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Track 4 – Cross-Cutting Issues

- 32 sessions reviewed
- Resources – financial and technical
- Social drivers of the epidemic
- Partnerships
- Strategic Information; Monitoring & Evaluation



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Resources – Financial, Technical

- **Global Fund update on new initiatives and policies - 2 sessions (one workshop)**
- **Elizabeth Mataka Vice Chair of the Global Fund stressed:**
 - **Efficient use of resources**
 - **Country ownership**
 - **Innovative methods for scaling up program coverage, as main agenda of the Fund**
- **Policy initiatives discussed:**
 - **Certified National Strategic Plans for funding**
 - **Independent validation of strategy and processes using universal standards**
 - **Effective inclusion of civil society in decision making**
 - **Dual-track financing in Round 8 (Government and civil society)**
 - **Funding for technical assistance**

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Sustainable financing and cost effectiveness

- **Key messages:**
 - **Comparative study of activity-based and participatory-based costing indicated a preference for the former for national planning; the latter is recommended for annual action plans**
 - **Integration of AIDS Plans into Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper highlighted prevention as a national priority in Madagascar**
 - **Savings in antiretroviral treatment (ART) costs can be achieved by supply of generic drugs, pooled procurement, and long term contracts**
 - **Variation in treatment costs due to geographical location – present but not very pronounced in South Africa**
 - **In providing voluntary HIV counseling and testing (VCT) services, community outreach services are most effective.**

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Donor Coordination

- **Key messages:**
 - **Governments need to be in the driver's seat for effective donor coordination**
 - **Exercise flexibility in funding**
 - **Seeking attribution is not helpful – look at the big picture**
 - **Problem-solving should be the objective of donor coordination meetings**
 - **Role of mechanisms like Global Information Support Team not well known in countries**



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Harmonizing Technical Assistance (TA)

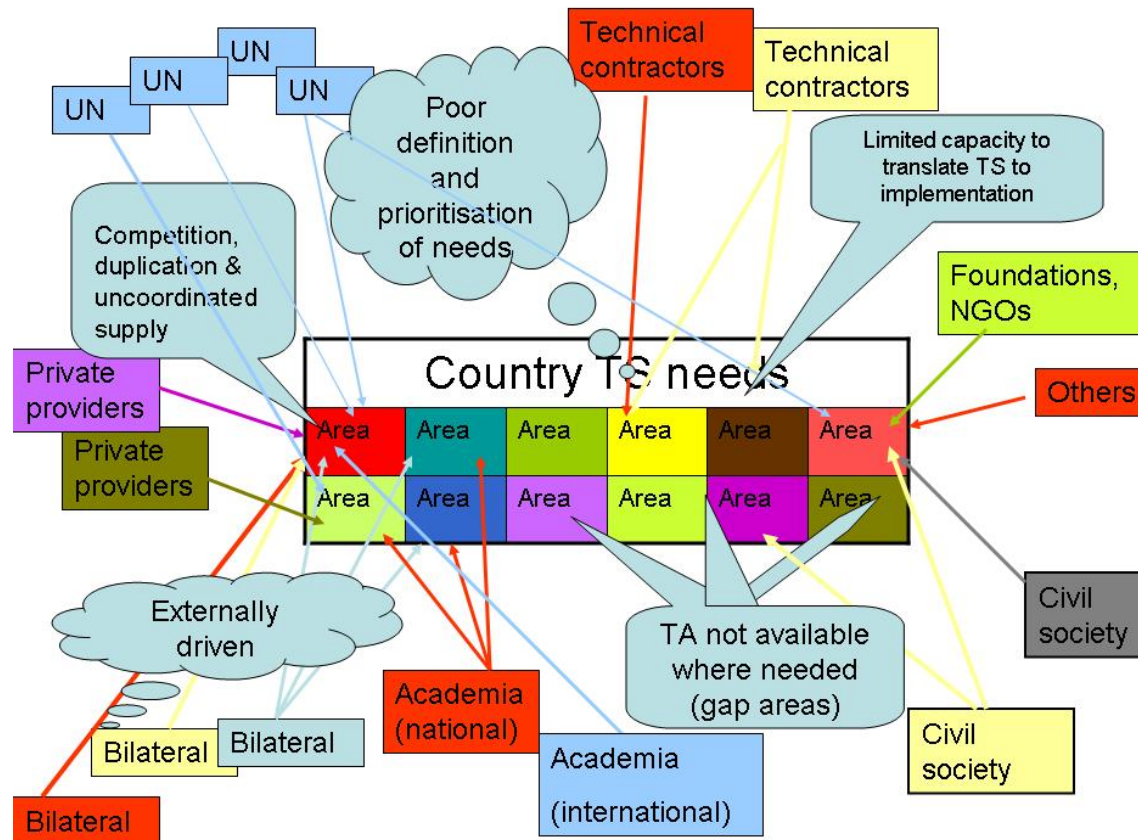
- **Key messages:**
 - **Multiplicity of agencies providing technical assistance without harmonization - DXD UNAIDS**
 - **Avoid duplication of overhead costs, bring in greater harmonization on providing TA – Health Minister Rwanda**
 - **Building indigenous technical capacity critical for sustainability**
 - **TA should also be directed to integration of HIV into development instruments e.g. Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper, Millennium Development Goals**
 - **External reviews of Country Coordinating Mechanisms (CCM) functioning – CCM should be made accountable for performance and be guided to undertake structural reforms**
 - **Fragmentation of monitoring and evaluation across three diseases aggravates the problem**

