



A Joint Collaboration between the Australasian Society for HIV Medicine (ASHM) and Angsamerah Institution

January 2013 – December 2014

With the purpose of maximizing ASHM's contribution to its partners and members in Indonesia, particularly the Indonesian Medical Association (IDI), ASHM and Angsamerah Institution have partnered on the recruitment, hosting, management and support of the ASHM Indonesia Project Coordinator at Angsamerah Institution for a period of two years, between 1 January 2013 and 31 December 2014. The part time position has been responsible for coordinating and facilitating all collaborations between ASHM and its Indonesian partners, with the support and guidance of the Angsamerah team. An agreement letter between ASHM and Angsamerah Institution has been formulated and signed on 8 November 2012.

As part of the partnership Angsamerah has provided the following support and services to the ASHM Indonesia Project Coordinator position:

- Provision of office space and furniture.
- Use of telephone, internet, photocopy and printing services.
- Proportion of salary for the position, including THR (13th month salary payment), health insurance, workplace insurance and income tax.
- Provision of day-to-day supervision.
- Provision of technical support to the position in relation to the activities and responsibilities, as described in the Project Coordinator Job Description.
- Provision of strategic advice to ASHM concerning the position and its potential and effectiveness, including advising ASHM on potential innovative ideas and opportunities for collaborations from the field/ASHM partners.
- Management of the administration issues related to the ASHM Project Coordinator position.

Proposed key activities for the two years period were:

- Support IDI with the clinical review of the IDI Short Course on HIV and Viral Hepatitis Co-Infection.
- Support IDI with the translation and production of a Indonesian edition of Co-infection: HIV and Viral Hepatitis.
- Support IDI with a curriculum review of the IDI Addiction Medicine and HIV Short Course, development of a course training manual and further training programs.
- Support IDI with the printing/CDROM production and distribution of the Indonesian version of 'Is it HIV?' – 'Inikah HIV?'
- Support the ASHM collaboration project with HCPI for Salemba Prison.



Achievements of ASHM partners up to July 2014

IDI

- Development of training module on HIV and Viral Hepatitis Co-Infection in collaboration with the Indonesian Hepatology and Liver Association (PPHI), completed in December 2013.
- Conduction of training course on HIV and Viral Hepatitis Co-Infection in collaboration with PPHI, May 2014. The training has been accredited by IDI.
- Creation of Indonesian version of Co-Infection: HIV and Viral Hepatitis, based on the original edition from ASHM. In collaboration with PPHI, Indonesian Physician AIDS Care Association (Perhimpunan Dokter Peduli AIDS Indonesia - PDPAI) and the Ministry of Health (MOH), May 2014.
- Launching of Indonesian version of Co-Infection: HIV and Viral Hepatitis in collaboration with PPHI, PDPAI and the MOH in June 2014. The resource has been produced both as a CDROM edition and in print as a book. Moreover, an evaluation and distribution plan for the resource has been developed.
- Training on Addiction Medicine and HIV conducted in collaboration with HIV Cooperation Program for Indonesia (HCPI, funded by AusAid) in May 2013. A post training evaluation has been conducted by IDI using FGDs as a method (in six primary health centers - Puskesmas). Half of the training costs have been covered by contributions from participants.
- Translation, production (in print and CDROM) and distribution of, 'Inikah HIV?' in collaboration with the MOH and IDI. The resource has been launched in early July 2013. The evaluation of 'Inikah HIV?' is ongoing.

Successful support of the Salemba Prison:

- All health care workers have been trained on HIV and related diseases.
- 90% of prison staff has been exposed to HIV information.
- Several workshops on HIV for prison inmates conducted and support groups continued (MSM, Addiction, Peer Support).
- Increasing number of inmates seeking testing and treatment for HIV.
- Packaging of resources/manual on HIV services across Jakarta has been prepared for inmate pre-release program.
- Continuing partnership with local non-governmental organizations (NGOs) to coordinate post-release care and support.



Successful support of Pemuda Prison:

- All health care workers have been trained on HIV and related diseases.
- Significant number of prison staff has been exposed to HIV information.
- Several workshops on HIV for prison inmates conducted and support groups continued (MSM, Addiction, Peer Support).
- Increasing number of inmates seeking testing and treatment for HIV.
- Packaging of resources/manual on HIV services across Jakarta has been prepared for inmate pre-release program.
- Continuing partnership with local NGOs to coordinate post-release care and support.

In July 2014, Angsamerah Institution has received additional funding from ASHM for a joint partnership with IDI to run a workshop for general practitioners in the private sector. The workshop with the title SEX, HIV and DRUGs is aimed at helping GPs to improve their services as well as improving their ability to start, run and manage a healthy private practice or clinic. The main focus of the workshop was laid on four key elements; 1) clinical management related to diagnosis, treatment and referral services for any health problems related to sex, HIV and drugs; 2) interpersonal communication; 3) business strategy; and 4) self-motivation.

This workshop can be considered unique, as it is the first one to combine these four elements (mentioned above) in a workshop specifically targeted at general practitioners. Furthermore, the workshop has been designed as an introduction to complement the existing national clinical and public health trainings such as VCT/PITC, PMTCT, IMAI, CST, TB, STIs, and Hepatitis. The workshop was successfully held on 10 and 11 of July 2014, delivered by 12 experienced professionals from various established institutions in Indonesia.