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Acronyms

ABC Abstinence, Be Faithful and Condom Use
AIDS Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome

ANC Antenatal Clinic
ART Antiretroviral Therapy
ARV Antiretroviral Therapy

BCC Behaviour Change Communication

CARICOM Caribbean Community

CCM Country Coordinating Mechanism

CI Contact Investigator

CMIT Caribbean Indicators and Measurement Tools

CPE Community Peer Educator

CRIS Country Response Information System

FBO Faith-based Organization

GFATM Global Fund to fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria

GoJ Government of Jamaica HATS HIV Tracking System

HFLE Health and Family Life Education HIV Human Immunodeficiency Virus

HMIS Health Management Information System

IT Information Technology

JN+ Jamaica Network of Seropositives

KABP Knowledge, Attitudes, Behaviour, and Practices

LTA Laboratory Technician Assistant

M&E Monitoring & Evaluation

MEASURE Monitoring and Evaluation to Assess and Use Results
MESST Monitoring and Evaluation Systems Strengthening Tool

MERG Monitoring and Evaluation Reference Group

MCSR Monthly Clinic Summary Report MICS Multiple Cluster Indicator Survey

MOE Ministry of Education

MOHE Ministry of Health and Environment

MO(H) Medical Officers of Health
MSM Men who have Sex with Men
MTCT Mother to Child Prevention
NAC National AIDS Committee

NERHA North Eastern Regional Health Authority

NHP National HIV/STI Programme
NPHL National Public Health Laboratory

NSP National Strategic Plan

NGO Non-Government Organisation OVC Orphans and Vulnerable Children

ON Ophthalmia Neonatorum PAA Parish AIDS Association

PAHO Pan American Health Organization

PEP Post Exposure Prophylaxis

PEPFAR President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief

PCR Polymerase Chain Reaction

PLACE Priority for Local AIDS Control Efforts

PLWHA Persons Living With HIV

PMTCT Prevention of Mother To Child Transmission
SERHA South Eastern Regional Health Authority
SRHA Southern Regional Health Authority
STI Sexually Transmitted Infections

SW Sex Worker

TCI Targeted Community Interventions

TA Technical Assistance

TB Tuberculosis

UNAIDS Joint United Nations Programme on HIV and AIDS

UNDP United Nations Development Programme

UNESCO United Nations Education Scientific and Cultural Organization

UNFPA United Nations Population Fund

UNGASS United Nations General Assembly Special Session on HIV

UNICEF United Nations International Children's Fund

USAID United States Agency for International Development

VCT Voluntary Counseling and Testing

WB World Bank

WHO World Health Organization

WRHA Western Regional Health Authority

Introduction

Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) is the backbone of public health systems for providing essential information and evidence regarding the best practices and lessons learned in health programmes. The Jamaica National HIV/STI Programme's (NHP) M&E system collects high quality data, analyses that data to produce programme information and supporting evidence for decision-makers and stakeholders throughout the programme. The M&E system is described in two documents: the M&E Plan (Document A) and the M&E Operations Manual (Document B). They are fundamental follow-on documents to the National Strategic Plan (NSP). It is a companion document to the 2007-2012 National Strategic Plan (NSP); therefore, please refer to the NSP for detailed information on the programme's specific objectives and interventions.

Together, these documents guide the implementation of specific M&E activities in a standardized, uniform manner so that programme strategies can both gather information for day-to-day management, as well as provide information to parish, regional and national efforts. These documents also formalize procedures to ensure programme transparency and preserve institutional memory.

HOW TO USE THIS MANUAL

The NHP conducted two assessments to identify and address the needs of the M&E system. In 2006, the Stakeholder Capacity Assessment identified the need to clearly define roles and responsibilities for M&E activities at every level of the M&E system. In the 2008 M&E System Strengthening Stakeholder Workshop participants were keen to note that though there is a drafted NHP M&E Plan, an M&E Operations Manual is needed that includes Indicator Reference Sheets with key terms uniformly defined, standardized forms, clear reporting roles and responsibilities, data quality assurance (e.g., double counting, and commodity distribution reporting), and references to policies on data confidentiality.

Based on these findings, each data source section has been completed by stakeholders who reviewed the M&E Plan and identified their roles and responsibilities in operationalizing the M&E Plan. This information has been reported by data source in this Manual. In each data source, the reader will find data collection protocols for each data collection instrument. This includes responsible officer, frequency of collection, data flows, data storage issues and the related indicators. The information in this Manual is intended not only to implement or operationalize the M&E system, but also to institutionalize the system within the AIDS Response. The collaborative approach to developing this M&E Operations Manual is intended to increase ownership, accountability and data quality across the system.

This document is to be used as a companion to the M&E Plan and National Strategic Plan as reference documents. This manual should be used to orient staff to the M&E System and their role in it. It should be used to understand data sources, data flow and information use. It should also be used to understand indicators and their definitions.

Background

PURPOSE OF THE OPERATIONS MANUAL

This document is the M&E Operations Manual. This document complements the M&E Plan (Document A) by clearly detailing how each piece of the M&E system functions. Whereas the M&E Plan describes the overall M&E system and structural components (i.e., databases, indicators, etc.), the M&E Operations Manual provides specific national guidance on procedures, protocols, policies, roles, responsibilities, timelines and other implementation factors described in the M&E Plan. It also details the value of programme information for decision-making at the local, national and donor levels. It is important to note that the M&E Operations Manual was developed in collaboration with key stakeholders from across the HIV Response. The M&E Operations Manual is intended to be used by stakeholders at all levels that contribute to or participate in the national M&E system to ensure high quality data is reported and resulting information is received in a timely manner at all levels of programme implementation (i.e., facility, local, national and donor levels).

NATIONAL HIV/STI PROGRAMME M&E PLAN OVERVIEW

The M&E Plan builds on the NSP's description of the programme objectives and the interventions to further describe the M&E procedures implemented to determine whether or not those objectives are met. The objectives of the Jamaica National HIV/STI Programme M&E Plan are:

- To track the implementation of the National HIV/STI Programme activities and establish whether the programme objectives have been achieved;
- To increase the understanding of trends in HIV prevalence and explain the changes over time to allow for appropriate response to the epidemic; and
- To strengthen the capacity of the National HIV/STI Programme, regions, parishes and NGOs
 and civil society organizations to collect and use HIV data.

Furthermore, the National HIV/STI Programme M&E Plan includes key characteristics of a sound and comprehensive M&E system for a National AIDS Programme as outlined by UNAIDS. These characteristics are listed below:

- Ensure efficient use of data and resources by making sure that indicators and sampling methodologies are comparable over time;
- Avoid duplication through repeat of baseline surveys or evaluation studies by ensuring that generated data serve many constituents, including programme managers, researchers or donors;
- Nationally, make sure that donor-funded M&E efforts best contribute to national needs, rather than simply serving the reporting needs of agencies or legislatures overseas;
- Encourage communication between different groups involved in the national response to HIV.
 Shared planning, execution, analysis or dissemination of data collection can reduce overlap in programming and increase co-operation between different groups;
- Facilitate ultimate use of data and indicators for programme planning and evaluation.
- Streamline data collection to focus only on needed data.

The M&E Plan first describes the relationship between the programme's expected outputs, outcomes, objectives and goals. It then describes the data and information required to illustrate this relationship (i.e., the indicators). Next, the M&E Plan details the necessary data sources, data collection systems, and information flow maps. In this way, the M&E Plan explains how a programme will measure its achievements and provide for accountability to the stakeholder and donor communities.

RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN NATIONAL-LEVEL AND PROGRAMME-LEVEL M&E SYSTEMS

The goal of the NHP M&E system is to track the progress of the national response to HIV and STIs and to enable decision-making from a national perspective. The NHP M&E system collects data from each priority and programme area (e.g., Voluntary Counseling and Testing (VCT), Prevention of Mother to Child Transmission (PMTCT) and clinical care) for use by the implementers of the programme and for feedback to the national M&E system. Programme-level M&E systems should collect ALL of the information that is needed to measure the national indicators at a minimum. In addition to what is required by the national M&E system, a programme-level M&E system should collect data that pertains to programme- or intervention-specific indicators to best inform the local level response. When deciding what indicators the programme should collect, programme stakeholders should be guided by the principle of "collect it only if is useful to use" and explicitly document decisions to be made, or questions answered, from collected data. Each programme or priority area's set of implementation guidelines should include clear roles and responsibilities for reporting to the local and national M&E systems (i.e., national forms, reports, and databases). Figure 1, on page 4, illustrates the National HIV/STI Programme M&E System Conceptual Model.

Goals of the Jamaica National HIV/STI Programme

- 1. Reduce incidence of HIV
- 2. Improve quality of life for infected and affected



NATIONAL HIV/STI M&E SYSTEM

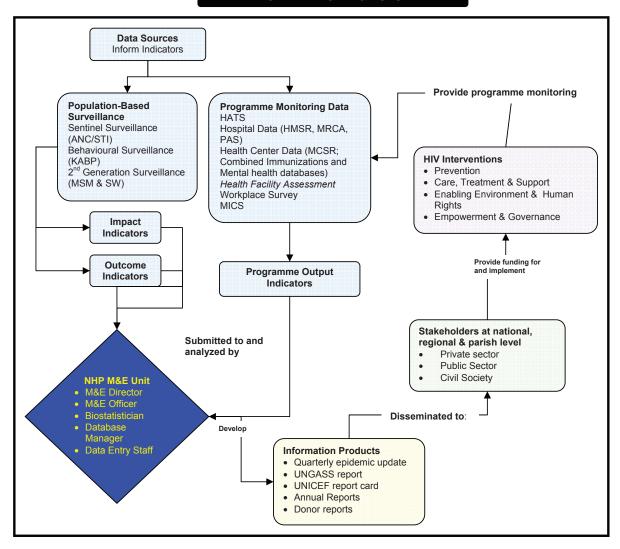


FIGURE 1: National M&E System Conceptual Model

Developing, Implementing, and Updating the M&E Operations Manual

This Manual has been designed based on the findings from the 2006 Stakeholder Capacity Assessment and the 2008 M&E System Strengthening Stakeholder Workshop. In both exercises, stakeholders emphasized the need to clearly define roles and responsibilities for M&E activities at every level of the M&E system. Stakeholders were also keen to note that though there is a drafted National M&E Plan for the NHP, an Operations Manual is desired to include Indicator Reference Sheets with key terms uniformly defined, standardized forms, clear reporting roles and responsibilities, data quality assurance (e.g., double counting, and commodity distribution reporting), and references to policies on data confidentiality. From this information, this Manual has been completed in collaboration with key stakeholders.

STAKEHOLDERS

In addition to Figure 2, human capacity is an overarching piece of the system that is essential and crucial for system success. This document describes in detail the specific roles and responsibilities of each key stakeholder group. Figure 2 depicts stakeholders based on the extent of their involvement in the system, as determined by the Capacity Assessment Workshop in August 2006 (see assessment findings below). For example, the M&E Unit of the National HIV/STI Programme (NHP) is the primary stakeholder. Other units

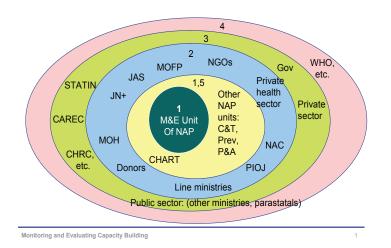


FIGURE 2: HIV/AIDS M&E System Stakeholder Map

in NHP are strongly linked to the system. At levels two, three and four, the stake in or influence on the system becomes progressively less. This stakeholder map was adapted and endorsed in the national stakeholder meeting, 2006. Beyond these listed organizations, everyone working in the National HIV/STI Programme has a role in M&E. Roles vary from completing forms upon service delivery, entering quality data, data analysis and interpretation, report writing, report review, and programme review. Programme managers, service providers, statisticians, assistants, and supervisors all play an important role in the system.

NHP STAKEHOLDER CAPACITY ASSESSMENT

In response to a request for technical support for assessing the capacity of the national HIV AIDS M&E system in Jamaica, MEASURE Evaluation facilitated a capacity consultation and strategic planning process with the National HIV/STI Programme (NHP) and its partners in August 2006. The overall aim of this process was to assess priorities for building the capacity of the national M&E system.

Prioritization of Performance Gaps

As a way to assess individual perceptions of the strengths and gaps of the current M&E system, meeting participants were asked to complete a self-assessment questionnaire. Following the presentation of the aggregated results, participants were asked to prioritize the identified gaps in order of importance. Through discussions and anonymous individual voting, participants selected the following four performance gaps as most critical.

1. Clear and agreed upon roles and responsibilities — Participants agreed that the success of the system is largely affected by stakeholder ownership of their roles in the M&E process. Considering the current and ongoing lack of human resources, it is especially important for those involved in the system to have a clear understanding of the roles that are expected of them.

For example, participants noted a gap at the parish level regarding taking responsibility for completing data collection forms. Although the task of completing data summary forms is included in the job descriptions of regional coordinators, they are dependent on those in facilities in the parishes to complete and submit their forms. However, at the parish level, there is no existing mandate to collect these data. Participants agreed that a guide or protocol that includes detailed roles for those involved in different parts of the system would be a helpful tool.

Participants also advised that regional differences in operational procedures as a result of decentralization should be taken into consideration when making plans for standardization. It is important for each group to identify how data will be collected and who will do it. The regional representative should be the advocate for this process. In general, health providers know what they need to report, but the problem is data flow. As a result of this, it is suggested that regional standardized operating procedures be developed.

- 2. Standardization of what is to be reported and by whom Participants discussed how overall dissemination of standardized forms and processes and training of those involved in the system is lacking. They also stated that standardized tools need to be supported by clear definitions through a streamlined implementation and training process in all sectors. In addition, participants stated the importance of standardized forms being respected and maintained in the original format.
- 3. Communication of M&E results to stakeholders Although communication channels exist, there remain some key deficiencies. For example:
 - Quarterly feedback sessions for providers exist but capacity to prepare reports varies by parish.
 - Feedback is not routine.
 - Available information is aggregated to a level that loses meaning for specific users.
 - Resource constraint: lack of infrastructure to do all necessary analyses.
 - The same challenges exist for NGOs. Getting useful information to help guide proposal development and programme planning can be difficult.

A number of solutions for improving the communication of information were discussed. To address this gap, participants stated the importance of understanding the information needs of stakeholders when developing communication plans. The direct relationship between communicating information and data demand and quality was not unnoticed by the group. Participants discussed how sharing information can subsequently increase standardized data collection and improve quality. In addition, participants put forward solutions including strengthening feedback systems so that reports are shared with those who are responsible for initially collecting the data.

In order to support the relevance of the information, participants suggested analyzing data by parish and supporting parishes in analyzing the data they collect. Access to data was also viewed as a contributing factor to improved communication.

Existing communication mechanisms were also recognized by the group. These include: the annual review (during which several stakeholders present information); the M&E Reference Group (MERG); and the NHP website.

4. Incentives for performance — Participants recognized that although there are resource constraints to providing monetary incentives, there are a number of alternative mechanisms for rewarding high performance. These include positive feedback, trophies and certificates for good performance, and making it known to individuals that their work is valued.

M&E SYSTEM STRENGTHENING STAKEHOLDER WORKSHOP

In February 2008, the NHP conducted an M&E System Strengthening Stakeholder Workshop. This workshop is required by the Global Fund to fight AIDS, TB, and Malaria prior to grant signing. It was conducted by implementing the M&E System Strengthening Tool (MESST). MESST is a stakeholder self-assessment of the existing national HIV M&E system that aims to produce the following benefits:

- Better identify M&E capacity gaps and corresponding strengthening measures, including through Technical Assistance (TA)
- Guide investments in M&E before Grant Signature (within the recommended range of 5%-10% of the overall Budget)
- Ensure that such investments contribute to the strengthening of the National Systems (avoiding parallel reporting systems)
- Enhance the quality of programmatic data to improve programme management and to support Performance-based Funding

The activity also builds M&E capacity of NHP programmatic staff, M&E staff, and key stakeholders thought the self-assessment process. These efforts additionally support the Three Ones principle of one agreed M&E system for the national HIV response.

The MESST divides the M&E system into 3 main components: M&E Plan, Data Management, and Data Collection and Reporting (per Programmatic Area). Each component is assessed by a checklist. These checklists are systematic questionnaires that allow stakeholders to take a look at the M&E system and rate areas of strength and weakness. Once completed, the checklists are analyzed and then presented in a Dashboard. The Dashboard allows stakeholders to quickly see the general strengths and weaknesses of each component. Once the checklists are completed and Dashboards are reviewed, the Stakeholders develop specific Action Plans to address the M&E system weaknesses in each of the 3 areas. Action Plans are then costed and Technical Assistance needs are identified.

Thirty-six participants (excluding facilitators) from 21 organizations participated in the February 2008 workshop. Participants represented three priority areas listed in the National Strategic Plan (Prevention, Treatment and Care, and Enabling Environment, and Governance). Organizations included several line ministries, parish AIDS associations, NGOs, international development partners and donors. Participants represented organizational leadership and M&E technical leadership.

The NHP has a strong M&E System with several functioning databases, a National M&E Plan and

Operations Manual linked to the National Strategic Plan, an established M&E Unit, and stakeholders invested in producing highly quality data. Capacity building efforts are continuously underway by the NHP M&E Unit. However, there is still room for development.

The most significant weaknesses identified by stakeholders are:

- Though more than 7% of the overall budget is allocated to M&E activities, key M&E posts at the M&E Unit remain vacant. Overall there is a lack of human resources to strengthen the capacity of M&E at the national, regional and organizational levels.
- Though there is a drafted National M&E Plan for the NHP, an Operations Manual is desired to include Indicator Reference Sheets with key terms uniformly defined, standardized forms, clear reporting roles and responsibilities, data quality assurance (e.g., double counting, and commodity distribution reporting), and references to policies on data confidentiality.
- There is a need to develop mechanisms to ensure quality of data (completeness, correctness, timeliness) and ensure that the data can be verified.
- CBOs and NGOs should be included in M&E capacity building activities.

M&E System Strengthening measures include completing Indicator Reference Sheets for the NHP, finalizing the M&E Plan and associated Operations Manual. The Indicator Reference Sheets should clearly identify key terms (e.g., Training, Capacity Building, OVC, etc). The Operations Manual should reference or address data quality, double counting, and confidentiality issues.

Key M&E Capacity Building measures included rolling-out of M&E materials to increase stakeholder awareness and capacity to improve the M&E system functionality; filling vacant Biostatistician and Research Officer posts at the NHP; reviewing and revising Terms of Reference to explicitly include specific M&E activities for NGOs, CBOs and facilities, and amending existing contracts to include specific M&E activities.

M&E REFERENCE GROUP (MERG)

In 2006, the National HIV/STI Programme's (NHP) Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) Unit in collaboration with key partners, The Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) Office Jamaica and United States Agency for International Development (USAID) organized a meeting of the M&E Reference Group (MERG), which consisted of key stakeholders to guide and advise the M&E tasks for the programme. The purpose of the MERG, as articulated in the Terms of Reference developed in 2006, is to monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of the National HIV/STI Programme in Jamaica by tracking programme inputs, outputs and assessing their impacts.

One of the MERG's first tasks was to assist with the consolidation of all indicators that the NHP was obligated to report to donors and other stakeholders into one agreed nationally consolidated list. This national list became a key element of the M&E Plan, an accompanying document to the National Strategic Plan (NSP) for HIV (2007-2011). The MERG has also been instrumental in the section of Universal Access Indicators and setting targets.

The Group was established to meet semi-annually to review the M&E Plan and its implementation, provide suggestions for assessments and modifications, and guide the overall system. The Group consists of representatives from stakeholder organizations in the national response, such as Regional Health Authorities, NGOs, Line ministries, Donors, and other implementing Partners. During the development of the NSP, the M&E Plan and Global Fund Round 7 and Rolling Continuation Channel Proposals, the work of the MERG completed with critical priorities of the NHP. It therefore did not function for

some time. A MERG meeting was convened by the NHP on March 3, 2009 to discuss revised Terms of Reference for the MERG. The revised Terms of Reference is outlined on page 187.

UPDATING AND ONGOING CAPACITY BUILDING

The M&E Unit has explicitly included capacity building activities in its annual work plan as a way to maintain stakeholder engagement in M&E activities and further strengthen the coordination of the M&E system. Given this edition of the M&E Operations Manual is the first of its kind, and accompanied by the M&E Plan (Document A), the M&E Unit has included in its work plan to conduct a series of workshops for the pair of documents to solicit stakeholder buy-in and increased understanding of the components of the M&E Plan, roles and responsibilities for data collection and reporting, and various uses for the information generated from the data.

Data Collection, Flow and Use

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

The M&E Operations Manual was developed in collaboration with the MERG and key stakeholders through a series of workshops and meetings. The following is a list of guiding principles of the development process and the M&E system operations as described in this manual.

- Not all data sources are available immediately or in a uniform state of readiness;
- The majority of data sources are already in existence.
- Data are generated at varying levels and in various forms, either as part of implementation of HIV interventions, or in a stand alone manner as part of research or survey activities. The M&E system needs to draw on existing data and generate new data to avoid duplication and avoid gaps in analysis;
- The data are not collected by the M&E unit. The M&E unit collates the information at the national level from local stakeholders and reports to the Country Coordinating Mechanism, and other donor entities, and national legislators as part of the national M&E system for decision making and policy formulation;
- The M&E system needs to be understood by and accessible to all stakeholders involved in the HIV response. By implication, it should not be complicated and should provide useful information to the stakeholders;
- The M&E system needs to be useful to a variety of stakeholders, and be responsive to their needs;
- The structure and components of the M&E system need to be integrated into existing systems and acceptable to stakeholders;
- M&E is a dynamic process and new developments, such as the results of pilot studies, need to be incorporated and up-scaled within the M&E system;
- It is important that the logical arrangement of the M&E Framework should be done in such a way that donors, civil society, government and implementers know where their HIV programmes fit into the national HIV plan;
- The M&E system needs to strike a balance between providing a meaningful overview of every programme area and providing a national overview.

The M&E Plan (Document A) provides a detailed description of each data source used by the National M&E System and an overview of data quality issues. The M&E Operations Manual provides additional information on how the data are collected, how the data flow through the system and how the information can be used at all levels of the system. (See Appendix II for copies of all necessary forms and instructions). Existing M&E systems often focus on data collection and reporting to higher levels, with little attention paid to how data can be used locally to improve programme performance. As a result, there are many missed opportunities for feed back and for using data well. The following may occur as a result:

- Local data are not used locally
- Higher-level information does not return back to the local level
- Local data are not assessed in a broad context
- Little incentive to produce high-quality data in a timely manner

DATA FLOW

Typically, national M&E systems focus primarily on data collection and reporting to national leaders and international donors. That is, local data support national and donor level analyses and reports, but

are not used locally. This one-directional flow misses opportunities to provide valuable feedback to regional and local programmes. These missed opportunities may prevent local programmes from making simple mid-course corrections that could positively impact the health of their communities. Additionally, if information is not uniformly available so that it can be accessed and used by local programmes, there is little incentive to report quality data in a timely manner.

The MOHE and other stakeholders in the NHP recognize the importance of timely and accurate local level data and the use of that data by the data collectors as part of a fully functioning M&E system. Figure 3, which illustrates the flow of data within the National M&E System between data collector and information user, was developed for the 2001-2006 National Strategic Plan. In the past year (2006-2007), the strengthening of the M&E Resource Group (MERG), the development of the M&E Working group, and additional technological advances (e.g., improved MOHE website management) have improved the ability for national and regional level data users to provide information back to the local level; more work will be done in the future. This M&E Operations Manual includes revised procedures, information products, and information flow maps for each programme area in the M&E Operations Manual to further assist local facilities and programme managers in accessing the system's information.

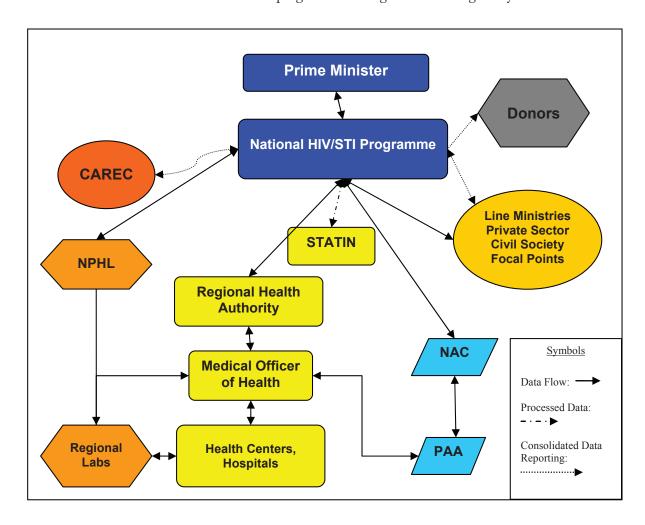
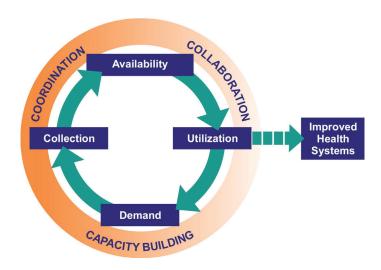


FIGURE 3: National M&E System Data Flow, Jamaica

DATA DEMAND AND INFORMATION USE

A challenge for many M&E systems is that important programme and policy decisions are often made based on insufficient data, even when there is a wealth of information available. In the past 5-10 years, the National HIV/STI Programme has made tremendous progress in its data collection effort, particularly in regards to research; however, often the reports containing the results are still not used to drive evidence-based programme and policy decisions at all levels of the health system.



Evidence-based decision making is enhanced by demand for health informa-

FIGURE 4: Data Demand-Collection-Use Continum

tion, the collection and analysis of health data, making information available to decision makers, and finally, from facilitating use of information to improve health system performance. Figure 4 illustrates the Data Demand-Collection-Use Continum. There is a clear and consistent link between the use of health information and the commitment to improving the quality of data upon which it is based. The more positive experiences a decision maker has in using information to support a decision, the stronger will be the commitment to improving the quality and timeliness of data collection systems. **Evidence-based decision-making will promote the achievement of improved health outcomes.**

This section is designed to specifically address, for each health region in Jamaica, the data collection and flow for each major data source, and how each of these sources can be used to make programme and policy decisions at all levels of the system.

Indicators

Indicators are variables that measure one aspect of a programme or project related to the programme's objectives. Indicators provide M&E information crucial for decision-making at every level and stage of programme implementation. The National HIV/STI Programme M&E system collects data on indicators at several levels: global, national, and local. Each level in the system has different data needs and will use the indicators differently.

Global indicators are required to sustain donor support and help provide a reflection of the current HIV situation in the global context. In order for global indicators to be meaningful across countries, all must agree on what the indicator means, how to measure it, and must record it in the same way. Examples of global indicators for which Jamaica collects data are those reported to the United Nations General Assembly Special Session on HIV (UNGASS), and donors such as the World Bank, the Global Fund and USAID — President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) indicators.

National focus indicators help set the national health agenda and to monitor programme effects. The National HIV/STI Programme, in collaboration with its stakeholders, has developed a list of national focus, or Core, indicators for this purpose. Many of these indicators overlap with global indicators. Facility-level indicators provide more detailed, local-level information to help programme planners decide how best to address specific challenges (e.g., managing scarce resources to best meet the needs of its clients). They provide information on whether or not the target population is being reached, how well services are being provided, and whether or not sufficient resources exist to be able to provide adequate services. These are usually not required for programme management at the national level, but helpful for facility-level management.

The national focus indicators, which are included in the National Strategic Plan, are also presented as a separate table in Section 3.2. Section 3.3 provides a complete list of all of the indicators, both global and national, on which the programme must collect data and report.

INDICATOR REFERENCE SHEETS

Please see Appendix I for a detailed Indicator Reference Sheets that provide detailed information on measurement, data quality, data sources, frequency, persons responsible, baselines, targets, and data tool development for each indicator.

Key indicator definitions of note: Indicators measuring capacity building, technical assistance, trainings, and interventions will have specific guidance on how these terms are defined for the purposes of data collection against these indicators. It is imperative that all stakeholders are aware of the definitions and limitations for these indicators to avoid double counting and other data quality issues. Before each reporting period, please take time to review the Indicator Reference Sheets (Appendix I) Data Quality and Accountability section below.

USES FOR THE INDICATORS

Indicators provide an evidence-based overview on programme strengths and weaknesses. They are used to monitor programme effects and speak to how effectively a programme strategy and plan meet the national health agenda. Information is only good when it is used. The information garnered from the indicators can be used to make intervention-related decisions. Data that are not useful or that cannot

be used should not be collected. Often, it is not that the data itself are useless, but that more training is needed on how to use it effectively. The M&E Operations Manual discusses in detail the procedures and issues related to data collection and use. However, instances of information use at the global, national and local levels are provided below.

Global indicators are used by donors for decisions regarding:

- Realistic international 5-year targets
- Funding allocation
- International conferences and meetings

National indicators have been identified to inform decision and policy makers on:

- The level of donor commitment, and when high-level negotiations and changes are necessary
- How well the national system is functioning, and where additional support and training are needed

At the local level, indicators can provide information for managers and planners that will help to determine:

- Priority target groups
- How to most effectively allocate limited funding (programmes, supplies, staff, etc.)
- Types of outreach activities that are needed
- Barriers to accessing prevention and treatment services

SUMMARY OF NATIONAL FOCUS INDICATORS FOR 2007-2012 PROGRAMME YEAR

The indicators listed below are only those used to monitor and evaluate the National HIV/STI Programme, as noted in the NSP Logical Framework. Some of these indicators overlap with the global indicators while others are specific to the Jamaican response to HIV. The indicators are listed with the corresponding NSP location (i.e., priority area and programmatic approach level) and donor association as a means to map the indicator to NSP and global donor frameworks.