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AIDS Action Plans and Target Setting

- **Key messages:**
 - **Use Annual Plans of Work as a tool for Joint Planning, Coordination and Monitoring – e.g. Ghana AIDS Commission**
 - **Withdrawal of donor support from successful programs can jeopardize scale-up – e.g. Cambodia**
 - **Usefulness of AIDS Strategy and Action Plan initiative in 20 countries – for technical support, strategy development, tool development, and capacity-building**



Human Resources

- **Experience sharing in:**
 - **Innovative approaches to retention, performance and remuneration in Rwanda, Kenya and Tanzania**
 - **In Kenya, fast track recruitment of 830 health workers**
 - **In Rwanda, performance-based financing in antiretroviral treatment programs– bonuses paid for higher levels of performance**
 - **In Tanzania, recruitment of retired personnel for critical positions in health care services**



Task-shifting to Address Human Resource Shortages

- **Conditions for successful task-shifting:**
 - Good pre-service training
 - Specific guidelines and protocols
 - Continuing education, supervision and an acceptable level of remuneration (voluntary based task-shifting system not sustainable)



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Procurement

- **Key messages:**
 - Reforms in supply chain management including training regulatory change, accountability, etc. – e.g. Health Minister Guyana
 - Countries' goal is to strengthen entire procurement systems – not just AIDS related procurement
 - Forecasting demand is critical for antiretroviral drug supply – e.g. Rwandan experience
 - Indicators for monitoring procurement and supply chain often too many, and too complex



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Social Drivers of the Epidemic

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People Living with HIV/AIDS

- People living with HIV/AIDS (PLWHA) need to be adequately resourced and not marginalized
- True partnership with meaningful involvement of PLWHA
- Reduce level of stigma at point of services
- Create support networks for PLWHAs
- Develop and mentor young people living with HIV



People Living with HIV/AIDS

- Use micro-credit/financing to empower PLWHA
- PLWHA need to live positively and get involved in all aspects of work
- Celebrate our achievements



Stigma & Discrimination

- Ways to control stigma:
 - Provider-initiated counseling and testing – e.g. Kevin DeCock (WHO) & the Guyana Minister of Health
 - Availability of antiretroviral treatment
 - Models of stigma reduction initiatives:
 - In Malawi, partnering with the military using film to combat stigma and discrimination
 - In Somalia, assessing health determinants and developing partnerships
 - In Nepal, peer education
 - Trigger videos in health care settings



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Gender

- Gender inequality is not just a public health issue but a development issue
- It takes time and effort to change cultural and societal norms
- Need to preserve culture but protect human rights
- Need macro-level interventions (e.g. policies, legislation)

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Gender

- Need a broad spectrum of programs to change behavioral norms:
 - Providing school-related programs about gender-based violence
 - Fostering women's empowerment (e.g., through education, property & inheritance rights)
 - Changing negative male gender norms
 - Working with civil society institutions
- Intimate partner violence and excessive alcohol use are directly related to risk of HIV transmission



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Partnerships

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Connecting the Dots: HIV/AIDS & Other Development Issues

- HIV/AIDS underlies many of the health & development challenges of the developing world
- Successfully *confronting* HIV/AIDS advances health & development
- Presenters offered a wide array of programs that illustrated the powerful synergies with HIV/AIDS efforts

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Effective Public-Private Partnerships

