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# DRUG ABUSE AND HIV/AIDS

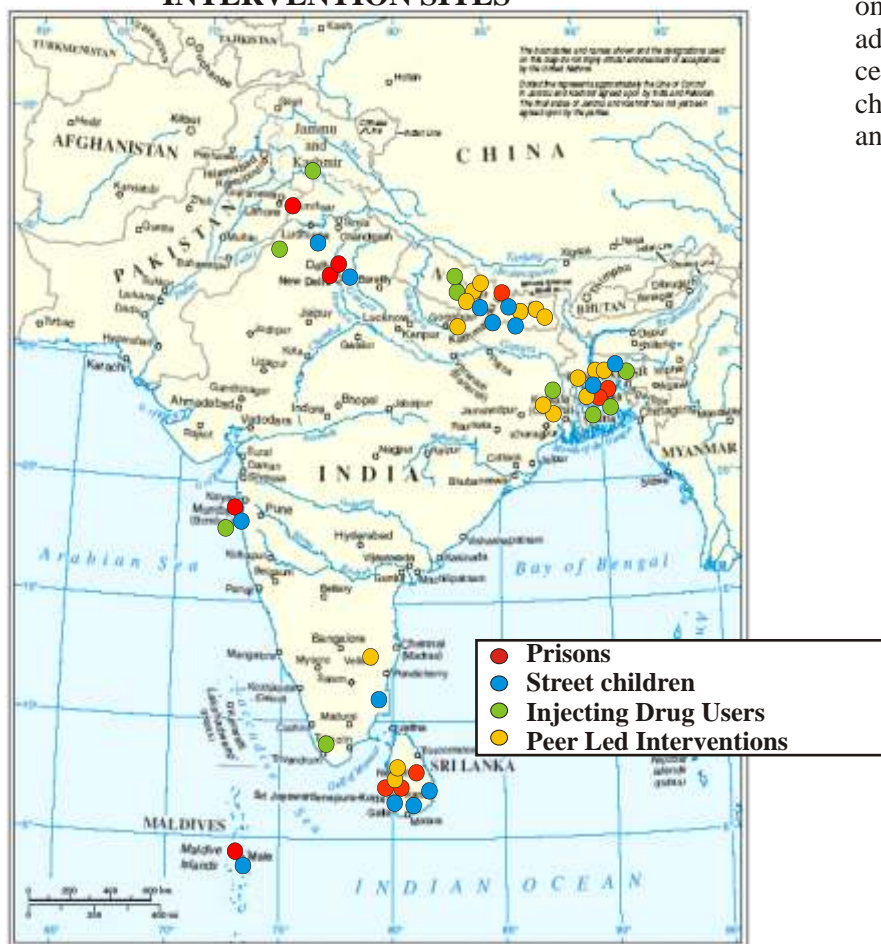
**RAS/H71: Prevention of spread of HIV among vulnerable groups in South Asia**

**Budget: US\$ 1,370,000 (shortfall \$150,000)**

**Duration: 2005-2007**

The project aims to intensify efforts to reduce drug-related HIV/AIDS amongst vulnerable high-risk groups in South Asia by strengthening the capacities of existing governmental and non-governmental organizations engaged in the prevention of drug abuse related HIV/AIDS on the one hand, and targeting vulnerable high-risk populations on the other. It also aims to address existing gaps identified through a participatory process. Intervention programs for certain vulnerable high-risk groups (incarcerated drug users, young people — especially street children — and those affected and afflicted by drug abuse and HIV/AIDS) will be developed and scaled up for an expanded response to prevent drug use related HIV/AIDS in the region.

### INTERVENTION SITES



### CAPACITY BUILDING

SOUTH ASIA	TRAINING AND CAPACITY BUILDING FOR VULNERABLE GROUPS				
	Street children	Prisons	Injecting drug users	Peer led interventions	Total
Regional Training of Trainers programme	1	1	1	-	3
National trainings	5	7	4	4	20

### INTERVENTIONS

COUNTRY	INTERVENTIONS FOR VULNERABLE GROUPS				
	Street Children	Prisons	Injecting drug users	Peer led interventions	Total
Bangladesh	2	2	3	4	11
India	4	4	5	4	17
Maldives	1	1	-	-	2
Nepal	4	1	2	6	13
Sri Lanka	3	3	-	2	8
Total	14	11	10	16	51