Priority Area 1: Prevention

NSP	DONOR	INDICATORS	PAGE#
GOAL	UNGASS/GFATM	Percentage of men and women aged 15 to 24 that are HIV infected	23
GOAL	UNGASS/USAID	Percentage of SW who are HIV infected	24
GOAL	UNGASS/USAID	Percentage of MSM who are HIV infected	25
PURPOSE	GFATM/USAID	Number of individuals reached through TCl disaggregated by vulnerable groups (e.g. youth, MSM, SW, prisoners, etc.)	26
PURPOSE, P7-P10, P12, P16	GoJ MOHE	Number of persons trained to provide prevention services by client and service area	27
P2	UNGASS/GFATM/ CARICOM/CMIT	Percentage of young women and men aged 15-24 who both correctly identify ways of preventing the sexual transmission of HIV and who reject major misconceptions about HIV transmission	28
P4, P11, P15, P17	UNGASS/GFATM/ CMIT	Percentage of young adults, 15 to 19 years old, who have never had sex	29
P4, P15	UNGASS/GFATM/ CMIT	Percentage of young women and men aged 15-24 reporting the use of a condom the last time they had sex with a non-regular partner	30

NSP	DONOR	INDICATORS	PAGE#
P5	UNGASS/GFATM/ CMIT/USAID	Percentage of SW reporting using a condom at last sex act with client	31
P6	UNGASS/GFATM	Percentage of men reporting using a condom the last time they had anal sex with a male partner	32

Priority Area 2: Treatment, Care, and Support

NSP	DONOR	INDICATORS	PAGE#
GOAL	UNGASS/CARICOM	Percentage of adults and children with HIV known to be on treatment 12 months after initiation of ART	35
PURPOSE, T1	UNGASS	Percentage of most-at-risk populations (youth, MSM, SW) who received HIV testing in the last 12 months and who know their results	36
PURPOSE, T1	UNGASS	Percentage of men and women aged 15–49 who received HIV testing in the last 12 months and who know their results	37
PURPOSE, T3	UNGASS/GFATM	Percentage of adults and children with advance HIV infection who are receiving antiret-roviral combination therapy according to national guidelines	38
T2	UNGASS/GFATM/ GOJ/USAID	Percentage of infants born to HIV-infected mothers who are HIV-infected	39
T4	GFATM	Percentage of PLWHA on ART reporting at least 90% adherence by pill count	40
T5	UNGASS	Current school attendance among orphans and non-orphans aged 10-14	41
T8, T12	GoJ MOHE	Number of persons trained to provide treatment services by client and service area	42
T9	GoJ MOHE	Proportion of confirmed TB cases tested for HIV	43
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Priority Area 3: Enabling Environment and Human Rights

NSP	DONOR	INDICATORS	PAGE#
GOAL	GFATM/CMIT	Percentage of people 15–49 years expressing accepting attitudes towards people with HIV	47
PURPOSE, E5	GFATM	Number and percentage of reported cases of HIV–related discrimination receiving redress by setting	48
PURPOSE	GoJ MOHE	Number of persons trained to provide services by client and service area	49
E8	GoJ MOHE	Number of policy makers attending sensitization workshops on HIV/STI	50
E9	PEPFAR	Number of local organizations provided with technical assistance for HIV-related policy development	51

Priority Area 4: Empowerment and Governance

NSP	DONOR	INDICATORS	PAGE #
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GOAL, PURPOSE	UNGASS	AIDS spending, by categories and financing source	56

NSP	DONOR	INDICATORS	PAGE#
PURPOSE	GoJ MOHE	Number of persons trained to provide services by client and service area	57
G2	PEPFAR	Number of local organizations provided with technical assistance for HIV-related policy development	58
G6	GoJ MOHE	Number of NGOs providing HIV prevention, treatment, care and support services according to national guidelines/standards	59
G2	UNGASS	Percentage of schools that provided life skills-based HIV education in the last academic year	60
G7	GoJ MOHE	Number of policy makers attending sensitization workshops on HIV/STI	61

SUMMARY OF COMPLETE LIST OF INDICATORS FOR 2007-2012 PROGRAMME YEAR

Below is a list of the National Focus Indicators (in bold) and additional global indicators for which the NHP is responsible. This list of indicators provides a complete picture of the Jamaican response to HIV, as measured by national and international indicators.

Priority Area 1: Prevention

DONOR	INDICATOR
	IMPACT
UNGASS/ GFATM/ CARICOM	Percentage of men and women aged 15 to 24 that are HIV infected
UNGASS/USAID	Percentage of SW who are HIV infected
UNGASS/USAID	Percentage of MSM who are HIV infected
CARICOM	Prevalence of HIV among STI clients
CARICOM	AIDS Case rate
	OUTCOME
UNGASS/GFATM/ CMIT	Percentage of people by sex and age groups who reported condom use at last intercourse with non-regular partner
UNGASS/GFATM/ CMIT/USAID	Percentage of SW reporting using a condom with most recent client
UNGASS/GFATM	Percentage of men reporting using a condom the last time they had anal sex with a male partner
UNGASS/GFATM/ CARICOM/CMIT	Percentage of young women and men aged 15-24 or at risk groups who both correctly identify ways of preventing the sexual transmission of HIV and who reject major misconceptions about HIV transmission
GFATM	Percentage of young adults, 15 to 19 years old, who have never had sex
GFATM	Percentage of 15–19 year olds who reported no sexual actively in the last 12 months
UNGASS/CMIT	Percentage of donated blood units screened for HIV in a quality assured manner
UNGASS	Percentage of young women and men aged 15-24 who have had sexual intercourse before age 15
UNGASS/GFATM/ CMIT	Percentage of young women and men aged 15-49 who have had sex with more than one partner in the last 12 months
UNGASS	Percentage of 15–49 year olds who have had more than one sexual partner in the past 12 months who report the use of a condom during their last sexual intercourse

DONOR	INDICATOR
CIMT	Percentage of people 15-49 years old who can access a condom almost immediately (less than 5 minutes)
	OUTPUT & PROCESS
GFTAM/ USAID	Number of individuals reached through TCI including vulnerable groups (e.g. youth, MSM, SW, prisoners, etc.)
GoJ MOHE	Number of persons trained to provide prevention services by client and service area
GFATM	Number of inmates, sex workers and MSM reached through prevention activities
GFATM	Number of service deliverers trained on HIV prevention
GFATM	Percentage of schools that provided life skills-based HIV education in the last academic year
GFATM	Number of students reached through life skills-based Health and Family Life Education interventions in schools
GFATM	Number of adolescents (10-14) and youth (15-24) reached through prevention interventions in out-of-school settings
PEPFAR	Number of individuals trained to promote HIV prevention through abstinence and/or being faithful
PEPFAR	Number of individuals trained to promote HIV prevention beyond abstinence and/or being faithful
PEPFAR	Number of individuals trained in HIV-related community mobilization for prevention, care and/or treatment
PEPFAR	Number of individuals reached through community outreach that promotes HIV prevention through abstinence and/or being faithful.
PEPFAR	Number of individuals reached through community outreach that promotes HIV prevention through other behaviour change beyond abstinence and/or being faithful

Priority Area 2: Treatment, Care and Support

DONOR	INDICATOR			
	IMPACT			
UNGASS/CARICOM	Percentage of adults and children with HIV known to be on treatment 12 months after initiation of ART			
UNGASS/GFATM/ GOJ/ USAID	Percentage of infants born to HIV-infected mothers who are HIV infected			
	OUTCOME			
UNGASS	Current school attendance among orphans and non-orphans aged 10-14			
UNGASS	Percentage of men and women aged 15-49 who received an HIV test in the last 12 months and who know their results			
UNGASS	Percentage of most-at-risk populations (youth, MSM, & SW) who received HIV testing in the last 12 months and know their results			
UNGASS/GFATM	Percentage of adults and children with advance HIV infection who are receiving antiretroviral combination therapy according to national guidelines			
GFATM	Percentage of PLWHA on ART reporting at least 90% adherence by pill count			
GoJ MOHE	Proportion of confirmed TB cases tested for HIV			
GoJ MOHE	Incidence of congenital syphilis			
UNGASS/UNAIDS	Percentage of estimated HIV-positive incident TB patients that received treatment for TB and HIV			
WB/GoJ	Percentage ANC clients that are counselled and tested for HIV			

DONOR	INDICATOR
UNGASS/GFATM/ CMIT	Percentage of HIV positive pregnant women who received a complete course of ARV prophylaxis to reduce the risk of MTCT
UNGASS/CMIT	Percentage of orphaned and vulnerable children (boys and girls, aged 0-17) whose households received free basic external support in caring for the child
GFATM/CMIT	Number of individuals counselled and tested for HIV according to guidelines in last 12 months & who know their results
GFATM	Number of infants born to HIV+ mothers receiving PCR testing according to national standards
GFATM	Number of individuals (children & adults) receiving CD4 tests in the public sector according to national guidelines
GFATM/CMIT	Number of individuals (children & adults) on ART receiving viral load testing in accordance with guidelines
	OUTPUT & PROCESS
GoJ MOHE	Number of persons trained to provide treatment services by client and service area
GFATM	Number of public sector sites offering ART
GFATM	Number of PLWHA receiving adherence counselling
GFATM	Number of adherence support groups started by NGO/PAC partnerships using trained PLWHAs

Priority Area 3: Enabling Environment and Human Rights

INDICATOR			
OUTCOME			
Number of cases of HIV related discrimination reported by setting			
Percentage of people 15-49 years expressing accepting attitudes towards people with HIV			
Number and percentage of reported cases of HIV-related discrimination receiving redress by set-			
ting			
Number of large (>100 employees) private organizations not requiring pre-employment HIV tests			
OUTPUT & PROCESS			
Number of policy makers attending sensitisation workshops on HIV/STI			
Number of organizations provided with technical assistance for HIV-related policy development			
Number of persons trained to provide services by client and service area			
Number of local organizations provided with technical assistance for HIV-related institutional capacity building			
Number individuals trained in HIV-related policy development			
Number individuals trained in HIV-related institutional capacity building			

Priority Area 4: Empowerment and Governance

DONOR	INDICATOR	
OUTCOME		
UNGASS/UNAIDS	National Composite Policy Index	
UNGASS/UNAIDS	Domestic and international AIDS spending by categories and financing sources	

DONOR	INDICATOR		
OUTPUT & PROCESS			
GoJ MOHE	Number of persons trained to provide services by client and service area		
PEPFAR	Number of individuals trained in strategic information (M&E and/or surveillance and/or HMIS)		
UNGASS/UNAIDS	Percentage of schools that provided life skills-based HIV education in the last academic year		
GoJ MOHE	Number of NGOs providing HIV prevention, treatment, care and support services according to national guidelines/standards		
GoJ MOHE	Number of policy makers attending sensitisation workshops on HIV/STI		
PEPFAR	Number of local organizations provided with technical assistance for strategic information activities (M&E and/or surveillance and/or HMIS)		
CIMT	Number of individuals trained in HIV-related community mobilization and for prevention, care and/or treatment (male & female)		
CIMT	Number of indigenous organizations provided with technical assistance for HIV-related institutional capacity building		
WB	Number of implementing partners reporting on NSP indicators		
WB	Number of implementing partners that have incorporated M&E components in their work plans		
WB	Completion of computerization for NPHL, Nation Blood Transfusion services, surveillance system, and drug inventory nationally and at regional treatment centers		

Policies and protocols

CONFIDENTIALITY

The NHP is committed to protecting client information and confidentiality as an integral part of all priority areas of the national response to HIV. HIV related data at the institutional and individual level is highly sensitive and confidential. The NHP supports and abides by the Jamaica Ministry of Health Release of Client Information Policy Manual. This manual is available in Appendix V. Any and all instances of policy violation should be reported immediately.

DATA QUALITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY

The M&E Operations Manual is intended to serve as a reference document to optimize M&E system functionality. Specifically, it is designed to clarify roles and responsibilities for data collection, analysis, and use. Parties identified in this document to have a role and responsibilities in the M&E system should ensure that the following data quality issues are addressed for each data set:

Timeliness: Data should be submitted to the NHP on-time to ensure it is included in reports as listed in the reporting schedule. The NHP will provide reports and other feedback information to stakeholders in a timely manner, as per the reporting schedule, to ensure facilities and organizations have access to the most up-to-date status of the epidemic and strides in the response.

Completeness: All forms and reports should be submitted with complete information, including clear notation when requested information is not applicable or unavailable. If data is unavailable at the time of reporting, clear notion should document why the data is unavailable, and when and how it will become available.

Coverage: Data should be collected from all levels of the NHP and priority areas. Incomplete coverage provides an incomplete picture of the programme performance and status of HIV in Jamaica.

Accuracy: Data collection and entry activities should include and enforce measures to ensure validity and reliability of the data. These data quality checks should be transparent and regularly revised.

Double Counting (or duplication): Double counting is a term in monitoring and evaluation when two organizations each separately record the same event or target reached. When this data is combined, for example, when the data is reported up to a donor or national coordinating body, it has the effect of doubling the actual number of targets reached.

For example, if there are two NHP programmes providing services to orphans and vulnerable children (OVC) in a particular community. One organization is providing food and nutritional support, while another is providing psycho-social support. These two organizations work together to identify children needing support. And both organizations count the children they serve. If they both report that they have each served 100 children to NHP, then NHP assumes that 200 children have been reached in this community, when in reality, 100 children have each been reached with two services.

To avoid double counting, stakeholders should be well versed in indicator definitions (i.e., the Indicator Reference Sheets located in Appendix I), look for potential overlaps, and address concerns with the NHP M&E Unit.

Prevention Indicators APPENDIX I INDICATOR REFERENCE SHEETS

PREVENTION: GOAL

Percentage of men & women aged 15 to 24 that are HIV infected

Reference Indicator	UNGASS GE-22		
Purpose	To assess progress towards reducing HIV infection		
Frequency	Annual		
Data Source	Sentinel Surveillance: ANC sentinel site surveillance		
Measurement Tool	Sentinel Surveillance form including socio-demographi	ic and HIV test result data	
Method of Measurement	 This indicator is calculated using data from pregnant women attending antenatal clinics in HIV sentine surveillance sites in the capital city, other urban areas and rural areas. The proportion of the total female population aged 15—24 living in the capital city, in other urban areas and in rural areas should be provided so that national estimates can be calculated, where possible. 		
	Number of antenatal clinic attendees (aged 15—24)	<u>Denominator</u> Number of antenatal clinic attendees (aged 15–24) tested for their HIV infection status	
Data Quality	Regular supervisory visits to all sentinel sites; Monitoria accuracy of data being collected and entered into the data	9 ,	
Reporting Requirements	CARICOM 1.19 Global Fund 1 UNGASS GE-15		
Interpretation			

PREVENTION: GOAL Percentage of SW who are HIV-infected

Reference Indicator	UNGASS C/LPE-9			
Purpose	To assess progress on reducing HIV prevalence among SW populations			
Frequency	Biennial			
Data Source	Second Generation Surveillance: SW Survey			
Measurement Tool	Second Generation Surveillance : SW Survey			
Method of Measurement	 For the purpose of the study sex workers were defined: as females who sell sex for cash. The study is limited to female sex workers as it is assumed that male sex workers offer their services primarily to other men and thus would be classified under the high risk sub-population "Men Having Sex with Men" (MSM). This indicator is calculated using data from HIV tests conducted among female Sex Workers in the capital city, other urban areas and rural areas. Prevalence estimates should be disaggregated by age (<25/25+) where possible. 			
	Numerator Denominator Number of SW who test positive for HIV Number of SW tested for HIV			
Data Quality	Monitoring of the accuracy of data being collected and	d entered into the data management system.		
Reporting Requirements	UNGASS(C/LPE-9) USAID World Bank			
Interpretation	 Due to difficulties in accessing most-at-risk populations, biases in sero-surveillance data are likely to be far more significant than in data from a more generalized population, such as women attending antenatal clinics. An understanding of how the sampled population(s) relate to any larger population(s) sharing similar risk behaviours is critical to the interpretation of this indicator. The period during which people belong to a most-at-risk population is more closely associated with the risk of acquiring HIV than age. Therefore, it is desirable not to restrict analysis to young people but to report on other age groups as well. Trends in HIV prevalence among most-at-risk populations in the capital city will provide a useful indication of HIV-prevention programme performance in that city. However, it will not be repre—sentative of the situation in the country as a whole. 			

PREVENTION: GOAL

Percentage of MSM who are HIV infected

Reference Indicator	UNGASS C/LPE-9			
Purpose	To assess progress on reducing HIV prevalence among MSM populations			
Frequency	Every two years			
Data Source	Second Generation Surveillance; MSM survey			
Measurement Tool	Second Generation Surveillance: MSM survey			
Method of Measurement	 MSM are defined as men who report any penetrative anal sex with a male partner. The sample also includes men who engage in commercial and/or transactional sex with male partners. That is men who have anal sex with male partners for cash, living accommodations, food, clothes, gifts, etc. Snow ball sampling is commonly used to identify participants. HIV tests are conducted among men who have sex with men in the capital city, other urban areas and rural areas. Prevalence estimates should be disaggregated by age (<25/25+) where possible 			
	Numerator Number of MSM who test positive for HIV	<u>Denominator</u> Number of MSM tested for HIV		
Data Quality	Monitoring the completeness of enrolment; Monitor into the data management system.	Monitoring the completeness of enrolment; Monitoring of the accuracy of data being collected and entered into the data management system.		
Reporting Requirements	UNGASS C/LPE-9 USAID			
Interpretation	 Due to difficulties in accessing most-at-risk populations, biases in sero-surveillance data are likely to be far more significant than in data from a more generalized population, such as women attending antenatal clinics. If there are concerns about the data, these concerns should be reflected in its inter—pretation. An understanding of how the sampled population(s) relate to any larger population(s) sharing similar risk behaviours is critical to the interpretation of this indicator. The period during which people belong to a most-at-risk population is more closely associated with the risk of acquiring HIV than age. Therefore, it is desirable not to restrict analysis to young people but to report on other age groups as well. Trends in HIV prevalence among most-at-risk populations in the capital city will provide a useful indication of HIV-prevention programme performance in that city. However, it will not be repre—sentative of the situation in the country as a whole. 			

PREVENTION: PURPOSE

Number of individuals reached through TCI disaggregated by vulnerable groups (e.g. youth, MSM, SW, prisoners, etc.)

Reference Indicator	GFTAM/USAID		
Purpose	To document the reach of HIV prevention efforts in the different target populations		
Frequency	Monthly		
Data Source	Prevention Indicator Report, Stakeholder and Regiona	l Technical Reports	
Measurement Tool	Stakeholder Reports; Prevention Indicator Reports.		
Method of Measurement	 Targeted Community Interventions are focused, direct or targeted prevention activities, such as peer education or participatory prevention activities implemented through interpersonal & group communication strategies. These activities are disaggregated by most-at-risk populations. Under PEPFAR, community outreach is defined as any effort to effect change that might include peer education, classroom, small group and/or one-on-one Information Education Communication or Behaviour Change Communication to promote comprehensive prevention methods. The indicator measures cumulative numbers of persons reached through any of the following activities: condom demonstration, risk reduction conversations, or visiting a display booth. The number of individuals served is disaggregated by most-at-risk population, gender and age groups. Numerator Denominator Number of individuals reached 		
Data Quality	Reports indicate co-facilitated events and interventions to address potential for double counting		
Reporting Requirements	Global Fund PEPFAR 5.2		
Interpretation	By monitoring the number of people reached we can assess if the programmes are reaching the people they are intended to reach and if they are reaching sufficient numbers to make a difference in the local context.		

PREVENTION: PURPOSE, P7-P10, P12, P6

Number of persons trained to provide prevention services by client and service area

Reference Indicator	PEPFAR (see below)		
Purpose	To monitor progress toward training targets and assess HIV capacity building in the AIDS Response		
Frequency	Monthly		
Data Source	Stakeholder and Regional Technical Reports		
Measurement Tool	Programme monitoring		
Method of Measurement	 A training event must have specific learning objectives, a course outline or curriculum, and expected knowledge, skills and/or competencies to be gained by participants. There are no time limits on training events. A person is considered trained if he/she participates in at least 80% of the said activity. A person trained more than once within a given period is only counted as one person trained; however if the person is trained in a different area then he/she can also be counted for that area. Training also refers to new training or retraining of individuals and assumes that training is conducted according to national or international standards when these exist. This indicator measures cumulative numbers of individuals trained, from local organizations or otherwise, during the reporting period. 		
	Numerator Number of persons trained to provide prevention services by client and service area		
Data Quality	Attendance sheets are reviewed to address instances of double counting		
Reporting Requirements	PEPFAR 4.1, 4.2		
Interpretation	 This indicator does not measure the quality of the training, nor the outcomes of the trainings in terms of competencies and/or job performance of individuals trained. This indicator provides a programme level count, aggregated at the national level, as a crude measure of the availability of training activities and services. 		

PREVENTION: P2

Percentage of young women and men aged 15-24 who both correctly identify ways of preventing the sexual transmission of HIV and who reject major misconceptions about HIV transmission

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Reference Indicator	UNGASS GE-10		
Purpose	To assess progress towards universal knowledge of the essential facts about HIV transmission		
Frequency	Every 3–4 years (last survey 2007)		
Data Source	HIV/STI National Knowledge Attitude Behaviour Practi	ce (KABP) Survey	
Measurement Tool	Population-based survey		
Method of Measurement	 This indicator is constructed from responses from the following set of (prompted) questions on the KABP: [Q711]People can protect themselves from HIV by: avoid sharing food with a person who has AIDS staying with only one faithful uninfected partner using condoms all the time avoid being bitten by mosquitoes [Q706] Do you think a healthy looking person can be infected with HIV, the virus that causes AIDS? Respondents who have never heard of HIV or AIDS [Q701, Q702] should be excluded from the numerator but included in the denominator. 		
	Numerator Number of respondents aged 15-24 who gave the correct answers to all 5 questions	<u>Denominator</u> Number of respondents aged 15–24 who gave answers (including "don't know" to all five questions	
Data Quality	Data collection methods include both interviewer administered as well as participant Response Cards to improve reliability of data for sensitive questions. Data analysis procedures confirmed by NHP to ensure accuracy of indicator calculations.		
Reporting Requirements	 CARICOM 1.13 CIMT 4.1.1 Global Fund 10 UNGASS GE-10 		
Interpretation	 The belief that a healthy-looking person cannot be infected with HIV is a common misconception that can result in unprotected sexual intercourse with infected partners. Rejecting major misconceptions about modes of HIV transmission is as important as correct knowledge of true modes of transmission. This indicator is particularly useful in countries where knowledge about HIV is poor because it permits easy measurement of incremental improvements over time. However, it is also important in other countries as it can be used to ensure that pre-existing high levels of knowledge are maintained. Since many people with correct knowledge about prevention may also have some incorrect beliefs, this indicator may underreport knowledge. 		

PREVENTION: P4, P11, P15, P17

Percentage of young adults, 15 to 19 years old, who have never had sex

Reference Indicator	Global Fund	
Purpose	This particular indicator describes the proportion of never married young people surveyed who have never had sex; thus the prevalence of virginity among young people	
Frequency	Every 3-4 years	
Data Source	HIV/STD National Knowledge Attitude Behaviour Pract	tice (KABP) Survey (KABP)
Measurement Tool	Population-based survey	
Method of Measurement	 Respondents (15–24 year olds) are asked if they have ever had sex. The indicator is disaggregated gender and age groups If the indicator is calculated for groupings of ages that are broader than the period of time that has passed, the indicator will not be able to reflect changes that may in fact be occurring. It is therefore recommended that this indicator be reported by single age. 	
	Numerator Number of never married young women and men who have never had sex	<u>Denominator</u> Number of never married young women and men aged 15–24 surveyed
Data Quality	Data collection methods include both interviewer administered as well as participant Response Cards to improve reliability of data for sensitive questions. Data analysis procedures confirmed by NHP to ensure accuracy of indicator calculations.	
Reporting Requirements	Global Fund	
Interpretation	 Delay of sexual debut will help reduce both unwanted pregnancy and HIV prevalence. This indicator describes the extent to which abstinence is practiced among youth. In some settings, the proportion of those aged 20–24 who are never married will be very low, at least among women, and it may not be appropriate to construct the indicator for this age group in these cases. DHS recommends deriving this from a question about virginity status; however this requires reasonable sample sizes at each single year of age. Looking at this prevalence within narrow age ranges (15–16, 17–18, 19–20, 21–22, and 23–24, for example, or better yet, in single ages) across time allows programme managers to see if the age at first sex is moving. 	

PREVENTION: P4, P15

Percentage of young women and men aged 15 -24 reporting the use of a condom the last time they had sex with a non-regular partner

Reference Indicator	CIMT 2/UNGASS	
Purpose	To assess progress towards preventing early-age exposure to HIV through unprotected sex with non-regular partners	
Frequency	Every 3-4 years	
Data Source	HIV/STD National Knowledge Attitude Behaviour Pract	tice (KABP) Survey (KABP)
Measurement Tool	Population-based survey	
Method of Measurement	 Respondents will be asked if they used a condom the last time they had sex with their most recent nor regular partner. Classification of non-regular partner will be determined by questions about marital status/cohabitation. All who report at least one non-marital, non-cohabitating partner in the past 12 months will be considere to have a non-regular partner. Sex and age must also be collected. 	
	Numerator Number of respondents aged 15 — 24 who reported having had a non-regular (i.e. non-marital and non-cohabiting0 sexual partner in the last 12 months who also reported that a condom was used the last time they had sex with this partner.	Denominator Number of respondents 15 – 24 reporting at least one non-marital, non-cohabitating sexual partner in the past 12 months.
Data Quality	Data collection methods include both interviewer administered as well as participant Response Cards to improve reliability of data for sensitive questions. Data analysis procedures confirmed by NHP to ensure accuracy of indicator calculations.	
Reporting Requirements	CIMT UNGASS Global Fund World Bank	
Interpretation	 World Balik This indicator shows the extent to which condoms are used by young people who engage in non-regular sexual relationships. Levels and trends should be interpreted carefully using the data obtained on percentages of young people who have started having sex and [of those] that have engaged in a non-regular partnership within the last year. A rise in this indicator is an extremely powerful indication that condom promotion campaigns are having the desired effect among their principle target market — those having sex with non-regular partners. 	

PREVENTION: P5

Percentage of SWs reporting using a condom at last sex act with last paying client

Reference Indicator	UN-C/LPE 4	
Purpose	To assess progress in preventing exposure to HIV among sex workers through unprotected sex with clients	
Frequency	Every two years	
Data Source	Second Generation Surveillance: SW Survey	
Measurement Tool	Second Generation Surveillance: SW Survey	
Method of Measurement	 Female Sex workers are defined as females who engage in commercial sex, that is, those who sell sex for cash. The study is limited to female sex workers as it is assumed that male sex workers offer their services primarily to other men and thus would be classified under the high risk sub-population "Men Having Sex with Men" (MSM). Respondents were selected at work-sites based on their willingness to participate in the questionnaire and the Biological testing including HIV blood testing. 	
	Numerator Number of respondents who reported using a condom with their last client in the past 12 months.	Denominator Number of respondents who reported having had a paying partner in the past 12 months
Data Quality	Survey not completed as frequently as needed; Data obtained may not be representative of the SW population.	
Reporting Requirements	 UNGASS C/LPE-4 Global Fund 6 USAID World Bank 4 CIMT 8.5 	
Interpretation	 Condom use at last sex gives a good indication of overall levels and trends of protected and unprotected sex in the SW population. The maximum protective effect of condoms is achieved when their use is consistent rather than occasional. The current indicator will provide an over-estimate of their level of consistent condom use. However, the method of asking about condom frequency is subject to recall and other biases and is not sufficiently robust for use in a general population survey. Asking about the most recent act minimizes recall bias and gives a good cross-sectional picture of condom use. The trend in condom use in the most recent sex act will generally reflect the trend in consistent condom use. It may be challenging to survey sex workers. Data obtained may not be representative of the national population. This should be reflected in the interpretation of the data. Where different data sources exist, the best available estimate should be used, and information on sample size and data quality should be included. 	

PREVENTION: P6 Percentage of men reporting using a condom the last time they had anal sex with a male partner

Reference Indicator	UN-C/LPE 5		
Purpose	To assess progress in preventing exposure to HIV among men who have unprotected anal sex with a male partner.		
Frequency	Biennial (last conducted in 2006)		
Data Source	Second Generation Surveillance: MSM Survey		
Measurement Tool	Second Generation Surveillance: MSM Survey		
Method of Measurement	 Data is collected using a structured questionnaire. MSM are defined as men who report any penetrative anal sex with a male partner. The sample also includes men who engage in commercial and/or transactional sex with male partners. That is men who have anal sex with male partners for cash, living accommodations, food, clothes, gifts, etc. Respondents were selected at work-sites were identified by other MSM participants or MOHE outreach staff and recruited for the study based on their willingness to participate in the questionnaire and the Biological testing including HIV blood testing . 		
	Numerator Number of men who report using a condom the last time they had anal sex with a male partner	Denominator Number of men reporting having had anal sex with a male partner.	
Data Quality	Data obtained may not be representative of the MSM	population.	
Reporting Requirements	Global Fund 5UNGASS C/LPE 5		
Interpretation			

Treatment, Care and Support Indicators

APPENDIX I INDICATOR REFERENCE SHEETS

TREATMENT, CARE AND SUPPORT: GOAL

Percentage of adults and children with HIV known to be on treatment 12 months after initiation of ART

Reference Indicator	UN-GE 16	
Purpose	To assess progress in increasing survival among infected adults and children by maintaining them on antiret- roviral therapy	
Frequency	Collection: monthly; Reporting: annual	
Data Source	Antiretroviral (ARV) Database or register	
Measurement Tool	Antiretroviral (ARV) Database or register	
Method of Measurement	 Information on survival can be obtained from ARV Database which is used in most HIV Treatment Sites by trained data entry personnel. Information is extracted via the internet by the M&E Unit of the National HIV/STI Programme for Annual or Special Reporting. This indicator can be disaggregated by sex and age (<15, 15 +). 	
	 Numerator Number of adults and children who are still alive and on antiretroviral therapy at 12 months after initiating treatment. 1. Number of adults and children in the ART startup groups initiating ART at least 12 months prior to the end of the reporting period; 2. Number of adults and children still alive on antiretroviral therapy at 12 months after initiating treatment. The numerator does not require patients to be on antiretroviral therapy continuously for the 12-month period. Patients who have died, stopped treatment or have been lost to follow-up at 12 months since starting treatment are not included in the numerator. 	
Data Quality	Gaps in completeness and coverage if database is not updated continuously	
Reporting Requirements	CARICOM 1.17 (# of AIDS deaths regardless of treatment) UNGASS GE-16	
Interpretation	 Using this denominator may underestimate the true "survival" since a proportion of those lost to follow-up are alive. The number of people alive and on antiretroviral therapy (i.e. retention on ART) in a treatment cohort is captured here. This indicator will enable comparison over time of survival on antiretroviral therapy. As it stands, it is possible to identify whether survival at 12 months increases or decreases over time. However, it is not possible to attribute cause to these changes. Therefore, collection and reporting of survival over longer durations of treatment outcomes may provide a better picture of the long-term success of antiretroviral therapy. 	

