

# 100% Condom Use Programme combined with STI services for female sex workers in Cambodia

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# HIV Situation in Cambodia (1)

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- ☀ 1991: first HIV infection
- ☀ 1998: 179,000 people living with HIV/AIDS  
= 3.7% of adult population (15-49 year-old)
- ☀ 2003: 123,100 people living with HIV/AIDS  
= 1.9% of adult population (15-49 year-old)
  - 8,000 new infections per year

# HIV Situation in Cambodia (2)

- Not all Cambodians are equally affected
- National estimates based on 1998 and 2003 HIV Surveillance data:

	1998	2003
- DSWs	42%	21%
- IDSWs	19%	12%
- Police	6.2%	2.5%
- Pregnant women	2.4%	2.2%

# Commercial Sex in Cambodia between 1997 and 2003

	DSW	IDSW
■ Estimates of FSWs in 1997	6,000(53%)	5,300 (47%)
■ Estimates of FSWs in 2003	5,000 (33%)	10,300 (67%)
■ Men visit sex establishments frequently		
Reported paying for sex in previous month	1999	2003
Police	57%	48%
Military	56%	50%
Moto-taxis	44%	58%

# The concept of 100% CUP in Cambodia

- Concept = combination of:
  - Mandatory condom use in all sex establishments
    - Monitoring system involves local authorities = CUWG and CUCC
  - Outreach for sex workers and sex establishment managers;
  - STI care at special STI clinics for sex workers:
    - Specific protocol for STI management

# Achievements of Pilot project

- Over 80% of scheduled activities held;
- Over 90% of DSW, but only 25% of IDSWs reached by interventions;
- 96% of DSW reported always using condoms with clients
- Declining STI rates among DSW

# Scaling Up of 100% Condom Use

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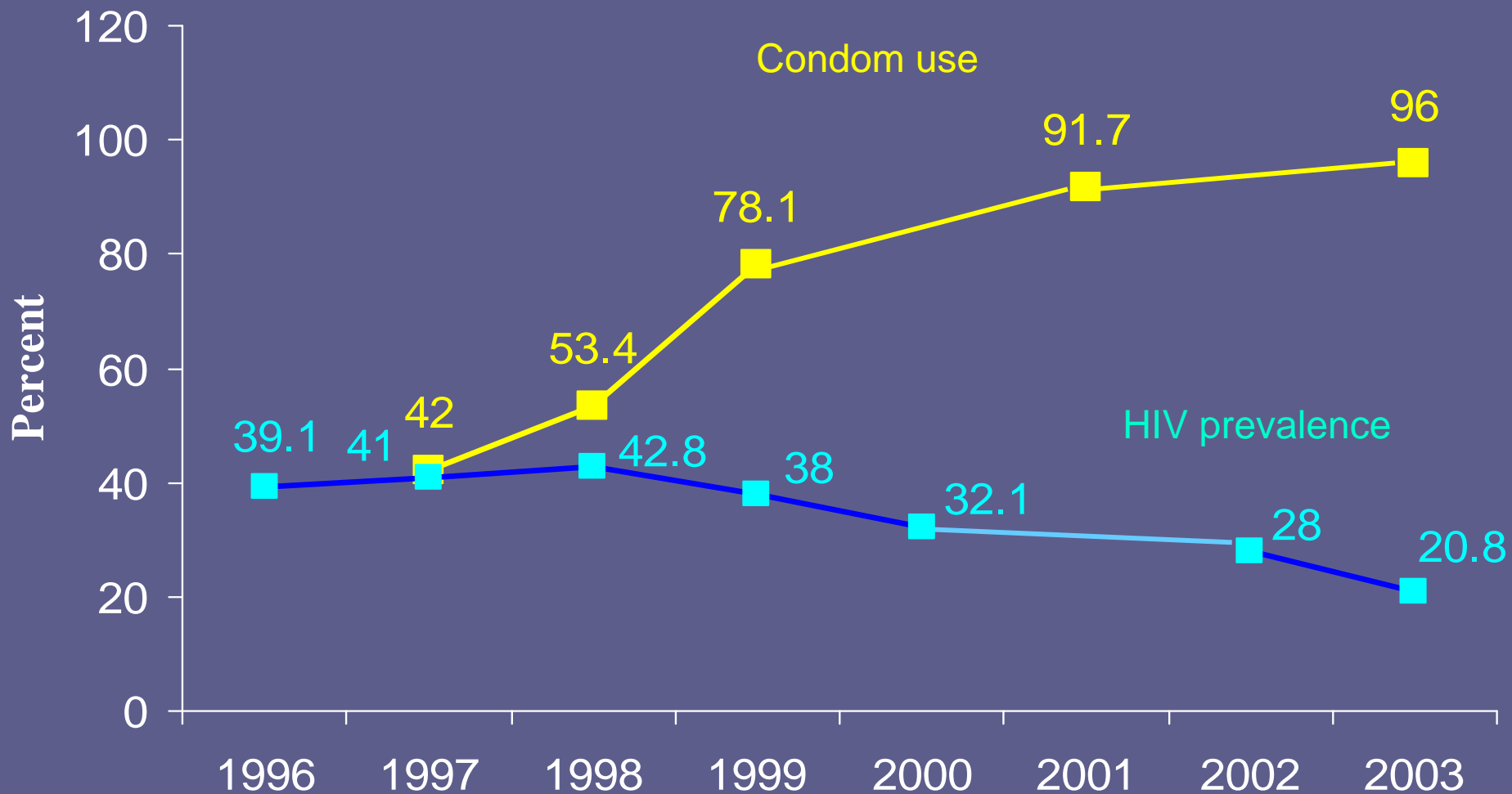
Complete package of 100% condom use related activities implemented in 22 provinces including:

