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# FOREWORD

## FOREWORD BY YABHG DATIN PADUKA SERI ROSMAH MANSOR

Patron of the Malaysian AIDS Foundation

*Assalamualaikum Warahmatullahi Wabarakatuh,*

*Salam Sejahtera dan Salam 1Malaysia,*

The Ministry of Health's 2014 statistics on HIV and AIDS show a slight increase of 3,517 HIV cases from 3,393 in 2013 to 3,517 new cases with a total cumulative of 105,189 HIV cases. The trend indicates a 78 per cent increase in sexual relations comprising homo/bisexuals and heterosexuals.

While women and girls continue to be susceptible to HIV infection and experience HIV related health disparities, youths have also been found to be at risk. Hence, the implementation of the Red Ribbon Youth Club (RRYC) programme by the Malaysian AIDS Foundation (MAF), through its sister organisation Malaysia Aids Council (MAC), is pertinent in spreading awareness and education on HIV and AIDS among the youths, especially students in institutions of higher learning.

Education and awareness programmes have also been designed to change the mindset and perception of society at large towards people living with HIV, especially with regards to stigma and discrimination against them and their families. It is sad to note that even after more than 25 years since AIDS was first discovered, stigma about sexuality or gender identity and discrimination against people impacted with HIV and AIDS are still abound. As a result, it is increasingly difficult and challenging for people infected with HIV in Malaysia to seek advice about safer sex and treatment.

Nonetheless, it is heartening to note that MAF continue to make a difference in the lives of those impacted. Despite facing budget constraints, MAF has succeeded in getting the necessary resources to fund its various programmes. This is largely due to the involvement and contributions from the private sector. Without this kind support, it would have been difficult for MAF and MAC to facilitate the implementation of their projects. I hope that the generosity shown by those in the private sector will inspire other organisations to lend similar support as part of their corporate social responsibility (CSR). I must also acknowledge the cooperation between



government agencies, particularly Ministry of Health and Ministry of Women, Family and Community Development which has a great bearing and impact on the education and prevention of HIV and AIDS.

As Patron of the Malaysian AIDS Foundation (MAF), I am happy and proud with the achievements made by MAF and MAC in curbing the HIV and AIDS epidemic in Malaysia. I am particularly impressed at and grateful for their remarkable leadership, commitment and determination in the relentless pursue to make Malaysia, a society free from the negative impact of HIV and AIDS.

Work to improve the lives of those affected by HIV and AIDS must continue. More importantly, there is an urgent need to scale up prevention programmes in an effort to continue reducing incidence. Such an effort is vital to ensure that people living with HIV and AIDS can make positive changes to their way of life.

Thank you for your continued engagement in the HIV and AIDS response.

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With best wishes,

# STATEMENT

STATEMENT BY  
DATUK DR. RAJ KARIM

President of the Malaysian AIDS Council



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*Datuk Dr. Raj Abdul Karim  
President, Malaysian AIDS Council*

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**STATEMENT BY  
PROF. DATIN DR. ADEEBA KAMARULZAMAN**  
Chairman of the Malaysian AIDS Foundation

In a year of numerous obstacles due to the global economic recession, The Malaysian AIDS Foundation (MAF) is blessed to continue to receive aid, support and sponsorship from corporate companies that are sensitive to the HIV and AIDS issues in Malaysia.

Amongst our many partners, MAF is extremely grateful to Yayasan Sime Darby (YSD), who partnered us on a number of programmes including the PAL Scheme, a medical assistance scheme for underprivileged people living with HIV (PLHIV). In addition, through a joint cooperation with Ford and Sime Darby Auto Connexion, YSD also sponsored a 13-seater vehicle which was converted into a mobile clinic. It is now used by the Penang Family Health Development (FHDA), one of Malaysian AIDS Council (MAC) Partner Organisations, to carry out outreach programmes among the grassroots communities who have limited access to medical assistance.

M.A.C Cosmetics is also another of the Foundation's long term and loyal partners whose signature charitable initiative – the M.A.C AIDS Fund – has gone a long way to finance shelter homes for PLHIV run by MAC's Partner Organisations. Without such assistance, these shelters would not have been able to run efficiently and effectively.

MAF would also like to express its gratitude to Berjaya Cares Foundation for lending its support to the Paediatric AIDS Fund. This generosity helped to reduce the financial burden faced by HIV-affected households and underprivileged families, to see through their children's education.

To generate more revenue, MAF also organised a fundraising activity in 2014 whereby its trustee, Ralph Dixon, and Red Ribbon Youth Club advocate, Jeff Lau, took part in The MAF Marathon des Sables 2014 Challenge. The race is a gruelling multi-stage adventure through a formidable landscape in one of the world's most inhospitable climates - the Sahara desert. The duo ran the equivalent of five and a half marathons in five days for a total distance of some 251 km. Their objective was to raise funds for HIV education and prevention programmes targeted at youths. As well as health programmes for underprivileged women and children living with HIV. Our heartfelt thanks also to MAA Group, BFM, Grand Hyatt, Cocoland and many other corporations and individuals who have worked with us in making it possible for PLHIV to realise their dreams.

Another important corporate partner of MAF is Maybank with whom we have been in a successful partnership over the last four years. Our participation in the Maybank Treats Fair 2014 not only enabled MAF to raise funds from the sale of its



Photo: Malaysia Tatler

merchandise items, but have also benefited from the auction of goods at the event. The proceeds were used to fund the various HIV intervention programmes run by MAC and its Partner Organisations. It is our hope that this collaboration will continue in the years to come.

MAF would also like to thank NGC Energy for its commitment through a series of sponsorship programmes involving the marginalised communities. In 2014 alone, NGC Energy sponsored more than 1,000 cooking gas cylinders to 22 shelter homes under MAC and MAF. Needless to say, this sponsorship helped to reduce operational costs at these shelter homes. Other projects involving people living with HIV, especially women and children, included a buka puasa event.

Last year also saw Firefly Airlines coming on board to collaborate with MAF in a joint campaign called the Connecting Communities Programmes. In this campaign, passengers had the option to donate RM1 for every flight ticket purchased. Revenue from the campaign was channelled into treatment, care and support programmes for women and children living with HIV.

Special tribute should also be given to our Red Ribbon Celebrity Supporters who contributed their time and energy to ensure the success of various projects carried out by MAC and MAF jointly with corporate bodies and government agencies. Our heartfelt thanks especially to Aaron Aziz, Fahrin Ahmad, Bob Yusof, Dayang Nurfaizah, Hafiz Hamidun and others who rallied to raise funds for the first PLHIV palliative care centre in Kelantan and other charitable initiatives.

