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Health Issues (HIV/AIDS) in Myanmar

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RADANAR AYAR

for the Rural People

RADANAR AYAR ASSOCIATION

- ❖ Delta-based local organization from Myanmar
- ❖ Established in 2010
- ❖ Working for rural development with the commitments on climate change & sustainable development goals
- ❖ Trying to provide sustainable solutions for food security, free from hunger and ensure health and rights
- ❖ www.radanarayar.org

PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS



ONE ACRE FUND



CARE & SUPPORT PROJECT (C&S)

Yangon Region (2013~till now)

Services under C&S Project

- ❖ ART Services
- ❖ Home-based care
- ❖ Adherence counseling
- ❖ Referral services for STI / OI
- ❖ Hospitalization support
- ❖ Nutrition support
- ❖ Funeral support
- ❖ Prevention activities



ACHIEVEMENTS

(up to 2016)

We have been delivered:

- ❖ ART services to 150 clients,
- ❖ OI referral services to over 70 clients,
- ❖ Hospitalization support to 12 clients,
- ❖ Nutrition support to 120 clients and
- ❖ Positive prevention services to nearly 500 beneficiaries.



OVERVIEW OF HIV/AIDS STATISTICS

MYANMAR (2015)

PLHIV:	220,000
New Infection:	12,000
People on ART:	106,490 (47%)
AIDS-related Deaths:	9,700

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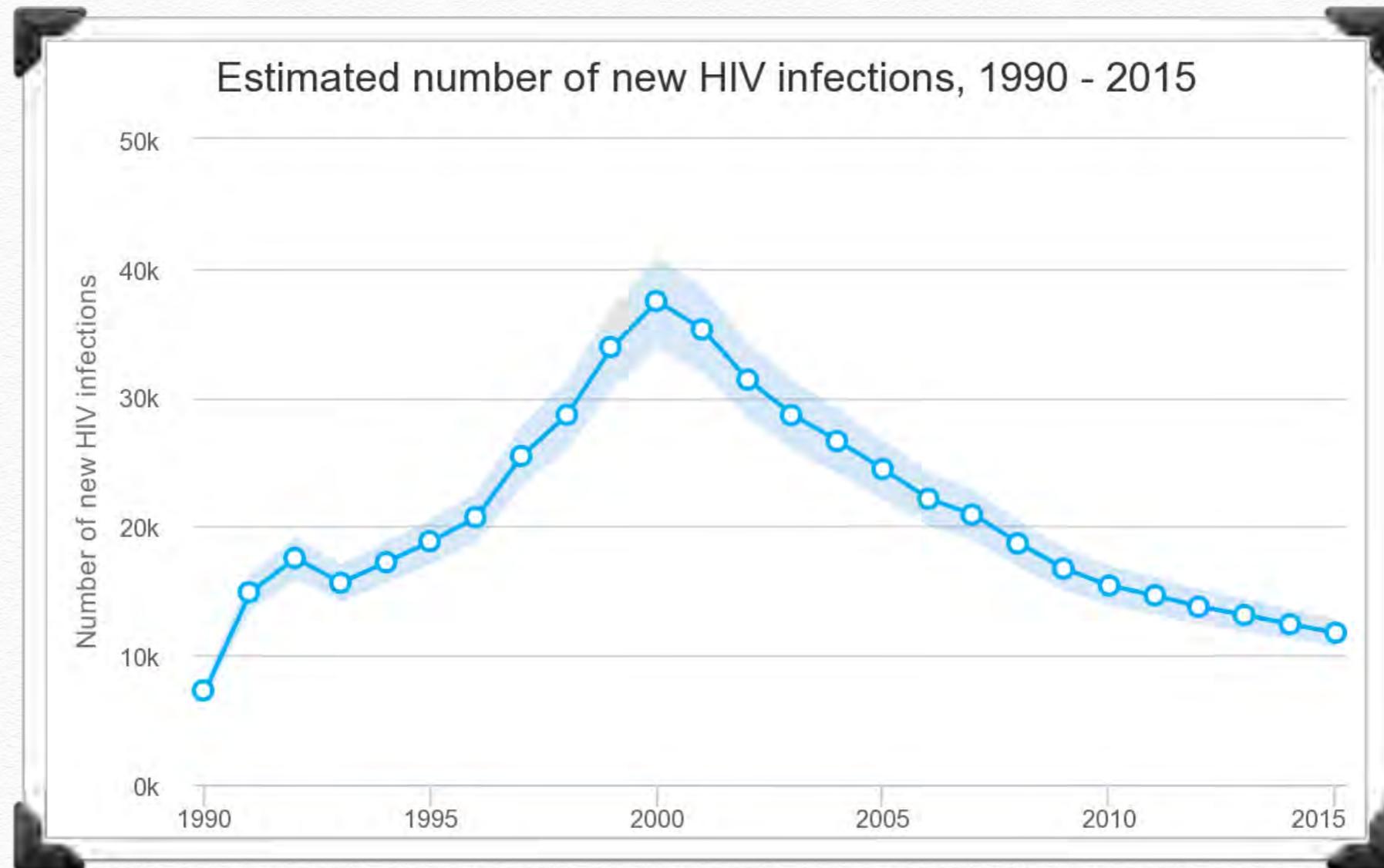