- Official declaration by Governor 'no condom = no sex'
- Strengthening of STI clinic services
- Condom promotion and distribution
- Outreach & peer education
- Mapping of establishments and setup of monitoring system (CUWG and CUCC)

Timing:

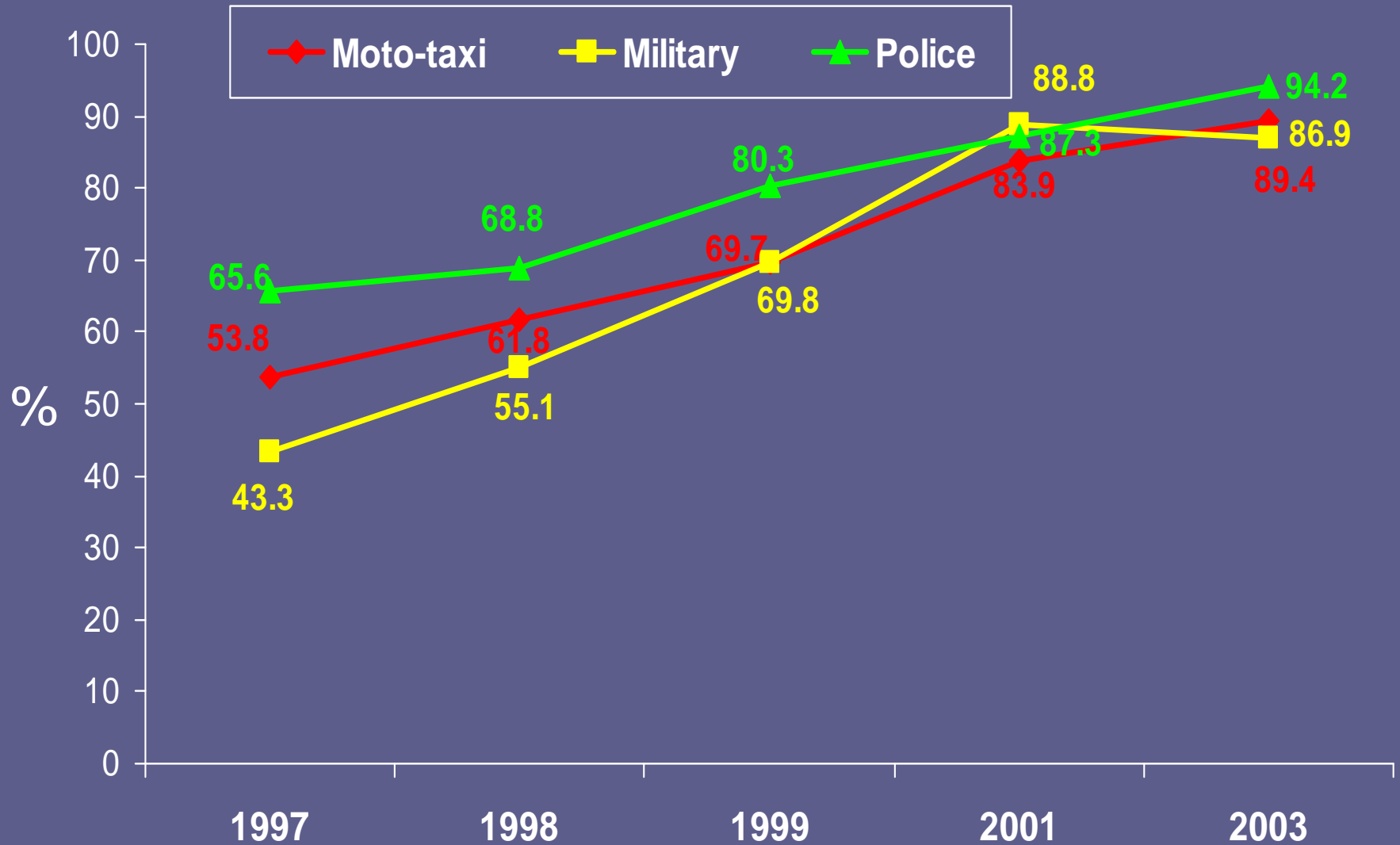
- 2000: 4/22
- 2001: 10/22
- 2002: 15/22
- 2003: all

# Impact of interventions on condom use and HIV prevention in DSW



Source: NCHADS, Final BSS Round VI, May 04

# Impact of interventions on condom use by men with sex worker in past 3 months



# Challenges

1. Coverage of IDSW much lower than DSW:  $\leq$  24% instead of  $>$  90%;
2. Consistent condom use among DSW with clients at 95.1%, and lower condom use rates among IDSW just at 81% (self-reported rate);
3. Consistent Condom use by DSW and IDSW with sweetheart = low (between 56%, and 42% respectively);
4. High level of violence reported by DSW and IDSW, especially in Phnom Penh

# Recommendations

- HIV prevention interventions should be expanded to IDSW
- Develop innovative interventions to reach sweethearts
- Develop innovative interventions to address problems of violence against sex workers;

**THANK YOU**

Some information on HSS and BSS data can be found at: [www.nchads.org](http://www.nchads.org)