Last but not least, my appreciation goes to the members of the

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Prof. Dr. Adeeba Kamarulzaman

Chairman, Malaysian AIDS Foundation

# OVERVIEW OF THE HIV & AIDS EPIDEMIC IN MALAYSIA

The HIV epidemic in Malaysia is concentrated in these key populations:

**108,519** Total reported HIV  
(Dec 2015)

**3,330** New HIV Infections  
reported in 2015

**17,916** Total reported AIDS  
related deaths  
(Dec 2015)

**22,495** Total reported AIDS  
(Dec 2015)

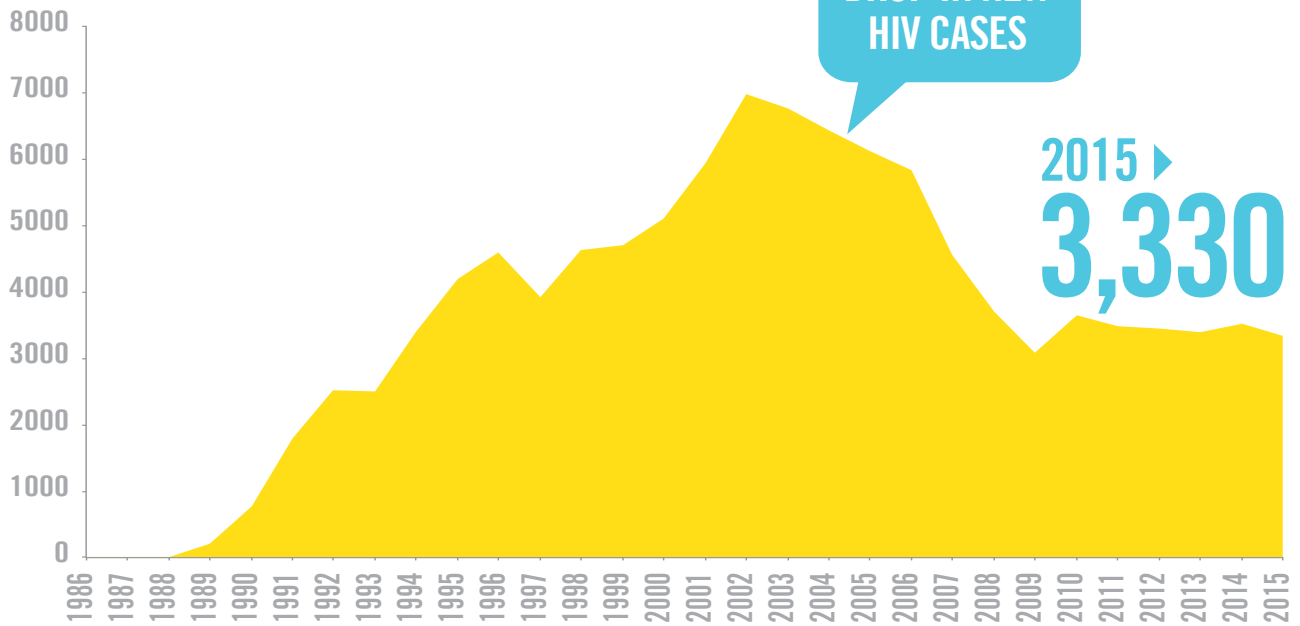
**90,603** Current number of  
people living with HIV in  
Malaysia (Dec 2015)

**10.9** /100,000  
HIV notification rate in  
2015

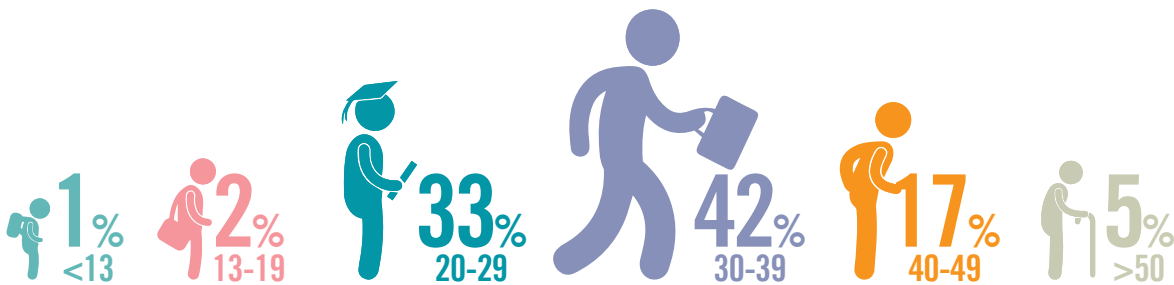
**17** Reported HIV in children  
<13 years in 2015

**1,131** Total reported HIV in  
children <13 years  
(Dec 2015)

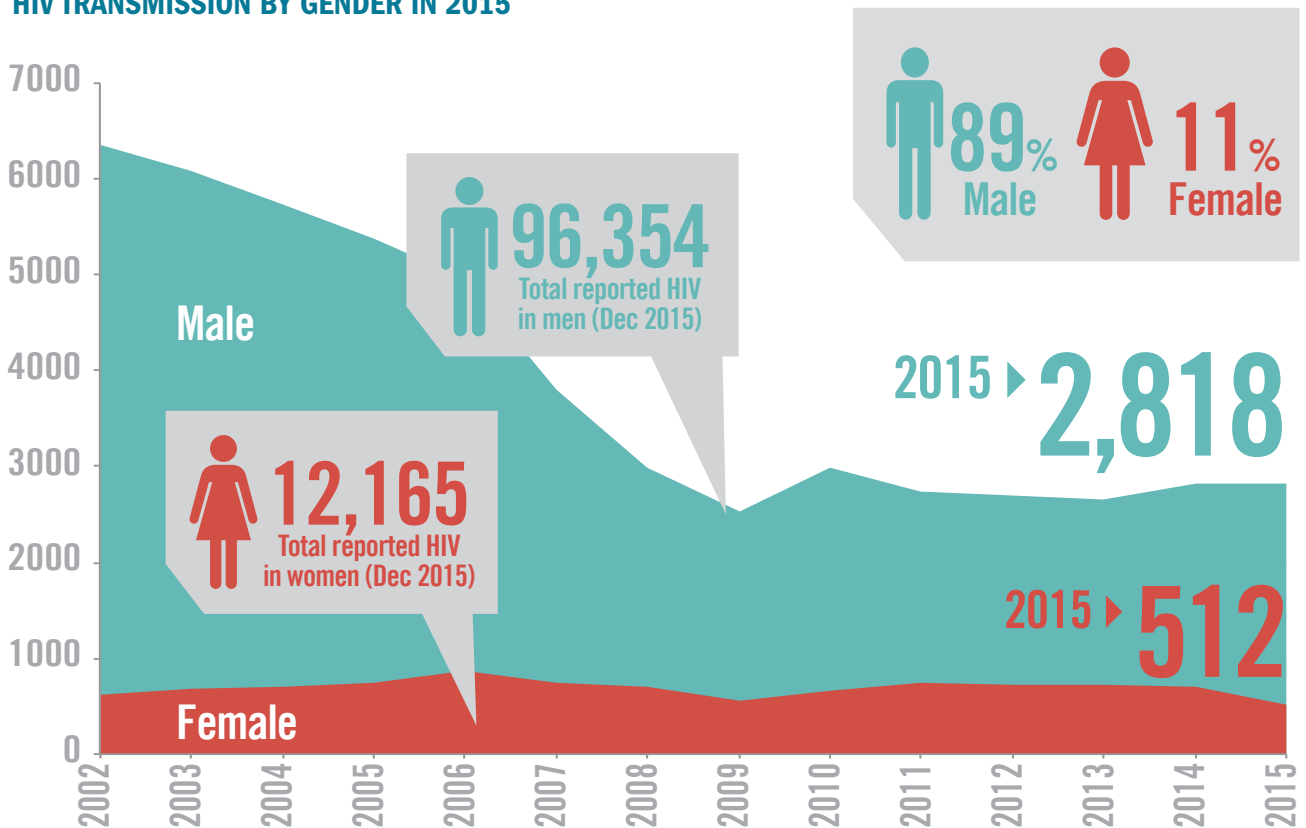
### NEW HIV CASES (1986-2015)