TREATMENT, CARE AND SUPPORT: PURPOSE, T1

Percentage of most-at-risk populations (youth, MSM, SW) who received HIV testing in the last 12 months and who know the results

Reference Indicator	UN-C/LPE 3	UN-C/LPE 3	
Purpose	To assess progress in implementing HIV testing and counselling among most-at-risk populations (MARP)		
Frequency	Biennial		
Data Source	 Second generation surveillance: MSM Study: Second generation surveillance: SW Study, HIV/STD National Knowledge Attitude Behaviour Programmer 	,	
Measurement Tool	 Second generation surveillance: MSM Study: Second generation surveillance: SW Study, HIV/STD National Knowledge Attitude Behaviour Practice (KABP) Survey (KABP) 		
Method of Measurement	 Population or Specially Targeted Surveys: Respondents are asked if they have been tested for HIV in the past 12 months and if so, do they know the results of that test. Results are disaggregated by sex by risk group, sex and age (<25, 25+). 		
	Numerator Number of most-at-risk respondents who have been tested for HIV during the last 12 months and know the results	Denominator Number of most-at-risk respondents included in the sample	
Data Quality	MSM and sex worker surveys are primarily convenient samples and results may not be representative of MSM and sex worker populations.		
Reporting Requirements	UNGASS C/LP-3		
Interpretation	 Surveying MARP can be challenging. Consequently, data obtained may not be based on a representative sample. These concerns should be reflected in the interpretation of the survey data. Information on sample size and data quality should be included in the report. Tracking MARP over time may be difficult due to mobility and the dynamic nature of the groups. Special surveys are dependent on available funding which may make it difficult to repeat over time. 		

TREATMENT, CARE AND SUPPORT: PURPOSE, T2

Percentage of men and women aged 15 – 49 who received HIV testing in the last 12 months and who know their results

Reference Indicator	UN-C/LPE 3	UN-C/LPE 3	
Purpose	To assess progress in implementing HIV testing and co	To assess progress in implementing HIV testing and counseling	
Frequency	Biennial		
Data Source	HIV/STD National Knowledge Attitude Behaviour Pract	tice (KABP) Survey (KABP)	
Measurement Tool	HIV/STD National Knowledge Attitude Behaviour Pract	tice (KABP) Survey (KABP	
Method of Measurement	 Respondents are asked if they have been tested for HIV in the past 12 months and if so, do they know the results of that test. Results are disaggregated by sex by risk group, sex and age (<25, 25+). 		
	Numerator Number of respondents who have been tested for HIV during the last 12 months and know the results	<u>Denominator</u> Number of respondents included in the sample	
Data Quality	Double counting is minimized by the use of KABP		
Reporting Requirements	UNGASS C/LP-3		
Interpretation	 When considering coverage for counseling and testing, traditional stand-alone VCT units are insufficient. Because testing and counseling services are often performed in diagnostic clinical settings where monitoring information is not well tracked, it is important to build capacity for this information. HIV testing and counseling are important entry points for prevention and care need. Measuring the number of people who access these services is therefore important to indicate the number of people who could potentially benefit from prevention and care. Overtime this indicator provides information on the number of new people tested. 		

TREATMENT, CARE AND SUPPORT: PURPOSE, T3

Percentage of men, women and children with advanced HIV receiving antiretroviral combination therapy according to national guidelines

Reference Indicator	Global Fund 23	
Purpose	To assess progress towards providing antiretroviral combination therapy to all people with advanced HIV infection	
Frequency	Monthly	
Data Source	PMTCT Regional Reports, Adult/Children ARV Reports	
Measurement Tool	PMTCT Regional Reports, Adult/Children ARV Reports	
Method of Measurement	The number of people with advanced HIV infection who are currently receiving antiretroviral combination therapy is obtained from programme monitoring records and reported by designated regional officers.	
	 Numerator Number of adults and children with advanced HIV infection who are currently receiving antiretroviral therapy in accordance with a nationally approved treatment protocol (or WHO/UNAIDS standards.) The numerator should equal the number of adults and children with advanced HIV infection who ever started ART minus those patients who are not currently on treatment prior to the end of the reporting period. Patients not currently on treatment at the end of the reporting period, in other words, those who are excluded from the numerator, are patients who died stopped treatment or are lost to follow-up. ART taken only for the purpose of PMTCT and PEP are not included in this indicator. 	
Data Quality	WHO estimation models use data from sentinel surveillance sites to estimate the total number of persons infected with HIV need ART.	
Reporting Requirements	Global Fund 23 UNGASS GE-7	
Interpretation	 The indicator permits monitoring of trends in coverage, but does not attempt to distinguish between different forms of antiretroviral therapy, or to measure the cost, quality, or effectiveness of treatment provided. These will each vary within and between countries and are liable to change over time. The proportion of people with advanced stages of HIV infection varies with the stage of the HIV epidemic and the cumulative coverage and effectiveness of antiretroviral combination therapy among adults and children. Dynamic prevalence affects the accuracy of the estimate of the eligible population. Changing estimates of prevalence are not reflected in current prevalence. This specifically affects the denomi—nator. The degree of utilization of antiretroviral therapy will depend on cost relative to local incomes, service delivery infrastructure and quality, availability and uptake of voluntary counseling and testing services, perceptions of effectiveness and possible side effects of treatment etc. Preventative antiretroviral therapy for the purpose of prevention of mother-to-child transmission and post-exposure prophylaxis are not included in this indicator. 	

TREATMENT, CARE AND SUPPORT: T2

Percentage of infants born to HIV-infected mothers who are HIV infected

Reference Indicator	UN-GE 17		
Purpose	To assess progress towards eliminating mother-to-chil	To assess progress towards eliminating mother-to-child HIV transmission	
Frequency	Monthly data collection; biennial reporting		
Data Source	PCR Quarterly Report/ pMTCT programme monitoring	J	
Measurement Tool	PCR Quarterly Report/ pMTCT programme monitoring		
Method of Measurement	 According to UNGASS, this indicator can be calculated by taking the weighted average of the probabilities of mother-to-child transmission for pregnant women receiving and not receiving antiretroviral; the weights being the proportions of women receiving and not receiving antiretroviral, respectively. Expressed as a simple mathematical formula:		
Data Quality	Gaps in completeness where there is a lag in identifyin	ng and testing exposed infants.	
Reporting Requirements	 Global Fund Government of Jamaica UNGASS (UN-GE 17) USAID 		
Interpretation	This indicator focuses on prevention of mother-to-child transmission of HIV through increased provision of antiretroviral drugs. Thus, the effect of breastfeeding on mother-to-child transmission of HIV is ignored and the indicator may yield underestimates of true rates of mother-to-child transmission in countries where long periods of breastfeeding are common. In Jamaica, the PMTCT programme focuses extensively on recommending and supporting alternative feeding (i.e Formula). Similarly, in countries where other forms of PMTCT of HIV (e.g., caesarean section) are widely practiced, the indicator will typically provide overestimates of mother-to-child transmission. For these reasons, trends in this indicator may not reflect overall trends in mother-to-child transmission of HIV.		

TREATMENT, CARE AND SUPPORT: T4

Percentage of persons living with HIV (PLWHA) on anti-retroviral therapy (ARVs) reporting at least 90% adherence by pill count

Reference Indicator	WH0		
Purpose	To assess progress towards proper adherence to ARV regimen		
Frequency	Biannually		
Data Source	Adherence Special Study		
Measurement Tool	A cross-sectional survey of persons with advanced I years. Survey will use a combination of self report a	HIV attending treatment sites will be conducted every 2 nd pill count to assess different levels of adherence.	
Method of Measurement	 Calculation — Pill counts can be conducted in clinic or at unannounced home visits. Pill count adherence is usually calculated by counting the remaining doses of medication and assuming that remaining pills in excess of what is expected represent missed doses. Pill counts are more easily performed if the patient uses a pill organizer; remaining medication in compartments from past days indicates missed doses. Limitations — The sensitivity of pill counts for detecting non-adherence is compromised when patients remove pills from their containers without taking them (ie, "pill dumping" or "decanting"). This practice leads to an overestimate of adherence. Unannounced pill counts were developed to account for this practice but are too intrusive and cumbersome for common clinical practice. Numerator 		
	Number of PLWHA on ARV reporting at least 90% adherence by pill count	Number of PLWHA on ARV	
Data Quality	Accuracy may be compromised if calculation errors occ	Accuracy may be compromised if calculation errors occur. Data quality will depend on survey.	
Reporting Requirements	PAHO		
Interpretation	Adherence is the second strongest predictor of progression to AIDS and death, after CD4 count. Consistently high levels of adherence are also important determinants of virologic and immunologic outcome, AIDS-related morbidity, mortality, and hospitalizations. Non-adherence risks the development of drug resistance and failure of therapy. Although the minimum threshold of adherence necessary for the clinical effectiveness of HAART remains unclear, available data suggests that patients must take a high proportion (95% or more) of antiretroviral drug doses to maintain suppression of viral replication, that failure rates increase as adherence levels decrease.		

TREATMENT, CARE AND SUPPORT: T4

Current school attendance among orphans and non-orphans, aged 10-14

Reference Indicator	UN-GE 14	
Purpose	To assess progress towards preventing relative disadvantage in school attendance among orphans versus non-orphans	
Frequency	Every 5 years	
Data Source	Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey (MICS)	
Measurement Tool	Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey (MICS)	
Method of Measurement	 Ratio of the current school attendance rate of children aged 10–14 both of whose biological parents he died to the current school attendance rate of children aged 10–14 both of whose parents are still alive a who currently live with at least one biological parent. Indicator scores are required for all children aged 10–14 years and for boys and girls, separately. Whe possible, the indicator should also be calculated by single year of age (see section on interpretation). The minimum number of orphaned 10–14 year-old children needed to calculate this indicator is 50 (section on interpretation). 	
	Orphan school	attendance (1)
	Number of children who have lost both parents and are still in school. Denominator Number of children who have lost both parents	
	Non-orphan scho	pol attendance (2)
	Numerator Number of children, both of whose parents are still alive, who live with at least one parent and who are still in school.	Denominator Number of children both of whose parents are still alive and who live with at least one parent.
Data Quality	Coverage is inadequate.	
Reporting Requirements	UNGASS GE-14	
Interpretation	 UNGASS GE-14 The definitions of orphan/non-orphan used here i.e., child aged 10—14 years at last birthday both of whose parents have died/are still alive—are chosen so that the maximum effect of disadvantage resulting from orphanhood can be identified and tracked over time. The age-range 10—14 years is used because younger orphans are more likely to have lost their parents recently so any detrimental effect on their education will have had little time to materialize. However, orphaned children are typically older than non-orphaned children—because the parents of younger children have had less will tend to be slightly greater than one, even when orphans suffer no relative disadvantage. Typically, the data used to measure this indicator will be taken from household-based surveys. Children not recorded in such surveys—e.g., those living in institutions or on the street—generally, are more disadvantaged and are more likely to be orphans. Thus, the indicator will tend to under—state the relative disadvantage in educational attendance experienced by orphaned children. The indicator does not distinguish children who lost their parents due to AIDS from those whose parents died of other causes. In Jamaica, the number of orphans due to violent death of parent(s) must be considered when interpreting this indicator. In countries with smaller epidemics or in the early stages of epidemics, most orphans will have lost their parents due to non-HIV-related causes. Any differences in the treatment of orphans according to the known or suspected cause of death of their parents could influence trends in the indicator. However, to date, there is little evidence that such differences in treatment are common. The indicator provides no information on actual numbers of orphaned children. The restrictions to double orphans and to 10—14 year–olds mean that estimates may be based on small numbers in countries with small or nascent epidemics. 	

TREATMENT, CARE AND SUPPORT: T8, T12 Number of persons trained to provide treatment services by client and by service area

Reference Indicator	PEPFAR (see below)		
Purpose	To monitor progress toward training targets	To monitor progress toward training targets	
Frequency	Monthly		
Data Source	Stakeholder and Regional Progress Reports		
Measurement Tool	Stakeholder and Regional Progress Reports		
Method of Measurement	 A training event must have specific learning objectives, a course outline or curriculum, and expected knowledge, skills and/or competencies to be gained by participants. There are no time limits on training events. A person is considered trained if he/she participates in at least 80% of the said activity. A person trained more than once within a given period is only counted as one person trained; however if the person is trained in a different area then he/she can also be counted for that area. Training also refers to new training or retraining of individuals and assumes that training is conducted according to national or international standards when these exist. This indicator measures cumulative numbers of individuals trained, from local organizations or otherwise, during the reporting period. Numerator Number of persons trained to provide treatment ser- 		
Data Quality	vices by client and service area		
Reporting Requirements	Attendance sheets are reviewed to address instances of double counting PEPFAR 4.4, 4.5, 4.6		
Interpretation	 This indicator does not measure the quality of the training, nor the outcomes of the trainings in terms of competencies and/or job performance of individuals trained. This indicator provides a programme level count aggregated at the national level as a crude measure of the availability of training activities and services. 		

TREATMENT, CARE AND SUPPORT: T9 Proportion of confirmed TB cases tested for HIV

Reference Indicator	Global Fund TB/HIV4		
Purpose	To assess the progress in detecting and treating TB in people living with HIV		
Frequency	Quarterly		
Data Source	TB/HIV Form		
Measurement Tool	TB/HIV Form		
Method of Measurement	Number of confirmed TB patients who receive an HIV test.		
	Numerator Total number of TB patients, registered over a given time period, who are tested for HIV (after giving consent) during their TB treatment	Denominator Total number of TB patients, registered over the same given time period	
Data Quality	Current coverage of TB cases is good and data is considered representative of the true HIV prevalence among TB cases.		
Reporting Requirements	Global Fund		
Interpretation	 It is preferable that TB patients are tested at the start of TB treatment so that they can benefit from appropriate care throughout their TB treatment. However, some patients are reluctant to undertake an HIV test until later in their TB treatment, once they feel stronger. A recording and reporting system should be able to capture these late tests otherwise the total number of TB patients knowing their HIV status will be underreported. Although this indicator is similar to TB/HIV 1 which measures HIV prevalence through surveillance, this indicator measures the services' ability to encourage HIV testing in TB patients under programme conditions. If a high proportion of TB patients are tested (>80 percent) then this provides a sufficiently robust estimate of the true HIV prevalence among TB patients which can be used for surveillance purposes. 		

TREATMENT, CARE AND SUPPORT: T10 Incidence of congenital syphilis

Reference Indicator	GoJ MOHE		
Purpose	Track new cases of congenital syphilis		
Frequency	Data collected and reported monthly; Analyzed annua	lly	
Data Source	 Paediatric HIV/Syphilis/ON Form Monthly Clinic Summary Report Contact Investigator Monthly Summary 		
Measurement Tool	Paediatric HIV/Syphilis/ON Form Monthly Clinic Summary Report Contact Investigator Monthly Summary		
Method of Measurement	The incidence of congenital syphilis is calculated as the number of reported cases per 100,000 population for the year in which it is being reported.		
	Numerator New cases of congenital syphilis diagnosed in infants under one year old over the same given time period riod		
Data Quality	Data may vary in completeness amongst Regions. Data quality may be compromised by delays in submission of reports and non-reporting of cases.		
Reporting Requirements	CAREC		
Interpretation	This indicator gives a fairly good estimate of trends in the congenital syphilis incidence, which in turn gives a good index for the occurrence of active syphilis in women of child bearing age group.		

Enabling Environments and Human Rights Indicators

APPENDIX I INDICATOR REFERENCE SHEETS

ENABLING ENVIRONMENTS AND HUMAN RIGHTS: GOAL Percentage of people 15-49 years expressing accepting attitudes towards people with HIV

Reference Indicator	GF 42, UNGASS 14	
Purpose	To assess progress in the reduction of stigma toward people with HIV	
Frequency	Every 3-4 years	
Data Source	National Knowledge Attitude Behaviour Practice (KABP) Survey	
Measurement Tool	Population Based Survey	
Method of Measurement	 KABP Respondents are asked the following questions relating to their beliefs towards people with HIV. 1. If a teacher has HIV but is not sick, should that teacher be allowed to continue teaching in school (1,2); 2. If I knew a shopkeeper or food seller had HIV, I would definitely still buy food or vegetables from them (1,2); 3. If a member of my family got infected with HIV I would want them to keep it a secret (4,5); 	
	Number of women and men aged 15-49 who report accepting attitudes towards people living with HIV Denominator	
Data Quality	Data collection methods include both interviewer administered as well as participant Response Cards to improve reliability of data for sensitive questions. Data analysis procedures confirmed by NHP to ensure accuracy of indicator calculations.	
Reporting Requirements	CIMT 3.1 Global Fund 37	
Interpretation	 The indicator measures the percentage of the population with accepting attitudes towards people living with HIV, and it provides a measure of HIV-related stigma. It is not, however, a perfect measure of HIV-related stigma. While a low value for the indicator suggests high levels of HIV-related stigma, a high value for the indicator could be interpreted in several ways: that there are low levels of HIV-related stigma, or that people know they should not discriminate and therefore report accepting attitudes. High scores may also reflect the respondent's limited personal experience with HIV. Another limitation of this indicator is that there is frequently not a direct relationship between attitudes and behaviour. What people actually do in the face of HIV may well differ from what they say they would do. Some studies have found, for example, that people expressing very negative attitudes towards those living with HIV actually provide supportive care for an HIV-infected relative in their own home. On the other hand, some people who deny having negative attitudes towards people living with HIV may actively discriminate against them in specific settings, such as in the provision of health care. 	

ENABLING ENVIRONMENTS AND HUMAN RIGHTS: PURPOSE, E5 Number and percentage of reported cases of HIV-related discrimination receiving redress by setting

Reference Indicator	GFATM		
Purpose	To assess progress in appropriate response to cases of HIV-related discrimination		
Frequency	Data collection on a case-by-case basis; Reporting - A	nnually	
Data Source	National HIV-Related Discrimination Reporting and Re	edress Database	
Measurement Tool	Discrimination Complaint Report		
Method of Measurement	 Number of cases of discrimination include all claims received by intake officers of the Discrimination Reporting and Redress System Redress includes information or action not limited to, advice, counseling, litigation, advocacy or intervention. 		
	Number of reported cases of discrimination receiving information/action to find a solution subsequent to review by Legal or Investigative Teams. Denominator Number of reported cases of discrimination receiving by the RRDS		
Data Quality	Case reports are scrutinized and investigated by an intake officer. Definitions must be consistent across agencies		
Reporting Requirements	Global Fund		
Interpretation	 Discrimination against persons with HIV and AIDS remains one of the main obstacles to universal access to HIV prevention, and treatment, care and support for persons living with IV in Jamaica. The National HIV-Related Discrimination Reporting and Redress System was established as a mechanism to capture reports of HIV-related discrimination and facilitate redress. Discussions ongoing to refine indicator definition and method of measurement. 		

ENABLING ENVIRONMENTS AND HUMAN RIGHTS: E2 Number of persons trained to provide services by client and by service area

Reference Indicator	PEPFAR (see below)		
Purpose	To monitor progress toward training targets		
Frequency	Monthly		
Data Source	Stakeholder Reports		
Measurement Tool	Monthly technical reports		
Method of Measurement	 A training event must have specific learning objectives, a course outline or curriculum, and expected knowledge, skills and/or competencies to be gained by participants. There are no time limits on training events. A person is considered trained if he/she participates in at least 80% of the said activity. A person trained more than once within a given period is only counted as one person trained; however if the person is trained in a different area then he/she can also be counted for that area. Training also refers to new training or retraining of individuals and assumes that training is conducted according to national or international standards when these exist. This indicator measures cumulative numbers of individuals trained, from local organizations or otherwise, during the reporting period. 		
	Numerator Number of persons trained to provide services by client and service area Not applicable		
Data Quality	Attendance sheets are reviewed to identify instances of double counting		
Reporting Requirements	PEPFAR 4.10; 4.12		
Interpretation	 This indicator does not measure the quality of the training, nor the outcomes of the trainings in terms of competencies and/or job performance of individuals trained. This indicator provides a programme level count aggregated at the national level as a crude measure of the availability of training activities and services. 		

ENABLING ENVIRONMENTS AND HUMAN RIGHTS: E8 Number of policy makers attending sensitisation workshops on HIV/TB

Reference Indicator	Global Fund	
Purpose	To monitor the sensitisation of policy makers	
Frequency	Data is collected continuously and reported and analyz	zed Monthly
Data Source	Stakeholder Reports	
Measurement Tool	Stakeholder Reports	
Method of Measurement	 Policy makers include Chief Executive officers/general managers/parliamentarians or other such government officers who are decision-making positions. HIV-related Sensitization workshops are a gathering of people to discuss HIV broadly or an HIV-related issue. These workshops provide awareness of HIV risk reduction principles, discrimination reduction principles and steps on how participants can be a leadership advocate within their organization. 	
	Numerator Number of policy makers attending sensitization workshops on HIV/TB Denominator Not applicable	
Data Quality	Scrutinization of attendance registers	
Reporting Requirements	Global Fund	
Interpretation	This indicator permits monitoring of the level of inclusion of policy level personnel in sensitization activities.	

ENABLING ENVIRONMENTS AND HUMAN RIGHTS: E9 Number of local organizations provided with technical assistance for HIV-related policy development

Reference Indicator	PEPFAR		
Purpose	This indicator measures the degree to which local organizations receive technical assistance in support of policy development.		
Frequency	Monthly		
Data Source	Stakeholder Reports		
Measurement Tool	Stakeholder Reports		
Method of Measurement	 funding. As such, the majority of the entity's staff (try and/or regional nationals. "Local organizations (NGOs, FBOs, and community-based) organizations Technical assistance (TA) is defined as the identifice and technical support. TA is intended to assist local cand evaluate HIV prevention, care and treatment prefixed of time. TA should include regular technical communication riod of time. TA can be provided through a combination of strate individualized and on-site peer and expert consultational and/or regional meetings, consultative meet development and implementation of training curried. TA for policy development activities aim to: Broaden and strengthen political and popular su 	e headquarters is in a country or region served by USG (senior, mid-level, support) is comprised of host coun- " refers to both governmental and non-governmental so that is a serious of need for and delivery of practical programme organizations in building capacity to design, implement orgamizations in building capacity to design, implement orgamizations and information dissemination sustained over a period approaches and dissemination strategies including ation, site visits, ongoing consultative relationships, natings and conferences, conference calls and web-casts, cula. Import for HIV policies and programmes; Programmes, including better planning and financing; Programmes, including better planning and financing;	
	Sum of local organizations that received technical as-	Not applicable	
	sistance in HIV-related policy.		
Data Quality	Reports are completed in an accurate and timely manner, detailing each stage of policy development and implementation.		
Reporting Requirements	PEPFAR		
Interpretation	This indicator does not measure amount and quality of TA and only indicates the number of organizations that received any TA.		

Empowerment and Governance Indicators

APPENDIX I INDICATOR REFERENCE SHEETS

EMPOWERMENT & GOVERNANCE: GOAL, PURPOSE National Composite Policy Index

Reference Indicator	UN-GE 2	
Purpose	To assess progress in the development and implementation of national-level HIV policies and strategies	
Frequency	Biennial	
Data Source	Country assessment questionnaire	
Measurement Tool	National Composite Index Questionnaire	
Method of Measurement	The composite index covers the following broad areas of policy. Part A 1. Strategic plan 2. Political support 3. Prevention 4. Care and support 5. Monitoring & Evaluation Part B 1. Human rights 2. Civil society involvement 3. Prevention 4. Care and support	
Data Quality	Consistency in consulting a core of key partners for each instalment of the NCPI assists with ensuring the comparability of the findings over time.	
Reporting Requirements	UNGASS GE-2	
Interpretation	 This indicator attempts to assess both policy development and effectiveness using elements of the AIDS Programme Effort Index Survey conducted by the Policy Project. Data is analyzed in terms of progress made in (a) policy and strategy development and (b) implementation of policies and strategies, in order to tackle the country's HIV epidemic. Included in this assessment are comments on agreement or discrepancies between overlapping questions in Part A and B, as well as a trend analysis from previous NCPI. 	

EMPOWERMENT & GOVERNANCE: PURPOSE AIDS spending, by categories and financing

Reference Indicator	UNGASS		
Purpose	To collect accurate and consistent data on how funds are spent at the national level and where those funds are sourced		
Frequency	Annually		
Data Source	National AIDS Spending Assessment		
Measurement Tool	National AIDS Spending Assessment: The primary outputs are to be used to complete the National Funding Matrix.		
Method of Measurement	 Actual expenditures classified by eight broad AIDS Spending Categories and by financing source, including public expenditure from its own sources (i.e. government revenues such as taxes) and from international sources: Prevention; Care and treatment; Orphans and vulnerable children; Programme management and administration strengthening; Incentives for human resources;; Social protection and social services (excluding orphans and vulnerable children); Enabling environment and community development; Research (excluding operations research included under programme management). The three main groups of financing sources: Domestic public; International; Domestic private (optional for UNGASS reporting). 		
	Numerator Not applicable	<u>Denominator</u> Not applicable	
Data Quality	NASA Methodology is very precise and detailed, requiring data from multiple sources. It relies on robust accounting systems that do not accommodate co-mingling of funding and that can define and package activities by the different funding sources. Subjectivity in fitting activities into AIDS Spending categories, which may result in inconsistency of definition, is resolved by comprehensive training undertaken by the NHP.		
Reporting Requirements	UNGASS		
Interpretation	 The financial data entered in the National Funding Matrix must be actual expenditures, not budgets or commitments. They must also include AIDS expenditures that were made as part of broader systems of service provision. Historically, there has been very limited information available on how AIDS financial resources are spent at the national level and where countries source that funding. Completing the National Funding Matrix will provide a more detailed picture of the situation at the country level, which is useful for both national and global decision-making. 		

EMPOWERMENT & GOVERNANCE: G1

Number of persons trained to provide services by client and by service area

Reference Indicator	PEPFAR (see below)		
Purpose	To monitor progress toward training targets		
Frequency	Monthly		
Data Source	Stakeholder and Regional Monthly/Quarterly Reports		
Measurement Tool	Stakeholder and Regional Monthly/Quarterly Reports		
Method of Measurement	 A training event must have specific learning objectives, a course outline or curriculum, and expected knowledge, skills and/or competencies to be gained by participants. There are no time limits on training events. A person is considered trained if he/she participates in at least 80% of the said activity. A person trained more than once within a given period is only counted as one person trained; however if the person is trained in a different area then he/she can also be counted for that area. Training also refers to new training or retraining of individuals and assumes that training is conducted according to national or international standards when these exist. This indicator measures cumulative numbers of individuals trained, from local organizations or otherwise, during the reporting period. Numerator Number of persons trained to provide services by client and service area. 		
Data Quality	Attendance sheets are reviewed to identify double counting		
Reporting Requirements	PEPFAR 4.10		
Interpretation	This indicator does not measure the quality of the training, nor the outcomes of the trainings in terms of competencies and/or job performance of individuals trained.		

EMPOWERMENT & GOVERNANCE: G2 NUMBER OF LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS PROVIDED WITH TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR HIV POLICY DEVELOPMENT

Reference Indicator	PEPFAR		
Purpose	To assess the degree to which local organizations receive technical assistance in support of policy development		
Frequency	Annual		
Data Source	Stakeholder Reporting		
Measurement Tool	Stakeholder Reporting		
Method of Measurement	sment Sum of local organizations that received technical assistance in HIV-related policy.		
	Numerator Number of local organizations that received technical assistance in HIV-related policy.	Denominator Not applicable	
Data Quality	 Stakeholder reports are scrutinized to ensure that reported indicator meets the definition. List of organizations are reviewed to ensure that there is no double counting. 		
Reporting Requirements	Global Fund 1 PEPFAR		
Interpretation	 A local organization is defined as any entity whose headquarters is in a country or region. As such, the majority of the entity's staff (senior, mid-level, support) is comprised of host country and/or regional nationals. "Local organizations" refers to both governmental and non-governmental (NGOs, FBOs, and community-based) organizations. Technical assistance (TA) is defined as the identification of need for and delivery of practical program and technical support. TA is intended to assist local organizations in building capacity to design, implement and evaluate HIV prevention, care, support and treatment programs. TA should include regular technical communications and information dissemination sustained over a period of time. TA can be provided through a combination of strategic approaches and dissemination strategies including individualized and on-site peer and expert consultation, site visits, ongoing consultative relationships, national and/or regional meetings, consultative meetings and conferences, conference calls and web-casts, development and implementation of training curricula. TA for policy development activities aim to: Broaden and strengthen political and popular support for HIV/AIDS policies and programs; Improve the operational environment for these programs, including better planning and financing; Ensure that accurate, up-to-date information informs policy decisions; and Build in-country and regional capacity to participate in policy development. This indicator does not measure amount and quality of TA and only indicates the number of organizations 		

EMPOWERMENT & GOVERNANCE: G6 Number of NGOs providing HIV prevention, treatment, care and support services according to national guidelines

Reference Indicator	GoJ MOHE		
Purpose	To assess civil society organizations' capacity to deliver HIV services and expand services to hard-to-reach groups and monitor adoption of HIV protective behaviours		
Frequency	Monthly		
Data Source	Stakeholder reports		
Measurement Tool	Stakeholder reports		
Method of Measurement	NGOs which are involved in prevention or treatment care and support services or both are included in the calculation of this indicator. The NGOs do not have to be involved in the full gamut of prevention, treatment care and support services but should be involved in at least one recognized area, e.g. basic HIV sensitization or clinical/diagnostic management of HIV+ clients.		
	Numerator Number of NGOs providing HIV prevention, treatment, care and support services according to national guidelines	Denominator Not applicable	
Data Quality	MOUs outline national guidelines for delivery of services for each NGO stakeholder/subrecipient. Reports are considered complete and submitted in a timely manner.		
Reporting Requirements	World Bank		
Interpretation	This indicator provides data on the multisectorality of the response to HIV		

EMPOWERMENT & GOVERNANCE: G6 Percentage of schools that provided life skills-based HIV education in the last academic year

Reference Indicator	UN-GE 3			
Purpose	To assess progress towards implementation of life-skills based HIV education in all schools			
Frequency	Data collected Annually; Reported: Biannually	Data collected Annually; Reported: Biannually		
Data Source	Educational Programme Review			
Measurement Tool	School survey or education programme review			
Method of Measurement	Principals are briefed on the meaning of life-skills based HIV education and then are asked the following question: 1. Did your school teach life-skills based HIV education on a regular basis to each grade in your school throughout the last academic year?			
	Numerator Number of schools with staff members trained in and regularly teaching life-skills-based HIV education	Denominator Number of early childhood, primary and secondary schools registered with the Ministry of Education		
Data Quality	Consistent and timely submission of reports of training conducted and implementation of Health and Family Life Education (HFLE) ensures accurate and reliable data quality.			
Reporting Requirements	UNGASS GE-3			
Interpretation	 The indicator provides useful information on trends in the coverage of life-skills-based HIV education within schools. However, the substantial variations in the levels of school enrolment must be taken into account when interpreting this indicator. Consequently, primary and secondary school enrolment rates for the most recent academic year should be included in the supporting information provided for this indicator. Complementary strategies that address the needs of out-of-school youth will be particularly important in countries where school enrolment rates are low. This indicator is a measure of coverage. Quality will differ by country and over time. 			

