

## Regional Consultation on HIV epidemiologic information in Latin America and the Caribbean: Quality surveillance data for an enhanced HIV and STI response

Date: 7-9 November 2012  
Place: Panama City, Panama

### Agenda

**Day 1. Wednesday November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

**Rapporteur: Marcelo Vila, Nasim Farach, Clarisa Brezzo**

**Facilitators: Eliseo Orellana (morning) Claudia Velasquez (afternoon)**

Time	Topic	Format/Description	Responsible
7:30-8:00	Registration		
8:00-8:45	Introduction, welcome  Objectives		MOH PWR  M. Ghidinelli –objectives
8:45-9:15	Summary of recommendations for 2 <sup>nd</sup> generation surveillance AND status of the information on the epidemic and of surveillance systems. 20'	Presentation/Summary of new recommendations and review of agreements since last regional meeting considering also sub-regional meetings Review of status of surveillance systems	Txema Garcia Calleja (WHO)
9:15-10:15	HIV case based surveillance recommendations. Concept. What information elements are key for case surveillance? Including specificities in a) HIV case surveillance for mother-to-child transmission in the context of the Elimination Initiative and how to handle them. b) VL and CD4 surveillance: uses and applications.	International Recommendations 20'  Country example: Haiti 15'  Country example of integration of laboratory data and case based surveillance (lab and CD4, CV): Brazil 15'  Questions and answers 10'	Irum Zaidi. CDC-GAP  MOH Haiti  MOH Brazil

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10:15-10:30	Organization of group work: explanation of the questions	Group work. Discuss with your group achievements and barriers (and possible solutions). Prepare 2 slides (one for each question)	Facilitator Explanation of group work 10'
10:30-10:45	Coffee break		
10:45-13:00	Addressing the HIV case based surveillance from a longitudinal perspective: <i>What modifications do you need to make to have a functional HIVCBS?</i> <i>What are the barriers in your country for a functional HIVCBS?</i> <i>What are the barriers in your country to appropriately determine mother to child HIV transmission rates?</i> <i>Is surveillance of VL and CD4 feasible in your country and if not what solutions can you envisage?</i>	Break out groups. Sub regional groups Facilitator summarizes consensus and disagreements.  <i>Working group exercise number 1</i>	Group work
13:00-14:00	<b>Lunch</b>		
13:30-14:30	Groups report back to plenary	Each group 10" Plenary discussion 20'	Facilitator
14:30-15:30	Coffee Break		
15:30-16:30	Round table on Measuring HIV incidence and applications for surveillance	HIVCB reporting and estimating incidence: USA example: I. Hall 20' Canada example: Chris Archibald 20' Reporting on WHO HIV incidence working group: T. Garcia Calleja 15'	Chair: Txema Garcia Calleja (WHO-Geneva)  Irene Hall (CDC-Atlanta)  Chris Archibald (PHAC-Ottawa)

**Rapporteur: Maxia Dong, Eldonna Boisson, Paul Edwards.**  
**Facilitators: Patricia Bracamonte (morning), Irum Zaidi (afternoon)**

<b>8:30-12:30</b>	<b>Strategic Information for treatment programs</b>		
<b>8:30-9:00</b>	Surveillance and monitoring for treatment 2.0	Presentation 15'.	M. Ghidinelli. PAHO
<b>9:00-9:30</b>	HIV Drug resistance surveillance	Presentation 20'/ New WHO recommendations for HIVDR surveillance (transmitted, pre-ART, acquired, and initial) and their application in the Region  Questions and discussion 10'	G. Ravasi. PAHO
<b>9:30-12:30</b>	Questions: <i>What areas/indicators are essential for managing ART programs for the Region?</i> <b>Coffee available at 10 am</b>	Groups.  <i>Working group exercise number 2</i>	Facilitator
<b>12:30-13:30</b>	Lunch break		
<b>13:30-14:30</b>	Reporting to Plenary Discussion and Consensus	Group presentation 10"each.	Facilitator
<b>14:30-15:00</b>	Management and control of STI: What surveillance information do we need and how are we obtaining it?	Global STI control strategy and STI surveillance WHO recommendations. 20'  Questions and discussion 10'	Richard Steen. WHO-STI expert
<b>15:00-16:00</b>	Prioritize essential STI, identify gaps in current surveillance systems and propose plans for improvement.  <b>Coffee available at 15 pm</b>	Break out groups. Sub regional groups  <i>Working group exercise number 3</i>	Facilitator
<b>16:15-17:15</b>	Reporting to plenary and main conclusions	10' each group	
<b>17:15-18:15</b>	Poster exposition on key populations	Countries bring posters on: how they obtain and use information on MARPs and key populations. 1	Facilitator

		hour market place.	
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### Day 3. Friday November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2012

**Rapporteur (only morning): Giovanni Ravasi, Karen Hymbaugh, Marjolein Jacobs**

**Facilitators: Marc Connolly (morning), Monica Alonso González (afternoon)**

<b>8:15</b>	Welcome to 3 <sup>rd</sup> day.	Presentation of 1 <sup>st</sup> session	Facilitator
<b>8:30-10:00</b>	<p>Linkages among information systems:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Example of coordination between information systems: mother and child.</li> <li>• Example of coordination between information systems: Tuberculosis</li> </ul>	<p>Global Monitoring framework for elimination initiative. UNICEF</p> <p>Maternal and child health data and HIV and Syphilis. Brazil</p> <p>WHO recommendations for HIV-TB monitoring.</p> <p>Country example TB-HIV from EL Salvador</p> <p>Chair with key messages and consensus</p>	<p>Chair: Priscilla Idele (UNICEF)</p> <p>Global framework for Elimination initiative of HIV (Priscilla Idele, UNICEF) 15'</p> <p>Gerson Fernando (MOH Brazil). 15'</p> <p>R. Lopez Olarte (PAHO). 6'</p> <p>Dr. Sorto (El Salvador) 15'</p> <p>Plenary discussion and main issues 10'</p>
<b>10:00-10:15</b>	Coffee break		
<b>10:15-11:15</b>	Strategic information for investment sustainability	<p>Overview of investment framework</p> <p>Strategic information requirements for investment analysis (tools NASA, MoT and RNM) 15'</p> <p>Example of IF application in LAC 15'</p> <p>Discussion 20'</p>	<p>UNAIDS RST LA</p> <p>UNAIDS RST Caribbean</p>
<b>11:15-13:45</b>	<p>Surveillance and monitoring among Key populations</p> <p>Questions:</p> <p>What populations are essential?</p> <p>What data are needed?</p> <p>How to obtain that information from the existing information systems?</p> <p>What are the advantages and disadvantages of special studies?</p>	<p>Regional status on methods to do surveillance among key populations. 10-15'</p> <p>Table working groups with questions.</p> <p><i>Working group exercise number 4</i></p>	<p>Txema Garcia Calleja. WHO</p> <p>Facilitator</p>



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	How to promote translation of information to decision making?		
<b>13:45-14:45</b>	Lunch break		
14:45-16:30	Recommendations and proposals that stem from the meeting; Presentation of draft recommendations. <b>Coffee available at 15 pm</b>	Plenary with facilitator and draft to be discussed on screen	Facilitator
16:30-17:00	Conclusion and closing		