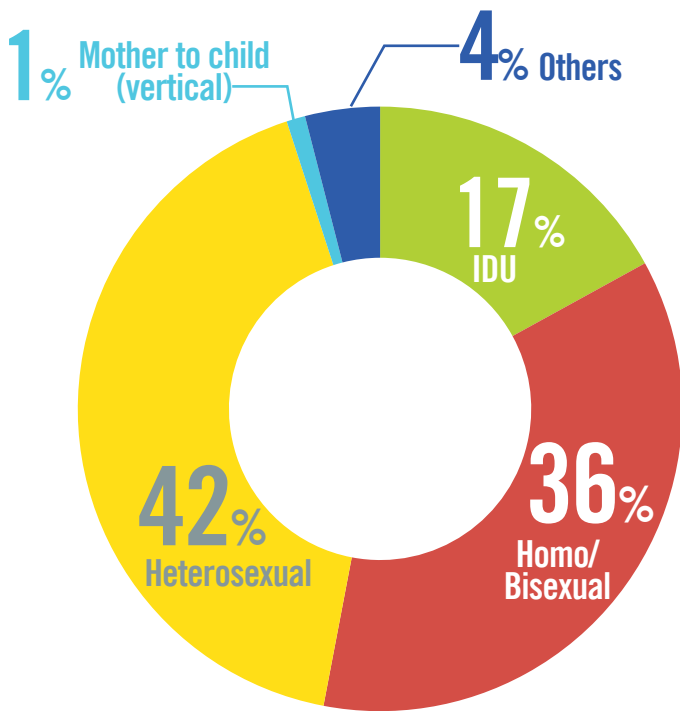
### HIV TRANSMISSION BY AGE IN 2015



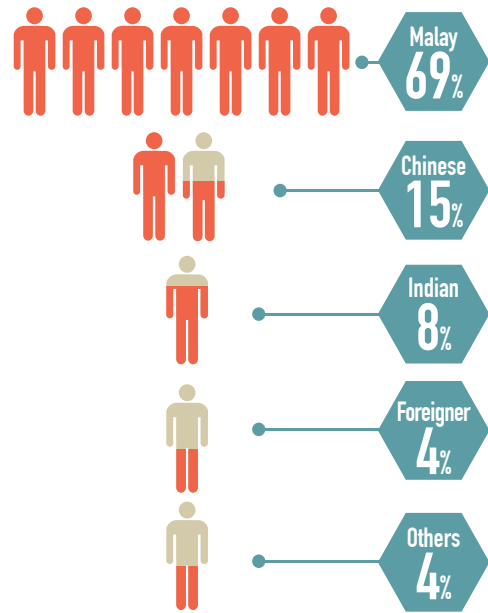
### HIV TRANSMISSION BY GENDER IN 2015



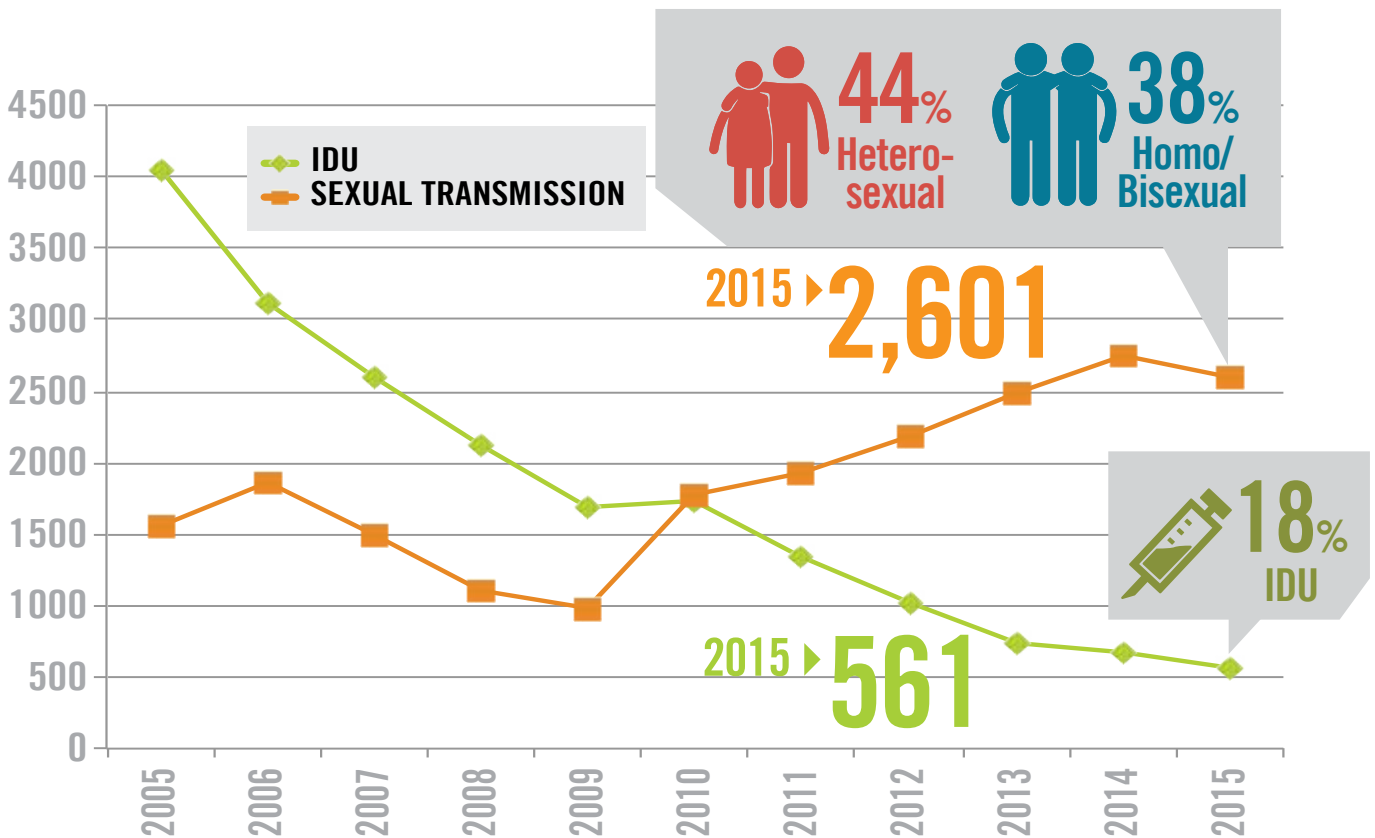
### HIV TRANSMISSION BY RISK FACTOR IN 2015



