182 000
% of adult female population	(0,8%)	(0,9%)	(1,1%)

2015 HSRC Programmatic Mapping and Size Estimation not released yet, - new estimate ranges from 220,000 – 248,000

# Goals

- Stabilisation of the HIV prevalence among sex workers;
- Increased access to HIV-related services (through sensitising and mobilising gatekeepers);
- Increased access to emergency and psychosocial support for sex workers;
- Improved coverage and access to SW-focussed HIV prevention, treatment, care and support services;
- Increased capacity of government, community-based and non-governmental organisations to successfully implement sex worker programmes in their coverage areas;
- Increased coordination of sex work programming to ensure integration, address and identify priorities, gaps, needs and challenges;
- Reduction of violence experienced by sex workers; and
- Progress towards the decriminalisation of sex work in South Africa.

Figure 2 Causal Pathway from Programmes to Prevention





# Activities

## Activity 1: Provide a comprehensive package of prevention services to SWs (mostly peer-led)

### Detailed Activities

- A total of 560 part-time sex worker peer motivators and 56 site coordinators (approximately 1 for every 10 peer motivators)
- Trained peer motivators will distribute condoms and lubrication
- Provide STI/HIV and SRH information, HIV prevention messaging and BCC to sex workers
- Provide paralegal services, and train sex worker peer motivators as paralegals
- Refer sex workers to relevant health and other services
- Identify substance abuse and refer sex workers to relevant services
- Recruit sex workers for risk reduction workshops, counselling, training and other services
- HIV counselling and testing of sex workers through mobile sites or at sex worker-friendly clinics. A total of 26,821 sex workers will be tested and know their HIV results over the grant period. 40 sex workers trained as lay HCT counsellors
- Over 15 million branded male condoms and lube to be distributed over programme period as well as many more NDOH condoms
- Monthly risk reduction workshops – Focus on biomedical, psychosocial, community mobilization and human rights – 56 workshops a month

# Activities

## **Activity 2: Sensitise and mobilise “gate-keepers” to reduce the barriers to comprehensive HIV prevention services**

- 2-day capacity building workshops for organisations and individuals who deal with sex workers [Target 520 people trained per quarter]

## **Activity 3: Support and enhance a national response call centre to offer emergency assistance and HIV psychosocial support for sex workers**

- The SWEAT helpline is staffed and managed by trained sex worker counsellors. The helpline provides a 24 hour, toll-free, national counselling service for sex workers, or those with sex work concerns

## **Activity 4: Support and enhance the effectiveness of the SANAC Sex Work Sector as a platform for collective engagement, mobilisation, advocacy and collaboration of stakeholders around sex worker priority issues**

- 2-day Sex Work Sector conferences in 2014 and 2016
- Develop Good Practice Guide for sex worker programmes – which include information about services, rights, biomedical services for sex workers, and provide or facilitate training in these guidelines.

# Condom and Lube

Over 15 million condoms and lube to be distributed  
Branded, pink condoms,  
strawberry lube  
PSM training for SRs



# Upscale of programme

- Upscale 80 peer motivators to 560 in a year –sevenfold increase!!
- Setting up 70 sites nationally with a reach of over 33 600 individual sex workers a quarter

	Phase 1 [August 2010 - September 2013]	Phase 2 [October 2013 – March 2016]
Number of peer motivators	50	560
Number of sites	8	70
Number of Implementing Partners	8	18

# Indicators & Targets

## Output indicator:

- Number of sex workers who received an HIV test and know their result – **TARGET: 26 821 SW tested from Oct 2013 – March 2016**

## Process indicators:

- Number of sex workers reached through outreach – **TARGET: 33 600 SW reached per quarter**
- Number of risk reduction workshops (and attendance) – **TARGET: 4 200 SW reached per quarter (168 workshops)**
- Number of condoms distributed – **TARGET: 15,000,000 condoms and lube to be distributed**