EMPOWERMENT & GOVERNANCE: G7

Number of policy makers attending sensitisation workshops on HIV/TB

Reference Indicator	GoJ MOHE		
Purpose	To monitor the sensitisation of policy makers		
Frequency	Data is collected continuously and reported and analyzed Monthly		
Data Source	Stakeholder Reports		
Measurement Tool	Stakeholder Reports		
Method of Measurement	 Policy makers include Chief Executive officers/general managers/parliamentarians or other such government officers who are decision-making positions. HIV-related Sensitisation workshops are a gathering of people to discuss HIV broadly or an HIV-related issue. These workshops provide awareness of HIV risk reduction principles, discrimination reduction principles and steps on how participants can be a leadership advocate within their organization. 		
	Number of policy makers attending sensitisation workshops on HIV/TB	Denominator Not applicable	
Data Quality	Review of attendance sheets reduces double counting. Standardised definitions for sensitisation sessions and individuals counted as 'policymakers' ensure good validity in data reported.		
Reporting Requirements	Global Fund		
Interpretation	This indicator permits monitoring of the level of inclusion of policy level personnel in sensitization activities.		

Behaviour Change Communication

REQUIRED

• NHP Prevention Indicators Form

RECOMMENDED

• NHP Community Peer Educators Monthly Summary Form

APPENDIX II
INSTRUMENT PROTOCOL SHEETS

DATA FLOW FOR PREVENTION FORMS

The following section lists Forms and Protocols for Behaviour Change Communication Practitioneers (including Community Peer Educators) working in HIV-related Prevention. The Protocol Sheets provide a description of the frequency for data collection and name the officers responsible for transmitting the data from facilities to the National HIV/STI Programme (NHP) and the sequence of this data transmission.

Ensuring quality data collection, timely reporting and routine use of information is the collective responsibility of the NHP. The path and pace by which data flow from facility, parish or regional levels to the NHP, play a key role in monitoring and evaluating the programme. Any gaps in data on the forms, or delays in data reaching the Regional office can compromise data quality, affect the accuracy of reports and ultimately misguide programmatic decisions such as resource allocation including supply stocks, budgets, and staffing.

NHP PREVENTION INDICATORS FORM — REQUIRED

Data Collection Instrument	NHP Prevention Indicators Form
Purpose	To collect data on indicators that measure activities within the Prevention Priority Area of the NSP
Frequency	First Friday of every month
Responsible Officer at Regional level	Regional BCC Coordinator or Team Leader submits to NHP Prevention Director
Data Sources at sub-regional level	Community Peer Educator Monthly Reports
Data Storage at Regional Level	 Paper hardcopies should be stored in a dry, secured place at the Regional Office Electronic copies should be stored on a secure, password protected desktop at the Regional Office Backup: Reports should be copied to CD every quarter and stored in a secure place; Regional Office computers should be backed up in accordance with Ministry of Health IT policies and protocols.
Indicators	 Number of individuals reached through TCI including vulnerable groups (e.g. youth, MSM, SW, inmates, etc.) Number of persons trained to provide prevention services by client and service area Number of service deliverers trained on HIV prevention
Data Quality Concerns	Primary source for CPE activities are recorded in journals (i.e., diaries). Data source at subregional level is not standardized across programmes, parishes, regions, etc.; Therefore data completeness, and reliability may be compromised. Double counting may occur between CPEs inlouding at the national level since data is gathered from multiple data sources.
IDP Reporting Requirements	UNGASS, CARICOM, GFATM, WB, USAID
NHP Reporting Requirements	Annual Review; Annual Report; (internal requirements); proposal writing
Strengths and Limitations of the Form	 Collects programme-specific condom data to help prevent stockouts and monitor programme activities at the local level (i.e. parish, region). Collects limited data on regional prevention activities (e.g., ABC programmes, school-based interventions, community outreach and mobilization, etc.)
Data Use	Programmes, parishes, and regions can use this data to chart trends in commodity distribution, condom accessibility, knowledge and status. This information can be integrated into programme planning and advocacy efforts.

-ish ______Month/Year Indicators Report

	INDICATOR	Adolescents 10 -14	3 10 -14	Youth	Youth 15 -24	Adults 25 -49	5 -49	CSW		MSM	Other (specify
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female		below e.g. inmate)
-	Number of individuals reached through TCI and community outreach including vulnerable groups,(e.g. MSM, CSW, parolees, etc.) by gender										
6.	% of most at risk population who received HIV testing in the last 12 months and who know the results	No. know results No.									
က်	% of young people or at risk groups who both correctly identify ways of preventing sexual transmission of HIV and reject major misconceptions	No. with all 5 correct correct No.									Adult >50
4. 10. 0	Number of MSM & CSW trained on condom use Number of condoms distributed to MSM & CSW # of lubes distributed to MSM & CSW	_	-	-	-	-					
7.	Total number of free Condoms	Male	Male Condoms		Fems	Female Condoms		-			
ထ် တ်	distributed Number of condoms purchased through condom machines Number of condoms purchased through condom outlets (not including vending machines)										
10.		Adolescents 10 -14	s 10 - 14	. ,	Youth 15 -24		MSO MSO	_	WSW	Othe	Other (specify below)
.	11. Number of persons trained to provide prevention services by client area									TO T	TCI, etc.
15.	Number of adolescents (10-14) and youth (15-24) reached through prevention interventions in out-of-school settings										

(The following sections should be expanded to include as much detail as is desired)
1. Activities update (goal, target group, etc)
Highlights (interesting observations, experiences, etc)
• Barriers/Gaps
• Lessons Learnt
• Collaborators for these activities (e.g. Line Ministries, CIs, other Health Region)
2. Additional Activities (activities conducted that were not included in workplan)
3. Emerging Trends
4. Identified Needs for Sustainability (Technical or financial requirements; additional research)
5. Other comments

KEY

- 1. Include Region, month and year on all reports.
- 2. Please complete a separate indicator table for each parish in your region. However, do a combined narrative report. Therefore, your report should include 3-4 tables and a narrative portion.
- 3. The indicators included under the indicator column include National Indicators that are reported to various funding bodies, as well as indicators specific to the prevention program for BCC M&E needs.
- 4. For indicators 2 and 3 you are being asked to report the denominator and numerator that the national program will use to calculate the percentage. E.g. for indicator 2, the denominator is the number of persons who received pretest counseling, and the numerator is the number of persons who received their results through posttest counseling. For indicator 3, the denominator is the number of persons surveyed, or who were asked all 5 knowledge questions and the numerator is the number of persons who got all 5 questions correct.
- 5. Leave the grey spaces blank.
- 6. In the "Other" column, you can capture targets that are not represented under the titled columns.
- 7. For indicator 3, you are being asked to report specifically on 'Adults over 50' in the 'Other' column. You should report the numbers surveyed and numbers with all 5 correct, and include a gender breakdown.
- 8. Indicator 7 refers to the number of (free) condoms distributed during prevention activities or to clinics. This total should **include** the number of condoms distributed to MSM and CSWs (indicator 5).
- 9. For indicator 11, you are being asked to include in the 'Other' column number of persons trained to provide HIV prevention and care services by client areas not included in named columns.
- 10. For indicator 11, please describe any overlaps in the narrative section. For ex. If 4 persons were trained to work with adolescents 10-14 and Youths 15-24, report only 4 in one of the two relevant columns. In your narrative report, explain that these persons were trained to provide prevention services to multiple target groups.

NHP COMMUNITY PEER EDUCATORS MONTHLY SUMMARY FORM — RECOMMENDED

Data Collection Instrument	NHP Community Peer Educators Monthly Summary Form
Purpose	To collect activity-level data for the Prevention Priority Area of the NSP. This data is aggregated at the Parish and Regional levels to complete the Prevention Indicators Form.
Frequency	25th of every month
Responsible Officer at Regional level	One Community Peer Educator (CPE) per Parish should be designated to collect and collate forms from all CPEs and report to Parish or Regional BCC Coordinator
Data Sources at sub-regional level	 NHP Community Peer Educator Site Visit Records, Condom Demonstration Checklist, Condom Outlet Monitored and Established Form, and HIV Risk Knowledge Form
Data Storage at Regional Level	 Paper hardcopies should be stored in a dry, secured place at the Parish Office Electronic copies should be stored on a secure, password protected desktop at the Parish and Regional Offices Backup: Reports should be copied to CD every quarter and stored in a secure place; Parish and Regional Office computers should be backed up in accordance with Ministry of Health IT policies and protocols.
Indicators	 Number of individuals reached through TCI including vulnerable groups (e.g. youth, MSM, SW, inmates, etc.) Number of persons trained to provide prevention services by client and service area Number of service deliverers trained on HIV prevention
Data Quality Concerns	Primary source for CPE activities are recorded in journals (i.e., diaries). Data is not standardized across CPEs, programmes, parishes, regions, etc.; therefore data accuracy, completeness, and reliability may be compromised. Double counting may occur between CPEs. At the national level as some data is gathered by multiple data sources and therefore at risk of double counting.
IDP Reporting Requirements	UNGASS, CARICOM, GFATM, WB, USAID
NHP Reporting Requirements	Annual Review; Annual Report; (internal requirements); proposal writing
Strengths and Limitations of the Form	 Collects data on site-specific activities that target specific populations and monitor changes in HIV knowledge and risk reduction actions at the local level (i.e. schools, dancehalls, and parishes). Provides data to monitor CPE activities for performance reviews and evaluation
Data Use	Programmes, parishes, and regions can use this data to chart trends in population and site-specific changes in HIV knowledge and status. This information can be integrated into programme planning and advocacy efforts.







COMMUNITY PEER EDUATORS MONTHLY SUMMARY REPORT

PERIOD:	
TOTAL NO. OF INTERACTIONS/SESSIONS HELD:_	

GROUP & SETTING			Number o	fsessions	3	
WEEK	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	TOTAL
Targeted Community Intervention						
Sex Workers						
Incarcerated Youth						
Youth Group						
Out-of-school youth						
Dancehall/Party						
Intervention						
P.L.A.C.E. Sites						
Outreach Voluntary						
Counseling & Testing						
Other						

TOTAL NO. OF PERSONS ATTENDING SESSIONS

GROUP COMPOSTITON	1	st	21	nd	31	rd	4	th	51	th	TOT	ΓAL
Adults:	М	F	М	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Over 50												
40 – 49												
30 – 39												
25 – 29												
20 -24												
15 – 19												
12 – 14												
8 – 11												
TOTAL												

Targeted Community Intervention

Outreach Coordinator:	Date:		
Outreach Workers:			
Community/Target Group:			
Topics Covered:			
Activities Used:			
Indicator		Qua	ntity
# of sessions		Males	Females
# of persons interacted with	over 50	1110100	1 01110100
•	40 – 49		
	30 – 39		
	25 – 29		
	20 - 24		
	15 – 19		
	10 – 14		
	TOTAL		
# of demonstrations done by target group # of persons carrying condoms)		
# of persons identified for training			
	COMMENTS	•	•

Sex Work Outreach Intervention

Outreach Coordinator:	Date:		
Outreach Workers:			
Site Name:	Location:		
Topics Covered:			
Activities Used:			
Indicator		Qua	ntitv
# of sessions			
# of persons interacted with		Males	Females
# of condom demonstrations done by patr	rons		
# of persons carrying condoms			
# of sex workers at site			
# of condom demonstrations done by sex	workers		
# of sex workers carrying condoms			
# of sex workers identified for training	COMMENTS		

Outreach Coordinator: _____ Date: _____

Outreach Workers: _____ Location: _____

Topics Covered: _____

Activities Used:			
Indicator	Qua	ıntity	
# of training sessions			
		Males	Females
# of persons interacted with	over 50		
	40 – 49		
	30 – 39		
	25 – 29		
	20 - 24		
# of demonstrations done by target group			
# of persons carrying condoms # of persons identified for training			

Out of School Youth

Outreach Coordinator:	Date:		
Outreach Workers:			
Location:			
Topics Covered:			
Activities Used:			
Indicator		Oua	ntity
# of sessions		Qua	Titity
		Males	Females
# of persons interacted with	over 50		
	40 – 49		
	30 – 39		
	25 - 29		
	20 – 24		
	15 – 19		
	10 – 14		
	TOTAL		
# of demonstrations done by target group # of persons carrying condoms			
# of persons identified for training			
	MMENTS		

Dancehall/Party Intervention

Outreach Coordinator:	Date:		
Outreach Workers:			
Event:	Location:		
Topics Covered:			
Activities Used:			
Indicator		Qua	antity
# of Party/Dancehall session/s			
		Males	Females
# of persons interacted with	over 50		
	40 – 49		
	30 – 39		
	25 – 29		
	20 - 24		
	15 – 19		
	10 – 14		
	TOTAL		
# of demonstrations done by target group			
# of persons carrying condoms	COMMENTS		
	COMMENTS		

Outreach Voluntary Counselling & Testing

Outreach Coordinator:	Date:
Outreach Workers:	
Event/Target Group:	Location:

Event/Target Group:	Location:		
Indicator		Quantity	
# of VCT sessions done		Males	Females
# of persons pre-test counselled	over 50		
	40 – 49		
	30 – 39		
	25 – 29		
	20 - 24		
	15 – 19		
	10 – 14		
	TOTAL		
# of persons tested for HIV	over 50		
	40 – 49		
	30 – 39		
	25 – 29		
	20 - 24		
	15 – 19		
	10 – 14		
	TOTAL		
	over 50		
# of persons post-test counselled	40 – 49		
	30 – 39		
	25 – 29		
	20 - 24		
	15 – 19		
	10 – 14		
	TOTAL		
0	OMMENTS		

CONDOM DEMONSTRATION CHECKLIST

Gender	Age Group	Total # of persons who participated in condom demonstrations
Male –	15 – 19	M – F –
Female –	20 -24	M – F –
Total –	25 – 29	M – F –
	30 – 39	M – F –
	40 – 49	M – F –
	Over 50	

Age	Group	Weaknesses
15 – 24 (
15 – 19 (persons)	
25 – 29 (persons)	
30 – 39 (persons)	
40 – 49 (persons)	
Over 50 (persons)	

COMMUNITY/TARGET GROUP/EVENT				

FEEDBACK	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	TOTAL
# referred for HIV testing						
# referred to STI clinic						

MEETINGS			TOTAL
PAC Meeting attended			
Workshop/Training (please say)			
BCC Prevention Team Meeting			
HIV/STI Monthly Meeting			
Other Meeting (please say)			

CONDOM DEMONSTRATIONS CONDUCTED BY TARGET GROUP

HEALTH DISTRICT	1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	4 TH	5TH	TOTAL
					`	

CONDOM OUTLETS MONITORED AND ESTABLISHED

HEALTH DISTRICT	CONDOM OUTLET/S ESTABLISHED	CONDOM OUTLET/S MONITORED # of condoms sold (male/female)	COMMENTS

Outreach Survey Questionnaires

Outreach Coordinator:	Date:		
Outreach Workers:			
Community/Target Group:			
Indicator		0.110	n4i4.
# of questionnaires administered		Males	ntity Females
" or questionnames durininstered	over 50	Walco	1 cmaico
	40 – 49		
	30 – 39		
	25 – 29		
	20 – 24		
	15 – 19		
	10 – 14 TOTAL		
# of persons identified for training	TOTAL		
# of persons identified for training	COMMENTS		

Comment/Concerns:		
		
Community Peer Educators' Signature:	Data	
Community Feet Educators Signature.	Date	
		-
		-
		
Supervisor's Signature:	Date:	
		

HIV Risk Knowledge

- 1. Can the risk of HIV transmission be reduced by having sex with only one faithful, uninfected partner?
- 2. Can a healthy-looking person have HIV infection?
- 3. Can a person get HIV infection from mosquito bites?
- 4. Can the risk of HIV transmission be reduced by using condoms?
- 5. Can a person get HIV infection by sharing a meal with someone who is infected?

	No. Surveyed		No. correct on all 5 questions	
	Males	Females	Males	Females
Over 50				
40 – 49				
30 – 39				
25 – 29				
20 – 24				
15 – 19				
10 – 14				
TOTAL				

Comments:		
	 _	

Medical Officers of Health, Contact Investigators, Laboratory Personnel, Epidemiologists, and Pharmacists

REQUIRED FORMS

- NHP Contact Investigation Programme Monthly Summary Statistics Form
- NHP STI Clinic Report (New Cases)
- National AIDS Programme Monthly Report for Patients (Children) on ARV Treatment
- National AIDS Programme Monthly Pharmacy Report for Adult Patients (12 Years and Older) on ARV Treatment
- NHP Regional HIV/STI Monthly Report
- NHP HIV Confidential Reporting Form
- Tuberculosis Investigation Form
- HIV Anti-Retroviral (ARV) Database
- Immunology Reports (CD4, Viral Load, PCR Reports)
- HIV Rapid Test Database
- NHP Sentinel Surveillance Information Sheet
- NHP Special Investigation Report Form for Congential Syphilis, Paediatric HIV, and Ophthalmia Neonatorm

APPENDIX II
INSTRUMENT PROTOCOL SHEETS

DATA FLOW FOR CARE, TREATMENT AND SUPPORT FORMS

The following section lists Forms and Protocols for Medical Officers of Health, Contact Investigators, Laboratory Personnel, Epidemiologists, and Pharmacists working in HIV care, treatment and support. The protocol sheets provide a description of the frequency for data collection and name the officers responsible for transmitting the data from facilities to the National HIV/STI Programme(NHP) and the sequence of this data transmission. The figures below illustrate the data flow paths for the forms presented in this section.

Ensuring quality data collection, timely reporting and routine use of information is the collective responsibility of the NHP. The path and pace by which data flow from facility, parish or regional levels to the NHP, play a key role in monitoring and evaluating the programme. Any gaps in data on the forms, or delays in data reaching the Regional office can compromise data quality, affect the accuracy of reports and ultimately misguide programmatic decisions such as resource allocation including supply stocks, budgets, and staffing.

The center of Figure 5 shows that the Regional Epidemiologist or Regional Appointed Lead serves as the focal collection point for aggregated data from parishes and facilities in the Region. This post is charged with reviewing the data and submitting the information to the NHP to inform the national indicators. Among the forms sent to the NHP is the Regional HIV Monthly Form. The Regional Epidemiologist is also charged with providing feedback to parishes and facilities on the Region's performance in the area of HIV Treatment, Care and Support. The boxes surrounding the Regional Epidemiologist represent forms that are completed at the facility and parish levels. These forms collect information that can be used by local organizations to monitor, evaluate, and inform programs, and are used to aggregate Regional data.

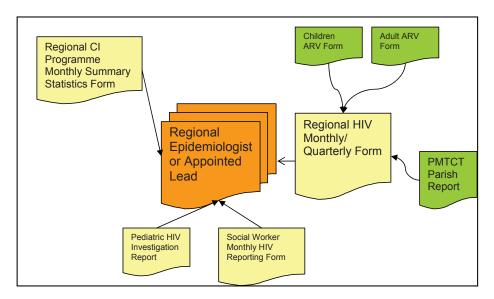


FIGURE 5: Responsibilities of the Regional Epidemiologist or Appointed Lead

Similarly, Figure 6 centers on the NHP Surveillance Officer. This post is charged with aggregating data from the HIV Confidentiality Form and the HIV/TB Form, and entering this data into the HIV/AIDS Tracking System (HATS).

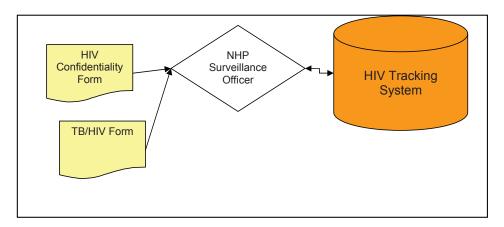


FIGURE 6: Responsibilities of the NHP Surveillance Officer

Figure 7 shows the data flow paths for the CD4 reports from the Western Regional Health Authority and the National Public Health Laboratory (NPHL). The Reports from the Western Region are to be sent to the NPHL and an aggregated CD4, along with the Viral Load and PCR Reports sent to the NHP.

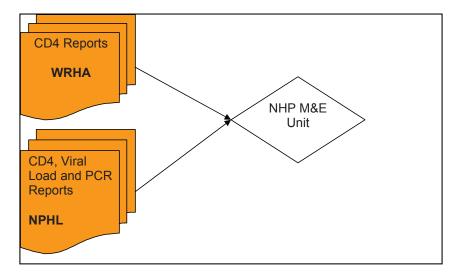


FIGURE 7: Data Flow Paths for CD4, Viral Load and PCR Reports

NHP CONTACT INVESTIGATION PROGRAMME MONTHLY SUMMARY STATISTICS FORM — REQUIRED

Data Collection Instrument	NHP Contact Investigation Programme Monthly Summary Statistics Form
Purpose	To collect data on indicators that measure the prevalence of the epidemic and activities within the Treatment, Care and Support Priority Area of the NSP
Frequency	20th of every month submitted to NHP
Responsible Officer at Regional level	 Parish Contact Investigators (CI) complete and submit this form to the Regional CI Coordinator (or designated Regional CI Lead) and parish Medical Officer of Health on 15th of every month. The Regional CI Coordinator/Lead aggregates the parish forms and submits to the Regional HIV/STI Coordinator (or Designated Lead) on 18th of every month. The Regional Epidemiologist or Designated Lead shares it with the NHP Surveillance Officer on 20th of every month.
Data Sources at Sub-Regional Level	Facility based medical records from primary care facilities, hospital maternity wards and Anti-Natal Clinics
Data Storage at Regional Level	 Paper hardcopies should be stored in a dry, secured place at the Parish Office Electronic copies should be stored on a secure, password protected desktop at the Parish and Regional Offices Backup: Reports should be copied to CD every quarter and stored in a secure place; Parish and Regional Office computers should be backed up in accordance with Ministry of Health IT policies and protocols.
Indicators	 Percentage of men and women aged 15 to 24 that are HIV infected Prevalence of HIV among STI clients Prevalence of HIV among STI clients Incidence of congenital syphilis Percentage of ANC clients that are counseled and tested for HIV
Data Quality Concerns	There are multiple sources of data for several of these indicators; therefore, the aggregated data is at risk of double counting.
IDP Reporting Requirements	UNGASS, CARICOM, GFATM, WB, USAID
NHP Reporting Requirements	Annual Review; Annual Report; (internal requirements); proposal writing
Strengths and Limitations of the Form	 Collects data on site-specific activities that target specific populations Does not disaggregate by age or other risk factors Data based on syndromic management of patients. Prevalence data on specific STIs such as Chlamydia and gonorrhoea will not be available.
Data Use	Facilities, parishes, and regions can use this data in conjunction with family planning programme data for programme planning and advocacy efforts. This information can also be used to influence positive prevention programmes.

CONTACT INVESTIGATION PROGRAMME: Monthly Summary Statistics

Region	, []				Month:		1 65	ır.	
Name:		C.I.#		_	Parish:				
				Reg	ion:				
General Indicators		Syphi	lis		HIV		AIDS	AID	S
	F	P&S	S	EL	-			Dea	ths
	-	0.0							
Number of new cases reported									
Number of new cases									
interviewed									
Number of contacts named									
Number of contacts locatable									
Number of contacts located									
Number of contacts									
tested/examined			++						
Number of contacts positive		-							_
P& S Contacts Tested/Examined <8 days									
New Cases of Priority Condition	s Inte	rviewe	d Co	nine	eled or Tested by Contact In	vestinato	ore		
New Justs of Friently Johnston	13 11110	, victo	u, oc	Julio	cica of restea by contact in	vooligati	,,,		
Interviewed or Counselled	M	F					M	F	
Genital Discharge Syndrome < 20			All	STI	clients given VCT				
Genital Ulcer Syndrome			No	. ST	I (HIV + ve)				
Pelvic Inflammatory Disease			All	ANC	Cilents given VCT				
ANC (TRUST + ve)			No	. AN	C (HIV + ve)				
Paediatric Indicators		genital hilis (C		Pae	diatric HIV Exposed (PHE)	N	phtha eonat ON)	lmia orum	
Number of new cases reported							T		
Number of cases investigated									
Number of cases closed									
Outreach Indicators (number)	ı	I	1		No. Done		erson eache		
Clinical Sessions (Ex, Dx, and Tx)								-	
Talks/Group (2 or more persons) Sessions	Couns	selling							
Individual counselling Sessions			İ						
HIV Surveillance Interviews									
Targeted Outreach Sessions									
Field Visits									
	0	ther Pro	ogra	mme	Indicators				
Ophthalmia Prophylaxis: [] No						s			
		•							
Syphilis Screening of ANC Won	nen: [] Test	ed	[]	No. Reactive				
[] No. Same day results [] No.	o. treat	ted sam	e da	у					

testing, condoms usage, etc.:	nce, type of opnthalmia prophylaxis in use, antenatal
General comments (highlights problems; sugge	st solutions; action taken etc.):
Completed by:	Reviewed by:
Date / /	Date / /

Key

Number of new cases reported: Index cases occurring/referred to parish for first time **Number of new cases interviewed**: Actual index cases interviewed of reported cases.

Number of 'Contacts named: <u>Total</u> Contacts elicited from cases interviewed (including contacts without proper names or locating addresses): The CI does not need to differentiate between sexes in recording contacts e.g. if. A male named 6 contacts that figure should be placed under Male, and the same applies to the Female.

Number of contacts locatable: Contacts with "locating" addresses/information. For syphilis this applies to the female

Number of Contacts Located: Contacts Found of those locatable

Number of contacts Tested/examined: Includes presently and Previously interviewed Contacts (of index cases) who have been tested, examined, or counseled.

Number. of Contacts Positive: Positives from those tested /examined.

P & S Contact Tested/Examined within 1 week: Applies to P& S syphilis contacts only

N.B. Ratio Contact to Cases : (No. of contacts named divided by the No. of cases interviewed) and Percent of Contact Positive will be inserted by the computer programme

New Cases of Priority Conditions Interviewed, Counseled or Tested by Contact Investigator

Record every VCT done in this section, ANC or STI: Record every STI case or contact given VCT whether a new or old visit or a revisit.

Outreach Indicators

Clinical Sessions: Each session/sitting (of examination, diagnosis and/or treatment done by each C.I. in the STI clinic.

Talks/Group Counseling Sessions: Talks given to any group of 2 or more persons.

Individual Counseling Sessions: One to one counseling e.g. each client seen in the STI clinic.

HIV Surveillance Interviews: Follow-up or revisit of known cases for update or new information

Targeted Outreach (Intervention) sessions: Sessions with target groups e.g., CSW, MSM; Inner-city Youths, prisoners, etc.,

Field visit: Any visit done to perform official duties such as case-finding, contact tracing, or surveillance on the field

NHP STI CLINIC REPORT (NEW CASES) — REQUIRED

Data Collection Instrument	NHP STI Clinic Report (New Cases)
Purpose	To collect data on the prevalence of STIs.
Frequency	20th of every month submitted to NHP
Responsible Officer at Regional level	 Parish Contact Investigators (CI) complete and submit this form to the Regional CI Coordinator (or designated Regional CI Lead) and parish Medical Officer of Health on 15th of every month. The Regional CI Coordinator/Lead aggregates the parish forms and submits to the Regional HIV/STI Coordinator (or Designated Lead) on 18th of every month. The Regional Epidemiologist or Designated Lead checks the form for completeness and accuracy and shares it with the NHP Surveillance Officer on 20th of every month.
Data Sources at Sub-Regional Level	Facility based medical records from primary care facilities, and STI Clinics
Data Storage at Regional Level	 Paper hardcopies should be stored in a dry, secured place at the Parish Office Electronic copies should be stored on a secure, password protected desktop at the Parish and Regional Offices Backup: Reports should be copied to CD every quarter and stored in a secure place; Parish and Regional Office computers should be backed up in accordance with Ministry of Health IT policies and protocols.
Indicators	Prevalence of HIV among STI clients
Data Quality Concerns	Transcription errors may occur and accuracy may be compromised when aggregated data is being computed. Double counting of cases may occur.
IDP Reporting Requirements	UNGASS, CARICOM, GFATM, WB, USAID
NHP Reporting Requirements	Annual Review; Annual Report; proposal writing
Strengths and Limitations of the Form	 Collects data on site-specific activities that target specific populations Does not disaggregate by risk factors Data based on syndromic management of patients. Prevalence data on specific STIs such as Chlamydia and gonorrhoea will not be available.
Data Use	Provides important data for STI surveillance. Facilities, parishes, and regions can use this data in conjunction with family planning programme data for programme planning and advocacy efforts. This information can also be used to influence positive prevention programmes.

STI CLINIC REPORT [NEW CASES] - STI CENTRE

SEX: M/F PARISH

MONTH ENDING / /

NAME: COMBINED CI REPORTING dd /mm/yy AGE GROUP -19 -9 -14 -24 -29 -34 -39 -44 -49 50+ **SYPHILIS** Primary Secondary Early Latent Late Latent **Tertiary** Congenital TRUST/VDRL<4 DILS AND WITH NO PRESUMPTIVE DIAGNOSIS OF SYPHILIS Equivocal STS GENITAL DISCHARGE SYNDROME Urethral and Vaginal Cervicitis/Erosion **Bacterial Vaginosis** Trichomoniasis Candidiasis GENITAL ULCER DISEASE (GUD) SYNDROME All cases of **GUD Syphilis** Lymphogranuloma venereum Genital Herpes Granuloma inguinale Chancroid Other e.g., trauma OTHER STI AND NON - STI CONDITIONS Epi treatment for syphilis Genital Warts Epi treatment for GC/Chlamydia Bruising during sex Ophthalmia Neonatorum Pediculosis Pelvic Inflammatory Disease Scabies Epdidymo-orchitis All other STIs Non-STI Referrals to clinic Congenital syphilis<1 years PATIENT LOAD (TOTAL new AND old patients plus LABORATORY) NEW patients (NEVER PREVIOUSLY registered at the Section Clinic OLD patients PREVIOUSLY registered but FIRST admission this year REVISITS (ALREADY registered THIS YEAR, now re-attending GRAM STAIN (GNID) POSITIVEonly new cases of urethritis/cervitis

GRAM STAIN (GNID) NEGATIVE only new cases of urethritis/cervitis

NATIONAL AIDS PROGRAMME MONTHLY REPORT FOR PATIENTS (CHILDREN) ON ARV TREATMENT — REQUIRED

Data Collection Instrument	National AIDS Programme Monthly Report For Patients (Children) On ARV Treatment
Purpose	To collect data on indicators that related to paediatric ARV therapy within the Treatment, Care and Support Priority Area of the NSP
Frequency	20th of very month submitted to NHP
Responsible Officer at Regional level	Pharmacist completes form and submits to Regional Pharmacist and Medical Officer of Health. Regional Pharmacist submits to Regional Epidemiologist or Designated Lead who then submits to the NHP Treatment Coordinator.
Data Sources at Sub-Regional Level	Pharmacies, Paediatic Departments and Social Worker Reports
Data Storage at Regional Level	 Paper hardcopies should be stored in a dry, secured place at the pharmacy and Parish Office Electronic copies should be stored on a secure, password protected desktop at the Parish and Regional Offices Backup: Data should be copied to CD every quarter and stored in a secure place; Parish and Regional Office computers should be backed up in accordance with Ministry of Health IT policies and protocols.
Indicators	 Percentage of adults and children with HIV known to be on treatment 12 months after initiation of ART Percentage of adults and children with advance HIV infection who are receiving antiretroviral combination therapy according to national guidelines
Data Quality Concerns	 Pharmacies are understaffed and reports may be delayed or inaccurate. Data sourced from private pharmacies which do not have similar reporting requirement. Double counting may occur as clients may visit multiple pharmacies and are not recorded by name or unique identifier.
IDP Reporting Requirements	UNGASS, CARICOM, GFATM, WB, USAID
NHP Reporting Requirements	Annual Review; Annual Report; (internal requirements); proposal writing
Strengths and Limitations of the Form	Data is subject to Pharmacist, Pediatrician and Social Worker reporting biasesAssists/reduces stockouts
Data Use	Facilities, parishes, and regions can use this data in conjunction with adherence and social support data for programme planning and advocacy efforts.