### PERCENTAGE OF HIV INFECTION BY ETHNICITY (1986-2015)



### COMPARISON OF NEW HIV INFECTIONS BETWEEN INJECTING DRUG USERS (IDU) & SEXUAL TRANSMISSION (2005-2015)



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

# MALAYSIAN AIDS COUNCIL

**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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# Advocacy

## WORLD AIDS DAY (WAD)

The Health Department of Federal Territory Kuala Lumpur and Putrajaya was the host for 2014 national WAD and MAC had invited the community to be part of the event. Red Ribbon Celebrity Supporters like Hafiz Hamidun, Dayang Nurfaizah and Bob Yusof were also present energizing the ceremony. Exhibition was set up by MAC and its POs showcasing their activities to the public.



## NATIONAL AIDS CONFERENCE (NAC):

MAC had sent numerous participants from the community to participate in National AIDS Conference held at MS Garden, Kuantan, Pahang from 10th to 12th October 2014. The partnership between the community and the health care providers was strengthened in this conference through notes exchange on best HIV prevention practices.

## PROTECT THE GOAL

Protect the Goal, was launched during the 2010 FIFA World Cup in South Africa. It is an HIV awareness and prevention programs based on football tournament to help eliminate the risk of HIV transmission among youth.

In Malaysia, this project was launched by the Asian Football Confederation (AFC), in collaboration with the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV / AIDS (UNAIDS) and the Asian Development Bank (ADB), on 16 May 2014. The project requires changes of communication towards teenagers through mainstream media and social media, using the popularity of football as a tool to promote health messages in the region.

The event started with Dignity for Children football event - Faisal cup. Football Clinic with over 300 participants was held from August till December 2014. The participants were selected from primary and secondary (10 – 15 years old) students. This clinic was to provide opportunities for children to practice football with experienced coaches. Before the clinic started a talk on HIV and maintenance of healthy lifestyle and good values in life was delivered. As a finale, a Futsal Tournament in conjunction with World AIDS Day and Protect the Goal Campaign was held to inculcate sports and a healthy lifestyle among youth and society, nurturing self-esteem and discipline through sports competitions and promoting awareness campaign on HIV/AIDS throughout the tournament.



# Policy



## RESEARCH

The policy department worked with academic institutions on three research projects:

- The role of police in harm reduction
- Fishermen, HIV, and human rights
- Women who use drugs

The fishermen research is a mixed methods study conducted in 6 states in Peninsula Malaysia – Kedah, Perak, Kelantan, Terengganu, Pahang and Johor. The report will be launched in 2016.

Data from the women who use drugs (WWUD) research project was analysed and written into two formats: 1) a photo report; and 2) a peer-reviewed journal paper published in the Harm Reduction Journal. Research findings included that WWUD undergo chaotic and unstable childhoods, that there was transgenerational familial instability, early marriage, non-completion of schooling, traumatic child separation, and a lack of access to sexual and reproductive health services.

## HIGH-LEVEL POLICY REFORM

Advocacy with politicians and other decision makers happened consistently throughout 2015. Key relationships were formed with politicians from both sides of the spectrum, and this led to the discussion of several drug policy matters in Parliament. The Policy Department also received a small grant to conduct advocacy with the ASEAN Secretariat in Jakarta regarding the ASEAN drug-free target. On 21 October 2015, MAC convened a roundtable with Southeast Asian partners to discuss strategy and form a CSO Coalition on the ASEAN Drugs Strategy.

In regard to the way forward in harm reduction, the Policy Department organised a roundtable called Sustainable Leadership in Harm Reduction on 18th October 2015, which was opened by YBhg Datuk Lokman Hakim Sulaiman and chaired by Prof Dr Adeeba Kamarulzaman. Proceedings from this roundtable were published in a report available on the MAC website, and contains 8 key recommendations, including the decriminalisation of drug use and the inclusion of buprenorphine-naloxone in the national harm reduction program.

The department also worked tirelessly on access to medicines and the Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement, writing

numerous technical policy documents and participating in high-level meetings on access to generics.

## HUMAN RIGHTS COMPLAINTS MITIGATION

The policy department received 17 incident reports in 2015. A majority of complaints were reported by MSM complainants while the remaining complaints were reported by transgender complainants. There were 5 discrimination complaints lodged against companies in the tourism, hospitality, and entertainment industry collectively, and 5 discrimination complaints lodged against healthcare providers, like clinics.



*Note: Events depicted and described here represent a portion of work carried out by the Policy Department.*

# Programme for Key Populations



Guided by the National Strategic Plan (NSP 2011 – 2015), the continuous effort and meaningful commitment by the Malaysian AIDS Council (MAC) and its Partner Organizations led to high-impact prevention strategies in reducing HIV incidence amongst the key populations in the country.



