

Agenda

“Enlisting National Mapping Agencies in the Fight Against HIV/AIDS: Building Partnerships with Ministries of Health & Social Services and National AIDS Commissions”

April 27, 2009, UN Conference Center, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 9:00 to 18:00

Morning

9:00 Opening remarks

- Paul Belanger, GiSS/ISTD/ECA
- Aida Opoku-Mensah, Director, ISTD/ECA
- Roger Salla Ntounga, Country Coordinator and Rep. to the AU and UNECA, UNAIDS
- Dorina Maris, Technical Advisor, USAID

9:15 Setting the stage, purpose of workshop -- provides a conceptual framework for GIS work within data infrastructure. (John Spencer, MEASURE Evaluation)

9:30 – 10:30 Sessions (15 minute presentations, panel discussion at end of presentations with opportunity for questions from audience)

National Service Provision – Moderated by UNECA Representative

Patrick Naphini, Malawi, “Analysing geographic coverage of ART clinics using GIS: example of collaboration between several institutions in Malawi”

Benjamin Mayala, Tanzania, “Mapping Task Force Committee: Developing a Health Facility GIS database in Tanzania.”

Shabani Cishahayo, Rwanda, “GIS applied to HIV/AIDS interventions monitoring: the case of Rwanda TRACnet System”

10:30 – 11:00 Break

11:00 – 12:00 Sessions Continue (15 minute presentations, panel discussion at end of presentations with opportunity for questions from audience)

Community Based Reporting – Moderated by UNECA or UNAIDS Representative

Bernard Mundia, Kenya, “Identifying priorities for improving the quality of routine community HIV and AIDS Information in Kenya

Miriam Babita, South Africa, “Using community mapping to profile HIV/AIDS incidence in South Africa: 1996-2007”

Ahmed Seid, Ethiopia, “The Use of GIS for Mapping HIV/AIDS Susceptible Areas in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia”

12:00 – 13:00 Wrap up and Summary of morning session

13:00 – 14:30 Lunch

Lunch includes networking opportunities for meetings with UNAIDS, MEASURE Evaluation, UNECA, ESRI, SALB and others.

AFTERNOON—Small Group Work

Building on the examples presented in the morning, participants will be separated into groups of 6-7 people. The groups will match NMA and MOH participants in their respective countries. Objectives for small groups will be directed by a small group worksheet and will include the following tasks:

- 1) MOH/NMA identify opportunities for collaboration
- 2) Group can identify constraints and issues and prioritize the top 5
- 3) Group can identify resources in the country (academia, commercial solutions, communities of practice) that can be beneficial to helping address the constraints or strengthening data infrastructure.

14:30 – 14:45 Introduction to small group work

14:45 – 16:00 Small Group Work

16:00 - 16:30 Break

16:30 – 17:30 Report out from groups

17:30 – 18:00 Wrap up, Summary, next steps



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