- A variety of Public-Private Partnership (PPP) models address the full range of HIV/AIDS programming
- PPPs make transnational, national and community partnerships
- Common themes of PPPs:
 - **Know your “gaps”**
 - **Create a common, client-centered vision**
 - **Commit time**
 - **Communicate successes & deliver results**
 - **Sustain commitment & clear roles**
 - **Start with strong leadership**
 - **Move beyond “checkbook philanthropy”**



Community Mobilization

- Key Themes:
 - **The power of community networks:** Creating and empowering linkages and networks among existing community organizations to address a wide spectrum of locally identified needs related to HIV/AIDS. (e.g. Zambia, India, Tanzania, Vietnam, Malawi)
 - **Using the household as the unit of analysis:** Responding in an integrated manner e.g. linking malaria interventions with home based care, introducing micro financing and economic empowerment schemes for vulnerable groups.



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Strategic Information

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Strategic Information Themes

- 1. Systematically collect and use prevention and treatment service data to evaluate service quality and assess data quality**



Strategic Information Themes

2. Use multiple data sources to better understand epidemiology and program coverage/impact



Strategic Information Examples of Using Multiple Data Sources

- Session E6: Data Triangulation Malawi
 - Uses a participatory approach to identify questions and data
 - Stakeholder meeting used to communicate findings to stakeholders, identify gaps, and plan next steps
 - Identified over 100 data sources



Results of data Triangulation in Malawi 2000 - 2005

- Decrease in
 - HIV prevalence in all antenatal care women and young
 - non-cohabitating partners in men
 - multiple partners in men
 - partners with people in prostitution in men
 - reported genital ulcer in men and women



Results of data Triangulation in Malawi 2000 - 2005

- Increase in
 - ever-testing for HIV in men and women
 - HIV tests delivered per capita
 - teen abstinence in men and women
 - knowing where to obtain condoms in men and women
 - condoms distributed per man and per high risk man
 - condom use with people in prostitution in men
 - condom use with non-cohabitating partners in men



Strategic Information Themes

3. Harmonization of reporting and indicators occurs when there is:

- International collaboration
- Local leadership
- Involvement of local stakeholders and civil society
- Local ownership



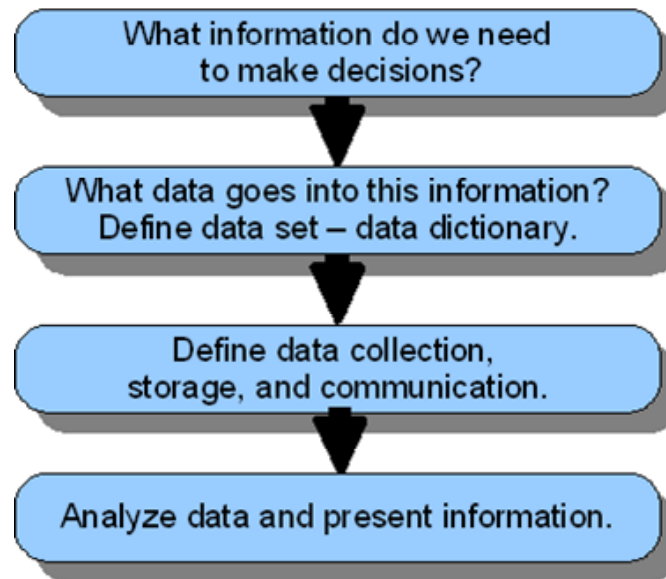
Strategic Information Themes

4. Before selecting/developing software for an information system, work with stakeholders to identify:
 - Data standards
 - Requirements
 - Key variables



Health Information Systems (HIS)

HIS Design





Strategic Information Themes

5. Modify your surveillance activities to:
 - Collect data that is relevant to the changing epidemic
 - Provide information needed to monitor impact



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Session P7: New Surveillance Approaches

- In China:
 - Recent experience with respondent-driven sampling in the field: Sentinel surveillance of men who have sex with men in Beijing
 - A new sampling method to access most-at-risk populations
 - Use of programmatic data for surveillance
 - Challenges and opportunities to use voluntary counseling and testing, or prevention of mother-to-child transmission data for surveillance
 - Measurement of recent infections
 - Update on validations of laboratory assays for recent infections
 - Modeling incidence from population-based surveys
 - Update on mortality estimation
 - Using “Sample Vital Registration with Verbal Autopsy” to assess causes and rates of mortality within the community

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