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INTRODUCTION

Vision

We work towards an inclusive and nonjudgmental society, in which every individual has opportunities to utilize their potential, to participate in and contribute to all aspects of life

Mission

Our works are to improve the well-being and social inclusion of vulnerable and marginalized populations.

2016 – 2020 Strategic Objectives

Strategic Objective 1: Support the Development of Institutions that Represent Vulnerable and Marginalized Populations

Strategic Objective 2: Enabling Environment for Well-Being and Social Inclusion of the Target Populations

Strategic Objective 3: Research, design, pilot, promote service delivery models responding to the needs of marginalized populations.

Strategic Objective 4: Organize, coordinate, advocate for the delivery of services that meet the needs of targeted populations.

Strategic Objective 5: Build up SCDI to become a leading organization working with vulnerable and marginalized populations that suitable with domestic resources and self-generating income

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE 1

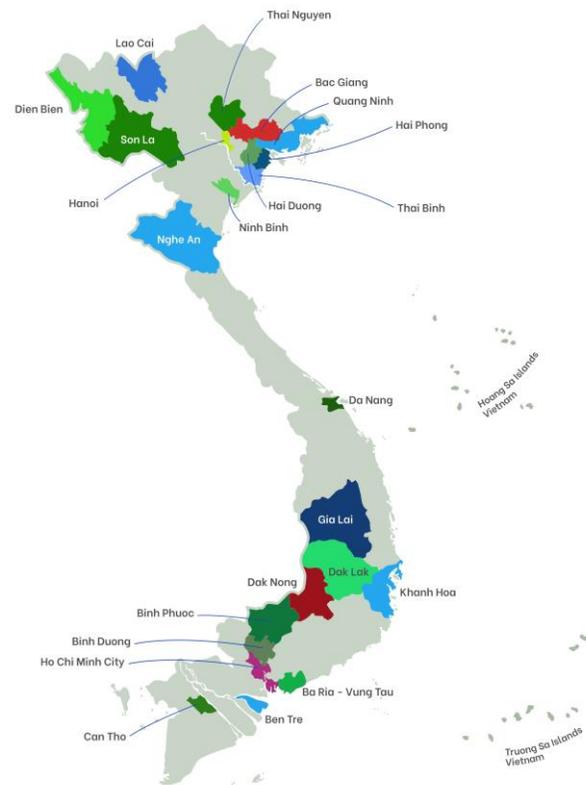
Support the Development of Institutions that Represent Vulnerable and Marginalized Populations

In 2019, SCDI continued our support for 08 national networks led by key populations; three of those (VNSW, VNPUD, VNTG) had activities with regional networks. They are:

- Supporting Alliance of Treatment Adherence for HIV+ Patients (SATA+)
- Vietnam Network of Sex Workers (VNSW)
- Vietnam Network of People Who Use Drugs (VNPUD)
- Vietnam Network of Men who have sex with men (VNMSM)
- Vietnam Network of Transgender People (VNTG)
- Vietnam Community to Fight TB Network (VCTB)
- Vulnerable Community Supporting Platform (VCSPA)
- Adolescents and Young Women Alliance (AYWN)

In 2019, SCDI implemented activities in 23 provinces and cities:

- In the North: Hanoi, Hai Phong, Ninh Binh, Thai Binh, Quang Ninh, Hai Duong, Thai Nguyen, Bac Giang, Son La, Dien Bien, Lao Cai
- In the Centre: Nghe An, Da Nang, Gia Lai, Dak Lak, Dak Nong, Binh Phuoc
- In the South: Ho Chi Minh City, Ba Ria-Vung Tau, Khanh Hoa, Can Tho, Binh Duong and Ben Tre.



STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE 2

Enabling Environment for Well-Being and Social Inclusion of the Target Populations

Advocating for policy changes

In 2019, we have contributed to the review, development and amendment on 8 legal documents, namely:

- Draft decree to replace Decree 136/2013/ND-CP on social assistance & protection policy
- Draft decree on database of social security
- National plan to prevent viral hepatitis in the period of 2019 - 2025
- Draft HIV intervention guidelines for MSM
- Draft revised Labor Code in 2019

Advocating for legislation to recognize transgender people is an important content in Strategic Goal 2. We have supported the drafting committee of the Ministry of Health to develop two draft circulars on mental support and gender-affirmation surgery for transgender people and to finalize the draft law on gender affirmation to recognize transgender in Vietnam.

