

# TAP

## Treatment Acceleration Programme

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### REGIONAL CLINICAL COORDINATION SUB-COMMITTEE (RCCC)

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: Exchange of experiences on patient tracking and  
programme outcome evaluation**

**Chair:** Dr. Donald Sutherland, WHO

This session will provide an update on the thematic areas for the  
RAP/RCCC and:

- Feedback from field visit  
**Presenters:** Teams leaders in various technical areas

- Patient tracking systems (policies and strategies)  
**Presenter:** Dr. Georges Ki-Zerbo, WHO  
**Presenter:** Dr. Alislad Abdikamil, WHO

Open discussions

10:30 – 11:00

*Coffee break*

11:00 – 13:00

**Session I: continued...**

- M&E systems for HIV/AIDS prevention, treatment and care programmes. Discussions will be centered on the three participating countries.

**Presentations:** Burkina Faso, Ghana and Mozambique

- Ethiopia Experience on patient tracking system  
**Presenter:** Dr. Wuleta Lemma, CDC, Ethiopia

Recommendations and contributions from experts outside TAP countries

Open discussions

13:00 – 14:00

*Lunch*

14:00 – 16:00

**Session II: Exchange of experiences on HIV - Drug Resistance:**

**Chair:** Dr. Georges Ki-Zerbo, WHO

This session will provide an update on the progress made to date in preparations and implementation of HIV drug resistance monitoring systems.

Presentations will cover:

- Update of progress in African Region  
**Presenter:** Dr. Ye Xiaohui, WHO

- WHO normative guidance for HIV-DR monitoring  
**Presenter:** Dr. Donald Sutherland, WHO

- Experience of new countries on setting their system of surveillance and drug resistance

**Presenter:** Dr. Christiane Adje, Columbia University, Rwanda

Questions and answers to the Presenters and open discussions

Presentations from Burkina Faso, Ghana and Mozambique

Open discussions

16:00 – 16:30

*Coffee break*

16:30 – 17:30

**Session III: Lessons learnt and recommendations for countries**

**Chair:** Dr. Albertus Voetberg, World Bank

Discussions will be centered on WHO experts contributions and recommendations on experiences of best-practices/case studies on implementation of HIV drug resistance in selected countries.

17:30 – 18:00

**Session IV: Next Steps and Closing remarks**

**Chair:** Dr. Albertus Voetberg, World Bank

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