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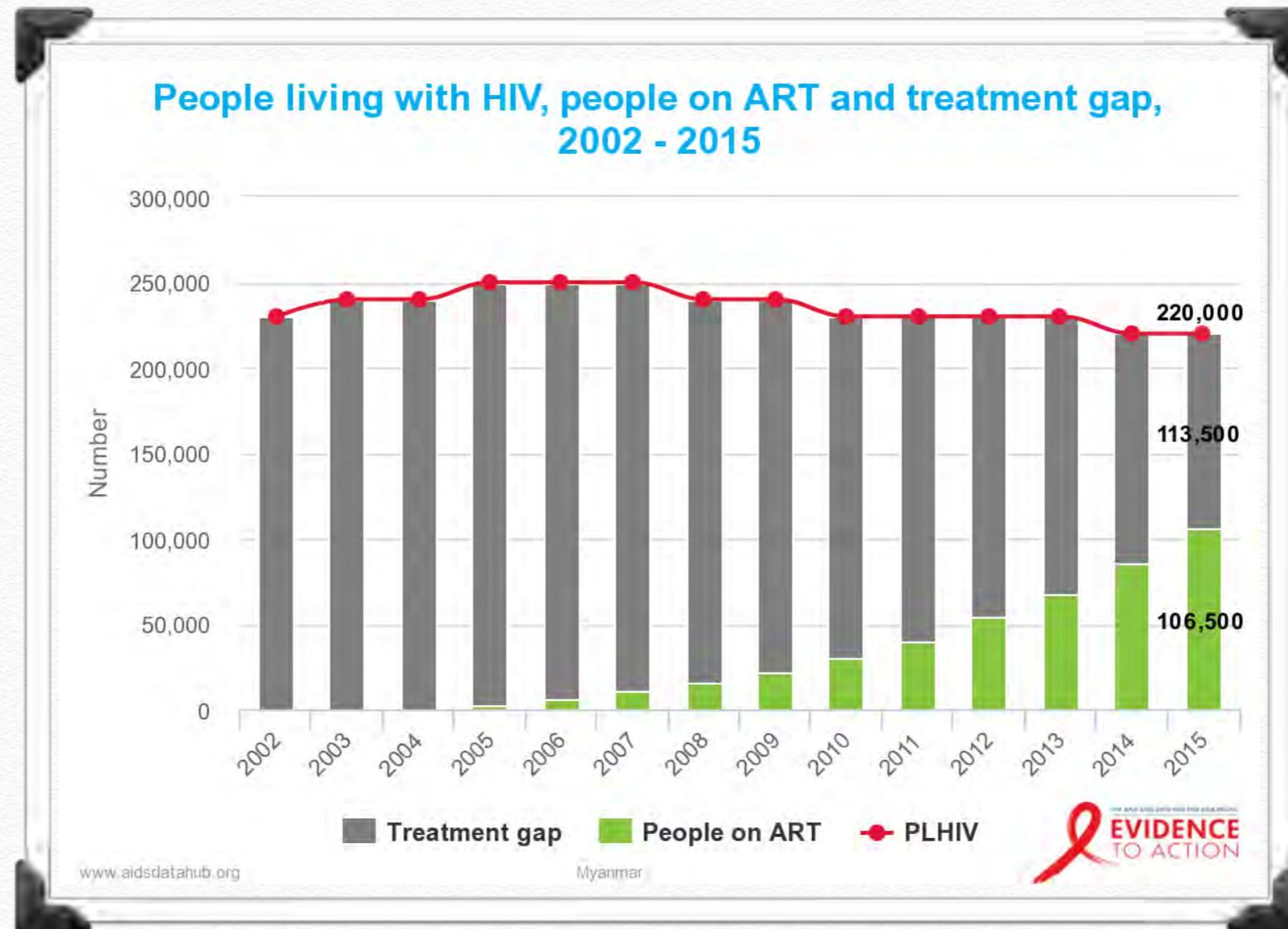