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

In year 2015, combinations of cost-effective, evidence based, and scalable interventions were directed to the key populations in geographic areas where HIV prevalence was evident. Classified as a country with a concentrated HIV epidemic, the key populations show a high infection rate of above 5% especially among injecting drug users, 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 2015 remains to craft effective linkages to HIV prevention, care, treatment and support 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.

## HARM REDUCTION – NSEP & MMT



Decreasing drug related harm or Harm Reduction is the key strategy deployed jointly by the Ministry of Health (MOH) and MAC through early and vigorous implementation of peer based Needle and Syringe Exchange Programme (NSEP) and Methadone Maintenance Therapy (MMT). Malaysia’s annual reported new HIV cases has decreased from an estimated peak of 6,978 in 2002 to 3,517 in 2014 (approximately halve of the figure reported in 2002), with declines in new infections attributed largely to the inception of NSEP in 2006. The NSEP and MMT programme extend people who inject drugs with access to clean injecting equipment, methadone for opiate substitution and information and education on HIV and AIDS.

In year 2015, MAC implemented a total of 42 IDU programmes in 487 sites nationwide. While these programmes were predominantly funded by the MOH, 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.

### KEY FIGURES FOR 2015

<b>6,489</b>	NUMBER OF NEW CLIENTS REGISTERED
<b>1,937</b>	NUMBER OF CLIENTS REFERRED TO MMT PROGRAMME
<b>4,970,742</b>	NUMBER OF CLEAN NEEDLES DISTRIBUTED
<b>60%</b>	RECOVERY RATE OF NEEDLES
<b>97,643</b>	NUMBER OF CUMULATIVE NSEP CLIENTS (2006-2015)

### 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

### FUNDERS

MINISTRY OF HEALTH	<b>20</b>
THE GLOBAL FUND TO FIGHT AIDS, TUBERCULOSIS AND MALARIA	<b>22</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>42</b>



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



In year 2015, MAC and its Partner Organizations continued working towards implementation of an optimal combination of prevention activities supporting the continuum of country level response to address the rise of sexual transmission of HIV in Malaysia. MAC through its Partner Organizations delivered targeted community based interventions encompassing promotion and provision of preventive tools, behavior 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 MOH complemented by GFATM

### SERVICES AND COMMODITIES DIRECTLY PROVIDED THROUGH THE PEER BASED OUTREACH PROGRAMME:

1. Safe sex kits
2. Psychosocial support
3. Education and communication material on primary healthcare
4. Behavior change communication

### SERVICES AND COMMODITIES PROVIDED THROUGH REFERRAL LINKAGES:

1. HIV Testing and Counseling (HTC)
2. Sexually transmitted infection related services
3. Sexual reproductive health related services
4. Legal aid services
5. Needle & Syringe Exchange Programme
6. Methadone Maintenance Therapy

### KEY FIGURES FOR 2015

17

NUMBER OF HIV PREVENTION PROGRAMMES TO ADDRESS SEXUAL TRANSMISSION OF HIV

166

NUMBER OF OUTREACH POINTS

8247

NUMBER OF CLIENTS REACHED

2,292,735

NUMBER OF CONDOMS DISTRIBUTED DURING OUTREACH



## HARM REDUCTION IN CLOSED SETTINGS – PRISON

Providing comprehensive healthcare services to the key populations in closed settings especially the prison inmates who inject drugs poses a number of unique challenges. Nevertheless, MAC acknowledges the urgent need to upscale Harm Reduction services targeted at released prisoners returning to their communities. MAC in partnership with the Prison Department of Malaysia and support from the MOH, continued to implement the Project TEMAN in year 2015. This project was first piloted in Seremban Prison with the assistance of the State Health Department of Negeri Sembilan, and then expanded to four other prisons including Pengkalan Chepa Prison, Penor Prison, Kluang Prison and Seberang Prai Prison. A total of 271 prison inmates benefitted from this programme. Pengkalan Chepa Prison and Seberang Perai Prison had achieved the highest number of clients with 78 and 70 clients respectively.



### KEY FIGURES FOR 2015



### FUNDERS

This programme is funded by the International HIV/AIDS Alliance via Community Action on Harm Reduction (CAHR).



## TREATMENT ADHERENCE PEER SUPPORT PROGRAMME



The Treatment Adherence Peer Support Programme (TAPS) 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 2015, TAPS reached out to a total 5397 people living with HIV (PLHIV) in 32 treatment centers through 12 Partner Organizations. Peers whom are viewed to be more credible than professionals because of their life experiences that are similar to those encountered by the PLHIV are engaged to make this programme a success. The peers provide PLHIV with personalized information and emotional support, helping them integrate adherence into their life situations.

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

### KEY FIGURES FOR 2015



### FUNDERS

TAPS is funded primarily by the MOH and additionally supported by M.A.C Cosmetics.

## HIV CONTINUUM OF CARE HOME PROGRAMME



People Living with HIV (PLHIV) can live healthier and longer lives when effective treatment, care and support services are made available to them. The comprehensive HIV Continuum of Care Home Programme by MAC in designated residential centers dispels the misconception that PLHIV are unwell, weak and little can be done to improve their health and living condition.

Increasing treatment adherence, improving health outcomes, building empowerment, facilitating employment and eventual reintegration of PLHIV into society are amongst the key strategies deployed by this programme.

The HIV Continuum of Care Home Programme is committed in enhancing the quality of lives and ensuring the futures of people living with and affected by HIV and AIDS. Providing expertise in HIV care and support services, this programme supports PLHIV to improve their well-being, prevent disease progression and reduce AIDS related deaths and illnesses.

This programme is recognized nationwide for its holistic package of care and support interventions at all levels, improving not only PLHIV's health outcomes, but also social and economic status for a sustained future.

In year 2015, the Partner Organisations of MAC operated 16 homes serving a total of 348 PLHIV, out of whom 236 (68%) were on HIV treatment.



The programme targets a nation where PLHIV, especially single mothers and children orphaned by AIDS, are able to live their lives positively and productively with zero stigma, discrimination and AIDS related death.