# PROGRAMMATIC PERFORMANCE

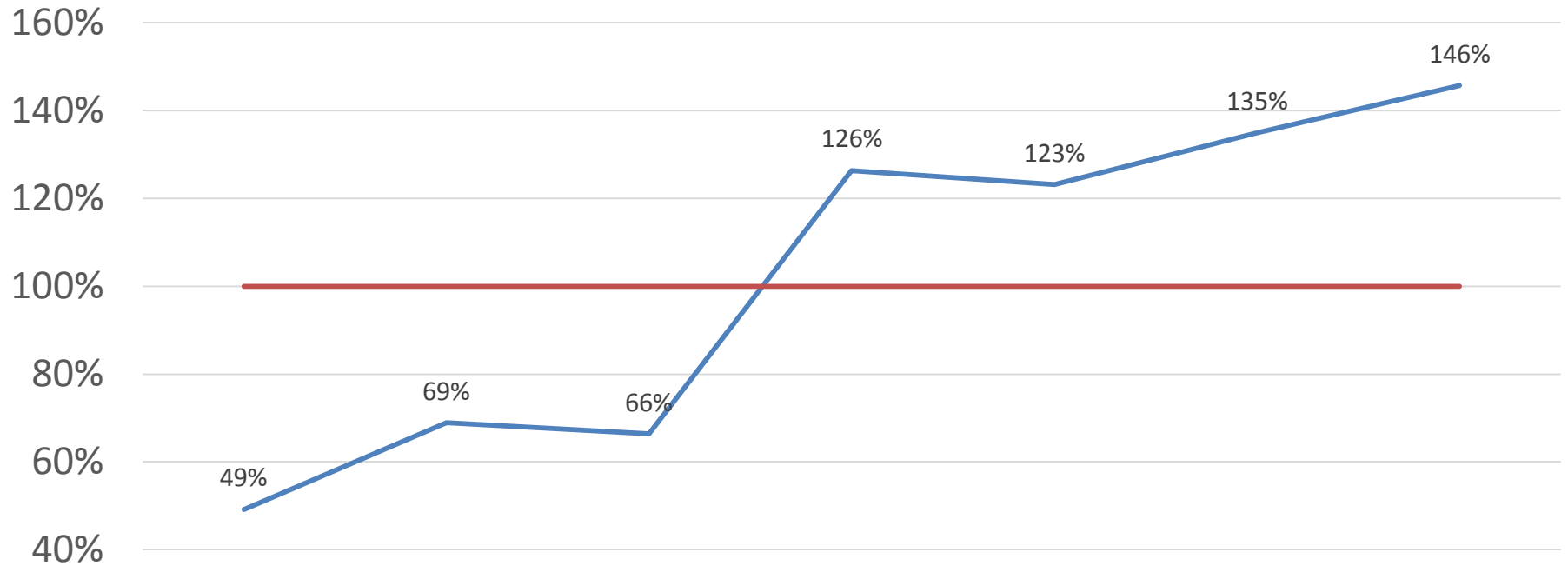
## 1 Oct 2013 to 30 June 2015

	HCT (target 3102 per quarter)	Outreach (target 33600 per quarter)
Quarter 1	49%	48%
Quarter 2	62%	47%
Quarter 3	64%	69%
Quarter 4	88%	92%
Quarter 5	98%	90%
Quarter 6	106%	102%
Quarter 7	114%	117%