NATIONAL AIDS PROGRAMME MONTHLY REPORT FOR PATIENTS (CHILDREN) ON ARV TREATMENT

PARISH					
Number of Patients on Each Drug					
New	Old	Total			
osition of ners	on completin		Date		
	Number of New	Number of Patients of New Old	Number of Patients on Each Drug		

NATIONAL AIDS PROGRAMME MONTHLY PHARMACY REPORT FOR ADULT PATIENTS (12 YEARS AND OLDER) ON ARV TREATMENT — REQUIRED

Data Collection Instrument	National AIDS Programme Monthly Pharmacy Report For Adult Patients (12 Years And Older) On ARV Treatment
Purpose	To collect data on indicators that related to adult ARV therapy activities within the Treatment, Care and Support Priority Area of the NSP
Frequency	20th of every month submitted to NHP
Responsible Officer at Regional level	Pharmacist completes form and submits to Medical Officer of Health, and Regional Epidemiologist or Designated Lead. The Regional Epidemiologist or Designated Lead then submits to the NHP Treatment Coordinator.
Data Sources at Sub-Regional Level	Pharmacy based data collection
Data Storage at Regional Level	 Paper hardcopies should be stored in a dry, secured place at the pharmacy and Parish Office Electronic copies should be stored on a secure, password protected desktop at the Parish and Regional Offices Backup: Data should be copied to CD every quarter and stored in a secure place; Parish and Regional
	Office computers should be backed up in accordance with Ministry of Health IT policies and protocols.
Indicators	 Percentage of adults and children with HIV known to be on treatment 12 months after initiation of ART Percentage of HIV positive pregnant women who received a complete course of ARV prophylaxis to reduce the risk of MTCT Percentage of adults and children with advance HIV infection who are receiving antiretroviral combination therapy according to national guidelines
Data Quality Concerns	Pharmacies are understaffed and reports may be delayed or inaccurate.Difficult to ascertain number of persons on different medication because of variances in names given.
IDP Reporting Requirements	UNGASS, CARICOM, GFATM, WB, USAID
NHP Reporting Requirements	Annual Review; Annual Report; (internal requirements); proposal writing
Strengths and Limitations of the Form	Data is subject to pharmacist reporting biases.Assists/reduces stockoutsMay be an indicator of adherence
Data Use	Facilities, parishes, and regions can use this data in conjunction with adherence data for programme planning and advocacy efforts. This information can also be used to support social support and positive prevention programmes.

NATIONAL AIDS PROGRAMME MONTHLY PHARMACY REPORT FOR ADULT PATIENTS (12 YEARS & OLDER) ON ARV TREATMENT

MONTH	PARISH
NAME OF TREATMENT CENTRE	

PATIENTS ON TREATMENT

ANTIRETROVIRAL DRUG	NUMBER OF PERSONS		
	Previous Month	Current Month	Cumulative Year-to-Date
ZIDOVUDINE + LAMIVUDINE (ZDV + 3TC)			
ZIDOVUDINE (ZDV)			
LAMIVUDINE (3TC)			
STAVUDINE (D4T) 40 mg			
STAVUDINE (D4T) 30 mg			
TENOFOVIR + EMTRICITABINE (TDF + FTC)			
TENOFIVIR (TDF)			
NEVIRAPINE (NVP)			
EFAVIRENZ (EFV)			
INDINAVIR (IDV)			
RITONAVIR (RTV)			
NELFINAVIR (NFV)			
LOPINAVIR/ RITONAVIR (LPV/r)			
DIDANOSINE (DDI)			
OTHER			

PMTCT PROGRAMME

ANTIRETROVIRAL DRUG	NUMBER OF PERSONS					
	Previous Current Cumul					
	Month	Month	Year-to-Date			
LAMIVUDINE + ZIDOVUDINE (AZT+3TC)						
ZIDOVUDINE CAPSULE (AZT)						
LAMIVUDINE (3TC)						
NEVIRAPINE (NVP)						
NELFINAVIR (NFV)						
LOPINAVIR/ RITONAVIR (LPV/r)						
OTHER						
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OCCUPATIONAL & NON-OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE

ANTIRETROVIRAL DRUG	NUMBER OF PERSONS						
	Previous Month	Current Month	Cumulative Year-to-Date				
ZIDOVUDINE + LAMIVUDINE (ZDV+ 3TC)							
ZIDOVUDINE (ZDV)							
LAMIVUDINE (3TC)							
STAVUDINE (D4T) 40 mg							
STAVUDINE (D4T) 30 mg							
TENOFOVIR + EMTRICITABINE (TDF+FTC)							
TENOFIVIR (TDF)							
NEVIRAPINE (NVP)							
EFAVIRENZ (EFV)							
INDINAVIR (IDV)							
RITONAVIR (RTV)							
NELFINAVIR (NFV)							
LOPINAVIR/ RITONAVIR (LPV/r)							
DIDANOSINE (DDI)							
OTHER							
Signature		Date					

Name and Position of person completing form

NHP REGIONAL HIV/STI MONTHLY REPORT — REQUIRED

Data Collection Instrument	NHP Regional HIV/STI Monthly Report					
Purpose	To collect data on indicators that related HIV prevalence in Jamaica					
Frequency	20th of every month submitted to NHP					
Responsible Officer at Regional level	The Regional Epidemiologist or Designated Lead incorporates HIV laboratory, PMTCT and HIV treatment site regional level data in the Regional HIV Monthly Report and shares it with the NHP M&E Unit on 20th of every month. Regional data is also shared with the Medical Officers of Health and Regional Technical Directors.					
Data Sources at Sub-Regional level	Treatment site databases (maintained by contact Investigators, adherence counselors, physicians, or social workers), Laboratory information system (rapid test database), PMTCT Coordinators. The Monthly Clinical Summary Report also provides data for this report.					
Data Storage at Regional Level	 Paper hardcopies should be stored in a dry, secured place at the pharmacy and Parish Office Electronic copies should be stored on a secure, password protected desktop at the Parish and Regional Offices Backup: Data should be copied to CD every quarter and stored in a secure place; Parish and Regional Office computers should be backed up in accordance with Ministry of Health IT policies and protocols. 					
Indicators	 Percentage of men and women aged 15 to 24 that are HIV infected Prevalence of HIV among STI clinic attendees Prevalence of HIV among ANC attendees. Percentage of HIV positive pregnant women who received a complete course of ARV prophylaxis to reduce the risk of MTCT Percentage of adults and children with advance HIV infection who are receiving antiretroviral combination therapy according to national guidelines 					
Data Quality Concerns	There are multiple sources of data for several of these indicators; therefore, the aggregated data is at risk of double counting and transcription errors.					
IDP Reporting Requirements	UNGASS, CARICOM, GFATM, WB, USAID					
NHP Reporting Requirements	Annual Review; Annual Report; proposal writing					
Strengths and Limitations of the Form	Data complements sentinel surveillance data to estimate HIV prevalence Data is stored in a confidential database					
Data Use	Regions can use this aggregated data in conjunction with other surveillance data for programme planning and advocacy efforts to improve the AIDS response in the Regions and the integration of this response in the overall Health System.					

Regional HIV/STI Monthly Report

Month:	Year:				Region:					
PMTCT		Enter name of Paris				h				
No. of ANC clients s	een (first visits)									
No. of ANC clients to	ested for HIV									
No. of ANC clients testing positive for HIV										
No. of HIV infected p	oregnant women deliv	ered								
*No. of HIV infected pregnant mothers rec PMTCT:			ARV f	or						
	a) AZT only									
	b) NVP only									
	c) AZT + NVP only	y								
	d) HAART (Triple									
No. of live infants bo exposed infants)	orn to HIV-infected mo	others	(HIV-							
No. of HIV-exposed infants that received ARV for pMTC1			СТ							
No. of HIV-infected infants (confirmed positive) borned to										
HIV-infected mothers										
No. of HIV-exposed infants exclusively for			fed at 6	;						
months										
HIV Testing		Enter name of Parish								
		М	l F	М	F	М	F	М	l F	
Total No. of persons	tested for HIV	IVI	+'	IVI		101	+ -	171		
	testing HIV positive									
No. of STI clients se	<u> </u>									
period	on adming and									
No. of STI clients tes	sted for HIV									
No. of STI clients testing HIV positive										
No. of HIV tests don	<u> </u>									
testing										
No. of +ve HIV tests	done through									
outreach testing										

HIV Testing	Enter name of Parish							
	B 4	1-	D 4	I =	D.A.	I =	B //	_
	M	F	M	F	М	F	М	F
No. of Hospital admissions during this period								
No. of hospital admissions tested for HIV								
No. of hospital admissions testing HIV								
positive								
Treatment		En	ter name of Treatment site				e	
		_						
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Total No. of HIV infected adults (≥ 10								
years old) currently on ARV treatment								
Total No. of children (< 10 years old)								
currently on ARV treatment								

Definitions:

- No. of HIV infected pregnant mothers receiving ARV for PMTCT the number of women who completed the full course of antiretroviral prophylaxis to reduce the risk of MTCT.
- Number of HIV exposed infants the number of live births to an HIV infected pregnant woman during the period of reporting.
- Number of HIV infected infants confirmed by positive antibody (ELISA and Western Blot) in children older than 18 months of age OR confirmed by HIV DNA PCR.

Completed by:	Date (dd/mm/yyyy):
Please submit to: Director , M&E Unit National HIV Programme 2-4 King Street. Email: duncanj@moh.gov.jm	

Fax: 967-1280/967-1643

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION OF REGIONAL HIV MONTHLY REPORT

No. of ANC clients seen (first visits)

Enter the total number of women visiting the ANC for the first time since the calendar year began during the period of reporting. ANC attendees will have several visits during the course of one pregnancy. The number of first visits to ANC clinics in primary and secondary care will indicate the total number of pregnant women seen in the public sector.

No. of ANC clients tested for HIV

Enter the total number of women attending ANC that were tested for HIV during the period of reporting. This information will be used to calculate the percent of women attending ANC that are tested for HIV. This is an indication of access to VCT and pMTCT for young women.

No. of ANC clients testing positive for HIV

Enter the number of women that tested positive for HIV during the period of reporting.

No. of HIV infected pregnant women delivered

Enter the total number of HIV infected women delivered a live or still birth during the period of reporting. Not all women who test positive during the period of reporting will deliver in that same period. However, it is important to know what proportion of HIV infected women that receive complete pMTCT, which means that they would have had to deliver the baby.

*No. of HIV infected pregnant mothers receiving ARV for PMTCT

Enter the number of women who completed the full course of antiretroviral prophylaxis as per the pMTCT protocol to reduce the risk of MTCT during the period of reporting. In order to receive the full course of ARV for pMTCT, the HIV infected mother must have delivered a live or still birth. This number should not include HIV infected women who have not delivered yet.

No. of live infants born to HIV-infected mothers (HIV-exposed infants)

Enter the number of live births to HIV infected pregnant woman during the period of reporting.

No. of HIV-exposed infants that received ARV for PMTCT

Enter the number of live births to HIV infected pregnant woman during the period of reporting that received ARV for pMTCT as described by national protocol.

No. of HIV-exposed infants that received PCR testing

Enter the number of infants born to HIV infected women who received PCR testing, (and results received) to confirm the HIV status of the HIV exposed infant.

No. of HIV-infected infants (confirmed positive) born to HIV-infected mothers

Enter the number of infants born to HIV infected women who have been confirmed as HIV infected. Confirmation may occur by either positive antibody (ELISA and Western Blot) in a child older than 18 months of age OR confirmed by HIV DNA PCR.

No. of HIV-infected infants that receive viral load testing (and received results)

Enter the number of infants born to HIV infected women who received viral load testing.

No. of HIV-exposed infants exclusively formula fed at 6 months

Enter the number of infants borned to HIV infected mothers that are fed formula only. This should not include infants receiving both breast milk and formula.

Total No. of persons tested for HIV

Enter total number of HIV tests done in the reporting period. This includes HIV tests done in ANC + STI + Outreach + hospital admissions + Other (VCT sites)

Total No. of persons testing HIV positive

Enter total number of HIV tests done in the reporting period that were confirmed HIV positive. This includes positive HIV tests from ANC + STI + Outreach + hospital admissions.

No. of STI clients seen during this period

Enter number of persons seen for the first time at the STI clinic during the period of reporting. Persons with recurrent STIs during the period of reporting, i.e. more than one visit to the STI clinic during the reporting period, should be considered a new case for each new STI and counted as such.

No. of STI clients tested for HIV

Enter number of persons attending the STI clinics during the reporting period that were tested for HIV.

No. of STI clients testing HIV positive

Enter number of persons attending the STI clinic during the reporting period that tested positive for HIV (confirmed).

No. of HIV tests done through outreach testing

Enter number of persons tested for HIV through special events and programs operating outside of standard VCT sites and health care settings i.e. HIV testing in settings other than health facilities (hospital and health centers).

No. of positive HIV tests done through outreach testing

Enter number of persons testing positive for HIV through special events and programs operating outside of standard VCT sites and health care settings.

Total No. of HIV infected adults (≥ 10 years old) currently on ARV treatment

The number of adults currently on treatment

=

Number of adults on treatment at the start of the month

+

Number of adults started on treatment during the period of reporting (since the beginning of the month)

-

Number of adults whose treatment was terminated during the period of reporting (since the beginning of the month), including those that died, transferred from the clinic, and defaulted.

Total No. of children (< 10 years old) currently on ARV treatment

The number of children currently on treatment

=

Number of children on treatment at the start of the month

+

Number of children started on treatment during the period of reporting (since the beginning of the month)

-

Number of children whose treatment was terminated during the period of reporting (since the beginning of the month), including those that died, transferred from the clinic, and defaulted.

NHP HIV CONFIDENTIAL REPORTING FORM — REQUIRED

Data Collection Instrument	NHP HIV Confidential Reporting Form
Purpose	To collect data for surveillance of HIV in Jamaica
Frequency	Reported Case-by-case
Responsible Officer at Regional level	Clinician, Contact Investigator or Designated Health Care Practitioner completes Form and submits to Medical Officer of Health in Parish of residence. Medical Officer of Health reviews form and signs prior to submission to NHP Surveillance Officer.
Data Sources at Sub-Regional Level	Facility based data collection
Data Storage at Regional Level	 Paper hardcopies should be stored in a dry, secured place at the pharmacy and Parish Office Electronic copies should be stored on a secure, password protected desktop at the Parish and Regional Offices Backup: Data should be copied to CD every quarter and stored in a secure place; Parish and Regional Office computers should be backed up in accordance with Ministry of Health IT policies and protocols.
Indicators	 Percentage of men and women aged 15 to 24 that are HIV infected AIDS Case rate
Data Quality Concerns	 Data may not be completed on form Duplication of cases may occur when persons use different names at various locations. Under-reporting of cases influence the accuracy of estimates generated from this data.
IDP Reporting Requirements	UNGASS, CARICOM, GFATM, WB, USAID
NHP Reporting Requirements	 Annual Review; Annual Report; (internal requirements); proposal writing. This is a Class I notifiable disease and should be reported according to Ministry of Health Policy. This form is to provide additional data, which is important for the surveillance of HIV.
Strengths and Limitations of the Form	 Data may complement sentinel surveillance data to estimate HIV prevalence Data is stored in a confidential database Confidentiality policies and protocols for HATS are observed.
Data Use	Facilities, parishes, and regions can use this data in conjunction with other surveillance data for programme planning and advocacy efforts.

FOR THE EPI – UNIT ONLY **HIV CONFIDENTIAL REPORTING FORM** TRN: ____--___ ACCESS # Send all reports to S.M.O, Surveillance Unit MEDICAL RECORD #: 2 King Street, Kingston Ministry of Health, Telephone: 967-1100/1/3/5, Fax # 967-1280 AIDS/STD Helpline Tel: 967-3830 Trace () Do not contact trace () Contact partners only () Update () Copy sent to CI () 1. NAME: _ First Middle Pet name _____ Sex: M() F() 2. ADDRESS: PARISH: _____Tel: _____ 3. D.O.B.: ____/___ AGE: _____ yrs. OCCUPATION: ____ weeks if infant employed ___ unemployed ___ MARITAL STATUS: ____ 4. NEXT OF KIN: _____ Relation Address 4a. MOTHER'S NAME _____________ 5. Sexual contacts (Surname) First Name Relation Address **Parish**

6. SEXUAL PRACTICE of Patient: Heterosexual () Homosexual () Bisexual () Not known ()

7. Risk History	8. Clinical Status DATE:						
Blood transfusion		Candidiasis					
Y() N()	Weight loss (>10%)	Y() N()					
Crack/Cocaine use	Y() N()	If Yes: Oral/ Oesophageal/ Vagina Gen. Lymphadenopathy					
Y() N()	Cough (>4 weeks)	Y() N()					
Intravenous drug use	Y() N()	Diarrhoea (> 1 month)					
Y() N() Current STD	Fever (> 1 month)	Y() N()					
Current STD	Y() N()	Chronic Herpes simplex					
Y() N()	PCP	Y() N()					
History of STD	Y() N()	(> 1 month)					
Y() N()	Recurrent Pneumonia	Shingles					
Genital Ulcers/sores	Y() N()						
Y() N()	Tuberculosis	Y() N() Gen. Dermatitis					
Sex with CSW	Y() N()	Y() N()					
Y() N()	If Yes: Pulmonary/ Extra Pulmonary/						
CSW	Disseminated	Invasive cervical cancer					
Y() N()	CNS involvement	Y() N()					
Multiple Partners	Y() N()	Kaposi's Sarcoma					
Y() N()	Severe Bacterial Infection	Y() N()					
Ever in Prison	Y() N()	Other					
Y() N()	(specify)						
1() 14()							
	If pregnant, please complete box on reverse of this form						
10. TRANSMISSION CATEGORIUM ()	GORY: Sexual () Vertical () IV D	Orug Use () Haemophiliac ()					
11. CD4 COUNTC	CD4/CD8 ratio Date of CD4 count//	Viral					
Load Date of Viral loa	ad//						
12. IS PT ON ANTIRETROVI ARV://	RAL TREATMENT (ARV)? Y()	N() START DATE OF					
13. CURRENT STATUS OF	PT: HIV (no symptoms) () HIV(min	nimal symptoms) ()					
Advanced HIV (CD4 count 20	11 – 350) () AIDS ()	AIDS Death ()					
14. DATE OF ONSET OF SY	'MPTOMS:/						
15. Date diagnosed as Advanced HIV//							
13. Date diagnosed as Advanced file							
Date of Death/	_/						
16. CONFIRMATORY HIV T	EST DATE:/ Rapid Test Pos	: Date:// Result:					

CONFIRMATORY Lab:	Result:	Pos □	Neg □	
Where tested? Antenatal Clinic	☐ Private Ant	enatal \square	STI Clinic	Blood
Bank ☐ Hosp	oital 🔲 Priva	ate doctor		
Other □ Sp	ecify		·····	
6. Number of children under 15 years	s of age:			
7.1 Blood transfusion://	Hospita	al transfused	d:	
7.2 Deportee? Y () N()	Country			
FOR PREGNANT PATIENTS (Estimated gestational Age:				
Clinic site:		Parish		Clinic MRN
Patient referred to: VJH clinic () St Ann's Bay ()	UHWI()	Spanish Tov	wn() C	CRH () Mandeville ()
Other: Date of Refused referral: ()	of referral appoin	ntment:	//_	Pt. Not referred () Pt.
Post test counseling done by: counseling://			(Enter n	name) Date of Post test
PREGNANCY OUTCOME:				
Mother Delivery date://	Received ART Yes () N Know () AZT ()	No ()	Don't	Pregnancy outcome: ()Live birth ()Still birth Other

Definitions:

- Multiple partners --- Persons who report having sex with more than one person in the last 12 months.
- ♦ CSW --- Commercial sex worker
- ♦ PCP --- Pneumocystis Jiroveci Pneumonia
- CNS involvement --- Unexplained recent onset of seizures, dementia, toxoplasmosis, CMV,
 Cryptococcus, encephalopathy
- ♦ Recurrent pneumonia --- Two or more episodes within a 1-year period
- Gen. lymphadenopathy --- Two or more sites with enlarged lymph nodes

PLEASE NOTE:

- Enter all dates in the format dd/mm/yy.
- Reporting physicians are advised to initiate interview of index case to identify sexual contacts and encourage partner notification.
- □ If all sexual partners have been investigated, please tick "Do not contact trace" on front of form.
- DO NOT SEND PATIENTS to the Ministry of Health, 2-4 King Street with confidential reporting forms.
- If you have an "update" on the clinical condition or death of a patient please complete and send new reporting form.
- □ Send report under confidential cover to the MO(H) at the Parish Health Department or S.M.O. at top of form.

PATIENT'S DOCTOR:	
Address/hospital: Tel:	
SOURCE OF INFORMATION:	
REPORTED BY:	_ Date reported://

Confidential patient counseling, information for providers, and automated information are available from AIDS/STD Helpline

Tel: 967-3830, 967-3764, 1-888-991-4444 Hours: 10:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. Monday through Friday

Web Page: www.jamaica-NHP.org

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TUBERCULOSIS INVESTIGATION FORM — REQUIRED

Data Collection Instrument	Tuberculosis investigation form
Purpose	To collect data for TB surveillance including indicators related to TB/HIV co-infection in Jamaica
Frequency	Reported Case-by-case
Responsible Officer at Regional level	Clinician completes the form following diagnosis and within 24 hours must report the case to Parish Public Health Department. The Medical Officer of Health then submits the form to the Regional Epidemiologist or Designated Lead and the Ministry of Health's Surveillance Unit.
Data Sources at Sub-Regional Level	Facility based data collection
Data Storage at Regional Level	 Paper hardcopies should be stored in a dry, secured place at the pharmacy and Parish Office Electronic copies should be stored on a secure, password protected desktop at the Parish and Regional Offices Backup: Data should be copied to CD every quarter and stored in a secure place; Parish and Regional Office computers should be backed up in accordance with Ministry of Health IT policies and protocols.
Indicators	Proportion of confirmed TB cases tested for HIV
Data Quality Concerns	Data may not be completed on form Data confidentiality safeguards are not entirely defined
IDP Reporting Requirements	UNGASS, CARICOM, GFATM, WB, USAID
NHP Reporting Requirements	 Annual Review; Annual Report; proposal writing This is a Class I notifiable disease and should be reported according to Ministry of Health Policy. This form is to provide additional data, which is important for the surveillance of disease.
Strengths and Limitations of the Form	 TB surveillance data is provided. Data is stored in a confidential database Data on provision of ARV treatment for persons with TB/HIV co-infection is not captured by this form.
Data Use	Facilities, parishes, and regions can use this data in conjunction with other surveillance data for programme planning and advocacy efforts.

MINISTRY OF HEALTH, JAMAICA TUBERCULOSIS INVESTIGATION FORM

Notification	Date (dd/mm/yy	yy)://		Source: _				
Investigativ	e Officer Assigne	ed:						
	– 6 must be su gnition as suspe		Paris	sh MO(H), 6	weeks	or les	s after notification date (i.e.	date of
Section 1 -	- Demographic	Information:						
Last Name:		First Name:			Pet Nan	ne:		
Sex: M / F (d	circle one)	Age:			DOB:			
Address:								
Parish:		Phone (h):		1	Cellular/	email:		
Occupation:		Workplace/ scho	ol:					
Work/ school	address:	1			Phone (w):		
Jamaican res	idence? Y/N	6 wk Travel Histo	ry:					
Section 2 -	- Clinical Inform	nation:						
	et of symptoms:					(dd/mm/yyyy)	
Symptoms		Duration		mptoms			Duration	
Fever	Y/N			est Pains	Y /			
Cough	Y/N			ght Sweats	Υ/			
Haemoptysis				eight Loss	Y /			
HIV Infection	n Y/N		Oth	ner	Y /	N		
D. C I b			I A .I	4	1	Division		
Referred by:				dress:		Phone		
Referred to:	d = #-			mission date:	.14.0.04.	Ward:		
Med. Record				ysician/ Consu		- OII		
	Condition: Pregn	iant 🗆 Renai Dis				□ Otne		
History of Bo	JG: Y/IV		SC	ar seen? Y / N				
Section 3	- Laboratory Inv	ostigation:						
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Section 5 - Treatment Initiation

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☐ Isoiazid (H)			
☐ Rifampicin (R)			
☐ Pyrazinamide (Z)			
☐ Streptomycin (S)			
☐ Ethambutol (E)			
☐ Thioacetazone (T)			

Date Investigation completed: ___/____ (dd/mm/yyyy)

Name of Investigator:_______Signature:
Parish MO(H) Comment______

Date: ___/___ (dd/mm/yyyy)

Name of client:

Section 6 - Home and Contact Investigation:

Contact Classification						
X-ray Findings						
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Previous BCG? (circle)	N / >	Z >	Z >	Z / >	N / >	Z /
Tb Signs? (circle)	N / >	Z >	Z >	N / >	N / >	N / A
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Name & Age						

Tb signs include: Persistent cough (lasting over 3 weeks), fever, night sweats and weight loss.

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Name of Investigator:					
Signature of Investigator:					
Parish MO(H) Comment:					
Date:/ (dd/mm/yyyy)					
Reg. Epidemiologist/ RTD Comment:					
Date:/ (dd/mm/yyyy)					
Date received at National Surveillance Unit: Date:/ (dd/mm/yyyy)					
National Tb Coordinator Comment:					

HIV ANTI-RETROVIRAL (ARV) DATABASE — REQUIRED

Data Collection Instrument	HIV Anti-Retroviral (ARV) Database
Purpose	To collect data on indicators that measure HIV treatment activities within the Treatment, Care and Support Priority Area of the NSP
Frequency	Case by Case
Responsible Officer at Regional level	Designated Officer at each Treatment Site inputs data in Database.
Data Sources at Sub-Regional Level	Client Medical Records from Health Care Facilities
Data Storage at Regional Level	 Database is housed at most treatment sites on password-protected desktops. Backup: Data should be copied to CD every quarter and stored in a secure place; Parish and Regional Office computers should be backed up in accordance with Ministry of Health IT policies and protocols.
Indicators	Percentage of adults and children with HIV known to be on treatment 12 months after initiation of ART Percentage of adults and children with advance HIV infection who are receiving antiretroviral combination therapy according to national guidelines
Data Quality Concerns	Data collection should be done at the time of service. Delayed data entry can compromise data quality.
IDP Reporting Requirements	UNGASS, CARICOM, GFATM, WB, USAID
NHP Reporting Requirements	Annual Review; Annual Report; (internal requirements); proposal writing
Strengths and Limitations of the Form	 Protects confidentiality of cases Data can be used to determine adherence to treatment regimen and supply information on early warning indicators of HIV drug resistance. Data limited to that which is entered into the database.
Data Use	This data is used to track the use of ARV as well as to prevent stock outs by assisting with timely procurement of ARVs.

