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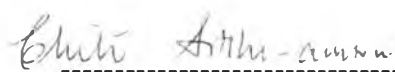
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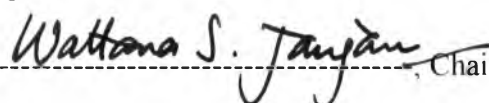
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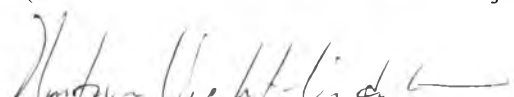
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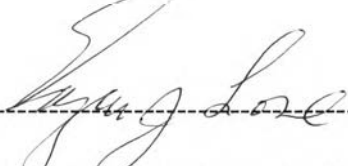
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ABSTRACT

School-based HIV education activities are going on day by day in the world. Education is the only viable tool in the fight against AIDS at the present time, and this education should focus not only on knowledge but also on belief and attitudes that may influence behavior. Peer education aims to use this influence in positive way, by promoting of norms, attitudes and behavior that reduce risk of HIV infection and prevent of HIV infection in school youths. Prevention is better than cure.

Therefore, new area of this study in school youths. I would like to know baseline information about HIV related Knowledge, attitudes and Practice in school youths and peer education outcomes. I hope that it is useful for our school students and to carry out school HIV/AIDS education in whole country.

I used the data exercise in Thailand to know the procedures and to get the first hand experience before carrying out actual task in Myanmar.

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