### KEY FIGURES FOR 2015

**348** NUMBER OF PLHIV SERVED IN SHELTER

**236** NUMBER OF PLHIV ON ARV IN SHELTER

**581** TOTAL NUMBER OF SHELTER HOME PROGRAMME BENEFICIARIES

### FUNDERS

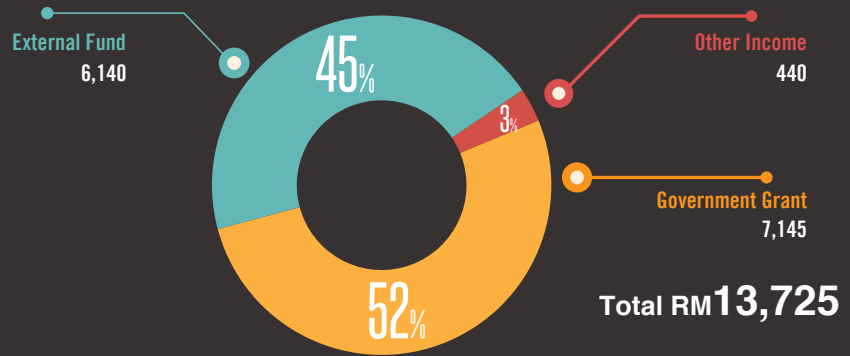
The important partners in making this programme a success include Ministry of Women, Family and Community Development complemented by MAC Cosmetics.



# MAC FINANCIAL SUMMARY

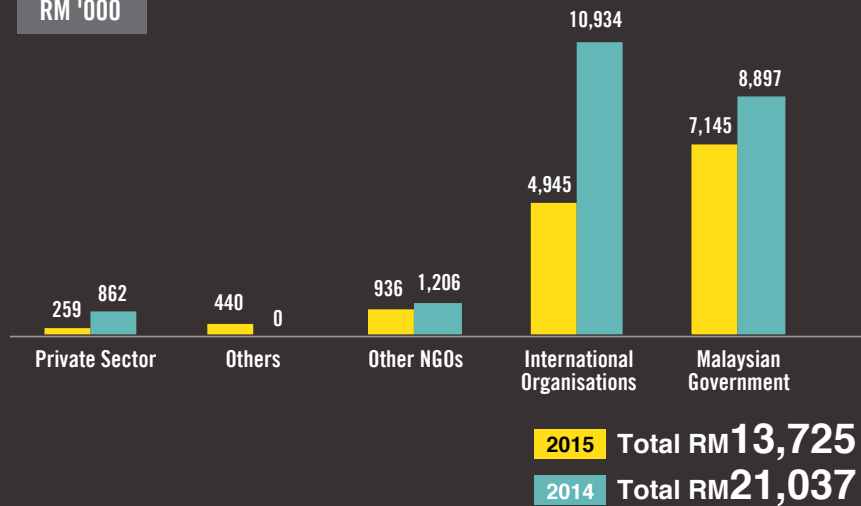
## INCOMING RESOURCES

RM '000



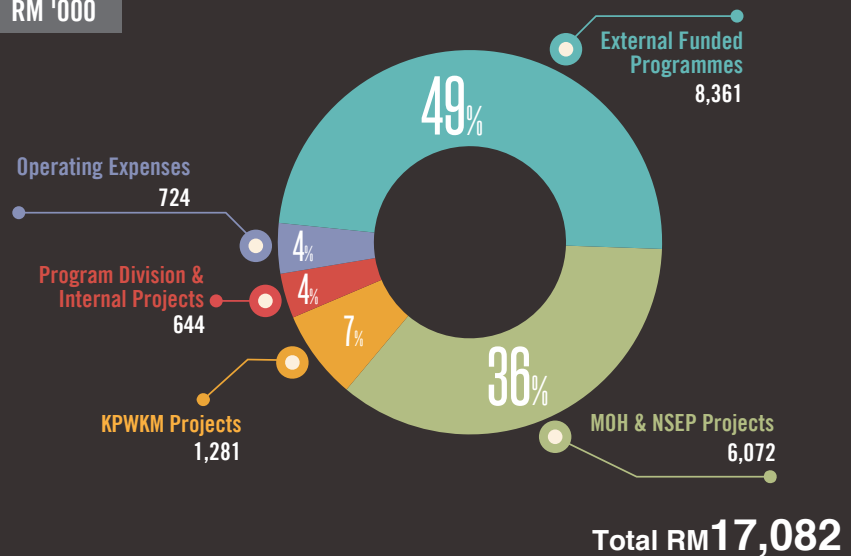
## SOURCE OF CONTRIBUTION BY SECTOR

RM '000



## HOW WE SPENT

RM '000



# MALAYSIAN AIDS FOUNDATION

The **Malaysian AIDS Foundation (MAF)** was formed in 1992 to raise and administer funds to support the activities and programmes of Malaysian AIDS Council (MAC) and its Partner Organisations. MAF funds prevention, treatment and care programmes conducted by MAC and Partner Organisations, which include efforts to:

- Prevent the spread of HIV in Malaysia
- Educate Malaysians on HIV and AIDS issues
- Support Malaysians living with HIV, especially women and children orphaned or made vulnerable by AIDS
- Protect the rights of people living with HIV who may face discrimination due to their HIV status

MAF also distributes corporate donors' funds to support projects that have been unable to secure government funding or projects located in parts of the country where resources are scarce.

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# MALAYSIAN AIDS FOUNDATION

## Highlights Of The Year 2014

### M.A.C COSMETICS FOR TREATMENT, CARE AND SUPPORT

M.A.C Cosmetics, through its signature charitable initiative, the M.A.C AIDS Fund has pledged RM335,574 to support shelter homes operated by four Partner Organisations of the Malaysian AIDS Council: Sabah AIDS Support Services Association (KASIH), Pertubuhan Komuniti Cakna Terengganu, Pertubuhan Wanita dan Kesihatan Kuala Lumpur (WAKE) and the Persatuan Perantaraan Pesakit-Pesakit Kelantan (SAHABAT).

The donation was raised through 100 % of the sales of Viva Glam lipstick, the fundraising vehicle of M.A.C Cosmetics Malaysia.



### MAYBANK TREATS FAIR

In its fourth consecutive year of partnership, Maybank through the Maybank Treats Fair 2014 helped Malaysian AIDS Foundation raise a total of RM119,646 from Treats point redemption and charity auction conducted by Red Ribbon Celebrity Supporter.



## YAYASAN SIME DARBY FOR PAL SCHEME

The PAL scheme is a medical assistance initiative of MAF that provides second line antiretroviral medicines to underprivileged Malaysians living with HIV. The scheme was launched in 1998 and since its inception has been running solely on MAF's core funding.

Recognising the financial constraint of MAF, Yayasan Sime Darby (YSD) has reached out to fund the crucial lifesaving support for people living with HIV by committing RM1.5 million for the PAL Scheme for the next three years.



While a cure and a vaccine remain elusive, antiretroviral drugs are our best bet in not only treating people with HIV but also preventing the virus from being transmitted to people who are uninfected. As science continues to bring forth new treatment approaches, there is no denying that they come at a very high cost, the brunt of which is something that the majority of people living with HIV in our country are not able to bear financially. We are grateful to YSD for their generous support which has given a new lease on life to our PAL Scheme, which we have been struggling to keep alive."