HIV/ARV DATABASE USER GUIDE

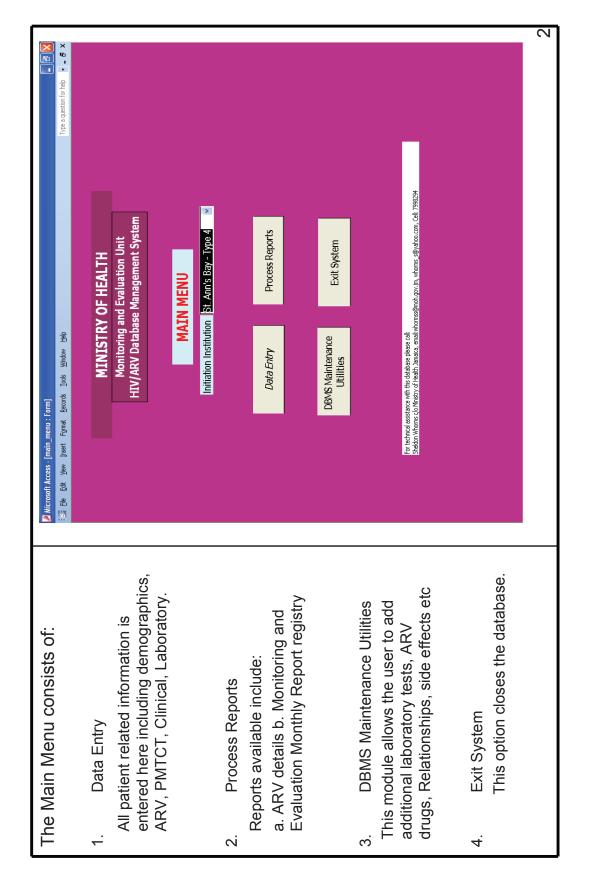
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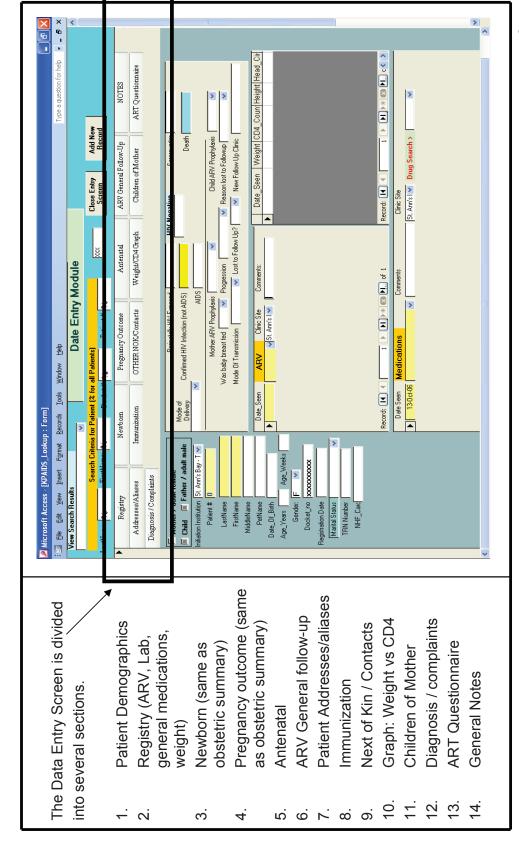
For technical assistance with this database please call:

Sheldon Whorms c/o Ministry of Health Jamaica, email:whormss@moh.gov.jm, whorms_s@yahoo.com, Cell: 7998294

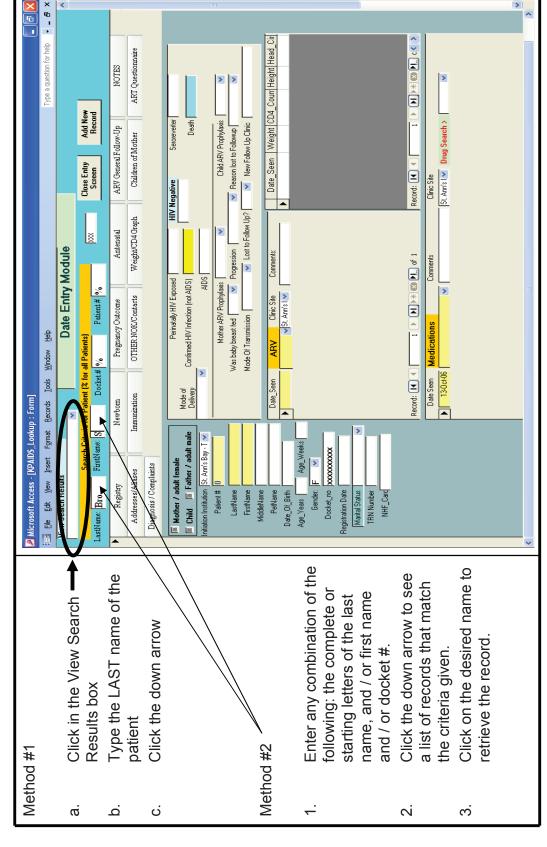
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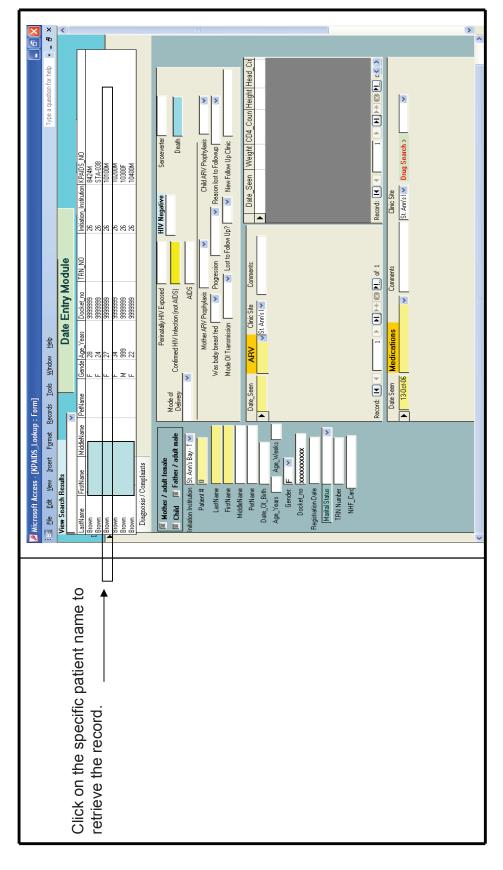
Data Entry Module



Searching Methods



Retrieving a Record



Patient Demographics

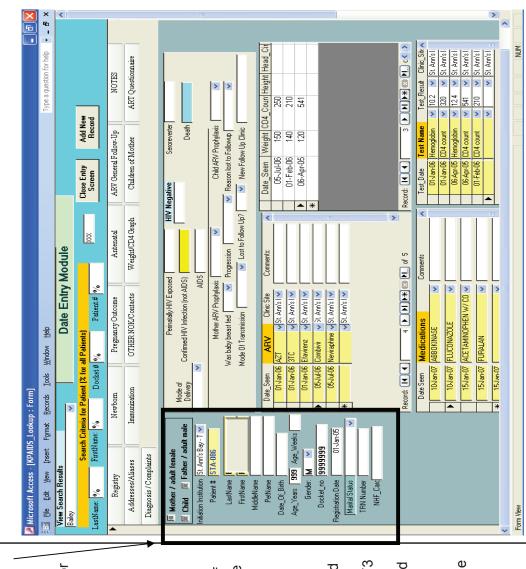
The patient demographics is entered here.

- Tick one of the three classification for the patient.
- (a. Mother/adult female, b. Child, c. Father / adult male).
- 2. The computer will then generate a patient_id #.
- 3. Patient number formats: Members of the same family should ideally have the same number.

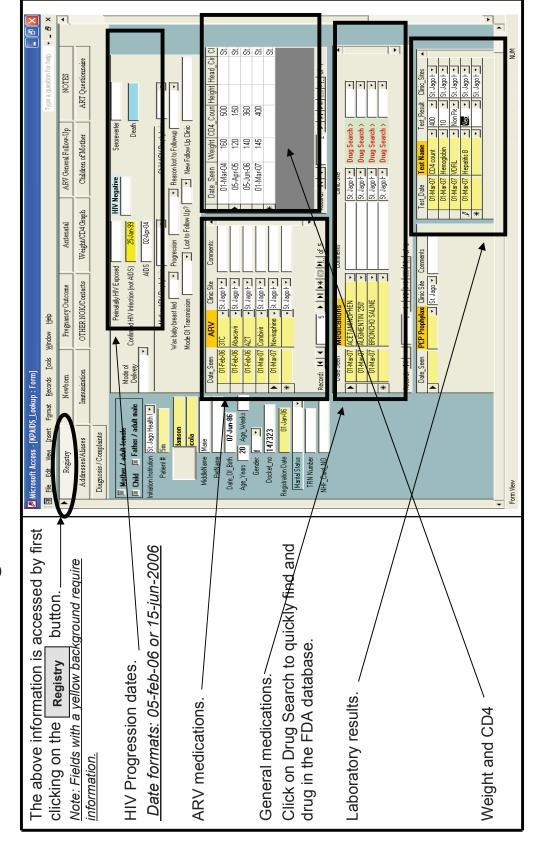
Example: mother - 10005M, father - 10005F, Baby#1 - 10005C1,

Baby#2 - 10005C2.
Where the mother has a second or third child for a different father(3); keep the same mother's number but add F2 or F3 for the second or third father respectively. In this example the second baby's father would be: 10005F2.

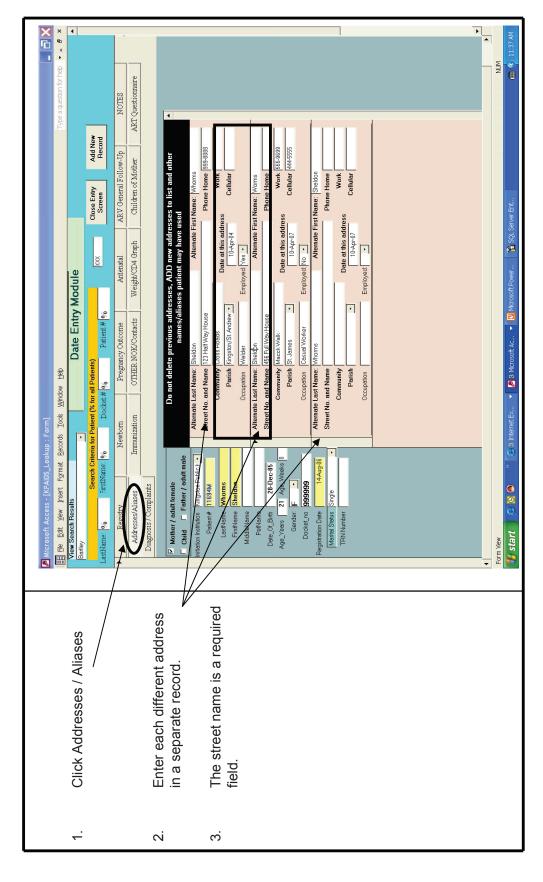
4. Enter a docket number of 99999 if the docket number is unknow.



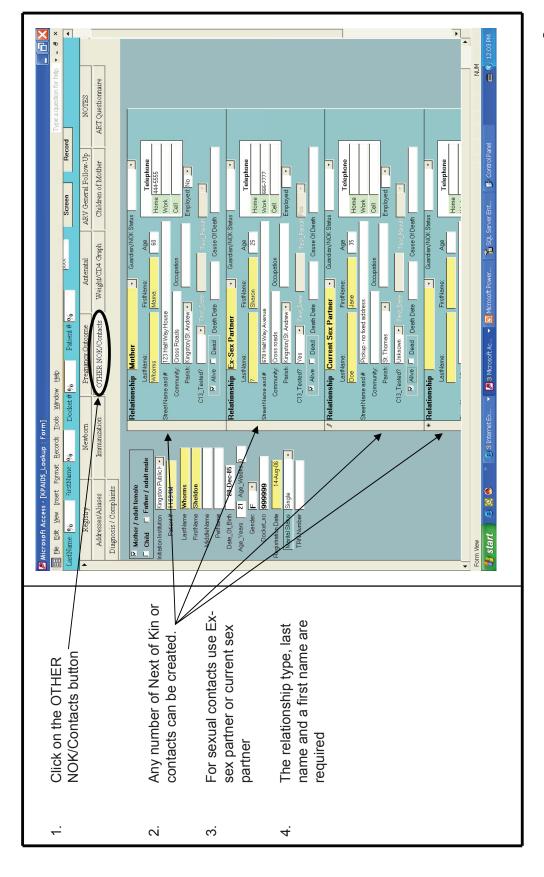
Entering ARVs, Lab Results, HIV dates



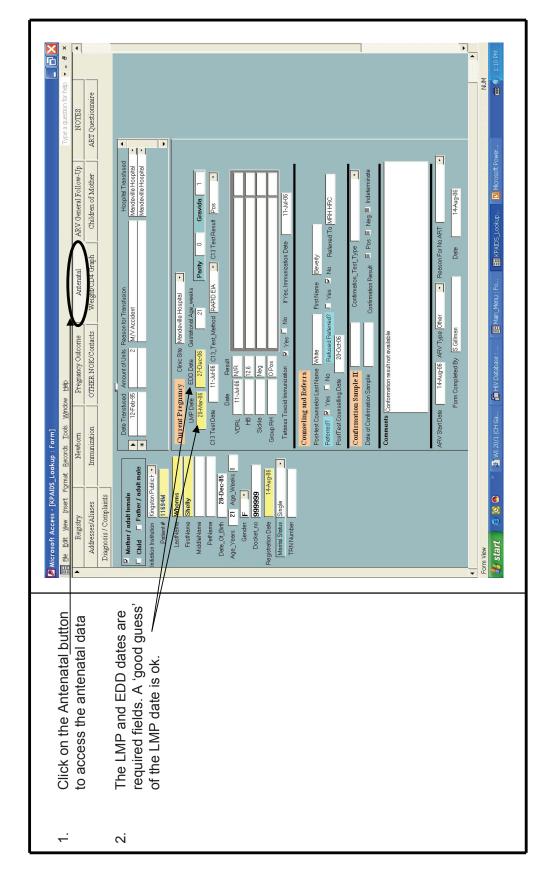
Adding Patient Address(es)



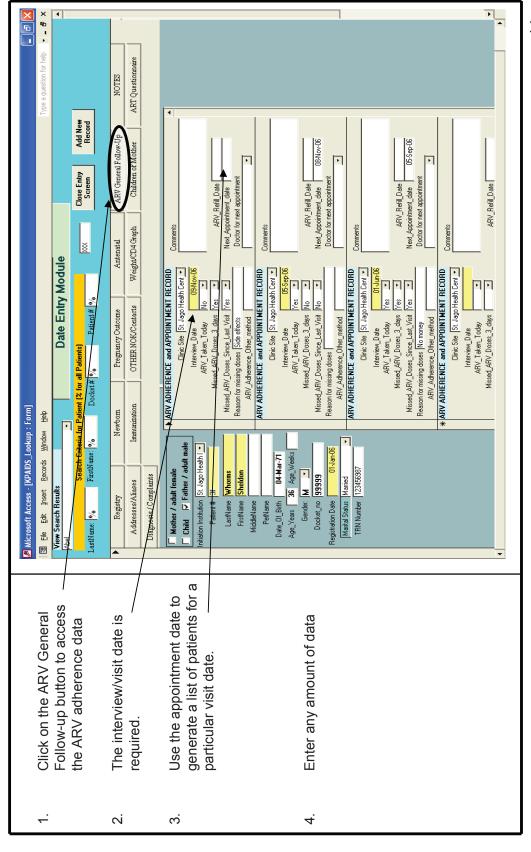
Adding Patient Next of Kin or Contacts



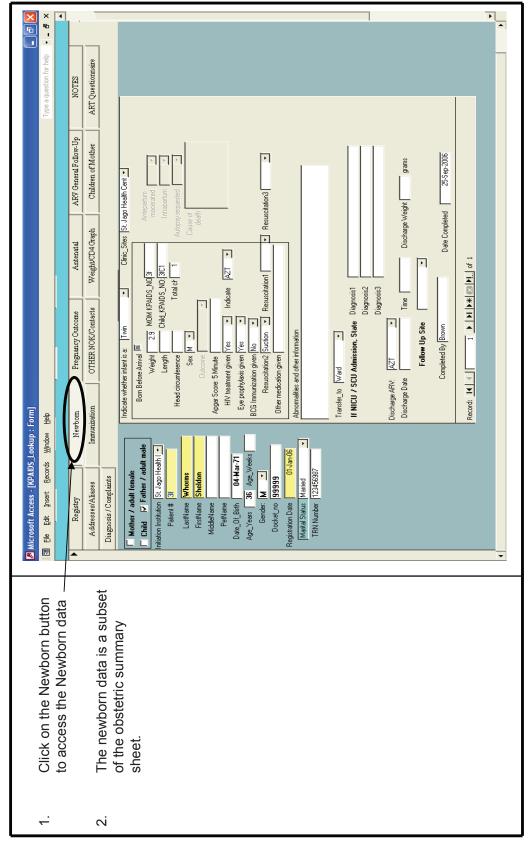
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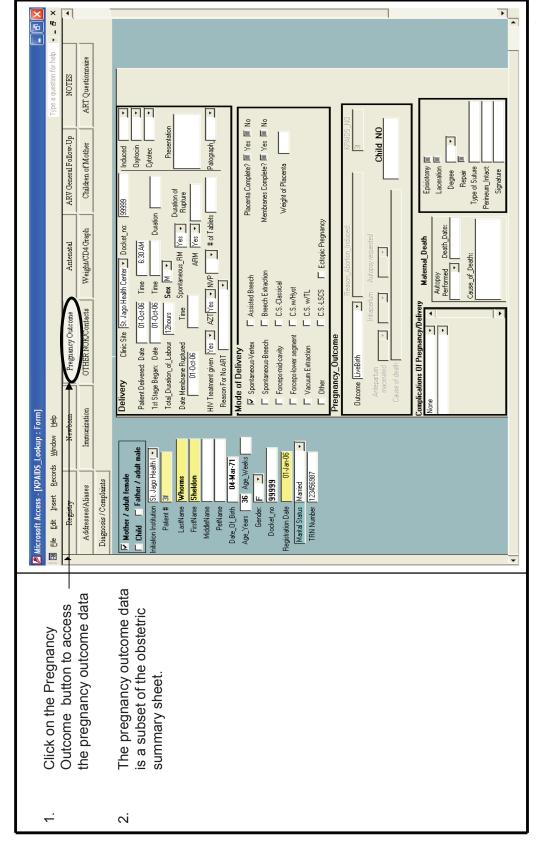
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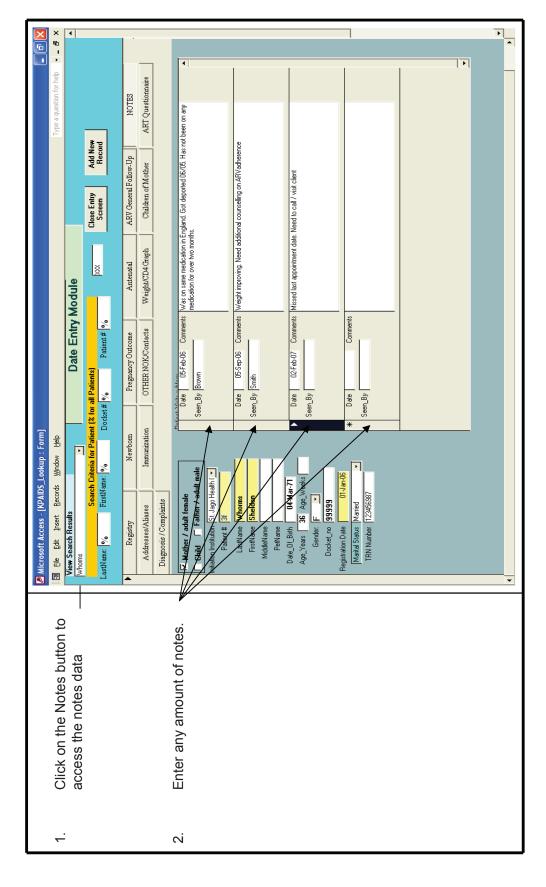
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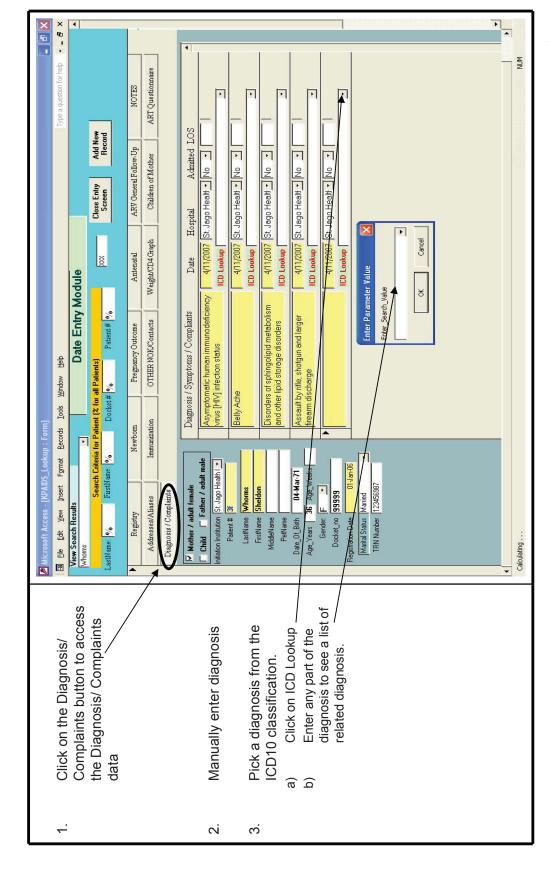
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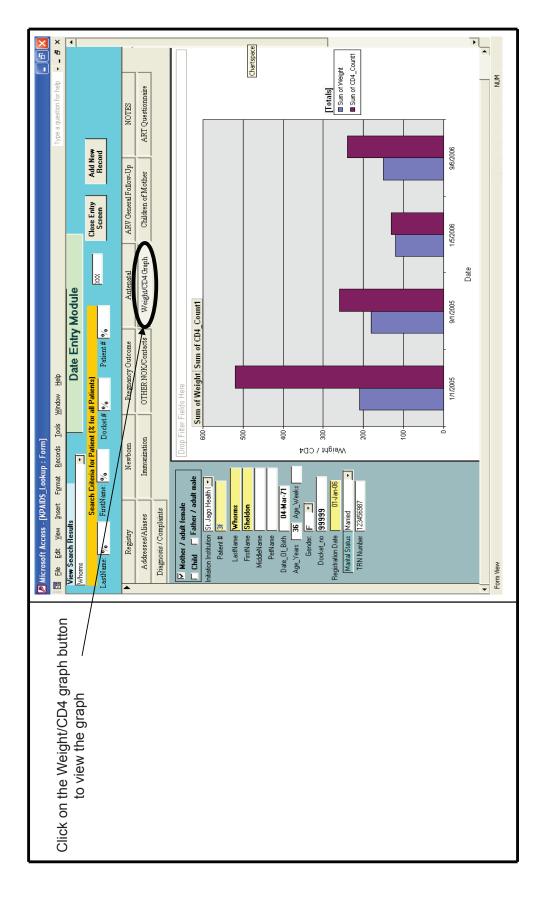
Adding General Notes



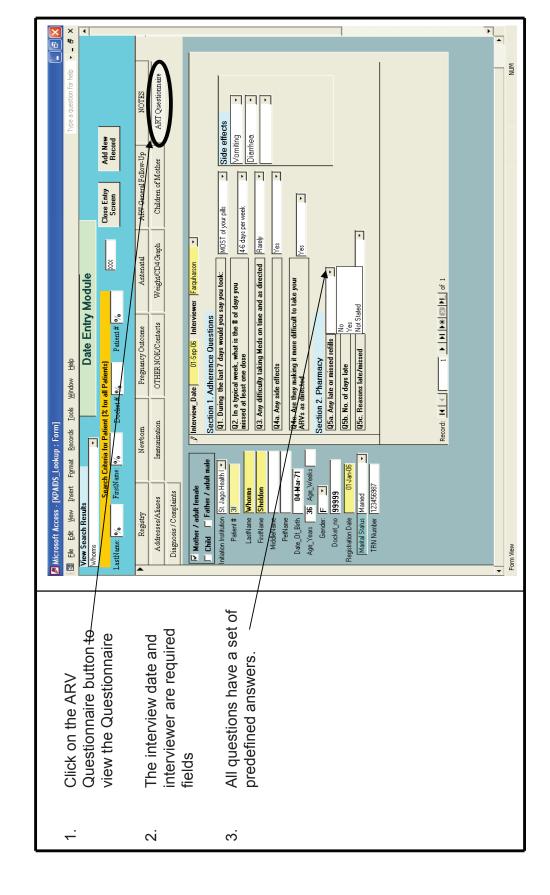
Adding Diagnosis/ Complaints Notes



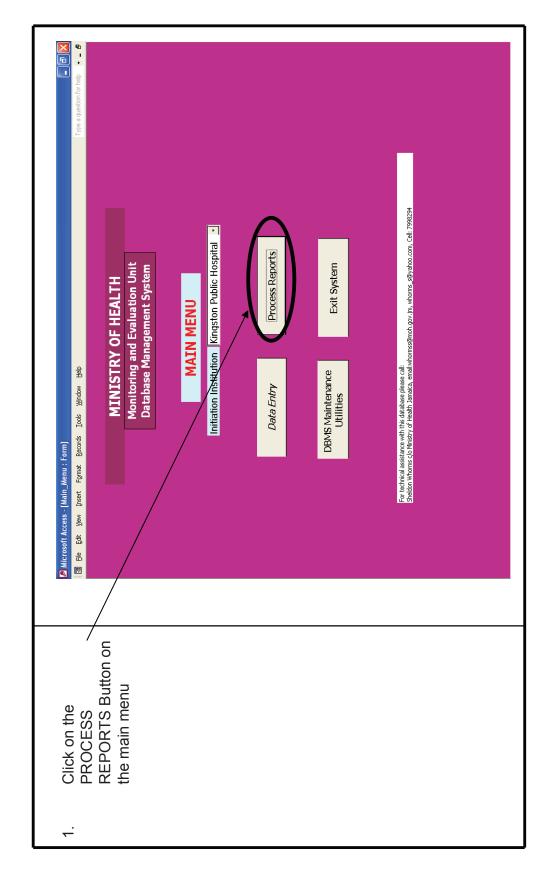
Viewing Weight vs CD4 Count Graph



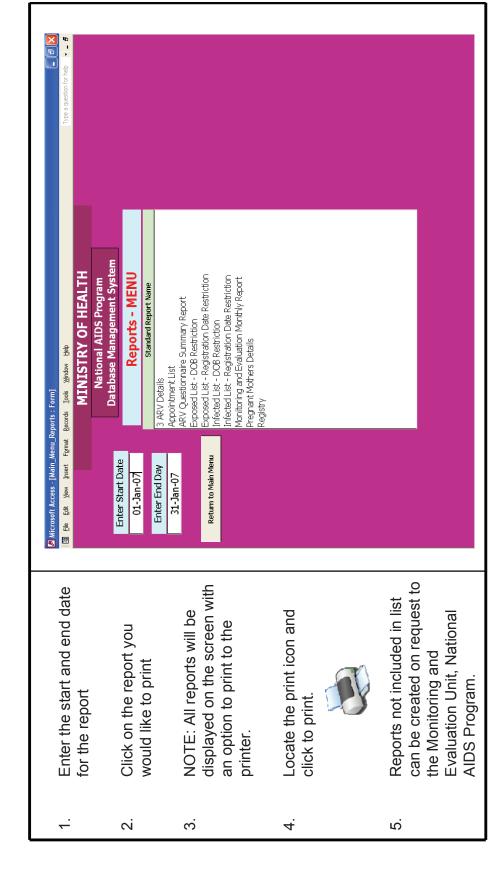
Enter ARV Questionnaire



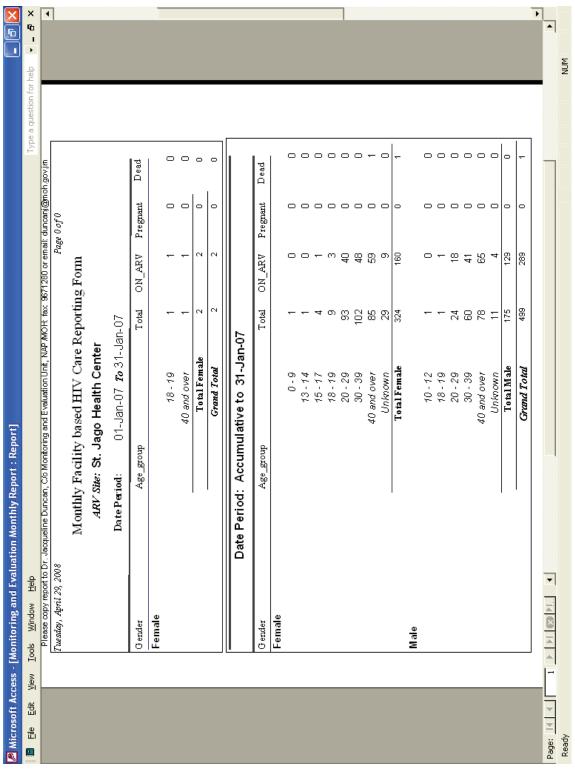
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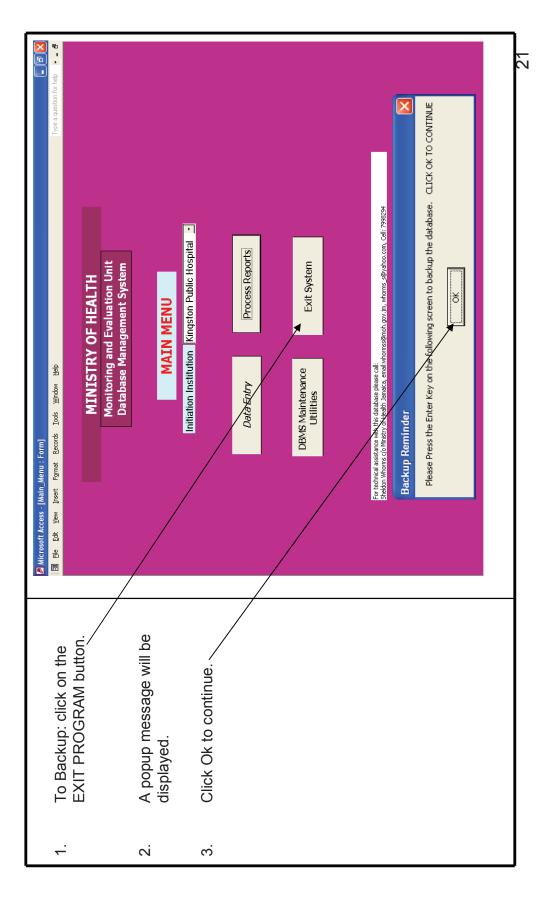


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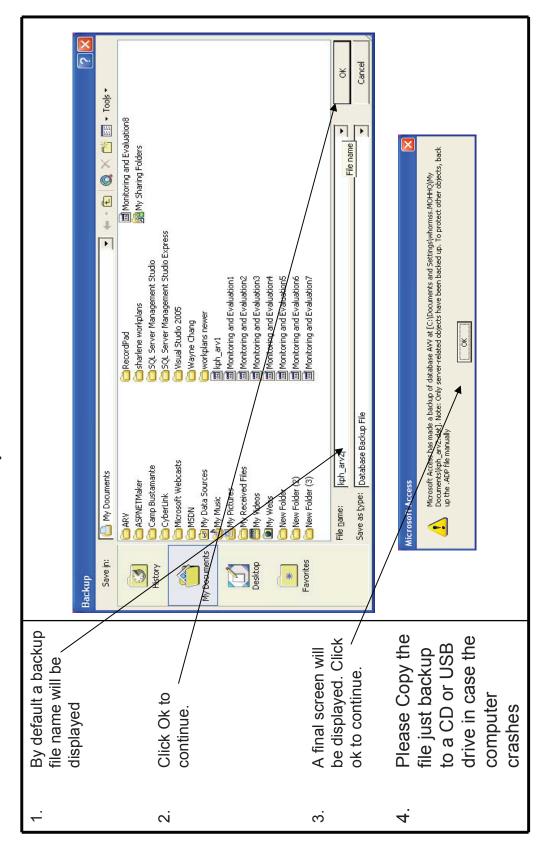


SAMPLE REPORT





Backup Data Cont'd



${\bf IMMUNOLOGY\,REPORT\,(CD4,VIRAL\,LOAD,PCR\,REPORTS) -- \,REQUIRED}$

Data Collection Instrument	CD4, Viral Load, PCR Reports
Purpose	To collect data on indicators that measure support services for PLHIV within the Treatment, Care and Support Priority Area of the NSP
Frequency	Monthly
Responsible Officer at Regional level	Chief Medical Technologist collects data from Cornwall Regional Hospital Laboratory and NPHL and submits report to Director of Immunology and the NHP Treatment Coordinator.
Data Sources at Sub-Regional Level	CD4 - Cornwall Regional Hospital and NPHL Viral Load and PCR - NPHL
Data Storage at Regional Level	Lab data should be stored and backed up in accordance with National Ministry of Health policies and protocols.
Indicators	 Number of infants born to HIV+ mothers receiving PCR testing according to national standards Number of individuals receiving CD4 tests in accordance with guidelines Percentage of infants born to HIV-infected mothers who are HIV-infected
Data Quality Concerns	Data collection should be done at the time of service. Delayed data entry can compromise data quality.
IDP Reporting Requirements	GFATM
NHP Reporting Requirements	Annual Review; Annual Report; (internal requirements); proposal writing
Strengths and Limitations of the Form	Data collection and reporting timeliness can limit the usefulness of the data. These are important indicators for care and support of PLHIV. Doublecounting of individuals may occur.
Data Use	The data is used to assess the effectiveness of the clinical management of PLWHA as well as tracking trends in the number of persons who are diagnosed as having AIDS.

