

Appendix 1 Interview guide

A. HIV drug resistance

1. What are some of the most common types of HIV drug resistance in your country? What are the trends/patterns of HIV drug resistance in your country? Why and how did that develop?
2. What are the factors (individual level and system level) that cause and perpetuate HIV drug resistance in your country?
3. What are the impacts of HIV drug resistance in your country?
4. What are the existing policy strategies or interventions implemented to address HIV drug resistance in your country, if any? Are there any considerations behind deciding to implement these strategies/interventions, if any?

B. Policy Implications: Opportunities, Challenges, Financial Implications, Financing Instruments

1. What are some of the opportunities and challenges involved in addressing HIVDR in your country?
2. What are the key challenges for PLHIV to access HIV services in your country?
3. What are your suggestions/recommendations in improving HIV treatment and HIV related service access to people living with HIV (PLHIV) in your country?

Table S1 Participant characteristics (n=17)

Participant No	Country	Role in HIV response
IDI17	Brunei	Government
IDI05	Cambodia	Non-governmental organisation
IDI06	Cambodia	Researcher
IDI08	Cambodia	Government
IDI04	Indonesia	Researcher
IDI09	Indonesia	Researcher, non-governmental organisation
IDI07	Lao People's Democratic Republic	Researcher
IDI01	Malaysia	Non-governmental organisation
IDI13	Malaysia	Researcher
IDI12	Myanmar	Non-governmental organisation
IDI14	Myanmar	Non-governmental organisation
IDI11	Philippines	Nurse, consultant
IDI16	Philippines	Non-governmental organisation
IDI15	Singapore	Infectious disease physician, government
IDI02	Thailand	Infectious disease physician, researcher
IDI10	Thailand	Infectious disease physician, researcher
IDI03	Timor Leste	Infectious disease physician, non-governmental organisation

HIV, human immunodeficiency virus.