

**WORKSHOP ON HIV/AIDS AND ADULT  
MORTALITY IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES**

Population Division  
Department of Economic and Social Affairs  
United Nations Secretariat  
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*

1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**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**