~Professor Adeeba Kamarulzaman,  
during the official launch of PAL Scheme  
sponsorship by YSD. Kuala Lumpur,  
20 August, 2014.



## MARATHON DES SABLES

The MAF Marathon des Sables 2014 Challenge saw two runners - MAF trustee, Ralph Dixon and RRYC Red Ribbon Youth Club volunteer, Jeff Lau - competing in ultra marathon across 250km of brutal and arid environment of the Moroccan Sahara Desert in their bid to raise much-needed funds for MAF Treatment, Care and Support Programme and the (RRYC) programme.



Their endeavour successfully raised RM100,000 donation. Major donors include MAA Group, BFM, Grand Hyatt, Cocoaland and many more.

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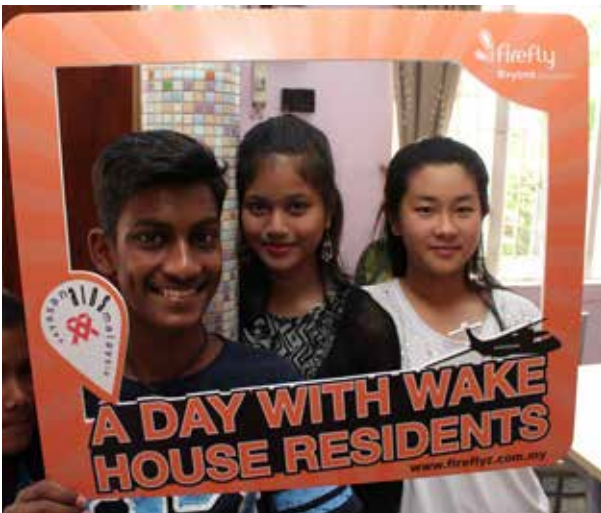
### FORD AND SIME DARBY AUTO CONNEXION JOINT SPONSORSHIP OF MOBILE CLINIC UNIT

Ford and Sime Darby Auto Connexion donated the first locally-assembled Ford Transit to the Penang Family Health Development Association (FHDA), a partner organisation of the Malaysian AIDS Council (MAC). The 13-seat van was adapted into a mobile clinic for the FHDA's outreach programme to grassroots communities with limited access to medical assistance in rural areas of Kedah and Penang.



### FIREFLY CONNECTING COMMUNITY

Firfely Airlines launched a crowd-funding campaign with MAF, allowing passengers to donate RM1 per flight ticket purchased through the airline's Connecting Communities Programme. Proceeds from campaign was pledged for Treatment, Care and Support Programme for underprivileged women and children living with HIV.





## NGC ENERGY CELEBRATES COMMUNITY

NGC Energy, a long-term partner of MAF has demonstrated its commitment to support People Living with HIV through sponsorship of a series of community engagement and donation programmes.

In 2014, NGC Energy continued its sponsorship of more than 1,000 cooking gas cylinders for 22 shelter homes. It also continue the tradition of hosting an Iftar Ramadan (breaking fast) with beneficiaries of MAF, including single mothers and children from shelter homes, where the community members were also treated with a Hari raya shopping spree, gifts and duit raya. NGC also made financial contribution worth nearly RM 30,000 to MAF through donation made during Ramadan and part of their support for the Red Ribbon Youth Club.



## AN EVENING WITH AARON AZIZ

Aaron Aziz, a Red Ribbon Celebrity Supporter led a fundraising campaign to support the establishment of the first palliative care centre for People Living with HIV in Kelantan. The effort culminate with an charity dinner, dubbed An Evening with Aaron Aziz that was held on the 9th of September 2015 at Renaissance Kota Bahru, Kelantan.

The dinner, jointly hosted by MAF and Renaissance Kota Bahru, was held under the esteemed patronage of Tengku Laksamana Kelantan, Yang Berhormat Mulia Tengku Abdul Halim ibni Almarhum Sultan Ibrahim.



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## RED RIBBON YOUTH CLUB

In 2014, the Red Ribbon Youth Club (RRYC) kicked off with the launched of the RRYC Annual Membership Programme, targeting at Malaysian youth and college students. The RM15/annum membership programme came with host of benefits offered by RRYC corporate partners.

Throughout 2014, RRYC embarked on a series of campus tour programmes across Malaysia with the aim of driving membership and encourage Malaysian youth to take part in HIV and AIDS activism and voluteerism. Most of the programmes were led by RRYC spokesperson, Aaron Aziz, Fahrin Ahmand and Najwa Latif.

### RRYC programme highlights

- Campus tour programme with UNIKL, UiTM, UUM and USM Main Campus
- Kenduri Komunity (“Community Soiree”) hosted by RRYC members of USM Medical School
- World AIDS Day Celebration by MSU
- Charity concert #RRCS4RRYC with UUM

### Summary of RRYC achievements in 2014

<b>10,000</b>	NUMBER OF CONTACTS MADE DURING CAMPUS TOUR PROGRAMME
<b>2,500</b>	NUMBER OF RRYC CARD MEMBER
<b>12</b>	NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES
<b>12</b>	NUMBER OF CORPORATE/ GOVERNMENT PARTNERS
<b>8</b>	NUMBER OF RRYC STUDENTS WORKSHOPS
<b>4</b>	NUMBER OF FUNDRAISING EVENTS ORGANISED BY RRYC MEMBERS
<b>RM 360,000</b>	PR VALUES OF RRYC COVERAGE
<b>RM 104,000</b>	FUNDS RAISED BY RRYC



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### PAINT THE TOWN RED CAMPAIGN

Paint the Town Red is a fundraising and awareness campaign held in conjunction with the World AIDS Day Celebration. Through collaboration with numerous partners, supports and donors, more than RM 100,000 were successfully raised from this campaign.