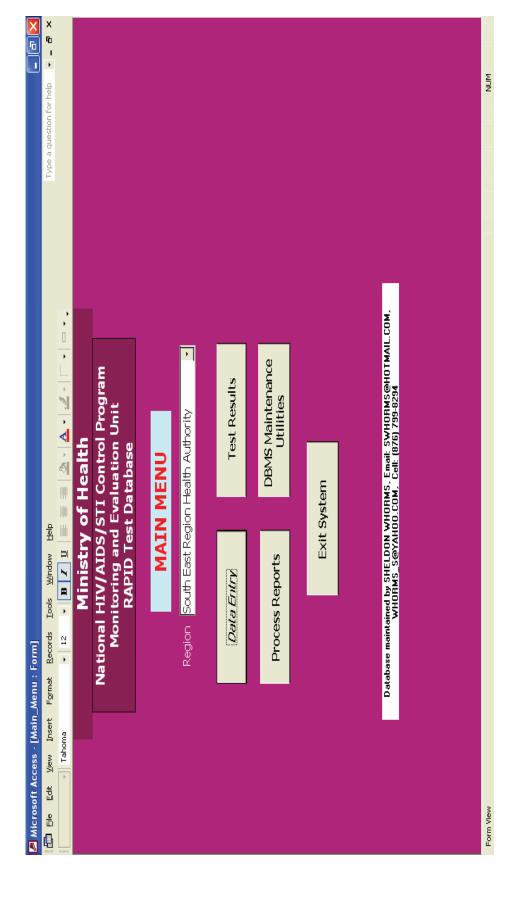
Immunology Report (CD4, Viral Load, PCR Report)

Table 1: Format of CD4 Monthly Report										
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HIV RAPID TEST DATABASE — REQUIRED

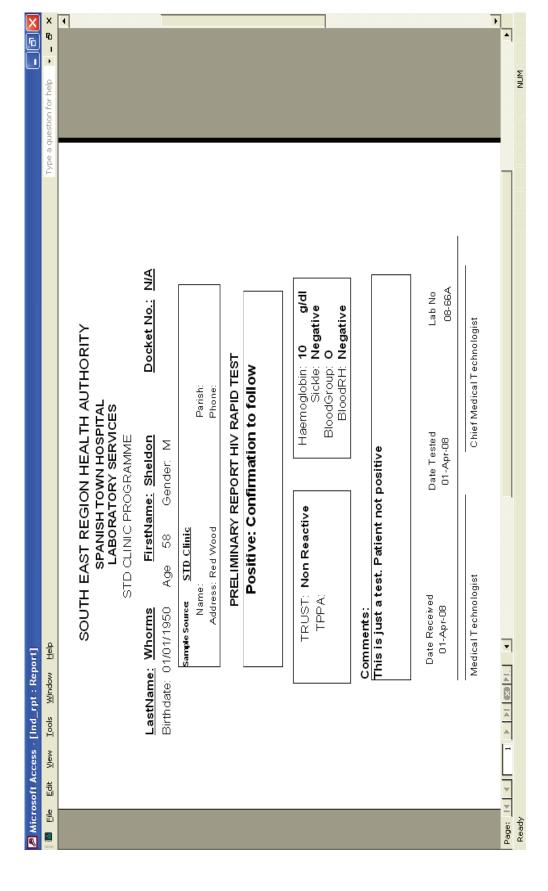
Data Collection Instrument	HIV Rapid Test Database
Purpose	To collect data on indicators that measure HIV testing activities within the Treatment, Care and Support Priority Area of the NSP
Frequency	5th Working Day of the Month
Responsible Officer at Regional level	 Laboratory Technician at testing site compiles and submits data to the Medical Officer of Health, Regional Medical Technologist (Supervisory MedTech/Laboratory Coordinator). Chief medical Technologist and Regional Medical Technologist/Laboratory Coordinator submits aggregated report to National Public Health Laboratory, which then submits a report to the NHP
Data Sources at Sub-Regional level	HIV testing sites
Data Storage at Regional Level	Lab data should be stored and backed up in accordance with National Ministry of Health policies and protocols.
Indicators	 Number of persons who receive counselling and testing for HIV (including pregnant women) according to guidelines % of ANC clients that are HIV +
Data Quality Concerns	Data collection should be done at the time of service. Delayed data entry can compromise data quality.
IDP Reporting Requirements	GFATM
NHP Reporting Requirements	Annual Review; Annual Report; (internal requirements); proposal writing
Strengths and Limitations of the Form	 Data collection and reporting timeliness Reporting biases due to translation of paper data collection to electronic, centralized databases.
Data Use	 The data is used to assess the coverage of HIV Testing as well as tracking trends in the number of persons who are diagnosed with HIV. This can also be used to advocate for resources.

RAPID Database Main Menu

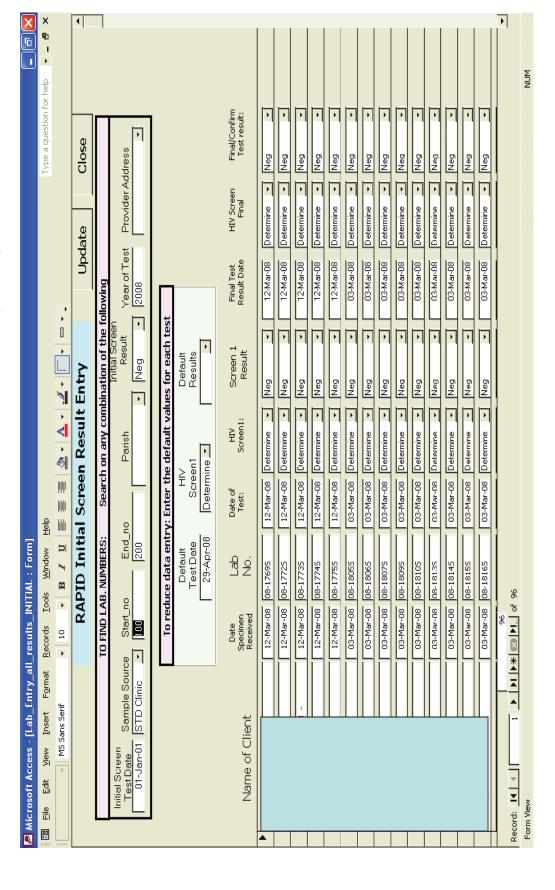




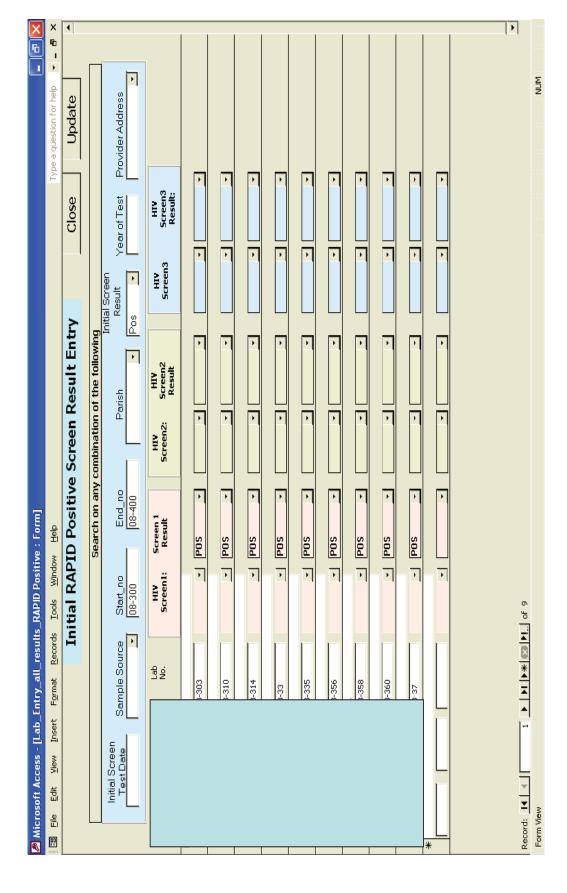
RAPID Database Patient Individual Report

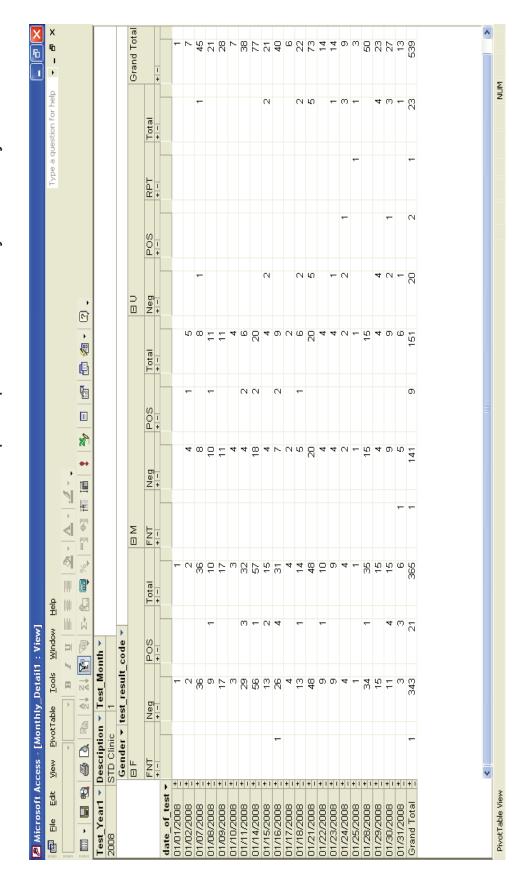


RAPID Database Š Initial Screen Entry - Negatives

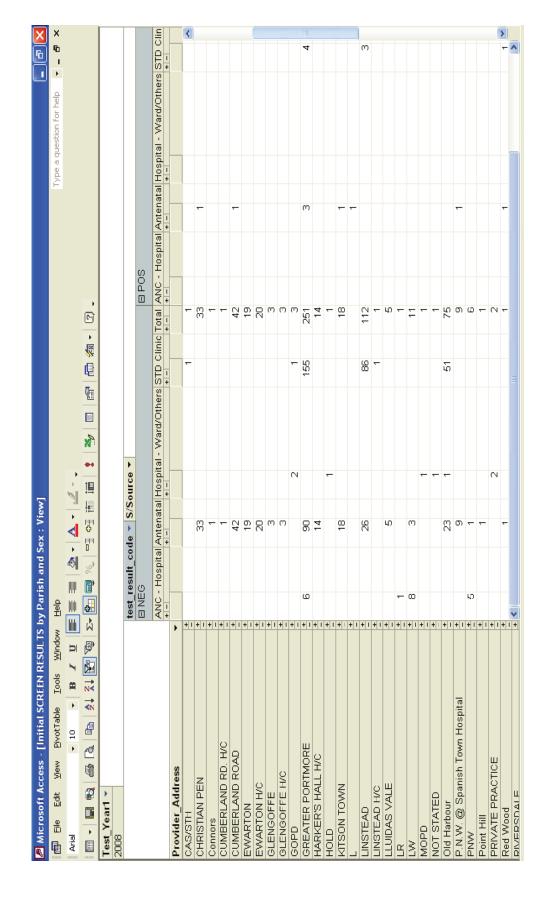


RAPID Database S Initial Screen Entry - Positives





Š Sample Report Š by Provider RAPID Database



NHP SENTINEL SURVEILLANCE INFORMATION SHEET — REQUIRED

Data Collection Instrument	NHP Sentinel Surveillance Information Sheet
Purpose	To collect data on HIV prevalence at selected Antenatal and STI Clinics
Frequency	Annually
Responsible Officer	Laboratory Technician Assistant (LTA) completes the Sentinel Surveillance Information Form, on a case by case basis, in the 6 selected parishes. The form is submitted to the NHP Surveillance Officer who checks the completeness of the Form before data is entered into the Sentinel Surveillance Database at the NHP.
Data Sources	Facility based data collection
Data Storage	 Paper hardcopies should be stored in a dry, secured place at the NHP Office Electronic copies of the database should be stored on a secure, password protected desktop at the NHP Office Backup: Database should be copied to CD every quarter and stored in a secure place; NHP Office computers should be backed up in accordance with Ministry of Health IT policies and protocols.
Indicators	 Percentage of men and women aged 15 to 24 that are HIV infected Prevalence of HIV among STI clients
Data Quality Concerns	Transcription errors may occur.
IDP Reporting Requirements	UNGASS, CARICOM, GFATM, WB, USAID
NHP Reporting Requirements	Annual Review; Annual Report; Annual Facts & Figures; Annual Epidemiology Update; proposal writing
Strengths and Limitations of the Form	This indicator (using data from antenatal clinics) gives a fairly good estimate of relatively recent trends in HIV infection in locations where the epidemic is heterosexually driven. At young ages, trends in HIV prevalence are a better indication of recent trends in HIV incidence and risk behaviour. Thus, reductions in HIV incidence associated with genuine behaviour change should first become detectable in HIV prevalence figures for 15—19-year-olds.
Data Use	Facilities, parishes, and regions can use this data in conjunction with other surveillance data for programme planning and advocacy efforts.

MINISTRY OF HEALTH, JAMAICA – HIV SENTINEL SURVEILLANCE INFORMATION SHEET FOR ANC ATTENDERS

HEALTH CENTRE DATE: _____ CLINIC SITE: TECHNICIAN: PARISH: Docket/ Client #: HIV LABORATORY TEST RESULT LAB# AGE HIV RAPID TEST RESULT LAST FIRST MIDDLE COMPLETE RPR ADDRESS (including landmarks) INITIAL URBAN/ RURAL COMMUNITY MINISTRY OF HEALTH, JAMAICA – HIV SENTINEL SURVEILLANCE INFORMATION SHEET FOR ANC ATTENDERS **HIV LABORATORY** CLINIC SITE: DATE: _____ PARISH: TECHNICIAN: LAR# AGE HIV RAPID HIV LABORATOR Y TEST RESULT TEST RESULT COMPLETE ADDRESS (including landmarks) RPR FIRST LAST MIDDLE INITIAL URBAN/ RURAL COMMUNITY

MINISTRY OF HEALTH, JAMAICA – HIV SENTINEL SURVEILLANCE INFORMATION SHEET FOR STI CLINIC ATTENDERS

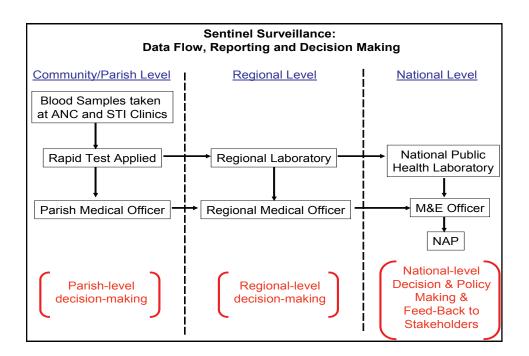
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MINISTRY OF HEALTH, JAMAICA – HIV SENTINEL SURVEILLANCE INFORMATION SHEET FOR STI CLINIC ATTENDERS

HIV LABORATORY

DATE:	CLINIC SITE:	_
TECHNICIAN:	PARISH:	

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NHP CONGENITAL SYPHILIS REPORT — REQUIRED

Data Collection Instrument	NHP Congenital Syphilis Report
Purpose	To collect and store data on indicators that measure activities within the Treatment, Care and Support Priority Area of the NSP
Frequency	Case by case
Responsible Officer at Regional Level	Clinician completes the form following diagnosis and within 24 hours must report the case to Parish Public Health Department. The Medical Officer of Health then submits the form to the Regional Epidemiologist or Designated Lead and Ministry of Health's Surveillance Unit. The NHP Surveillance Officer gets data from the Surveillance Unit and submits the data to the NHP M&E Data Entry Clerk who enters the data into the M&E Database at the NHP.
Data Sources at Sub-Regional Level	Facility based medical records from primary care facilities, hospitals STI and antenatal clinics
Data Storage at Regional Level	 Paper hardcopies should be stored in a dry, secured place at the Parish Office Electronic copies should be stored on a secure, password protected desktop at the Parish and Regional Offices Backup: Reports should be copied to CD every quarter and stored in a secure place; Parish and Regional Office computers should be backed up in accordance with Ministry of Health IT policies and protocols.
Indicators	Incidence of congenital syphilis
Data Quality Concerns	There are multiple sources of data for several of these indicators; therefore, the aggregated data is at risk of double counting.
IDP Reporting Requirements	UNGASS, CARICOM, GFATM, WB, USAID
NHP Reporting Requirements	Annual Review; Annual Report; proposal writing
Strengths and Limitations of the Form	Data focuses on paediatric-level data Much of the data also collected on the CI Programme Monthly Summary Statistics Form
Data Use	Facilities, parishes, and regions can use this data in conjunction with family planning programme data for programme planning and advocacy efforts. This information can also be used to influence positive prevention programmes.

CONGENITAL SYPHILIS INVESTIGATION REPORT

Parish		Date on Notification Form				Date Investigation assigned				Parish Code					
	INFANT INFORMATION														
Infant's Name Age Date of Birth Gender															
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Send all reports to: S.M.O, Surveillance Unit 2 King Street, Kingston Ministry of Health, Telephone: 967-1100 Revised 01 May 2009

NHP PAEDIATRIC HIV REPORT — REQUIRED

Data Collection Instrument	NHP Paediatric HIV Report
Purpose	To collect and store data on indicators that measure activities within the Treatment, Care and Support Priority Area of the NSP
Frequency	Case by case
Responsible Officer at Regional Level	Clinician completes the form following diagnosis and within 24 hours must report the case to Parish Public Health Department. The Medical Officer of Health then submits the form to the Regional Epidemiologist or Designated Lead and Ministry of Health's Surveillance Unit. The NHP Surveillance Officer gets data from the Surveillance Unit and submits the data to the NHP M&E Data Entry Clerk who enters the data into the M&E Database at the NHP.
Data Sources at Subregional Level	Facility based medical records from primary care facilities hospitalsSTI and antenatal clinics
Data Storage at Regional Level	 Paper hardcopies should be stored in a dry, secured place at the Parish Office Electronic copies should be stored on a secure, password protected desktop at the Parish and Regional Offices Backup: Reports should be copied to CD every quarter and stored in a secure place; Parish and Regional Office computers should be backed up in accordance with Ministry of Health IT policies and protocols.
Indicators	Percentage of infants born to HIV-infected mothers who are HIV infected
Data Quality Concerns	There are multiple sources of data for several of these indicators, therefore, the aggregated data is at risk of double counting.
IDP Reporting Requirements	UNGASS, CARICOM, GFATM, WB, USAID
NHP Reporting Requirements	Annual Review; Annual Report; proposal writing
Strengths and Limitations of the Form	Data focuses on paediatric-level data Much of the data also collected on the CI Programme Monthly
Summary Statistics Form	Data Use Facilities, parishes, and regions can use this data in conjunction with family planning programme data for programme planning and advocacy efforts. This information can also be used to influence positive prevention programmes.

PAEDIATRIC HIV INVESTIGATION REPORT

Parish		Date on Notification Form				Date Investigation	Parish Code		
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NHP OPHTHALMIA NEONATORUM REPORT - REQUIRED

Data Collection Instrument	NHP Ophthalmia Neonatorum Report
Purpose	To collect and store data on indicators that measure activities within the Treatment, Care and Support Priority Area of the NSP
Frequency	Case by case
Responsible Officer at Regional Level	Clinician completes the form following diagnosis and within 24 hours must report the case to Parish Public Health Department. The Medical Officer of Health then submits the form to the Regional Epidemiologist or Designated Lead and Ministry of Health's Surveillance Unit. The NHP Surveillance Officer gets data from the Surveillance Unit and submits the data to the NHP M&E Data Entry Clerk who enters the data into the M&E Database at the NHP.
Data Sources at Sub-Regional Level	Facility based medical records from primary care facilities, hospitals STI and antenatal clinics
Data Storage at Regional Level	 Paper hardcopies should be stored in a dry, secured place at the Parish Office Electronic copies should be stored on a secure, password protected desktop at the Parish and Regional Offices Backup: Reports should be copied to CD every quarter and stored in a secure place; Parish and Regional Office computers should be backed up in accordance with Ministry of Health IT policies and protocols.
Indicators	 Percentage of infants born to HIV-infected mothers who are HIV infected Prevalence of HIV among STI clients Incidence of congenital syphilis
Data Quality Concerns	There are multiple sources of data for several of these indicators; therefore, the aggregated data is at risk of double counting.
IDP Reporting Requirements	UNGASS, CARICOM, GFATM, WB, USAID
NHP Reporting Requirements	Annual Review; Annual Report; proposal writing
Strengths and Limitations of the Form	Data focuses on paediatric-level data Much of the data also collected on the CI Programme Monthly Summary Statistics Form
Data Use	Facilities, parishes, and regions can use this data in conjunction with family planning programme data for programme planning and advocacy efforts. This information can also be used to influence positive prevention programmes.

OPHTHALMIA NEONATORUM INVESTIGATION REPORT

Parish	Date on Notification	on F	orm	Date Investigation assigned		Parish Code			
INFANT INFORMATION									
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PMTCT Nurse/ Nutritionists and Social Workers

REQUIRED

- NHP Social Worker Monthly HIV Reporting Form
- Adherence Counselors Monthly Report

RECOMMENDED

• NHP Regional Prevention of Mother-to-Child Transmission (PMTCT) Form

APPENDIX II
INSTRUMENT PROTOCOL SHEETS

DATA FLOW FOR TREATMENT, CARE AND SUPPORT FORMS

The following section lists Forms and Protocols for PMTCT Nurses, Nutritionists and Social Workers working in HIV-related Treatment, Care and Support. The Protocol Sheets provide a description of the frequency for data collection and name the officers responsible for transmitting the data from facilities to the National HIV/STI Programme(NHP) and the sequence of this data transmission.

Ensuring quality data collection, timely reporting and routine use of information is the collective responsibility of the NHP. The path and pace by which data flow from facility, parish or regional levels to the NHP, play a key role in monitoring and evaluating the programme. Any gaps in data on the forms, or delays in data reaching the Regional office can compromise data quality, affect the accuracy of reports and ultimately misguide programmatic decisions such as resource allocation including supply stocks, budgets, and staffing.

NHP SOCIAL WORKER MONTHLY HIV REPORTING FORM — REQUIRED

Data Collection Instrument	NHP Social Worker Monthly HIV Reporting Form		
Purpose	To collect data on indicators that relate to case management, adherence and social support activities within the Treatment, Care and Support Priority Area of the NSP		
Frequency	10th of every month submitted to NHP		
Responsible Officer at Regional level	Social Workers complete form including data from Adherence Counselor Monthly Report and Nutritional Data. This is submitted to the Regional Social Workers and Medical Officers of Health. Regional Social Workers submit aggregated reports to the Regional Epidemiologist or Designated Lead, who then submits to the NHP Treatment Coordinator.		
Data Sources at Sub-Regional Level	Facility based data collection from client interviews and Adherence Counselors Monthly Report and Nutritional Data.		
Data Storage at Regional Level	 Paper hardcopies should be stored in a dry, secured place at the Parish Office Electronic copies should be stored on a secure, password protected desktop at the Parish and Regional Offices. Backup: Data should be copied to CD every quarter and stored in a secure place; Parish and Regional Office computers should be backed up in accordance with Ministry of Health IT policies and protocols. 		
Indicators	Number of PLWHA receiving adherence counselling		
Data Quality Concerns	 Data collection should be done at the time of service. Delayed data entry can compromise data quality. Data is also dependent on high quality Adherence Counselor Monthly Reports and Nutritional Data and therefore is prone to reporting bias. Double counting may occur as clients seen by Nutritionist and Social Worker may not be recorded by name or unique identifier. 		
IDP Reporting Requirements	UNGASS, CARICOM, GFATM, WB, USAID		
NHP Reporting Requirements	Annual Review; Annual Report; (internal requirements); proposal writing		
Strengths and Limitations of the Form	Data is subject to client reporting biases.Selection bias may occur as only some clients are interviewed by the social worker.		
Data Use	Facilities, parishes, and regions can use this data in conjunction with ARV data for programme planning and advocacy efforts. This information can also be used to support social support and positive prevention programmes.		

National HIV/STI Programme Social Worker Monthly Report

Social Worker Monthly Report
Annual/Month/Quarter (please indicate):
Year:
Parish:
Name of Officer:

Case Management

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Indicator	M	F	Total
Number of PLWHA that require social investigation			
Number of social investigations conducted			
Number of home visits for PLWHA and families			
Number of PLWHA that received home based care in last 12			
months (annual report)			

Adherence

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Indicator	M	F	Total
Number of PLWHA seen by Adherence Counselors			
Number of new PLWHA seen by Adherence Counselors			
Number of PLWHA that received adherence counseling			

Social Support

M	F	Total
	M	M F

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General Comments:
Barriers:
Facilitators:
Achievements:
Achievements.
Other Activities:
Other Activities.
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Date:

ADHERENCE COUNSELORS MONTHLY REPORT — REQUIRED

Data Collection Instrument	Adherence Counselors Monthly Report
Purpose	To collect data on indicators that measure adherence activities within the Treatment, Care and Support Priority Area of the NSP
Frequency	28th of every month
Responsible Officer at Regional level	Adherence Counselors submit data to parish/regional Social Workers. Social Workers incorporate data into the Monthly Social Worker Report
Data Sources at Sub-regional Level	Facility based data collection from client meetings
Data Storage at Regional Level	 Paper hardcopies should be stored in a dry, secured place at the Parish Office Electronic copies should be stored on a secure, password protected desktop at the Parish and Regional Offices Backup: Data should be copied to CD every quarter and stored in a secure place; Parish and Regional Office computers should be backed up in accordance with Ministry of Health IT policies and protocols.
Indicators	Percentage of PLWHA on ART reporting at least 90% adherence by pill count
	Number of PLWHA receiving adherence counselling
Data Quality Concerns	 Data collection should be done at the time of service. Delayed data entry can compromise data quality. Double counting may occur as clients seen by Nutritionist and Social Worker may not be recorded by name or unique identifier.
IDP Reporting Requirements	UNGASS, CARICOM, GFATM, WB, USAID
NHP Reporting Requirements	Annual Review; Annual Report; (internal requirements); proposal writing
Strengths and Limitations of the Form	 Data focuses on adherence to treatment regimen Data is based on pill-count; there is no way to verify that pills not in bottle were actually taken by client.
Data Use	Facilities, parishes, and regions can use this data in conjunction with ARV data for program planning and advocacy efforts. This information can also be used to support social support and positive prevention programmes.

Adherence Counselors Monthly Report

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Reporting Period Region				
No.	Indicator	Value		
1.	Number of clients receiving adherence support (i.e. counseling, clinic orientation, prescription assistance etc.)			
2.	Number of clients receiving adherence counseling			
3.	Number of clients, newly starting ARVs, receiving adherence counseling			
4.	Number of clients for whom Self Reporting Questionnaires (SRQ) were completed			
5.	Number of clients achieving ≥ 95% adherence by SRQ (i.e. score ≥ 11)			
6.	Number of clients bringing pills to clinic visit			
7.	Number of clients for whom pill counts were done			
8.	Number of clients achieving ≥ 95% adherence by pill count			
9.	Number of support groups associated with Treatment Site			
10.	Number of support group sessions held during reporting period			
Com	ments:			
Nam	e of Person Completing Form:			
Date	Date Completed:			

Please submit completed forms to:

Name of Treatment Site

Dr. Debbie Carrington Director – Treatment, Care & Support National HIV/STI Programme Fax: 876.967.1280/1643

NHP REGIONAL PREVENTION OF MOTHER-TO-CHILD TRANSMISSION (PMTCT) FORM — RECOMMENDED

Data Collection Instrument	NHP Regional Prevention of Mother-to-Child Transmission (PMTCT) Form
Purpose	To collect data on indicators that measure activities within the Treatment, Care and Support Priority Area of the NSP
Frequency	15th of every month
Responsible Officer at Regional level	PMTCT Nurse and Nutritionist complete and submit this form to the designated Regional PMTCT Lead and parish Medical Officer of Health. The Regional PMTCT Coordinator/Lead aggregates the parish forms and submits to the Regional Epidemiologist or designated Lead who incorporates this information in the Regional HIV Monthly Report. The latter is sent to the M&E unit.
Data Sources at Sub-Regional Level	Facility based medical records from hospitals, maternity wards, ANC, Laboratories, Pharmacies, STI Clinics and Nutritionists.
Data Storage at Regional Level	 Paper hardcopies should be stored in a dry, secured place at the Parish Office Electronic copies should be stored on a secure, password protected desktop at the Parish and Regional Offices Backup: Reports should be copied to CD every quarter and stored in a secure place; Parish and Regional Office computers should be backed up in accordance with Ministry of Health IT policies and protocols.
Indicators	 Percentage of infants born to HIV-infected mothers who are HIV infected Percentage ANC clients that are counseled and tested for HIV Percentage of HIV positive pregnant women who received a complete course of ARV prophylaxis to reduce the risk of MTCT Number of infants born to HIV+ mothers receiving PCR testing according to national standards.
Data Quality Concerns	There are multiple sources of data for several of these indicators; therefore the aggregated data is at risk of double counting.
IDP Reporting Requirements	UNGASS, CARICOM, GFATM, WB, UNICEF
NHP Reporting Requirements	Annual Review; Annual Report; proposal writing
Strengths and Limitations of the Form	 Collects data on site-specific activities that target specific populations Covers the antenatal, delivery, and post-partum stages of pregnancy Does not disaggregate by age or other risk factors (e.g., multiple pregnancies, safe sex behaviours, etc.)
Data Use	Facilities, parishes, and regions can use this data in conjunction with family planning programme data for programme planning and advocacy efforts. This information can also be used to influence positive prevention programmes.