Enhancing the participation of marginalized populations in policy development, implementation and monitoring

To make meaningful contributions to policymaking, we must mention the active participation of communities in policy consultations and dialogues with policymakers. The communities had brought real stories and convincing evidence serving as the basis for suggestions for policy improvement. In 2019, SCDI organized 18 policy consultation workshops in 11 provinces with the participation of 18 community-based organizations.

In order to strengthen the capacity and participation of the community to promote and monitor local policy implementation, SCDI organized 08 trainings and workshops on policy for the community in 2019.

May | Training workshop on updated regulations on social health insurance and specialized healthcare needs of vulnerable communities in the Southern Region, Ho Chi Minh City

Jul | Conference with national delegates from southern provinces on the implementation of policies and laws on HIV/AIDS control and gender-based violence prevention in Ho Chi Minh

Aug | Workshop with elected representatives of Ben Tre province

Sep | Conference with northern elected representatives on policies and laws on HIV/AIDS control and gender-based violence prevention in Quang Ninh

Nov | Training on social health insurance for CBOs in Hanoi

Dec | Training on social health insurance for CBOs in Nghe An

Dec | Training on social health insurance for CBOs in Ho Chi Minh City

Dec | Training on social health insurance for CBOs in Hai Phong

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE 3

Research, design, pilot, promote service delivery models responding to the needs of marginalized populations.

HIV Intervention Model

HIV intervention in 2019 was implemented in 10 provinces: Nghe An, Quang Ninh, Hai Phong, Ninh Binh, Thai Binh, Hanoi, Ho Chi Minh City, Can Tho, Ben Tre and Khanh Hoa through four projects. Interventions focused on PWID, SW, MSM and young people and adolescents who drug use. A total of 40 CBOs participated in the service delivery.

A total number of 21,646 people were reached and provided with at least one prevention service. 1,604 people with HIV positive status were referred to ARV treatment and 100% received follow-up care in the year. 37,123 condoms, 98,400 clean syringes and 53,439 bottles of sterilized water were distributed to clients as harm reduction commodities.

The DRIVE - intervention model for people who inject drugs in Hai Phong continued follow-up rounds with the participation of 1,444 clients. DRIVE recorded only one case of HIV conversion throughout four rounds among nearly 1,800 who received care from the project, which is an important result for reshaping the HIV control strategy in Vietnam in the next few years.

Tuberculosis (TB) Intervention Model

The FORCE TB model, which was initiated by SCDI in 2017, continued to focus on TB high-risk groups such as PUD and PLHIV in Kim Mon district and Hai Duong city. FORCE TB organized 16 communication sessions on TB screening, diagnosis & treatment for 396 clients. We reached 671 clients who are people using drugs and their contacts and referred them to diagnosis and treatment services.

Malaria Intervention Model

The Community Malaria Action Team (CMAT) continued their important roles in malaria prevention and fight in the four highest-burden provinces: Gia Lai, Dak Lak, Dak Nong, Binh Phuoc. CMAT reached a total number of 22,300 forest goers and villagers in 2019. The numbers of group and individual communication sessions conducted are 1,282 and 15,161 respectively. 6,645 suspected cases were referred to testing service and 892 (13.4%) of them were confirmed to have parasites. 855 confirmed cases were successfully connected to treatment and 689 of them complete the treatment regimen.

Model of Sexual and Reproductive Health Services for Key Populations

SCDI provided STI intervention service packages in 5 provinces for 624 clients including 138 male and 486 female sex workers.

Two STI mobile screenings were organized. Among 138 male clients screened, 46% had syphilis, 10% had genital warts and 4% gonorrhea. Among 486 female customers, about 90% of women have vaginal infections caused by fungi and bacteria, 01 new HIV positive case and a few cases of syphilis, gonorrhea, genital warts.

