3. Jyoti Pariyar, ICWAP

My name is Jyoti Pariyar from Nepal, a student master in international cooperation and development. I represent People Living with HIV from 25 countries that convened for the CSO and youth forum on 13-14 November.

Being a young girl living with HIV before marriage is a serious threat for every girl and young people in the region. I did not do any risky behaviors to get HIV but my society always throws stones, blames and attacks on me without any reason just because I am living with HIV in my young age.

Like me, many people living with HIV in our region going through serious violation of human rights such as kick out from school, Intimate partner violence, Breaching the confidentiality by health care providers, restriction on work, lack of enabling environment to access Sexual Reproductive Health and Right services, and existing stigma and discrimination in the family, society, school, workplace and educational system are measure challenges in our region. Our mental health and well-being are taken away because of existing S&D. **Prevention of mother-to-child transmission of HIV in Asia and the Pacific is 58% which means there are still gaps in SRHR services focusing on these populations.** No of reporting cases of human right violation are very low in the region which reflects the lack of awareness and policies provisions to access legal services.

There are **5.8 million** People Living with HIV (PLHIV) in the region with an estimated 300,000 (three hundred thousand) new infections in 2022 alone.

On behalf of **5.8 million** People living with HIV (PLHIV), **We, strongly call to all stakeholders and member states in this room:**

- Ensure the human rights and well-being for people living with HIV by creating standard and attainable Sexual Reproductive Health and Right services without judgment and stigma and discrimination
- Decriminalization of HIV and Specific interventions targeting to these people Must be ensured
- Resources must be available to address their intersectional issues and be equally accessible.
- Gender equality and the protection of human right via multi sectoral approach
- Full implementation of Laws and policies that protect the rights of women, including women living with HIV in their diversity from S&D and all forms of violence including resource allocation.
• Greater national commitment and action to integrate HIV within the Agenda on Universal Health Coverage.

Thank you