

Supporting HIV Positive Thai Migrants in Japan

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Accumulated number of reported HIV/AIDS

MoHLW: Until April 3, 2005

	HIV	AIDS
Japanese	6,734 (71.7%)	3,336 (76.0%)
Non-Japanese	1,905 (28.3%)	801 (24.0%)

Accumulated Number of AIDS

end of 2003

South East Asia	330 (46.2%)
Latin America	154 (21.5%)
Sub-Sahara Africa	71 (9.9%)
East Asia	29 (4.1%)
South Asia	24 (3.4%)
North America	19 (2.7%)
Europe	8 (1.1%)
Others/Unknown	80(11.2%)

CD4 at the first visit to hospitals by region of origin (n=144)

Regions	No.	Median CD4
North America, Europe and Oceania	16	455
East Asia and Pacific Islands	17	235
Latin America	29	254
Africa	19	118
South East and East Asia	63	83

High mortality of AIDS among Undocumented Thai migrant in Japan

Royal Thai Embassy Apr 2004-Mar 2005

	Reported No. AIDS	Death
Apr 2004 – Sep 2004	8	0
Oct 2004 – Mar 2005	13	7
Total	21	7

NPOs Supporting HIV+ Migrants in Metro Tokyo Area

- **Thai :** Network on Supporting HIV+ Migrants in Japan

AYUS : Secretariat 03-3820-5831

SHARE : Tel Counseling 03-5807-7581

Saalaa : Shelter for Women 045-901-3527

- **Latin American :** CRIATIVOS Office 045-360-2094

Counseling and Testing (Mon) 045-451-1211

(Thu) 03-3369-7111

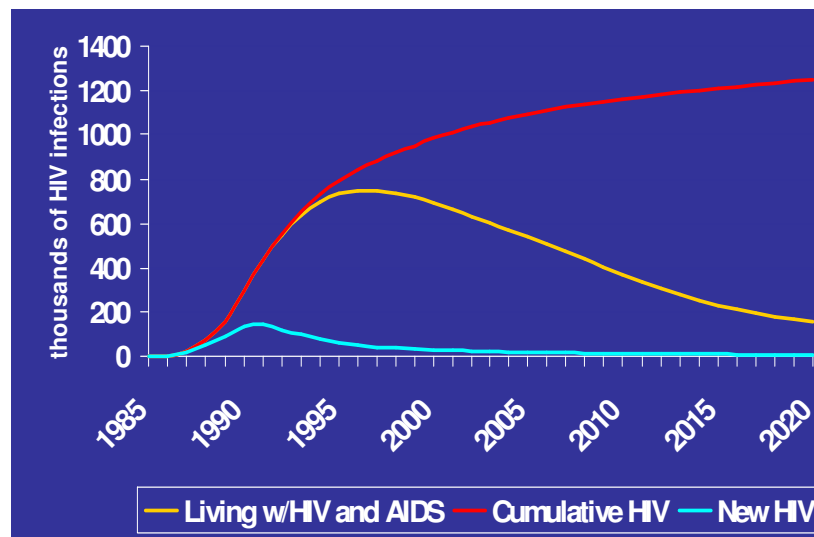
- **African:** Africa Japan Forum

research & Information 03-3834-6902

Cases

- **Delay in diagnosis**
- **Expensive medical fee charged for a volunteer**
- **Can't call ambulance because fear for deportation and expensive charge**

HIV Infection in Thailand



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Royal Thai Embassy/SHARE Oct 2004-Mar 2005

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Total	13	7
Area where hospitals receive compensation (Tokyo, Kanagawa, Gunma)	4	1
Very limited compensation (Chiba, Tochigi, Saitama)	9	6

Necessary Response in Receiving Country

- **Network between sending countries and receiving countries.**

Information: HIV/AIDS, social resources

- **Receiving countries**

Develop the system to provide medical interpreters

Training of social workers for case management

System to compensate unpaid medical fee

CONCLUSION

- **Threatening the lives of migrant**
- **Challenge for human security**
- **Human right oriented approach**