

TAP

Treatment Acceleration Programme

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REGIONAL ADVISORY PANEL (RAP) MEETING

Maputo, Mozambique - 22-23 June 2006

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

THURSDAY 22 JUNE 2006

07:30 – 08:30 *Registration*

08:30 – 09:00 **Joint RAP/RCCC Opening Ceremony (Conference room
“Maputo 1”)**

Chair: Dr. Mouzinho Saide, National Director of Health, Ministry
of Health, Mozambique

Opening remark: Ms. Marylène Spezzati, UN Resident
Coordinator

Welcoming remark by: Prof. Augustin K. Fosu, ESPD Director,
Economic Commission for Africa (ECA)

Welcoming remark by: Ms. Elizabeth L. Lule, Manager ACTAfrica,
World Bank

Welcoming remark by: Dr. Benzerroug El Hadi, WHO
Representative

Welcoming remark by: H.E. Aida Libombo, Deputy Minister of
Health, Mozambique

09:00 – 09:15 Brief overview on the state of TAP by: Dr. Georges Ki-Zerbo,
WHO

09:15 – 09:30 Participants split in two working groups:

- RAP participants: Conference room “Maputo 1”
- RCCC participants: Conference room “Maputo 2”

09:30 – 10:30 **Session I: State of Implementation of TAP in Burkina Faso,
Ghana and Mozambique**

Chair: Dr. Mouzinho Saide, MOH, Mozambique

Each country will make a presentation on the state of
implementation in their respective country with focus on (slides):

- Situational analysis (overview of current situation with facts and figures – services provided, prevalence, people in treatment, cost of treatment per patient, different approaches by different implementing partners, etc)
- Successes/positive aspects
- Key issues and challenges
- Questions in general related to treatment
- Key issue specific to:
 - Patient tracking system
 - Drug resistance

10:30 – 11:00

Coffee break

11:00 – 13:00

Session I: Continued...

Chair: Dr. Mouzinho Saide, MOH, Mozambique

Questions and answers on the country presentations
Plenary discussions

13:00 – 14:00

Lunch

14:00 – 16:00

Session I: Continued...

Chair: Dr. Mouzinho Saide, MOH, Mozambique

Plenary discussions

16:00 – 16:30

Coffee break

16:30 – 17:30

Session I: Continued...

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Summary of key issues, clarifications and recommendations

18:00

Reception (Hotel Avenida)

FRIDAY 23 JUNE 2006 (Joint RAP and RCCC– Conference room “Maputo 1”))

08:30 – 09:00 **Summary of RAP (day 1)**

Chair: Dr. Mouzinho Saide, MOH Mozambique

09:00 – 10:30 **Session II: Exchange of experiences on Monitoring of Drugs Resistance**

Chair: Dr. Georges Ki-Zerbo, WHO

This session will provide the findings and recommendations from the RCCC on:

1. Drug resistance monitoring
2. Patient tracking system

Presentation on Viral mutation in a HAART population in Mozambique: DREAM Program results

Presenter: Prof. Leonardo Palombi, DREAM Program

Open discussions, reflections and contributions

10:30 – 11:00 *Coffee break*

11:00 – 13:00 **Session III: Learning agenda**

Chair: Dr. Albertus Voetberg, World Bank

Based on the two day discussions of RAP, this session will provide an overview of the state of the implementation of the research agenda, main challenges and the way forward.

Presenter: Mr. Varun Gauri, World Bank

Open discussions

13:00 – 14:00 *Lunch*

14:00 – 15:30

Session IV: Exchange of experiences on best practices

Chair: Prof. Augustin K. Fosu, ECA

Based on experiences from selected countries, the participants will have the opportunity to exchange lessons learnt on:

1. Patient tracking system
2. Monitoring of drug resistance

Open discussions

15:30 – 16:00

Coffee break

16:00 – 17:30

Session V: Next steps and closing session

Chair: Ms. Elizabeth L. Lule, Manager ACTAfrica, World Bank

List of key action points
Roles and responsibilities
Evaluation

Closing remark by: Mr. Michael Baxter, Country Director, World Bank

Closing remark by: H.E. Aida Libombo, Deputy Minister of Health, Mozambique