

HEALTH JUSTICE

Community based responses



HEALTH JUSTICE FOR ALL MEANS...

Basic health rights of all individuals are respected – these include equal access to complete mental, spiritual, physical and social wellbeing. Stigma, discrimination and community exclusion are no longer hindering people's access to care and treatment.

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WE KNOW THAT...

Viet Nam is experiencing an increase in HIV and AIDS as well as Tuberculosis (TB).

In 2012, the HIV/AIDS infected community will reach **280,000** (estimated by Ministry of Health) and the rate of women infected is on the rise.

Today, only **52%** of HIV infected individuals have full access to Antiretroviral (ARV) treatment.

Viet Nam is ranked **12 of 22** TB high burden countries listed by WHO.



Truong Thi Cuc is 29 years old and a caregiver as part of Mobilizing PLHIV project. Phu Ninh commune, Thuy Nguyen district, Hai Phong

HEALTH JUSTICE PROGRAM

Since 1996 NAV's Health Program has grown to include two key areas:

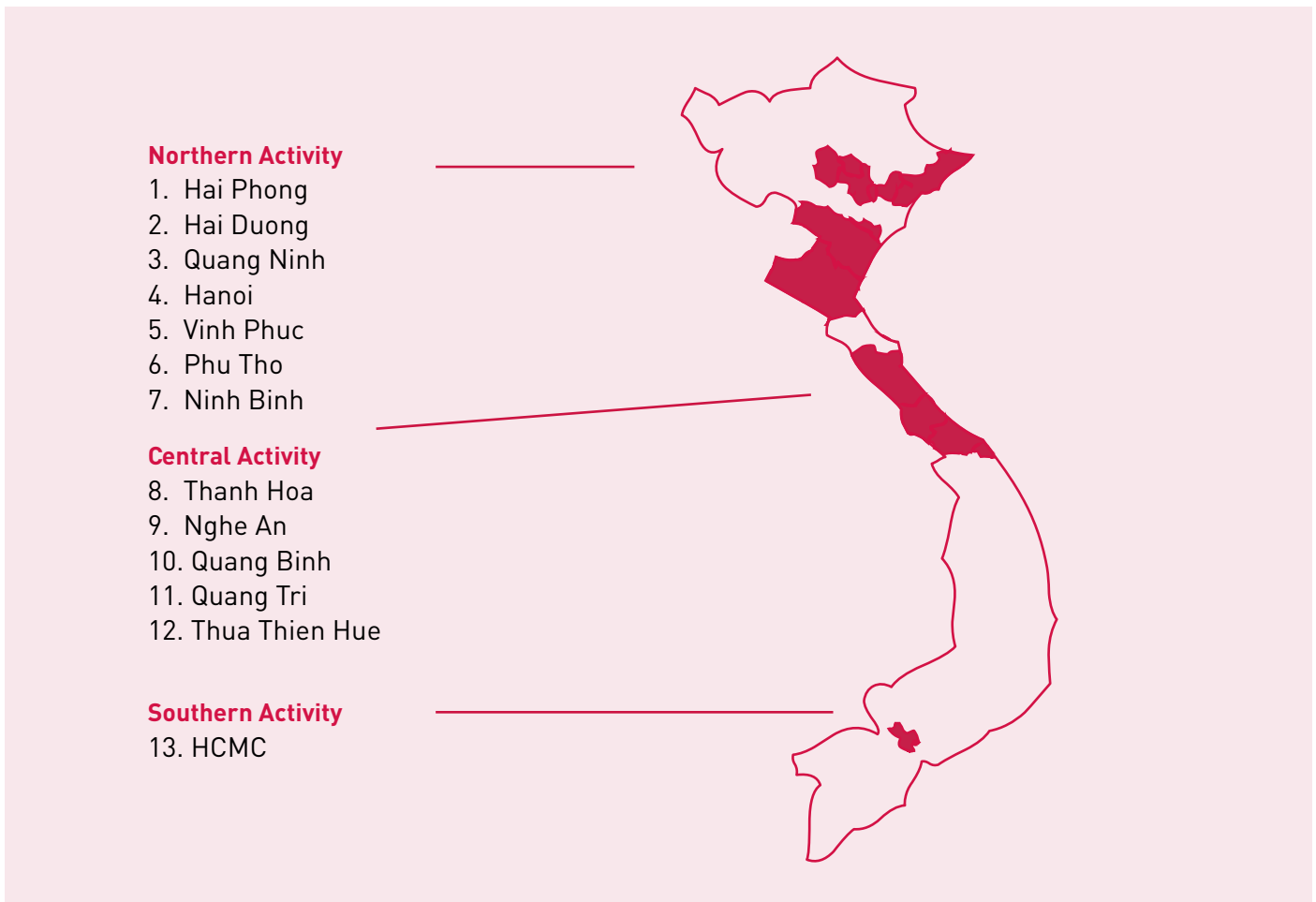
1. **Strengthen civil society responses providing quality healthcare access for People Living with HIV:**
 - Scaling up Faith-Based Response.
 - Mobilizing PLHIV and their families for access to health and social inclusion.
2. **Strengthen access to healthcare in prison for People Living with HIV and TB:**
 - Accessing healthcare and social inclusion for female prisoners.
 - Early TB detection in closed settings.

We listen, we dream, we empower. We open doorways to self-realisation and self-help.

We expand scope, we cross provincial borders, we travel to wherever there is need.

HEALTH PROGRAM PRESENCE

The Health Justice Program is active across 13 sites in Viet Nam.



