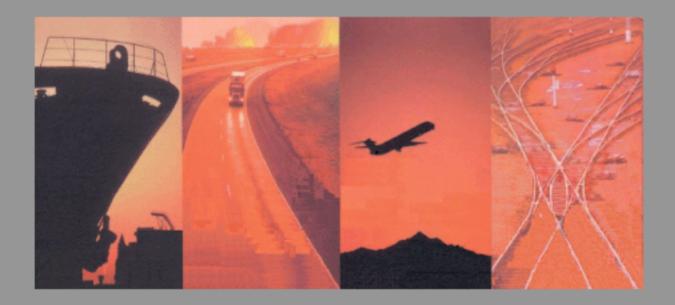




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#### ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

AFPPD	Asian Forum of Parliamentarians on Population and Development
AIDS	acquired immunodeficiency syndrome
APICT	Asia-Pacific Intercountry Team
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations
AUSAID	Australian Government's Overseas Aid Programme
DFID	Department for International Development
ESCAP	Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
HIPC	Heavily Indebted Poor Country
HIV	human immunodeficiency virus
IOM	International Organization for Migration
NGO	non-governmental organization
PRSP	Poverty Reduction Strategic Paper
STD	sexually transmitted disease
STI	sexually transmitted infection
UNAIDS	Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNFPA/CST	United Nations Population Fund-Country Technical Services
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
WHO	World Health Organization

#### **INTRODUCTION**

This annotated bibliography on the Assessment and Mitigation of the Impact of Transport Infrastructure and Services on the Spread of HIV/AIDS provides a thorough introduction to activities in the ESCAP region, and in some cases in other parts of the world, such as Africa. It is to be used as a tool for those working on this highly important issue, and it will provide a clear picture, both of the region and of its activities and research on HIV/AIDS and the transport industry. The bibliography is divided into five main chapters, or publications, areas (a) United Nations (b) country/regional reports, (c) books/journals/magazines, (d) general references and (e) websites. Under each heading activities, projects, reports or publications are listed, each with an abstract where the main objectives and recommendations are reported. Information on how to find additional information or how to procure the document is also provided.

This bibliography is available in hard copy from the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP), Transport, Communications, Tourism and Infrastructure Development Division (TCTIDD), United Nations Building, Rajadamnern Nok Avenue, Bangkok 10200, Thailand, Tel:: (662) 288 1371, Fax:: (662) 280 6042 or through email: tctidd.unescap@un.org. It can also be found on the ESCAP/TCTIDD web site: <htp://www.unescap.org/tctd/>. We would like to point out that the field is highly dynamic and a lot of activities and efforts are being undertaken, and that the bibliography should be considered an open work. We would be grateful to receive additional input as it appears, so as to be able to continuously update and complete this bibliography. In doing so we may together build a strong knowledge database in the region, of help and interest to everyone engaged in issues of HIV/AIDS and the transport industry.

#### I. UNITED NATIONS PUBLICATIONS

# 1. Reduction of HIV vulnerability within the land transport sector: towards a public policy framework for addressing HIV/AIDS in the transport sector

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**Abstract:** This report is part of the documentation for a workshop held for member countries in the Asia-Pacific region in Bangkok in 1999. Its purpose was to foster the development of public policy to reduce vulnerability by investigating the land transport sector. The policy would comprise two distinct facets. First, it would complement ongoing efforts by the international community and NGOs, as well as by the public and private sectors to counter the spread of HIV/AIDS among people in the transport sector. Second, it would employ the use of public transport facilities as one of the most effective sites to deliver HIV/AIDS behaviour change communication messages and prevention measures to the general public.

The papers presented at the workshop included the overall picture of the HIV/AIDS epidemic in the region as well as the situation in individual countries. The countries that shared their experience of the epidemic included China, India, Myanmar, South Africa, Thailand, and Viet Nam. China looked into the situation of HIV/AIDS in the railway sector. The Indian presentations highlighted the efforts undertaken in Tamil Nadu to prevent STD/HIV/AIDS along the highway and the attempts to stop the spread of the disease in the transport sector. Myanmar displayed the experience of the Population Services International Organization, which operates social marketing and communications for health. South Africa presented their HIV/AIDS policy for the transport sector. Thailand presented partnerships where the private sector had collaborated with the government to fight HIV/AIDS. Viet Nam presented the experience of the National Highway One Project.



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