Highlights of Paint the Town Red events and activities

- Zumba with a Difference by Fitness First
- Alphamen 2014 by Glam Lelaki
- Red Sunday Funk by Gastrodome Sdn Bhd
- Burst Asia by ESP Malaysia





## BERJAYA CARE FOUNDATION FOR PAEDIATRIC AIDS FUND

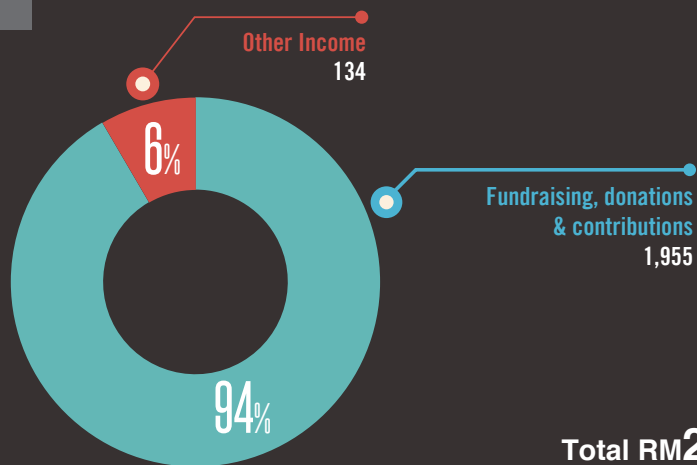
Berjaya Care Foundation (BCF) has stepped in as the funder for the Paediatric AIDS Fund, a child support programme that provides underprivileged children aged 0 – 12 years old living in HIV affected households with a monthly allowance of RM200 per child. BCF has committed RM 360,000 to support 150 beneficiaries who are currently supported by this programme.



# MAF FINANCIAL SUMMARY

## INCOMING RESOURCES

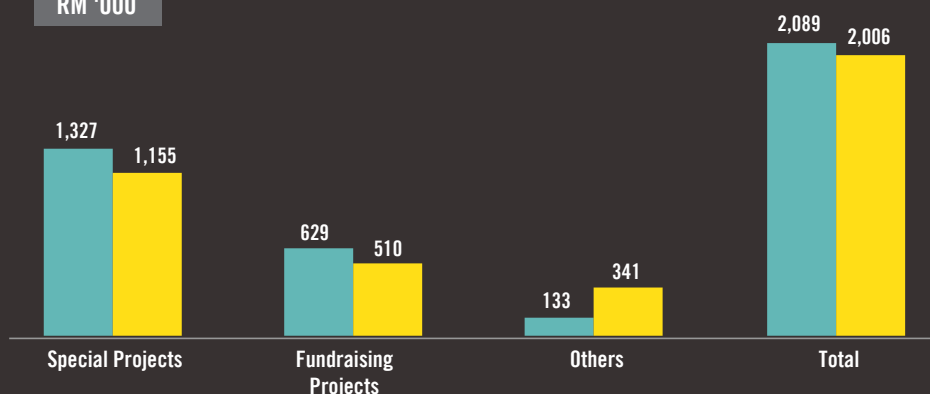
RM '000



Total RM2,089

## SOURCE OF CONTRIBUTION BY SECTOR

RM '000

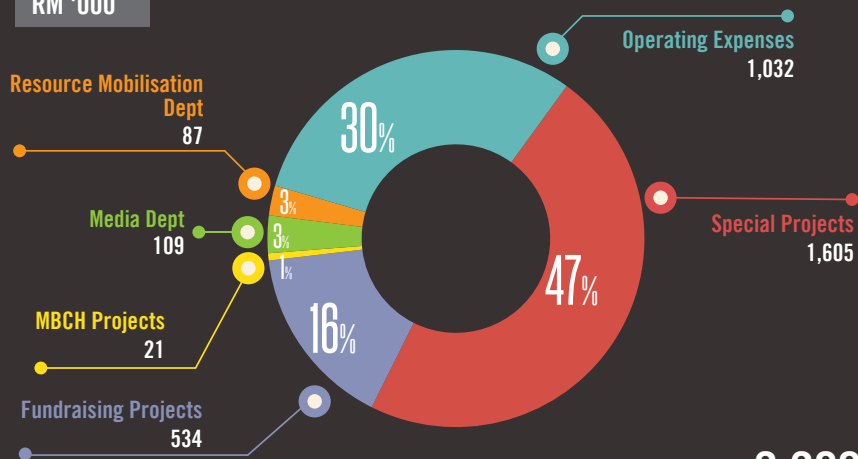


2015 Total RM2,089

2014 Total RM2,006

## HOW WE SPENT

RM '000



Total RM3,388

# PARTNER ORGANISATIONS

AIDS Action Research Group	04-656 5984/653 3955
Buddhist Missionary Society	03-2273 0150/2274 1141
Catholic Welfare Services (CWS)	03-2078 1570
Community AIDS Service Penang (CASP)	04-539 9510/539 8510
Drugs Intervention Community Malaysia @ KOMITED Malaysia	09-5145575
Penang Family Health Development Association (FHDA)	04-281 3144/282 5191
Selangor & Wilayah Persekutuan Family Reproductive Health Association (SWP FHEHA)	03-2274 3489/2272 5817
Federation of Reproductive Health Associations Malaysia (FRHAM)	03-5633 7514/16/28
Harapan Komuniti Bhd	03-7784 3901
Kelab Rakan Pendokong Bekas Penagih Dadah Melaka (RAKAN)	06-696 6005
Kelab Sahabat META	06-457 6132
Kuala Lumpur AIDS Support Services Society (KLASS)	603-4045 6681
Majlis Belia Malaysia (MBM)	03-9173 2761/2763
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
Persatuan Insaf Murni Malaysia	03-8739 8250
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 Perantara Pesakit-Pesakit Kelantan (SAHABAT)	09-774 9363
Persatuan Perubatan Islam Malaysia (PPIM)	03-9282 3034
Pertubuhan Advokasi Masyarakat Terpinggir Kuala Lumpur dan Selangor (PAMT)	06-7632 732
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 (KCT)	09-680 1014
Pertubuhan Komuniti Intan, Teluk Intan (PKI)	05-621 8361
Pertubuhan Wanita & Kesihatan KL (WAKE)	03-2692 6861
PT Foundation (PT)	03-4044 4611/5455
Sabah AIDS Support Services Association (KASIH)	088-712 914
Sandakan AIDS Support Group Association (SAGA)	089-226 410
Sarawak AIDS Concern Society (SACS)	082-233 173/252 300
St. John Ambulance of Malaysia (SJAM)	03-9285 1576/9281 5784
The Boys' Brigade In Malaysia	03-7784 4262
The Buddies Society Of Ipoh	019-573 1021
The Estates Hospital Assistants Association, Malaysia(EHAA)	07- 454 4631
Women's Aid Organisation (WAO),	03-7957 0636/5636
Youth With A Mission Malaysia (YWAM)	04-263 8748
Pertubuhan Pembangunan Kebajikan Dan Persekitaran Positif Malaysia (SEED)	03-2697 0655
Pertubuhan Kesihatan Dan Kebajikan Umum Malaysia (PKKUM)	016-684 3822
Malaysian Dental Association (MDA)	03-2095 1532/1495



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