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE 4

Organize, coordinate, advocate for the delivery of services that meet the needs of targeted populations.

Healthcare services available, accessible to and utilized by all KPs in SCDI-focused provinces

Approximately 24,659 people among key populations have received at least one HIV service including consultancy, testing and referral to essential services.

671 people have received TB-related service, 85 among those were screened with 23 active cases. 85% of those who were connected to treatment could complete the treatment.

987 people, mostly people who use drugs, were diagnosed with Hepatitis C and 96% of those were referred to treatment.

Social Health Insurance Access and Use

666 people were supported to buy and use social health insurance in SCDI's projects.

Addiction Treatment and Overdose Management

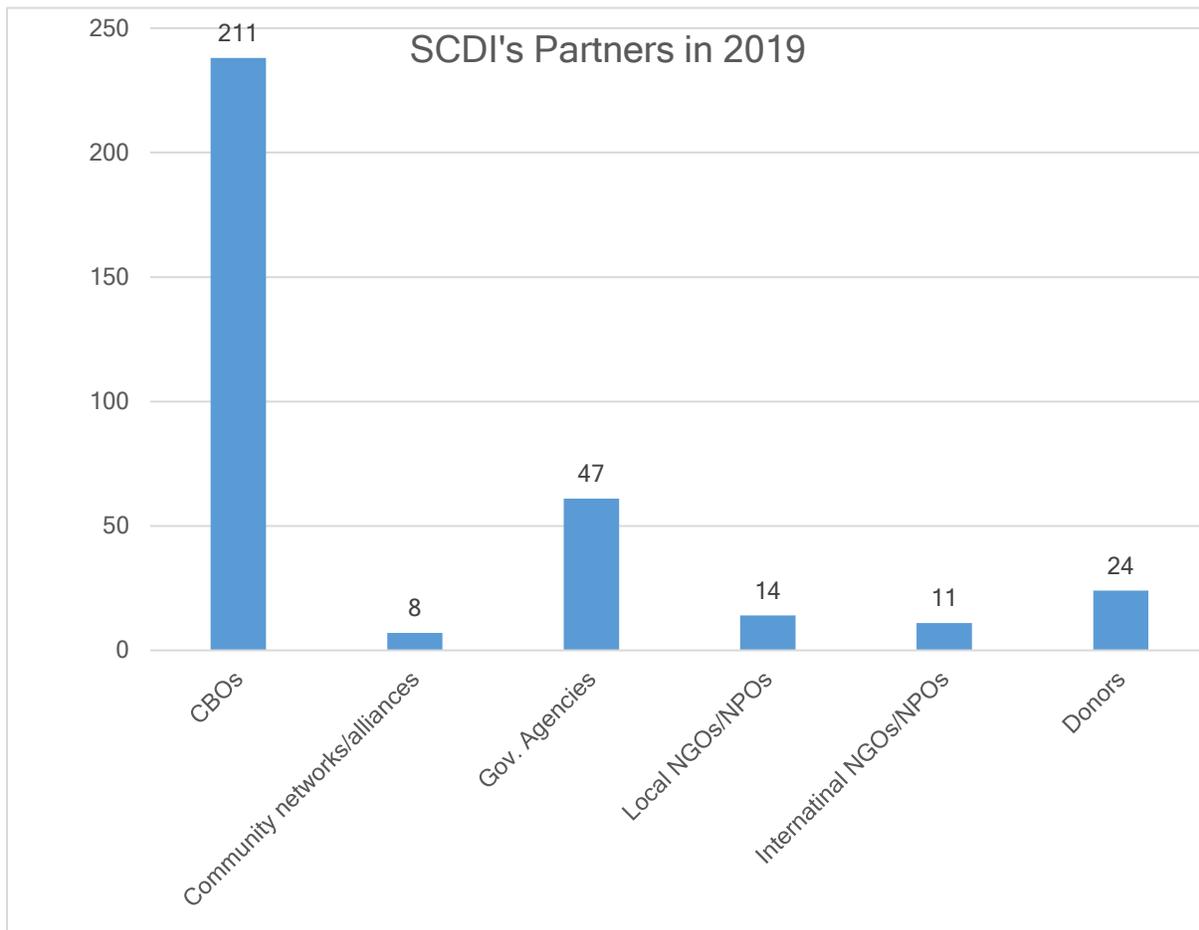
534 people who use drugs were connected to Methadone treatment in their province.

