

NE STREAM NETWORK , India

OUR VISION

The North East Stream Network commenced to be challenged in empowering People Living with HIV women, adolescents and girls to face gender inequities, social and economic disparities, and any forms of violence. Today in a world ridden with environmental degradation, violation of human rights, the North East Stream Network pledge to be an agent for social change.

OUR MISSION

In a changing world with changing necessities, the North East Stream Network needs to respond effectively with timely intervention in program and projects that specifically address the challenges faced by People Living with HIV women HIV communities especially young women and adolescent, and to be committed to protecting People Living with HIV dignity and Rights.

INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND

With a goal to uphold and maintain the SRHR of women and girls especially in all their communities in the context of HIV, irrespective of their HIV status, feminist women's rights activities (who are all women living with HIV) from 8 countries come together at Nairobi, Kenya holding a meeting for 4 days from 30th September to 3 October 2022 and created a new network "STREAM" which stands for *Stepping Stones Trainers Engaging with Activist Networks*. As a result of this meeting, North East STREAM NETWORK (India) was formed on the 16th Dec 2023, with 10 Human Rights Activists from northeast region (from Meghalaya, Assam, Nagaland, Manipur and Mizoram), and also 3 People Living with HIV Activists from Delhi.

Intended Participants

Young women and adolescent in Aizawl (capital city of Mizoram)

GOAL

To promote SRHR (Sexual and reproductive health and Rights) and aim to improve young women and adolescent health through capacity building, awareness generation and enhancing access to quality SRH services.

Rationale

Northeast STREAM Network (India) is a new initiative, formed recently on December 2023. So, it is believed that the first year should be devoted in capacity building, which will aim at building the capacity of the STREAM members and the preparation of human resources within the North East Stream Network members as well as developing their skills. By undergoing this program members will comprehend the significance of STREAM Network and to instigate the importance to uphold and maintain the SRHR of women and girls in the context of HIV, irrespective of their HIV status. Hence, the following capacity buildings are proposed for the period of 1 year (from March 2024 –February 2025).

1. STRATEGIC PLANNING

It was understood that, a strategic plan is very much important in order to make the initiative of Northeast STREAM Network (India). It will provide appropriate direction to various initiatives to accomplish the overall goal that STREAM Network seeks to achieve over a period of 5 years in respect of SRHR. There will be a team of 5 members (3 from Northeast STREAM, 1 from Mizoram Bar Association (group of attorney), and 1 from external experts on SRHR who will work on developing a Strategic Plan of Northeast STREAM Network, for a period of 3 years (2024 – 2027). The team will be commenced from 1st week of March 2024 and developing strategic plan, integrated proper monitoring and evaluation plan, and expected to finalize by June 2024.

Timeline
March 2024 To June 2024 (Strategic plan for a period of 3 years from 2024 to 2027)

2. HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT

The following activities have been planned for capacity building of human resources of Northeast STREAM who are engaged for SRHR Advocacy.



i) Capacity Building Training

Timeline

Internal Training – March 2024 & August 2024

External Training – No timeline (when training opportunity approach during the project period)

There will be two types of training opportunity: Firstly, internal training in the form of in – house capacity building program and external training being offered by training institutions, Health Department, NGOs/civil society etc on various thematic issues pertaining to SRHR.

ii) Participation in program

Timeline

No timeline (when participation opportunity approach during the project period)

There are many training/dialogue-taking place around SRHR issues. Participation in such program would definitely yield results for building knowledge and sharing the experiences. Thus it is planned to regularly attend various programs being organized by government and civil society organization. Members will collect information about

various programs and arrange participation of the Northeast STREAM Network.

3. KNOWLEDGE BUILDING

Knowledge is intangible assets and emerges from the processing of information and contextualization of a person. To strengthen knowledge building Northeast STREAM planned to follow certain steps as below:

i) Networking and Alliance building

Timeline

March 2024 – June 2024
(networking & Alliance building)

Networking and Alliance Building with various civil society organizations gaining access to information and amplifying the voices, and will be regular and continuous process. Northeast STREAM will build a strong relationship with – (a) Mizo Hmeichhe Insuihkhawm Pawl (MHIP) largest women organization in Mizoram (b) Young Mizo Association (YMA) largest youth organization in

Mizoram (c) Mizoram BAR Association (MBA) Lawyers association in Mizoram (d) Social front from various Churches etc

ii) Development of a resource center on SRHR

Timeline

Project period

This is to maintain information about various laws; judgments and impact study of laws, and will be further improved by making available information through regular updates. Dissemination of information is vital as there will be

awareness among legal aspect of SRHR.

4. CIVIL SOCIETY NETWORKING

To built network comprising of civil society organization and lawyers, so that the efficiency of the organization in the area of Law and SRHR can be meaningful and broader.

Timeline

Throughout
Project period

5. MONITORING and EVALUATION

Progress will be checked using qualitative & quantitative indicators, against plans on a monthly basis. Process evaluation will be conducted after 3 months of implementation, and mid-term evaluation will follow. Summative evaluation will be conducted at the last month of the project period to understand the overall impact of the capacity building plan.

TIMELINE

Months (March 2023 – April 2024)		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Strategic planning		*	*	*	*								
Human resource development	Capacity building training	*	*	*	*	*	*						
	Participation in program	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Knowledge building	Networking & alliance building	*	*	*	*								
	Development of resource center of SRHR	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Civil society networking		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Monitoring & evaluation				*			*						*