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PRESENTATION OUTLINE:

About Dareecha Male Health Society

Effects of COVID-19 to the delivery of HIV services in Pakistan

Innovative Solutions taken by CBO level

About Dareecha Male Health Society



- Developed in 2012
- Serving SGM Organization – Rawalpindi, Pakistan
- Worked as a SR - UNDP in 2016
- Worked as a SR - SCI Nepal 2017
- Working as a SSR – NACP (March 2018 – Onward)
- Registration through Outreach (BCC)
- HIV Testing (VCT)
- Treatment of Sexually Transmitted Infections
- Condoms & Lubes Distribution
- Referral Support to PLHIVs
- Awareness sessions on HIV / STI` s.
- Awareness in Community Events (IDAHOT, WAIDS Day, Transgender remembrance day)
- Facilitated several research projects awareness and sensitization for students and organizations.
- Distribution of PEP/PrEP
- Advocacy with stakeholders and liaison with National Aids Control Program and Punjab Aids Control Program

Effects of COVID-19 to the delivery of HIV services in Pakistan



- A Gap in the HIV Services due to locked down of the whole country
- Unable to interact more & more community members
- Community members have started sex work without the use of condom in the start due to hunger
- PLHIV issues of getting medicines
- Prevention at its lowest
- Psychological/depressive issues for the community (No Counseling)



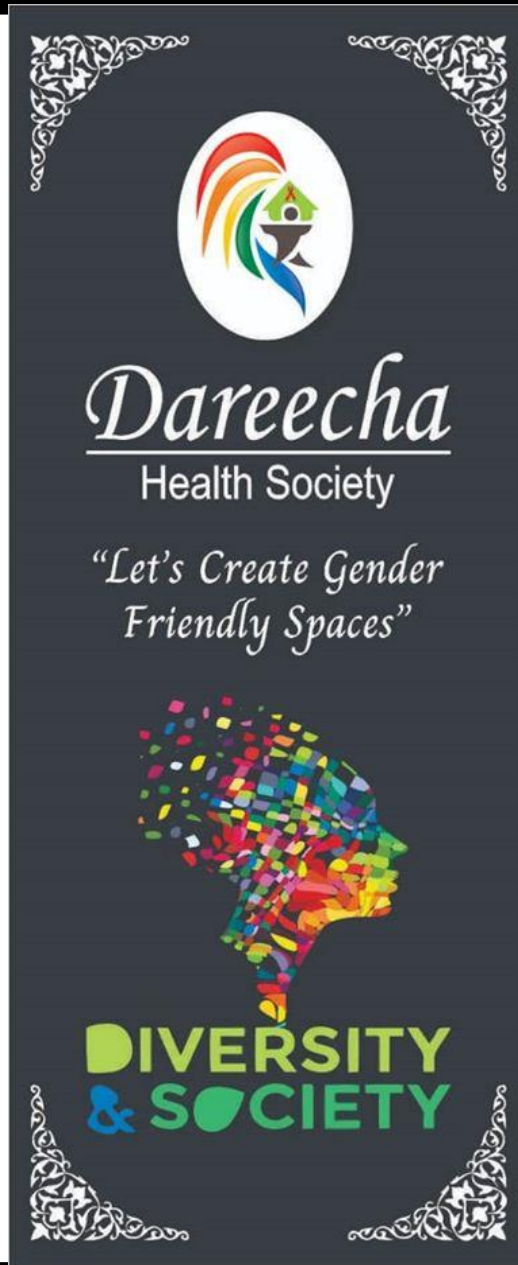
innovative solutions to address
interruptions to HIV testing, treatment, and case management



Interventions:

- Dareecha provides Masks/Gloves & Sanitizers to the community and CBO staff
- Dareecha provides Food Packs, PPE`s, ARV`s & Normal Medicines to the community
- Dareecha is mobilizing nationwide/internally to help community
- HIV Service Delivery & Awareness sessions on COVID/HIV & PEP/PrEP
- Counseling on Call for all the community specially PLHIVs

Lessons Learnt from the community



- Availability of PEP/PrEP , ARVs through CBO`s
- Funds availability to meet any emergency e.g Pandemics
- Nutritional plans for all the PLHIV`s through CBO`s supported by the Donor Agencies
- Budgets for all kind of testing facilities for the communities at CBO level

