



WORLD AIDS DAY 2020

National Workshop to build capacity for HIV/Viral Hepatitis response during COVID-19 pandemic

Global Solidarity, Shared Responsibility



HIV, Epatit ek KOVID-19: Annou dyaloge



Group 2: Non-Health Government / Workplace



What went well?

Prevention

SCAA

- ❖ Distribution of condoms
- ❖ Rapid testing on both Mahe and Praslin for the World AIDS Day 2020
- ❖ Periodic medical test (every 2 years)
- ❖ Counselling for HIV Positive employees (assisted with transportation for staff based on Praslin)





Reasons why things did not go well

Prevention

Employment Department

- ❖ Planned on conducting awareness session in workplaces on the impact of HIV/AIDS in the workplace and HIV Testing and counselling in collaboration with HASO in tourism establishments in Q3 of 2020
- ❖ **Constraint:** The majority of tourism establishment were closed or operating with minimum staff
- ❖ Emphasis was placed developing SOPs related to the COVID-19 pandemic



Way forward

Short-term (3-6 months)

Employment Department to liaise with HASO or relevant stakeholders or potential activities which may be conducted in workplaces

Medium term (6 months – 1 year)

To organize:

- ❖ Awareness session in workplaces on the impact of HIV/AIDS in the workplace – Employment Department
- ❖ HIV Testing and counselling in collaboration with HASO – Employment Department
- ❖ To facilitate HIV testing and to see how to make it more attractive to their staff (e.g. to know their blood group) - SEYPEC
- ❖ Distribution of condoms in workplaces -SEYPEC



Thank You