Overdose management were implemented by six PUD-led CBOs in Dien Bien, Thai Nguyen, Hai Phong, Ninh Binh. They have rescued 120 cases in 2019.

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE 5

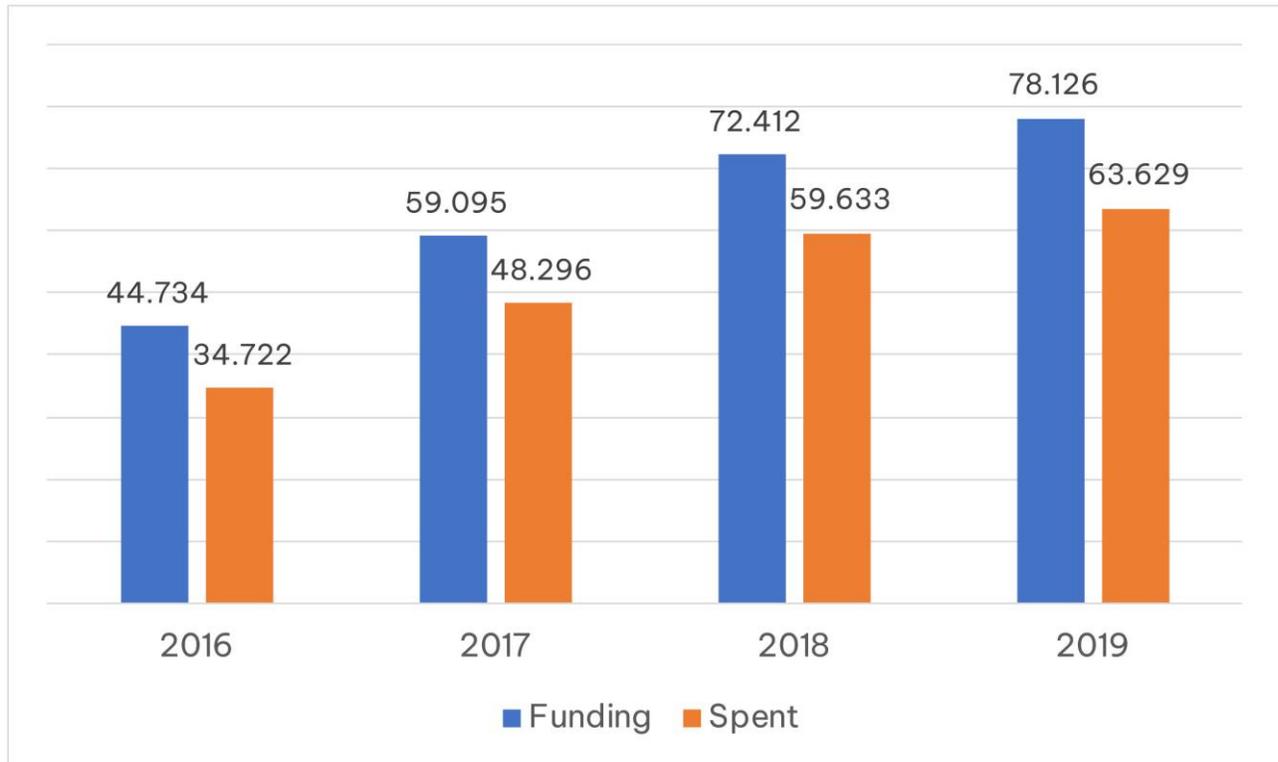
Build up SCDI to become a leading organization working with vulnerable and marginalized populations that suitable with domestic resources and self-generating income

SCDI has collaborated with 315 international and domestic partners in 2019



FINANCE

In 2019, SCDI has received 78.1 billion VND funding and disbursed 63.9 billion VND for activities



DONORS AND PARTNERS

