

Resources for HIV prevention for key populations

EHPsa asked Nordic Consulting Group to investigate trends in funding for key populations (KPs) in Kenya, Malawi, South Africa, Swaziland, Tanzania and Zambia.

What we did

- Literature review
- Key informant interviews
- Baseline analysis, 2016
- Final report, 2017

What we learned... funding for KPs

- Overall funding for HIV is decreasing, but this will not affect most of our six study countries
- Two donors, PEPFAR and The Global Fund, provide 95% of funding for KPs
- The share of PEPFAR funding to KPs in the six countries increased from 3.1% in 2016 to 6.6% in 2017
- The new Global Fund strategy has an increased focus on KPs
- Resource allocation is a political process – technical inputs play a limited role

What we learned.. information on KP funding

- Comprehensive and consistent information is not available
- National AIDS Spending Assessments (NASAs) are a key tool, but they are not up to date
- Other gaps in information on KPs exist and these are important for allocating resources
- More information should be available from donors as they increase focus on KPs

