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# HIV/AIDS STRATEGIC INFORMATION STRENGTHENING

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The USAID HIV/AIDS Strategic Information Strengthening project supports central and provincial health information systems to contribute to an effective and sustainable HIV/AIDS program in Vietnam. The project helps integrate HIV prevention and treatment activities conducted by civil society organizations into the national HIV/AIDS information system. Supported provinces are able to maintain a standardized information system which provides accurate, reliable and timely HIV/AIDS statistics for better programming and higher quality services for at-risk individuals and people living with HIV.

## DEVELOPS QUALITY HIV DATA

The project aims to improve the production and quality of HIV-related data through standardized reporting systems and enhanced HIV/AIDS client record-keeping. Working in Dien Bien and Nghe An provinces, the project trains all data management staff of the HIV/AIDS system, from commune to provincial level, in standard reporting procedures and software use. Intensive technical monitoring and coaching is provided to ensure correct application of the system at all levels.

Special information which is essential for program managers and decision-makers but cannot be obtained from routine reporting, such as the value added and effectiveness of civil society organizations to HIV/AIDS program, is generated with support from the project.

## FOSTERS A CULTURE OF DATA USE

The systematic and comprehensive support given promotes stronger data use within provincial authorities and civil society organizations which enhances evidence-based programming, management and monitoring for a more effective and sustainable national HIV/AIDS program.

## RESULTS

To date, 100 percent of HIV/AIDS staff responsible for case reporting at commune, district and provincial levels in Dien Bien have been trained and supported to apply national standard reporting procedures. 100 percent of district monitoring and evaluation staff for HIV/AIDS have been trained in standard software for HIV/AIDS reporting and data management; 80 percent of them are able to apply the skills in their daily work. All clinical data of HIV clients in Dien Bien province are being consolidated and stored in a data system, HIV Info 3.0, which will enable measurement of 90-90-90 target achievement.

*In the photo: Training for Dien Bien district health staff on case reporting and HIV Info 3.0 (CCRD)*