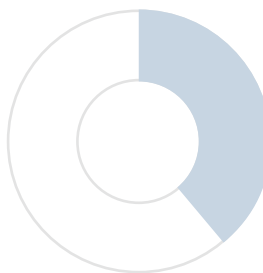


Transgender Inclusion in HIV National Strategic Plans: Eastern Europe and Central Asia

HIV National Strategic Plans (NSPs) dictate a country's overall response to the epidemic. Epidemiologically sound NSPs ensure that all high-risk populations receive appropriately tailored programming and funding. Worldwide, transgender people are disproportionately impacted by HIV, but historically overlooked in NSPs. Meaningful transgender inclusion in an NSP requires inclusion in **5 key sections**: the plan's **narrative, epidemiological data, targets/indicators, activities** and **budget**. Among 7 NSPs reviewed in Eastern Europe and Central Asia, no countries included transgender people across all of these key sections.



3 out of 7 NSPs reviewed in Eastern Europe and Central Asia mentioned transgender people in at least one section but **none** mentioned them in all key sections.

Transgender Inclusion in NSPs by Key Section

