WORKSHOP ON HIV/AIDS AND ADULT MORTALITY IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES
Population Division
Department of Economic and Social Affairs
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New York, 8-13 September 2003

PROVISIONAL ORGANIZATION OF WORK

PART I: TECHNICAL DISCUSSIONS

Monday, 8 September

9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

I. Opening of the Workshop

II. Adult mortality trends and their measurement

Mortality in the world: an overview
Presenter: Francois Pelletier
Adult mortality in the developing world: what we know and how we know it
Presenter: Kenneth Hill

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. – Lunch break

1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

III. The AIDS epidemic and its impact

A history of the HIV/AIDS epidemic with emphasis on Africa
Presenter: Nicholas Grassly
The impact of HIV/AIDS on mortality
Presenter: Cheryl Sawyer

3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. – Coffee break
4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

IV. Regional overviews of mortality trends and the impact of HIV/AIDS

Adult mortality in the era of HIV/AIDS: Sub-Saharan Africa
Presenter: Sam Clark

Adult mortality in the era of HIV/AIDS: The Arab countries of Western Asia and Northern Africa
Presenter: Samir Farid

6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. – Cocktails

Tuesday, 9 September

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

IV. Regional overviews of mortality trends and the impact of HIV/AIDS - continued

Adult mortality in the era of HIV/AIDS: Asia
Presenter: Jacqueline Desbarats

Adult mortality in the era of HIV/AIDS: Latin America and the Caribbean
Presenter: Eduardo Arriaga

Years of life expectancy lost to AIDS in the Americas
Presenter: Manuel Vidaurre

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. – Lunch break

1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

V. HIV/AIDS and Women

Measuring and estimating maternal mortality in the era of HIV/AIDS
Presenter: Kenneth Hill

HIV/AIDS and women
Presenter: Carolyn Hannan

3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. – Coffee break

4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

VI. HIV/AIDS and Children

Orphans and AIDS in sub-Saharan Africa
Presenter: Nicholas Grassly

Measuring child mortality in AIDS-affected countries
Presenter: Mary Mahy

The effect of HIV on child mortality trends in sub-Saharan Africa
Presenter: Sian Floyd
**Wednesday, 10 September**

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**VII. Projecting mortality in the era of AIDS**

The United Nations approach to the projection of HIV/AIDS and its impact on mortality  
*Presenter:* Thomas Buettner
The future of adult mortality under the AIDS threat: estimating and projecting incidence; projecting mortality with HIV/AIDS  
*Presenter:* Peter O. Way

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. – Lunch break

1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

**VIII. The development and policy dimensions of HIV/AIDS**

The HIV/AIDS epidemic and its social and economic implications  
*Presenter:* Victor Gaigbe-Togbe
National responses to HIV/AIDS: A review of progress  
*Presenter:* Patience Stephens

3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. – Coffee break

4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

**IX. Raising public awareness about HIV/AIDS**

Raising public awareness about HIV/AIDS in newspapers  
*Presenter:* Felicity Barringer, New York Times
Raising public awareness about HIV/AIDS in television news  
*Presenter:* Richard Roth, CNN
Raising public awareness about HIV/AIDS in the media  
*Presenter:* Susan Markham, DPI

**Thursday, 11 September**

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**X. International responses to HIV/AIDS**

The role of UNDP in the international responses to HIV/AIDS  
*Presenter:* Monica Sharma

The role of WHO in the international responses to HIV/AIDS  
*Presenter:* WHO representative (not confirmed)

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. – Lunch break
XI. The Internet and HIV/AIDS

Internet tools for HIV/AIDS research
Presenter: Armindo Miranda

3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. – Coffee break

3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

XII. Overview of lessons learned during the Workshop: knowledge and limits about the HIV/AIDS epidemic
Panel

5:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

XIII. Conclusions of Part I of the Workshop
Rapporteur

XIV. Closing remarks on Part I of the Workshop

PART II: COUNTRY-LEVEL DISCUSSIONS ON FOLLOW-UP

Friday, 12 September

9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

I. Making the demographic perspective count in the fight against HIV/AIDS: opportunities and constraints at country level
Presenter: Armindo Miranda

II. The UN Statistics Division – support for demographic and social statistics at national level
Presenter: Jeremiah Banda

11:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

III. The role of the UNFPA field offices in Africa
Presenter: Akinyele Dairo

12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. – Lunch break

2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

IV. Country presentations
   Botswana
   Eritrea
   Ghana
   Kenya
   Lesotho
3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. – Coffee break

4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m

III. Country presentations - continued
   Liberia
   Mali
   Namibia
   Nigeria
   Democratic Republic of Congo

Saturday, 13 September

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

III. Country presentations - continued
   Sierra Leone
   South Africa
   Swaziland
   Uganda
   Zimbabwe

12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. – Lunch break

2:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

IV. Summary of the country discussions and specific steps for follow-up

4:30 p.m – 5:00 pm

V. Closing of the Workshop