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ASEAN Treatment Gap (2014)

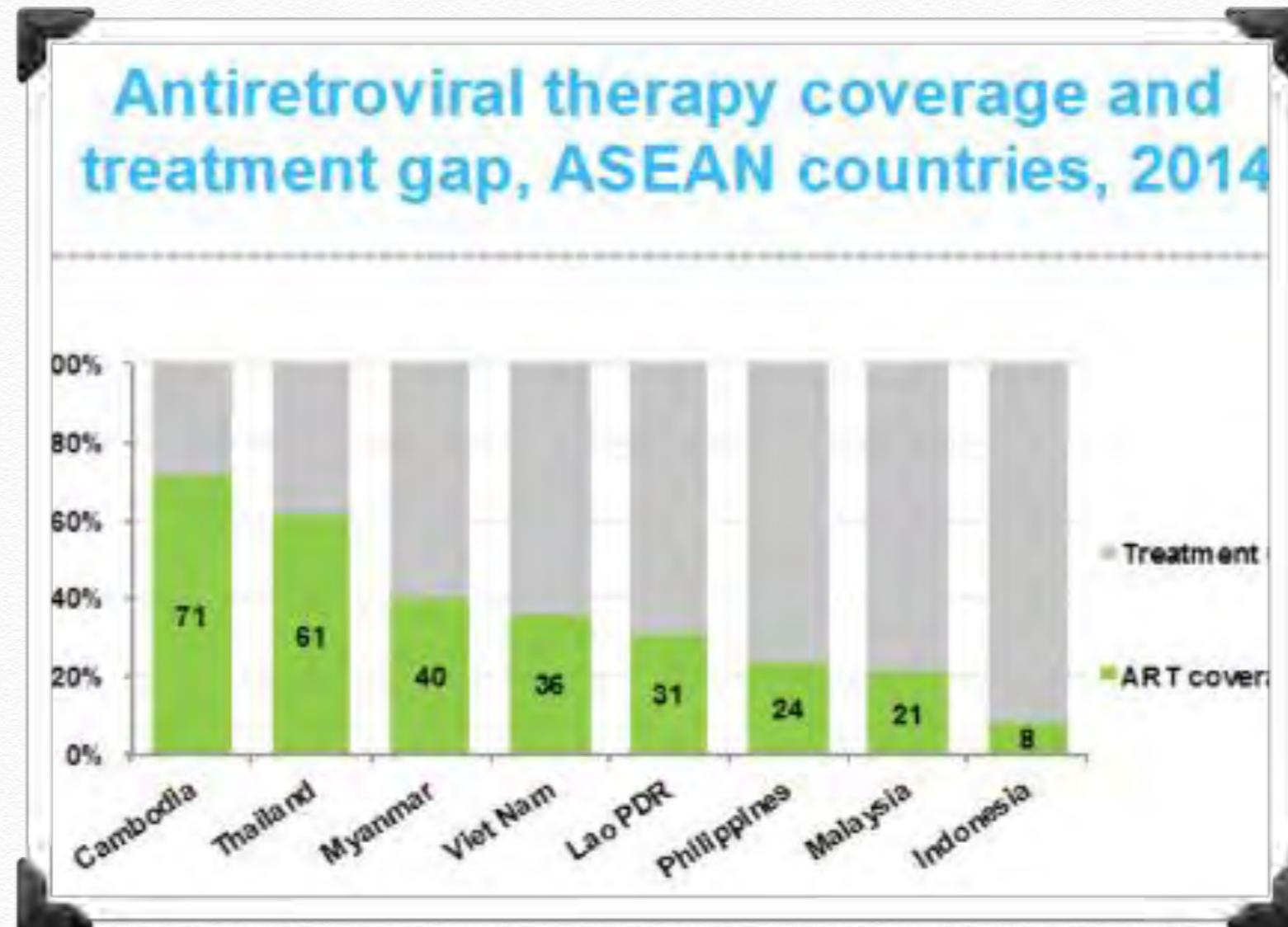


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CHALLENGES FOR SERVICE PROVIDERS

Sustainability in terms of **accessibility to the services**

- Limited numbers of one-stop service providers
- The clients will be referred to public hospitals at the end of 2017



CONSTRAINTS FROM THE CLIENTS

Difficulties for registering & receiving the services for the first time.

