

INRUD Initiative on Adherence to Antiretrovirals (INRUD-IAA) November 3rd-6th, 2008 Addis Ababa, Ethiopia Meeting Agenda		
Monday: Nov. 3rd, Morning Chair: Dr. Negussu Mekonnen Rapporteur: Keith Johnson		
<i>The objective of the morning of Day 1 is to provide a forum for our Ethiopian partners to introduce meeting participants to Ethiopia and their HIV/AIDS initiatives and to provide background on INRUD-IAA, and give updates on progress so far.</i>		
9.00-9.45	Welcome and introduction of the Guest of Honour	Dr. Betru Teckle (FHAPCO) and Dr. Negussu Mekonnen (MSH)
	Remarks and official opening	H. E. Dr. Kebede Worku, State Minister of Health
9.45-9.50	Remarks from Sida/Government of Sweden representative	TBD
9.50-9.55	Remarks from USAID representative	Mr Jamie Browder
9.55-10.00	Remarks from WHO HIV/AIDS team leader	Dr. Akram A. Eltom
10.00-10.30	Introduction to Ethiopian HIV/AIDS initiatives	Dr. Yibeltal Assefa (FHAPCO)
	<i>Break 10.30-11.00</i>	
11.00-12.00	INRUD-IAA presentation of what we have done, why we have done it, next planned steps, hopes for synergies (with discussion) <i>Brief overview of indicator surveys, validation surveys, trial interventions and indicator manual development</i>	John Chalker
12.00-12.30	Conference organization	John Chalker
	<i>12.30-13.30: Lunch</i>	
Monday: Nov. 3rd, Afternoon Chair: Paul Waako Rapporteur: Edmund Rutta		
<i>The objective of the afternoon of Day 1 is to share information about the INRUD-IAA country initiatives and allow for discussion of strategies and results to date.</i>		
13.45-14.45	Intervention research in Tanzania (progress report) with discussion	David Sando (NACP)

14.45-15.45	<p>Intervention research in Kenya (progress report) with discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Background to ART program in Kenya • Description of Kenyan adherence intervention pilot study • Study methodology • Update and way forward 	<p>Dr. Lyndon Marani (NASCOP) Christine Awour (NASCOP) Edwine Barasa (INRUD-Kenya) Susan Njogo (NASCOP)</p>
	Break 15.45-16.15	
16.15-17.15	<p>Intervention research in Rwanda (progress report) with discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The ART program in Rwanda • The performance-based financing for health services and the community health workers program • The Rwandan adherence intervention pilot study 	<p>José Nyamursore (TRAC Plus) Denise Murekatete (MSH/SPS-Rwanda) Joseph Ntaganira (NURSPH)</p>
<p>Tuesday Nov 4th. Morning Chair: Joseph Ntaganira Rapporteur: Saul Kidde</p>		
<p><i>The objective of the morning session of the 2nd day is to finish the updates on progress on interventions being undertaken in each country and allow representatives of invited national AIDS control programs to provide comment and discussion</i></p>		
8.30-9.30	<p>Intervention research in Ethiopia (progress report) with discussion</p>	<p>Tenaw Andualem (MSH, INRUD-Ethiopia)</p>
9:30-10:30	<p>Intervention research in Uganda (progress report) with discussion</p>	<p>Hudson Balidawa (NACP) and Celestino Obua (INRUD-Uganda)</p>
	Break 10.30-11.00	
11.00-12.30	<p>Perspectives of national AIDS control programs and discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Yibeltal Assefa (Ethiopia) • Dr. Lyndon Marani (Kenya) • Dr. David Sando (Tanzania) • Dr. Elizabeth Madraa (Uganda) 	
	12.30-13.30: Lunch	

