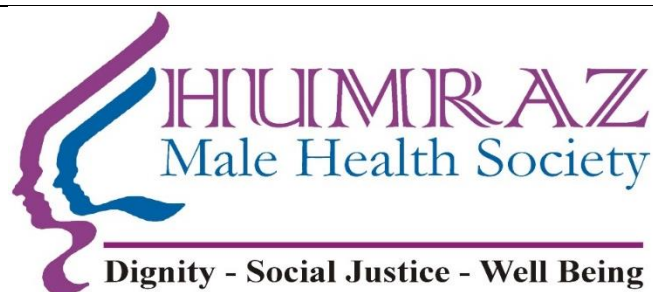


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SERVICE DELIVERY

HMHS began its operations to provide much-needed voluntary counseling and testing (VCT) for HIV and free sexually transmitted infection (STI) diagnosis and treatment to the marginalized high-risk population group of MSM in Karachi, Pakistan.

January-March 2019

Description	Targeted	Achieved	%
BCC New	1849.25	1346	72.78
VCT-New	1109.5	1042	93.91
STI Treated	906.75	99	10.91
C/L	19500	19507	100.03

April - June 2019

Description	Targeted	Achieved	%
BCC New	1849.25	1149	62.13
VCT-New	1109.5	600	54.07
STI Treated	906.75	522	57.56
C/L	19500	11357	58.24

July - September 2019

Description	Targeted	Achieved	%
BCC New	1849.25	1533	82.89
VCT-New	1109.5	942	84.90
STI Treated	906.75	441	48.63
C/L	19500	6970	35.74

October - December 2019

Description	Targeted	Achieved	%
BCC New	1849.25	2287	123.67
VCT-New	1109.5	954	85.98
STI Treated	906.75	731	80.61
C/L	19500	40804	209.25

January-March 2020

Description	Targeted	Achieved	%
BCC New	4784.25	2201	46.00
VCT-New	3138.5	868	27.65
VCT Repeat	688.75	22	3.19
STI Treated	1196.25	467	39.03
C/L New	136255.5	34666	25.44
C/L Repeat	55114.5	842	1.52

April - June 2020

Description	Targeted	Achieved	%
BCC New	4784.25	1146	23.95
VCT-New	3138.5	665	21.18
VCT Repeat	688.75	37	5.37
STI Treated	1196.25	199	16.63
C/L New	136255.5	29277	21.48
C/L Repeat	55114.5	3353	6.08

July - September 2020

Description	Targeted	Achieved	%
BCC New	4784.25	4134	86.40
VCT-New	3138.5	1723	54.89
VCT Repeat	688.75	57	8.27
STI Treated	1196.25	1446	120.87
C/L New	136255.5	142136	104.31
C/L Repeat	55114.5	27842	50.51

October - December 2020

Description	Targeted	Achieved	%
BCC New	4784.25	5270	110.15
VCT-New	3138.5	2552	81.31
VCT Repeat	688.75	106	15.39
STI Treated	1196.25	944	78.91
C/L New	136255.5	163463	119.96
C/L Repeat	55114.5	20142	36.54

Note: Targets achieved are low due to strict lockdown due to Covid-19.

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January-March 2021

Description	Targeted	Achieved	%
BCC New	2597.0	3364	129.5
VCT-New	1661.0	1589	95.7
VCT Repeat	415.0	58	14.0
STI Treated	649.0	531	81.8
C/L New	238924.0	139865	58.5
C/L Repeat	20776.0	18722	90.1

April-June 2021

Description	Targeted	Achieved	%
BCC New	2597.0	2521	97.1
VCT-New	1661.0	882	53.1
VCT Repeat	415.0	21	5.1
STI Treated	649.0	544	83.8
C/L New	238924.0	103403	43.3
C/L Repeat	20776.0	5029	24.2

July-September 2021

Description	Targeted	Achieved	%
BCC New	3000	1906	63.5
VCT-New	2040	895	43.9
VCT Repeat	360	37	10.3
STI Treated	900	291	32.3
C/L New	120557	61776	51.2

October - December 2021

Description	Targeted	Achieved	%
BCC New	3000	3874	129.13
VCT-New	2040	1982	97.156
VCT Repeat	360	129	35.83
STI Treated	900	814	90.44
C/L New	120557	140400	116.459

UNAIDS Pakistan Visit HMHS Office

UNAIDS Pakistan team visited HMHS office on October 26, 2021. They had a very detailed Focus Group Discussion (FGD) with Humraz team and community members on condom availability, access, utilization and barriers.

HIV Self-Testing (HIVST) Pilot Project

Self-tests may reach the highest-risk individuals who currently are not being screened for HIV, may promote mutual partner testing, and may have the potential to decrease stigma and help normalize testing.

HMHS in collaboration with WHO Pakistan did a pilot project on HIV Self-Testing (HIVST) In January 2021.

WHO Pakistan provided 150 FDA-approved rapid self-test (OraQuick) kits to HMHS for this project. The procedure was very simple for this test, the client must swab their gums to collect an oral fluid sample and use the materials in the kit to test their oral fluid sample. They will be able to get a result within 20 minutes. It is important to follow the directions as described in the instructions or the test will not work.

Mental Health and Well-being Initiative

HMHS Management in consultation with its core team and feedback received from the MSM key population designed a mental health and well-being initiative.

Evolve is planned as a two-day retreat at a farmhouse with sessions of mediation, yoga, and psychosocial well-being activities. This retreat will provide MSM key population and PLHIVs community members socialization, support, peer advocacy, and a safe place to gain additional assistance in emotional recovery and wellness.

A total of 4 Evolve retreats were organized in August, September, October, and December 2021; and in each Evolve retreat, 14 participants attended.

Keeping in mind that psychosocial and emotional well-being activities performed in groups are a great way to explore mental health and well-being for the marginalized key population.

World AIDS Day Event

World AIDS Day takes place on 1 December each year. It's an opportunity for people worldwide to unite in the fight against HIV, to show support for people living with HIV, and commemorate those who have died from an AIDS-related illness. Founded in 1988, World AIDS Day was the first-ever global health day.

World AIDS Day is important because it reminds the public and government that HIV has not gone away – there is still a vital need to increase awareness, fight prejudice, and improve education.

Humraz organized the World AIDS Day 2021 event in Hotel Mehran, Karachi, representatives from CBOs, civil society, medical practitioners, and community members attended the event.