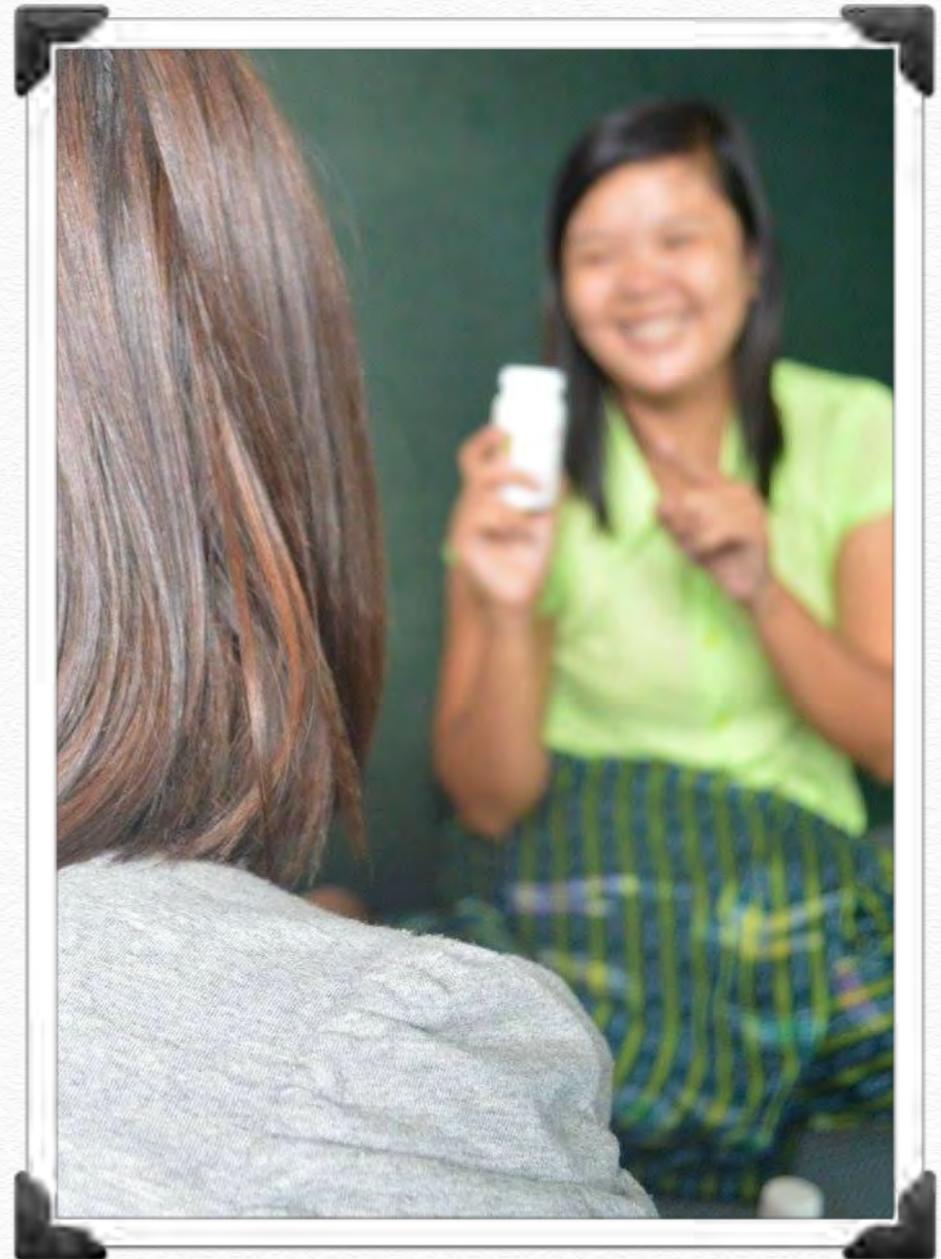
Overcrowded and limited operating hours are making burden on the client.