	Tuesday Nov 4th. Afternoon	
	Chair: R. S. Malele	
	Rapporteur: Lloyd Matowe	
<i>The objective of the 2nd day afternoon session is to provide the opportunity to other research programs and organizations to share their work relating to new techniques or approaches to adherence interventions, measurement, and research results.</i>		
13.45-14.05	ART adherence initiatives in Namibia	David Mbirizi (MSH/SPS-Namibia)
14.05-14.35	AMPATH's changing strategies in relation to ART adherence	John Sidle (AMPATH)
14.35-15.00	Innovative approaches in addressing loss to follow-up through public private partnership engagement for quality health care outcomes: AIDSRELIEF Tanzania	Peter Memiah, DrPH (University of Maryland Schools of Medicine, Institute of Human Virology)
15.00-15.15	Discussion	
	Break 15.15-15.45	
15.45-16.15	TBD	
16.15-16.45	TBD	
16.45-17.15	Questions and discussion	
	Wednesday, Nov 5th, Morning	
<i>The objective of the next three half-day sessions is to provide opportunities for workshops/small group breakout sessions on topics relevant to adherence measurement, intervention, and research initiatives.</i>		
8.30-10.15	Workshop #1—Pediatric adherence	
	Chair: Jude Nwokike	
	Rapporteur: David Mbirizi	
	Introductory remarks	Jude Nwokike, MSH/SPS
	Challenges of measuring adherence in pediatrics	Dr. Denis Tindyebwa, EGPAF/Tanzania
	Pediatric ART adherence monitoring	Gavin Steel, MSH/SPS-South Africa
	Field experience in confronting challenges of pediatric adherence	Dr. Mengistu Tafesse, ICAP/Ethiopia
	Adherence and retention for infants and children	Sarah Pasternak, Clinton Foundation/ Ethiopia
	Questions and discussion	
	Break 10.15-10.45	

10:45-12.30	Workshop #2—Adherence interventions: conceptualization, design, analysis, and community linkages Chair: Kathy Holloway Rapporteur: Catherine Vialle-Valentin	
	Intervention study design	Dennis Ross-Degnan, Harvard University
	Processes, successes, and challenges of two outreach programs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tanzania 	Hawa Kisusi, TUNAJALI-Tanzania
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kenya 	Marjory Waweru, AMREF-Kenya
	Data structures, processing, analysis, and display	Anita Wagner, Harvard University
	Questions and discussion	
	<i>12.30-13.30 Lunch</i>	
Wednesday, Nov 5th, Afternoon		
13.30-15.15	Workshop #2 (continued)—Brainstorming about strategies for adherence interventions that will work in your country <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Country group discussions (each group will map its country's adherence intervention, develop a strategy for improving linkage between facilities and communities during the intervention, and prepare a plan to measure changes resulting from the intervention) • Country group presentations • Discussion 	
	<i>Break 15.15-15.45</i>	
15:45-17.30	Workshop #3—Use and usefulness of qualitative approaches in adherence measurement and interventions Chair: Tenaw Andualem Rapporteur: Gavin Steel	
	Brief overview of qualitative research methods Experiences from the study on determinants to ART adherence in Ethiopia and Uganda Role of qualitative methods in intervention research	Rolf Wahlstrom Joseph Ntaganira

Thursday, Nov 6th Morning		
8.30-10.00	Workshop #4—ARV adherence indicators and use of the indicator manual Chair: Keith Johnson Rapporteur: Mary Wangai	
	Presentation of manual and main indicators	John Chalker, MSH/INRUD-IAA
	Country group discussions (each country group will develop recommendations on how to monitor indicators in a sustainable ongoing way)	
	<i>Break 10.00-10.30</i>	
10:30-12:00	Workshop #4 (continued)	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Country group presentations 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstration of use of indicator manual spreadsheet and discussion 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion 	
	<i>12.00-13.00: Lunch</i>	
Thursday Nov. 6th Afternoon Chair: John Chalker Rapporteur: Keith Johnson		
1.15-1.30	Introduction to planning activities for coming year	
1.30-2.00	Publication and data ownership	
2.00-3.30	Country intervention group work or small-group work/discussions on workshop topics	
	<i>Break 15.30-16.00</i>	
4.00-5.00	Plenary presentation of plans with discussion	
5.00-5.30	Any other business and closing	