# HCT Performance

## 1 Oct 2013 to 30 June 2015

% HCT target vs. actual



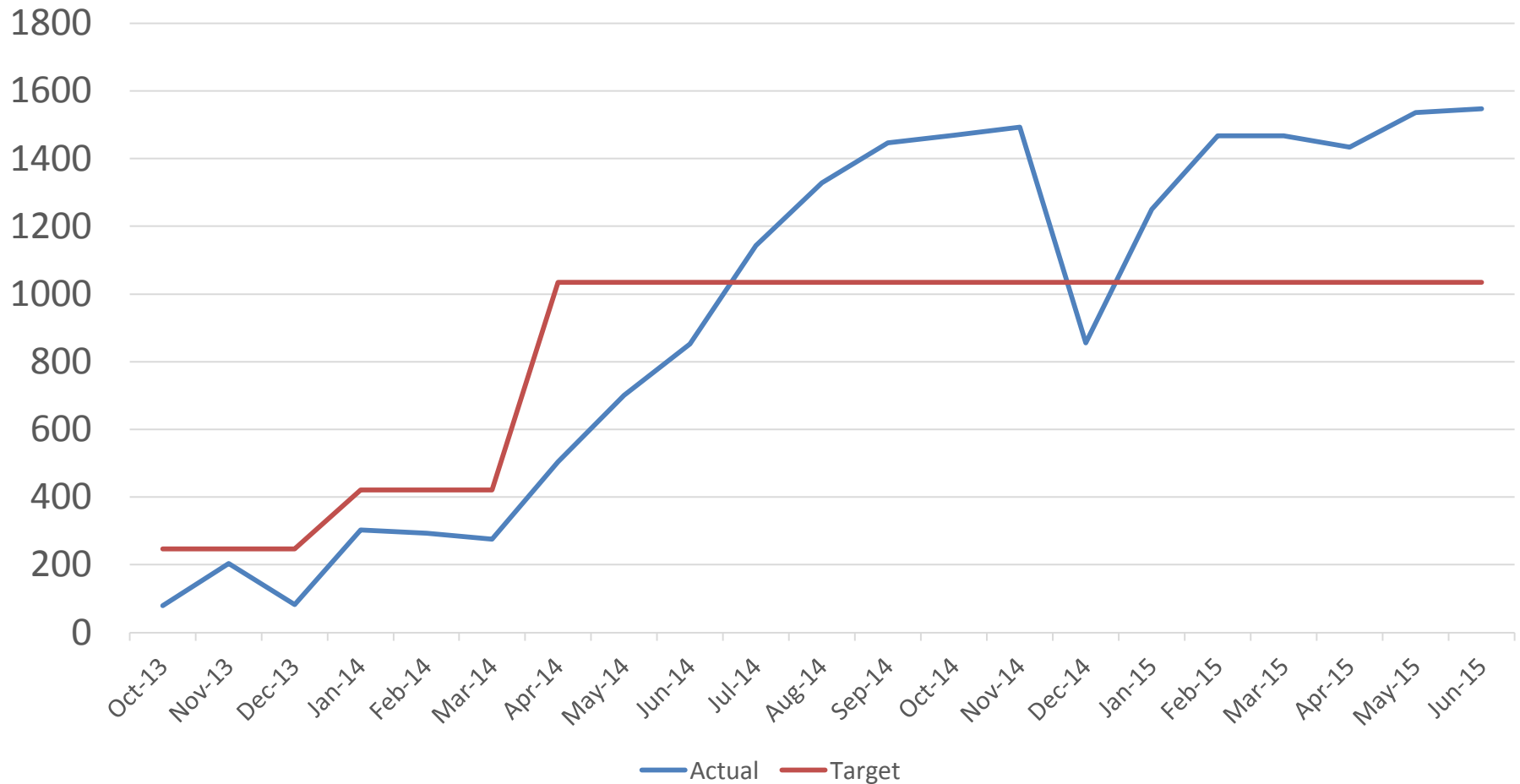
	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Quarter 5	Quarter 6	Quarter 7
Actual	49%	69%	66%	126%	123%	135%	146%
Target	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