Clients are avoiding going to local clinic and public hospitals because of HIV status.



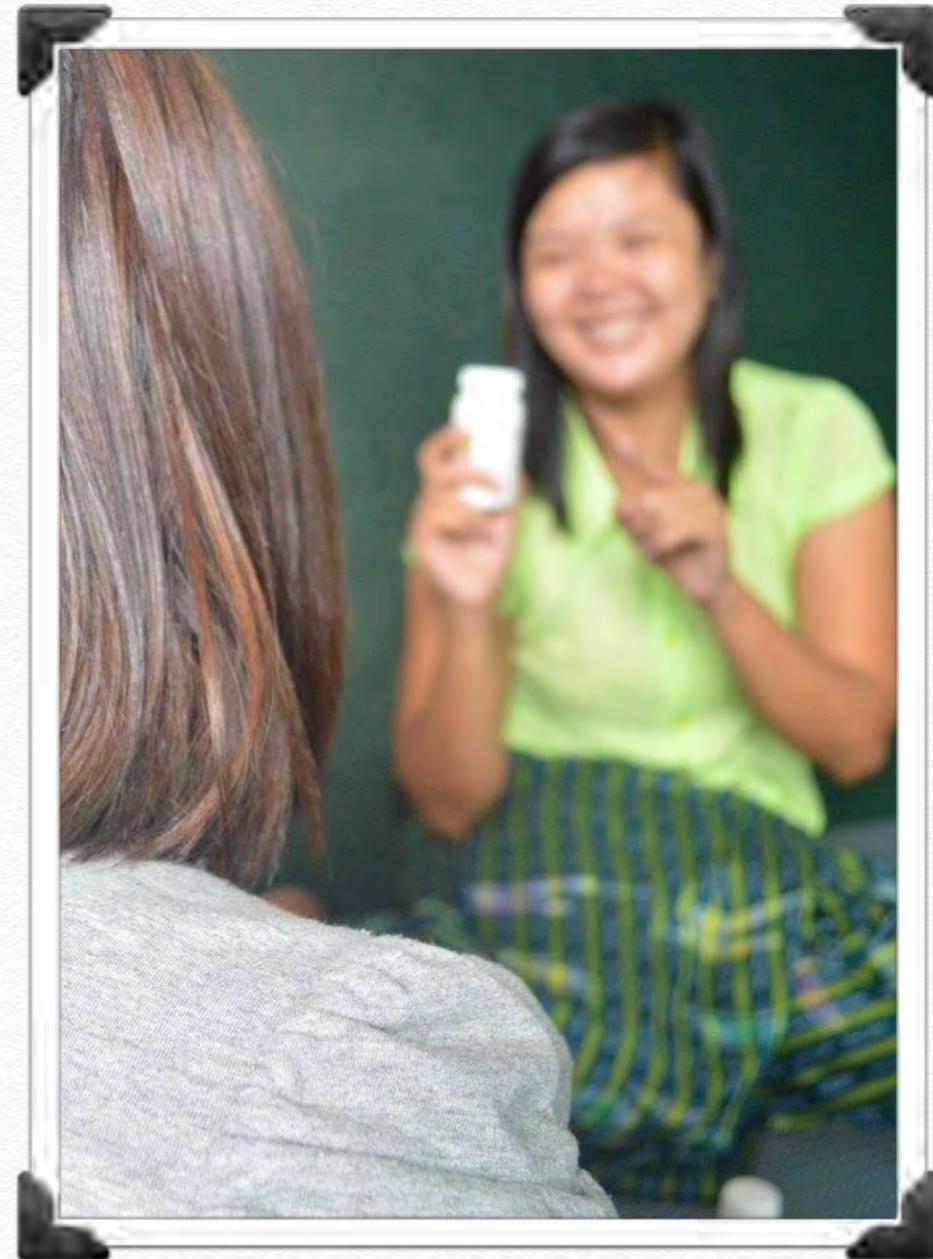
POSSIBLE IMPLICATIONS

- 1) **Defaulters** rate and
- 2) AIDS related **death**



RECOMMENDATION

1. **Quality improvement** of the services from public hospitals;
2. Promotion of **accessibility** to the services regardless of geographical location;
3. **Capacity building** of local organizations
4. More effective **income generation** programs for the clients



THANK YOU SO MUCH

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