

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 7th, 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		MOH PWR
	Objectives		M. Ghidinelli –objectives
8:45-9:15	Summary of recommendations for 2 nd 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	Lunch		
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: A. Hernández 20' Canada example: Chris Archibald 20' Reporting on WHO HIV incidence working group: T. Garcia Calleja 15'	Chair: Txema Garcia Calleja (WHO-Geneva) A. Hernández (CDC-Atlanta) Chris Archibald (PHAC-Ottawa)

Day 2. Thursday November 8th, 2012.

Rapporteur: Maxia Dong, Eldonna Boisson, Paul Edwards.

Facilitators: Patricia Bracamonte (morning), Irum Zaidi (afternoon)

8:30-12:30	Strategic Information for treatment programs		
8:30-9:00	Surveillance and monitoring for treatment 2.0	Presentation 15'.	M. Ghidinelli. PAHO
9:00-9:30	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
9:30-12:30	Questions: <i>What areas/indicators are essential for managing ART programs for the Region?</i> Coffee available at 10 am	Groups. <i>Working group exercise number 2</i>	Facilitator
12:30-13:30	Lunch break		
13:30-14:30	Reporting to Plenary Discussion and Consensus	Group presentation 10"each.	Facilitator
14:30-15:00	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
15:00-16:00	Prioritize essential STI, identify gaps in current surveillance systems and propose plans for improvement. Coffee available at 15 pm	Break out groups. Sub regional groups <i>Working group exercise number 3</i>	Facilitator
16:15-17:15	Reporting to plenary and main conclusions	10' each group	
17:15-18:15	Poster exposition on key populations	Countries bring posters on: how they obtain and use information on MARPs	Facilitator

		and key populations. 1 hour market place.	
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Day 3. Friday November 9th, 2012

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

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

8:15	Welcome to 3 rd day.	Presentation of 1 st session	Facilitator
8:30-10:00	Linkages among information systems: • Example of coordination between information systems: mother and child. • Example of coordination between information systems: Tuberculosis	Global Monitoring framework for elimination initiative. UNICEF Maternal and child health data and HIV and Syphilis. Brazil WHO recommendations for HIV-TB monitoring. Country example TB-HIV from EL Salvador Chair with key messages and consensus	Chair: Priscilla Idele (UNICEF) Global framework for Elimination initiative of HIV (Priscilla Idele, UNICEF) 15' Gerson Fernando (MOH Brazil). 15' R. Lopez Olarte (PAHO). 6' Dr. Sorto (El Salvador) 15' Plenary discussion and main issues 10'
10:00-10:15	Coffee break		
10:15-11:15	Strategic information for investment sustainability	Overview of investment framework Strategic information requirements for investment analysis (tools NASA, MoT and RNM) 15' Example of IF application in LAC 15' Discussion 20'	UNAIDS RST LA UNAIDS RST Caribbean
11:15-13:45	Surveillance and monitoring among Key populations Questions: What populations are essential? What data are needed? How to obtain that information from the existing information systems? What are the advantages and disadvantages of special	Regional status on methods to do surveillance among key populations. 10-15' Table working groups with questions. <i>Working group exercise number 4</i>	Txema Garcia Calleja. WHO Facilitator

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