— Actual — Target

# HCT Performance

## 1 Oct 2013 to 30 June 2015

HCT monthly actual vs. target monthly

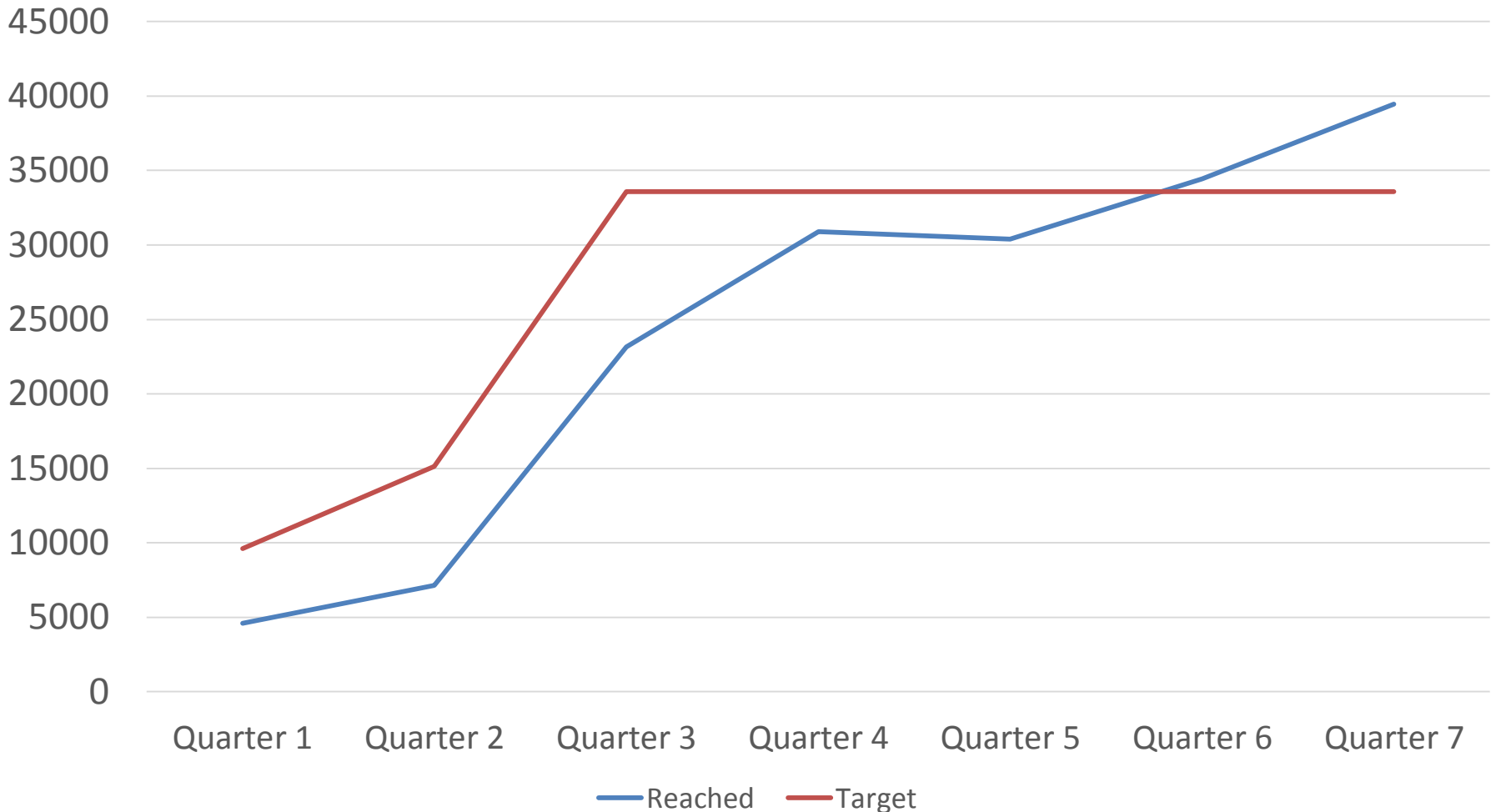




# Outreach Performance

## 1 October 2013 – 30 June 2015

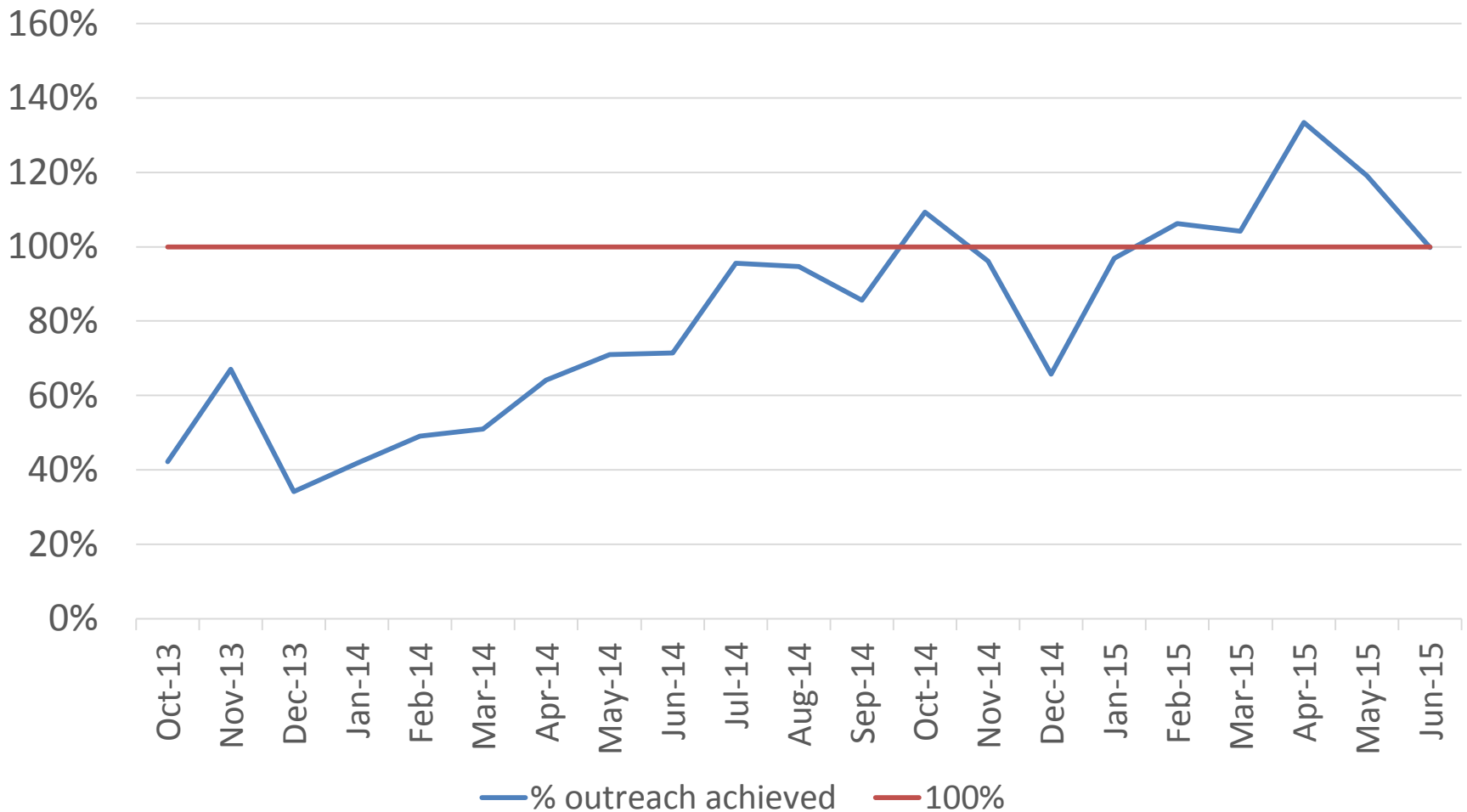
Number SW reached per quarter



# Outreach Performance

## 1 October 2013 – 30 June 2015

% reached of outreach target monthly



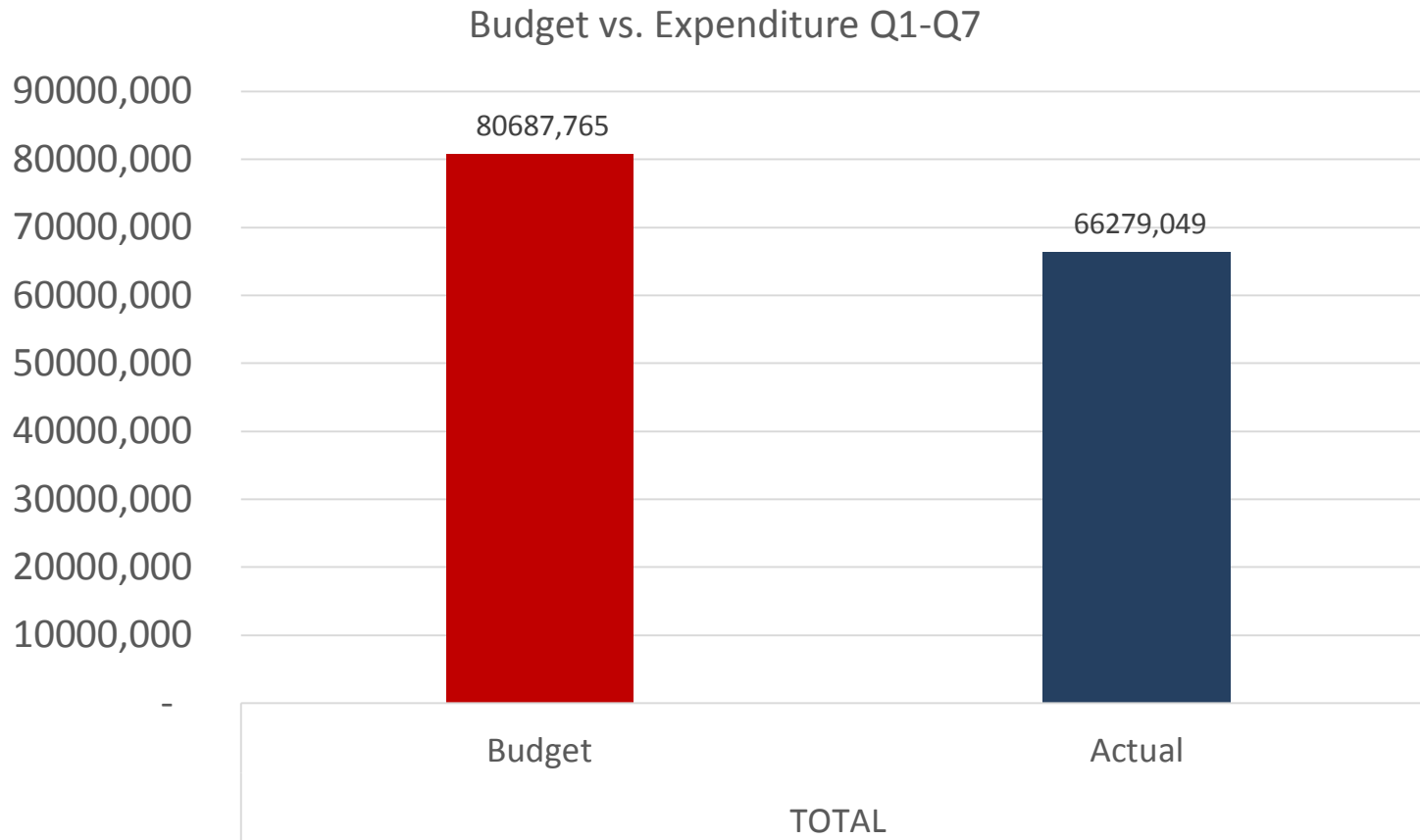
# Training, Sensitisation & Helpline

Type of training	Cumulative Target	Cumulative Actual	%
Number of training courses -training of sex workers as peer motivators	27	24	89%
Number of sex workers trained as peer motivators	560	469	84%
Number of project coordinators trained in facilitating risk reduction workshops	56	53	95%
Number of peer motivators trained as para-legal counsellors	112	109	97%
Number of peer motivators trained in HCT.	40	39	98%
Number of people who deal with sex workers trained in sensitisation training	1 500	1 178	79%
Number of train the trainers trained in sensitisation training	20	19	95%

# BUDGET

The allocation by the Global Fund to this programme is R118 million over the 2,5 year grant period – 1 October 2013 – 31 March 2015.

# Budget and Expenditure Q1-Q7



Including commitments, actual expenditure is R73 410 724

# Challenges, barriers and opportunities

- Programmatic variation – Some SRs have very strong biomedical models, while others have strong human rights experience but lack biomedical experience.
- The programme only provides resources for HCT. There is however a need for stronger biomedical elements such as STI and TB screening and treatment. SRs are currently using alternative resources or referring to partners.
- Linkage to care and care cascade is difficult to measure due to resource needs and access to clinical data by SRs.



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Thank you!

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