Practice session of peer educators on HIV /AIDS for prisoners, 2010

We partner, we support, we trust. We know a bright future awaits health rightsholders.

PARTNERS AND COLLABORATORS

The Health Justice Program seeks trusted partnerships in collaboration with:

Civil Society Organisations (CSOs)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Faith Based Organisations (FBOs): predominantly Buddhists & Roman Catholics• Alliance of People Living with HIV/AIDS (AoP)
Mass Organisations (MOs)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vietnam Fatherland Front: Provincial and National• Women's Union
Government Organisations (GOs)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provincial Health Authorities• National Tuberculosis Program

The Program uniquely works across the FBO spectrum and has reached significant milestones over the years.

Buddhist + Roman Catholic + Muslim + Cao Dai + Protestant



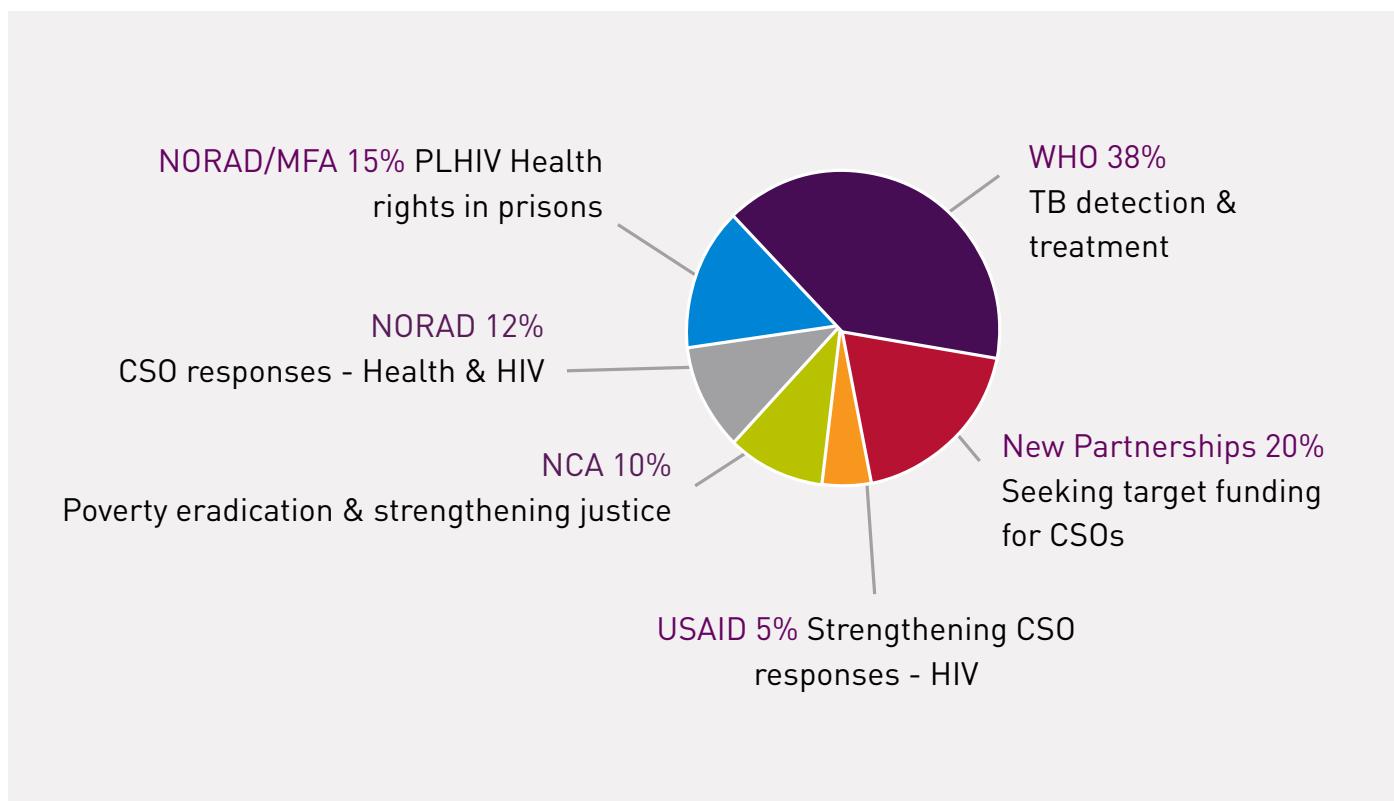
Interfaith discussion on supporting HIV/AIDS between Catholics, Buddhists and Muslims; Second Interfaith Conference, Hue, 2009

Our Health Commitments to stakeholders include:

- ✓ Empower partners to embed accountability
- ✓ Non-discriminatory and inclusive program responses
- ✓ Promote active participation and influence of rightsholders
- ✓ Use and strengthen existing networks
- ✓ Raise awareness to reduce societal stigma and discrimination
- ✓ Promote safe sex to save lives

CURRENT INVESTMENT

To achieve program goals set in our five-year Strategy, we seek partnerships and donors investing in a spectrum of health + care activities and support networks. USD 881,000 was provided by program funders during 2011-2012, with an additional 20% earmarked for new partnership development, as mapped below.



FUNDING ALLOCATION 2011 - 2012

Program allocations are expected to shift 2012 and beyond based on critical needs and partnership models.

Health in Prisons 66%

CS Response 34%

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NAV is the country office of Norwegian Church Aid (NCA) in Viet Nam. NCA is an INGO operating in over 30 countries focused on local eradication of poverty and strengthening justice.

NCA is a member of ACT Alliance. Together we work with different stakeholders around the world to enable sustainable development initiatives.

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