National HIV/STI Programme Prevention of Mother to Child Transmission

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Annual/Month/Quarter (please i	indicate):		
Year:			
Parish:			

Name of Officer:

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION OF PMTCT FORM

No. of ANC clients seen (first visits) — Enter the total number of women visiting the ANC for the first time since the calendar year began during the period of reporting. ANC attendees will have several visits during the course of one pregnancy. The number of first visits to ANC clinics in primary and secondary care will indicate the total number of pregnant women seen in the public sector.

No. of ANC clients tested for HIV — Enter the total number of women attending ANC that were tested for HIV during the period of reporting. This information will be used to calculate the percentage of women attending ANC that are tested for HIV. This is an indication of access to VCT and pMTCT for young women.

No. of ANC clients testing positive for HIV — Enter the number of women that tested positive for HIV during the period of reporting.

No. of HIV infected pregnant women delivered — Enter the total number of HIV infected women delivered a live or still birth during the period of reporting. Not all women who test positive during the period of reporting will deliver in that same period. However, it is important to know what proportion of HIV infected women that receive complete pMTCT, which means that they would have had to deliver the baby.

*No. of HIV infected pregnant mothers receiving ARV for PMTCT — Enter the number of women who completed the full course of antiretroviral prophylaxis as per the pMTCT protocol to reduce the risk of MTCT during the period of reporting. In order to receive the full course of ARV for pMTCT, the HIV infected mother must have delivered a live or still birth. This number should not include HIV infected women who have not delivered yet.

No. of live infants born to HIV-infected mothers (HIV-exposed infants) — Enter the number of live births to HIV infected pregnant woman during the period of reporting.

No. of HIV-exposed infants that received ARV for pMTCT — Enter the number of live births to HIV infected pregnant woman during the period of reporting that received ARV for pMTCT as described by national protocol.

No. of HIV-exposed infants that received PCR testing — Enter the number of infants born to HIV infected women who received PCR testing, (and results received) to determine the HIV status of the HIV exposed infant.

No. of HIV-exposed infants exclusively formula fed — Enter the number of infants born to HIV infected mothers that are fed formula only. This should not include infants receiving both breast milk and formula.

No. of HIV-exposed infants exclusively breast fed — Enter the number of infants born to HIV infected mothers that receive breast milk only

No. of HIV-exposed infants receiving mixed feeds — Enter the number of infants born to HIV infected mothers that are fed formula and breast milk at the same time

	Indicator	Value		
1.	Total number of new ANC attendees			
2.	Total number of pregnant women counseled on PMTCT (group education and individual)			
3.	Total number of pregnant women tested for HIV (including those with already confirmed HIV infected status)			
4.	Total number of pregnant women receiving post test counseling for HIV (including those with already confirmed HIV infected status)			
5.	. Total number of male partners of pregnant women attending PMTCT services that were tested for HIV			
6.	Total number of pregnant women who tested HIV positive (including those with already confirmed HIV infected status)			
7.	Total number of HIV infected pregnant women who delivered a live birth			
8.	Total number of HIV-infected pregnant women who received a complete course of antiretrovirals to reduce the risk of mother-to-child-transmission			
9.	Total number of HIV-infected pregnant women assessed for ART eligibility (CD4 cell count or clinical staging)			
10.	Total number of HIV-infected pregnant women receiving ART for their own health			
11.	Total number of HIV-infected women provided with a modern method of contraception at first postpartum visit			
12.	Total number of infants born to HIV-infected women receiving any ARVs for PMTCT			
13.	Total number of infants born to HIV-infected women started on cotrimoxazole prophylaxis within two months of birth			
14.	Total number of infants born to HIV-infected women receiving a virological test (PCR) for HIV diagnosis within two months of birth			
15.	Total number of infants born to HIV-infected women tested for HIV (antibody or virological test) by 12 months (reported annually)			
16.	Total number of infants born to HIV-infected women tested for HIV (antibody or virological test) by 18 months (reported annually)			
17.	Number (and percentage) of 18 month old HIV—exposed infants who returned for follow-up visits at six weeks, 3, 5, 12 and 18 months.			

MONTHLY NUTRITION INDICATORS (TO BE REPORTED BY PARISH)

	Indicator	Value
1.	Total number of HIV-infected pregnant women receiving at least one counseling session on infant feeding during ANC	
2.	Total number of HIV-infected women receiving counseling on infant feeding at first post natal visit	
3.	Number (and percentage) of three month old HIV-exposed infants that are exclusively breast fed.	
4.	Number (and percentage) of six month old HIV-exposed infants that are exclusively breast fed.	
5.	Number (and percentage) of three month old HIV-exposed infants that receive mixed feeds.	
6.	Number (and percentage) of six month old HIV-exposed infants that received mixed feeds.	
7.	Number (and percentage) of six month old HIV-exposed infants exclusively formula fed.	
3.	Number (and percentage) of six month old HIV-exposed infants that have normal growth parameters.	
9.	Number (and percentage) of 0-3 month old HIV-exposed infants that have normal growth parameters	
10.	Number (and percentage) of 4–6 month old HIV-exposed infants that have normal growth parameters	
11.	Number (and percentage) of 7–9 months old HIV-exposed infants that have normal growth parameters	
12.	Number (and percentage) of 10-12 months old HIV-exposed infants that have normal growth parameters	
13.	Number (and percentage) of 13–18 month old HIV-exposed infants that have normal growth parameters	
14.	Number (and percentage) of 19-24 month old HIV positive children that have normal growth parameters	
15.	Number (and percentage) of 25-36 month old HIV-positive children that have normal growth parameters	
16.	Number (and percentage) of >3yr-5yr old HIV-positive children that have normal growth parameters	
17.	Number (and percentage) of > 5yr old HIV-positive children that have normal growth parameters	

NGO, Line Ministries and Other Stakeholders

REQUIRED

- HIV-Related Discrimination Complaint Report
- Monthly Technical Management Report (NGO and Line Ministry)

APPENDIX II
INSTRUMENT PROTOCOL SHEETS

DATA FLOW FOR THE ENABLING ENVIRONMENT FORMS

The following section lists Forms and Protocols for the Enabling Environment component of the national response supported by NGO, Government Ministries and other stakeholders working with the NHP. The protocol sheets provide a description of the frequency for data collection and name the Officer responsible for transmitting the data from facilities to the NHP and the sequence of this data transmission. The figures below illustrate the data flow paths for the forms presented in this section.

Ensuring quality data collection, timely reporting and routine use of information is the collective responsibility of the NHP. The path and pace by which data flow from facility, parish or regional levels to the NHP, play a key role in monitoring and evaluating the programme. Any gaps in data on the forms, or delays in data reaching the Regional office can compromise data quality, affect the accuracy of reports and ultimately misguide programmatic decisions such as resource allocation including supply stocks, budgets, and staffing.

As such, adhering to the guidelines presented in the protocol sheets ensures timely, accurate and complete reporting and is a collective responsibility of all parties involved in the NHP.

The center of Figure 8 shows that the NHP Enabling Environment Coordinator serves as the focal collection point for aggregated data from Government Ministries, NGOs and other Workplace Officers. This Officer is charged with reviewing the data and submitting the information to the National NHP M&E Office to inform the national indicators. The forms sent to the NHP include the Technical Management Report, completed by Government Ministries and NGOs, and the HIV-related Discrimination Complaint Report. The NHP Enabling Environment Coordinator is also charged with providing HIV-related feedback to Government Ministries, NGOs and other stakeholders on program performance. The boxes surrounding the Enabling Environment Coordinator represent forms that are completed at the organizational levels. These forms collect information that can be used within organizations to monitor, evaluate, and inform programs.

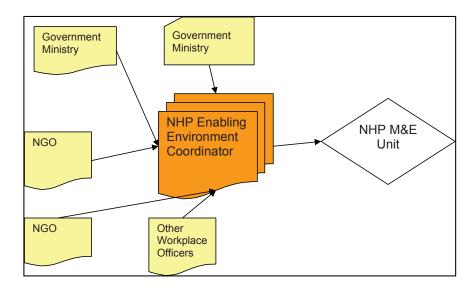


FIGURE 8: Responsibilities of the NHP Enabling Environment Coordinator

HIV-RELATED DISCRIMINATION COMPLAINT REPORT — REQUIRED

Data Collection Instrument	HIV-related Discrimination Complaint Report
Purpose	To collect data and measure prevalence of HIV-related discrimination and the redress of reported cases as part of the Enabling Environment and Governance Priority Areas of the NSP
Frequency	Monthly
Responsible Officer	Intake Officers record complaints on a case-by-case base. An Intake Officer enters HIV-related cases of discrimination into a database. This database is accessed monthly by JN+ for reporting to NHP.
Data Sources	Intake Officer report
Data Storage	 Paper hardcopies should be stored in a dry, secured place at the JN+. The database should be housed on a secure, password protected desktop at the JN+. Backup: Database should be copied to CD every quarter and stored in a secure place; computers should be backed up in accordance with Lead Agency IT policies and protocols.
Indicators	 # cases of HIV discrimination reported by setting; # and % of reported cases of HIV related discrimination receiving redress by setting
Data Quality Concerns	Data collection should be done at the time of service. Delayed data entry can compromise data quality.
IDP Reporting Requirements	GFATM
NHP Reporting Requirements	Annual Review; Annual Report; (internal requirements); proposal writing
Strengths and Limitations of the form	 Data collection and reporting timeliness may compromise quality. Reporting biases due to translation of paper data collection to electronic centralized databases. Form is available electronically.
Data Use	Data will be used to assess the prevalence of reported discrimination in Jamaica and also as a means of tracking the redress of reported cases.

HIV-Related Discrimination Complaint Report (Please note: this form can be filled out online at: www.jnplus.org)

This Complaint Report provides the entry into the National HIV-related Discrimination Reporting and Redress System. It can be completed by anyone who believes he/she has experienced or witnessed HIV-related mistreatment, abuse or discrimination, regardless of his/her HIV status. Once submitted, this information will be handled in a secure, confidential manner by trained officers. Statistical information may be shared with national or regional monitoring agencies, but personal or identifying information will be kept strictly confidential. Completion of this form indicates your agreement with these conditions.

When completed, this form should be submitted by fax or post to: Advocacy Officer, Jamaican Network of Seropositives 3 Trevennion Park Road, Kingston 5 Phone/fax: (876) 929-7340

1. Today's date: Month:	Day:	Year:	
2. Name, nickname or alias	of person experiencing di	scrimination (if known an	d permission is granted).
Name, Nickname or Alias:		Signatu	re:
3. Contact information of pe	erson experiencing discrim	ination:	
Mobile phone:		Home phone:	
Email address:			
4. Age of person experience	ng discrimination:		
□<15 □15-19 □	20-24	34	☐45 and over
5. Gender of person experi	encing discrimination:		
☐ Male ☐ Fe	emale	☐ Other	
6. Are you submitting this re	eport for another person? [☐ Yes ☐ No	
If yes, did you witness	the incident? Yes	No	
If you are submitting t	his report for another pers	on, please provide your r	name and contact information:
Name:	Agency:	Signat	ure:
Mobile phone:		Work phone:	
Email address:			
7. Has the incident been pr	eviously reported?		
			when:

8. Please provide information about the alleged offender	(if known):
Name:	Title:
Agency:	Contact number:
Badge or identification number:9. Nature of the incident (check all that apply):	
☐ Not hired ☐ Physical violence ☐ Breach of co school	onfidentiality ☐ Forced to leave job ☐ Forced to leave
housing	
☐ Discrimination against relative ☐ Forced to	•
Other (please specify:	
10. Setting where incident occurred (check all that apply)	
	☐ Community☐ Workplace
☐ Private Company/Business ☐ Private he ☐ Law Enforcement Site ☐ Government Age	ency
Other (please describe)	
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☐ Part of ongoing harassment of the person expe	eriencing discrimination by the same perpetrators eriencing discrimination by various perpetrators
☐ Don't know	
12. Please provide a brief description of the incident on the	ne back of this sheet.
13. What further action, beyond documenting this inciden No additional action Referral for couns	
Sensitisation session with alleged offender and	selling or social assistance d/or community
Thank you for your report. It was completed on	
If you do not receive a response within 30 days, please c	all 929-7340 and ask to speak to an interviewer.

MONTHLY TECHNICAL MANAGEMENT REPORT (NGO AND LINE MINISTRY) — REQUIRED

Data Collection Instrument	Monthly Technical Management report (NGO and Line Ministry)
Purpose	To collect data on indicators that related HIV prevention and enabling environment activities in Jamaica
Frequency	4th day of month submitted to NHP
Responsible Officer at Regional level	Designated NGO or line ministry reporting officer (e.g. Workplace Programme Officer) submits report to NHP Prevention Director and Policy Coordinator
Data Sources at Sub- Organizational Level	Training logs and programme monitoring logs.
Data Storage at Organizational Level	 Paper hardcopies should be stored in a cool, locked, fire-proof, water resistant filing cabinet. Electronic copies should be stored on a secure, password protected desktop at the NGO or Ministry Offices Backup: Data should be copied to CD every quarter and stored in a secure place; NGO or Ministry Office computers should be backed up in accordance with Ministry of Health IT policies and protocols.
Indicators	 Number of inmates, sex workers and MSM reached through prevention activities Number of persons trained to provide treatment services by client and service area Percentage of schools that provided life skills-based HIV education in the last academic year Number of students reached through life skills-based Health and Family Life Education interventions in schools Number of adolescents (10-14) and youth (15-24) reached through prevention interventions in out-of-school settings Number of individuals trained to promote HIV prevention through abstinence and/or being faithful Number of individuals trained to promote HIV prevention beyond abstinence and/or being faithful Number of individuals trained in HIV-related community mobilization for prevention, care and/or treatment Number of individuals reached through community outreach that promotes HIV prevention through abstinence and/or being faithful. Number of individuals reached through community outreach that promotes HIV prevention through other behaviour change beyond abstinence and/or being faithful Number of adherence support groups started by NGO/PAC partnerships using trained PLWHAs.
Data Quality Concerns	Double counting issues also as a result of attendance of Civil Society members to multiple training offered by different NGOs.
IDP Reporting Requirements	UNGASS, CARICOM, GFATM, WB, USAID
NHP Reporting Requirements	Annual Review; Annual Report; (internal requirements); proposal writing
Strengths and Limitations of the Form	Data collects prevention data for only NGO and Line Ministry activitiesTraining and outreach data are vulnerable to double counting
Data Use	Facilities, parishes, NGOs and regions can use this data in conjunction with other surveillance data for programme planning and advocacy efforts.

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NHP SECOND GENERATION SURVEILLANCE STUDY (MSM & SW)

Data Collection Instrument	NHP Second Generation Surveillance Study (MSM & SW)	
Purpose	To collect sexual behaviour and bio-marker data from most-at-risk populations	
Frequency	Every 2-4 years	
Responsible Officer	Director of the M&E Unit of the NHP is responsible for procuring and monitoring the output of an external consultant who will undertake this Study.	
Data Sources	Primary Data collection from questionnaires and bio-samples	
Data Storage	Paper hardcopies and electronic versions of the final report of the survey along with electronic copies of the data sets should be submitted to the M&E unit. They will be stored in a dry, secured place at the NHP Office. Computers should be backed up in accordance with Ministry of Health IT policies and protocols	
Indicators	 Percentage of SW who are HIV infected Percentage of MSM who are HIV infected Percentage of SW reporting using a condom with most recent client Percentage of men reporting using a condom the last time they had anal sex with a male partner Percentage of most-at-risk populations (youth, MSM, & SW) who received HIV testing in the last 12 months and know their results 	
Data Quality Concerns	There data gaps in the surveillance as responses for some questions are missing. The responses to sensitive questions can be unreliable.	
IDP Reporting Requirements	UNGASS, CARICOM, GFATM, WB, USAID	
NHP Reporting Requirements	Annual Review; Annual Report; (internal requirements); proposal writing	
Strengths and Limitations	 Given the nature of the surveillance, the level of refusal to participate is low. The data collected can be used as proxy to HIV prevalence The number and location of sentinel sites limits the ability to generalize the data 	
Data Use	 This data is used to design programmes that specifically cater to the issues raised in the data. Data is also used a s the basis of policy and programme advocacy on issues such as condom use and distribution, STI prevalence and access to health services for most-at-risk populations. 	

NHP KNOWLEDGE ATTITUDE BEHAVIOUR AND PRACTICE (KABP) SURVEY

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MULTIPLE INDICATOR CLUSTER SURVEY

Data Collection Instrument	Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey
Purpose	To collect data on indicators related to women and children
Frequency	3-4 years
Responsible Officer at NHP	Director of the M&E Unit is the NHP Focal Point on a Steering Committee which also includes the Cabinet Office, Early Childhood Commission, Planning Institute of Jamaica, Sir Arthur Lewis Institute for Social and Economic Sciences, Caribbean Child Development Centre of the University of the West Indies, UNFPA, PAHO, Child Development Agency, UNDP, UNAIDS, UNESCO and UNICEF.
Data Sources	Household QuestionnairesIndividual Women's QuestionnaireQuestionnaire for Children under 5 years
Data Storage at Regional Level	 Electronic copies of the final report fo the survey should be submitted to stakeholders and can be accessed through the UNICEF website. NHP Office computers should be backed up in accordance with Ministry of Health IT policies and protocols.
Indicators	 Percentage of orphaned and vulnerable children (boys and girls, aged 0-17) whose households received free basic external support in caring for the child Current school attendance among orphans and non-orphans aged 10-14
Data Quality Concerns	There are multiple sources of data for several of these indicators; therefore, the aggregated data is at risk of double counting.
IDP Reporting Requirements	UNGASS, CARICOM, GFATM, WB, USAID
NHP Reporting Requirements	Annual Review; Annual Report; (internal requirements); proposal writing
Strengths and Limitations	Using three different data collection instruments ensures that data collected reflected the characteristics of the source populations.
Data Use	 This data is used to monitor progress towards goals established by the Millennium Development Goals, the goal of 'A World Fit for Children' and other internationally agreed upon goals, as a basis for future action The data will contribute to the improvement of data and monitoring systems in Jamaica and to strengthen technical expertise in the design, implementation and analysis of such systems.

NHP ADHERENCE STUDY

Data Collection Instrument	NHP Adherence Study				
Purpose	To collect data on levels of adherence with the PLWA Community				
Frequency	Every 3-4 year				
Responsible Officer	Director of the M&E Unit of the NHP is responsible for procuring and monitoring the output of an external consultant who will undertake this Study.				
Data Sources	Primary Data collection from a sample of People Living with HIV				
Data Storage at Regional Level	Paper hardcopies and electronic versions of the final report of the survey along with electronic copies of the data sets should be submitted to the M&E unit and is stored in a dry, secured place at the NHP Office computers should be backed up in accordance with Ministry of Health IT policies and protocols.				
Indicators	Percentage of PLWHA on ART reporting at least 90% adherence by pill count				
Data Quality Concerns	There are data gaps in the study as well as Coding issues.				
IDP Reporting Requirements	UNGASS, CARICOM, GFATM, WB, USAID				
NHP Reporting Requirements	Annual Review; Annual Report; (internal requirements); proposal writing				
Strengths and Limitations of the Form	 This study provides a rapid assessment of adherence to ARVs. This is important information for prevention of drug resistance. The study is cross sectional, inexpensive and can be done quickly using existing staff. There are limitations in generalizing the data as it uses sentinel sites, and non-random selection. There are limitation in methods such as pill counts and self report, The study covers public sector patients only. 				
Data Use	 This data will be used to assess the level of adherence and therefore the level of drug resistance in Jamaica. The Data will therefore contribute to long term planning for ARV procurement and strengthen advocacy efforts within the PLWHA community for consistent adherence to medication. 				

Reporting Timelines

The Reporting Schedule below speaks to the 2007-2012 NHP programmatic period and lists the reports due at the time of publication.

REPORT	FREQUENCY	DUE DATE
HIV Bulletin	Quarterly	25th of last month in Quarter
HIV Facts & Figures	Semi-Annually	June 30 & December 31
Country Progress Report (UNGASS)	Biannually (2008,2010)	January 31
Annual Report	Annually	December 31
STI Report	Quarterly	25th of last month in Quarter
Global Fund Report	Semi- Annually	June 30 & December 31
USAID Report	Annually	August 30
UNICEF Report	Annually	April 30
Monthly Report	Monthly	25th of Month
World Bank Report	Quarterly	25th of last month in Quarter
CARICOM	Quarterly	25th of last month in Quarter

M&E Reference Group

TERMS OF REFERENCE

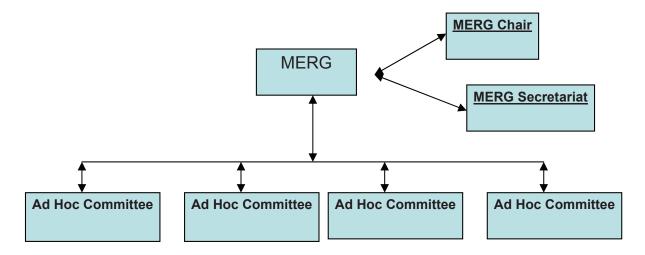
OVERVIEW: The J-MERG serves as an Advisory resource for the M&E Unit of the NHP. It is not an implementation entity and has no powers of decision-making. It works with the M&E Unit and offers recommendations and advice on M&E related issues related to its function.

FUNCTIONS:

- Review and endorse national standards and norms, based on international best practice, that will facilitate coordination and strengthen Jamaica's M&E System;
- Review and endorse M&E guidelines, standards, indicators, and tools to ensure quality, enhance integration and reduce redundancy;
- Review and endorse Jamaica national M&E Agenda and convene ad-hoc Technical Working Groups (TWGs) as necessary;
- Advocate and build M&E culture in Jamaica through Stakeholder Consultation.
- Review and use data from the M&E system and ongoing research to explore current issues.

ACCOUNTABILITY: The Jamaica MERG is accountable to the NHP and is under the leadership of Dr. Kevin Harvey, Senior Medical Officer (HIV/STI), with direct management given by the M&E Unit of the NHP, led by Dr. Jacqueline Duncan.

STRUCTURE OF THE MERG: The J-MERG will mirror some aspects of the Global MERG, which is summarized below:



SECRETARIAT: The M&E Unit of the NHP will act as Chairperson and the Secretariat of the J-MERG.

The Technical Working Groups of the J-MERG will be ad hoc and guided by emerging needs or priorities of the National HIV/STI response.

DECISION-MAKING: Decisions will be made by consensus by the J-MERG.

MEMBERSHIP: The MERG should have membership representative of the national HIV response and include broad expertise in M&E. It may include representatives from Government Ministries, International Development Partner, NGOs, regional health authorities, and private sector. Selection of members will be based on availability, interest and M&E technical expertise in the respective organizations. Technical contribution is defined as skills, competencies and knowledge that can enhance the work of the MERG. Membership on the Technical Working Groups (TWG) will be based on interest, competence and experience in the thematic area of the TWG.

Therefore the Membership will be comprised as follows:

- Government
 - » Ministry of Health and the Environment
 - » National HIV/STI Programme
 - » National Public Health Laboratory
 - » Ministry of Labour & Social Security
 - » Ministry of Education
 - » Caribbean HIV/AIDS Regional Training Jamaica
 - » Planning Institute of Jamaica
 - » JamStats
 - » South East Regional Health Authority
 - » North Eastern Regional Health Authority
 - » Southern Regional Health Authority
 - » Western Regional Health Authority
- · Academia
 - » University of the West Indies HIV/AIDS Response Programme
- NGOs
 - » Jamaican Network of Seropositives
 - » Jamaica AIDS Support for Life
 - » National AIDS Committee
- International Development Partners
 - » PAHO/WHO
 - » UNAIDS
 - » UNICEF
- People Living with HIV
 - » People Living with HIV

MEETINGS: Meetings of the J-MERG will be held bi-annually. The Technical Working Groups will convene as the situation necessitates.

TERM: The membership of J-MERG will serve for the duration of the National M&E Plan, i.e. 2008-2012. After this a joint assessment will be made concerning the continuation of the present membership or a change in membership.



RELEASE OF CLIENT INFORMATION POLICY MANUAL

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FOREWORD

The policy set out hereunder outline procedures to be followed for the release of client information by hospitals, health centres and other health related facilities of the Ministry of Health.

"Client information" means information that relates to a client, and is contained in his/her medical/health record, kept at the public health facilities.

PURPOSE

To establish guidelines for employees of public health facilities that will assure confidentiality of client information.

POLICY ON THE RELEASE OF CLIENT INFORMATION

Request for information from client records shall be processed in a timely, consistent manner as set forth in this policy document.

ACCESSING CLIENT INFORMATION

- Release of information from client records will comply with laws and procedures governing such practice.
- All information in the client's records shall be kept confidential and protected from unauthorized disclosure.
 - All hospital employees engaged in the collection, handling, or dissemination of client information are required to protect its confidentiality. The hospital employee who is found to have divulged, removed or copied confidential information in an unauthorized manner shall be subjected to disciplinary action of not less than two weeks suspension.
- All requests for medical information from a health care facility shall be addressed to the Chief Executive Officer of the health care facility.
- With the exception of requests for the release of information to provide urgent continuity of client care, all requests for the release of medical information from the facility, shall be in writing.
- With approval from the Chief Executive Officer, the medico-legal correspondence clerk in the Health Records Department shall process all requests
- Client records are the property of the health facility and shall be removed from such facility
 only in accordance with a court order or subpoena or a request from the Chief Medical Officer
 or Regional Technical Director or Director of Health Record Services.
- Client records shall be available for use within the facility for client care, quality assurance audits and research that are duly approved and authorized by the Ethics Committee or the SMO/ MO (H) in the absence of an Ethics Committee.
- Subpoenas served for the production of client records shall be processed by the medico-legal correspondence clerk, who shall deliver the record to the health care practitioner subpoenaed

 Heads of Department or designate, prior to disclosing or producing in evidence the client's record in any court of law shall consult with the Attorney General or the institution's legal representative.

Fees for Medical Reports

- There shall be no service charge when request for medial information emanates from any of the following:
 - Another health care facility and relates to continuity of client care.
 - b) The Ministry of Health for research, quality assurance audit, surveillance or other purposes_ as deemed necessary by CMO or Technical Directors of the Ministry of Health/Regional Health Authorities;
 - o Government agencies responsible for social/welfare services.
 - The Jamaica Constabulary Force
- Fees for medical reports that are requested by other persons or agencies shall be paid in accordance with the National Health Services (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations, see Appendix 7.
- A copy of any information released shall be filed in the client's medical record with a notation of the date it was released, by whom and to whom.

TELEPHONE AND CLIENT ACCESS REQUESTS

Information **SHALL NOT** be released on receipt of telephone request except in cases of emergency.

Emergency Requests

It is recognized that emergency situations may arise that require the immediate exchange of information by telephone. As a safeguard, the employee shall take the following steps:

- Obtain identifying information from the caller (e.g., health care provider's name, address, telephone number).
- Indicate that a return call will be made.
- Verify the identity of the requestor by using the telephone number(s) obtained.
- Return the call and provide only such information as is necessary for the care of the client.
- Indicate the following in writing and store a copy in the client's record (See example Appendix 3):
 - date and time of request
 - client identification
 - caller information/identification
 - reason given by caller to classify situation as emergency
 - type of information released
 - employee giving information
 - person/ employee receiving information

Client Access

- Unless prohibited by law, the client or his legal representative shall, upon written request, have access to the information in the client's medical record. The request for information shall be referred to the client's doctor/other available health professional before access is allowed. See review of confidential information form Appendix 2.
- Identification of the client or his/her representative shall be required prior to allowing access to the information.
- The client or his/her representative has the right to see any report that is prepared for an
 employer, and so shall be informed and allowed to review the report before submission to the
 employer.
- To assist in locating desired information and prevent tampering or removal of information from the record, an employee of the department (doctor/ nurse/ health record officer) shall sit with the client reviewing the record.

AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF CLIENTS' INFORMATION

Clients' information may only be released with specific and informed authorization as described below:

Authorization

A valid authorization should contains the following information (See form in Appendix 1):

- 1. Name of the health facility to which application is made;
- 2. Name and address of the individual or institution to whom the information is to be given;
- 3. Client's full name, address and date of birth;
- 4. Purpose for disclosure;
- 5. Specific time period to be covered and the extent or nature of information to be released;
- 6. Signature of the client or his/her legal representative;
- 7. Date at time of signature.
- 8. Duration of authorization (void after 60 days).
- 9. Signature of witness

Client Signature

•	The signature on the authorization for release of information shall be compared	with	the
	client's signature in the medical record (General Authorization for Treatment)	and	the
	client's identification documents, i.e., A Passport or National ID or drivers licence.		

•	Clients incapable of signi	ng their name	because of	an inability to	write, shall	be asked	to
	mark an "X" on the sign	nature line.	wo persons	shall witness	the mark	and add th	ne
	statement, "Mark of		ent's name				

Deceased Client

- If the client is deceased, the next of kin, court-appointed administrator, or executor of the estate should sign the authorization.
- An administrator of an estate or an executor is the person who is legally responsible for the disposition of the estate of the deceased. Such person has priority over the next of kin.

Capacity to Authorize

Client Category	Required Signature
Adult client	The client or duly authorized representative
	(e.g., attorney); Proof of authorized
	representation required
Minors under16 years old	Parent or next of kin (see appendix 7) or legally
	appointed guardian; Proof of relationship
	required
Deceased	Next of kin as stated on admission face sheet
	(relationship to be stated on authorization) or
	executor of estate

Revocation of Authorization

• Clients may, at any time, in writing, revoke prior authorization, provided that action has not been taken in reliance thereon.

REFUSAL TO HONOUR AUTHORIZATION

The facility may refuse to honour a written authorization if:

- 1. the authorization is outdated; i.e., if sixty (60) or more days have expired since the authorization for release of medical records had been signed
- 2. there is reasonable doubt as to the identity of the person presenting the authorization, or evidence that the person requesting the information is not the person named in the authorization
- 3. there is reasonable doubt or question as to the age/legal capacity of a minor, or if there is a serious question regarding the client's mental capacity to understand what he/she has authorized by his/her signature; and
- 4 there is a question as to the legal guardian of a minor or incompetent client
- 5. there is doubt as to the authenticity of the request.
- 6. the doctor determines that the information is likely to cause physical or mental harm to the subject of the application.

Any refusal to honour an authorization should be documented by the person issuing the refusal and the reason stated.

NOTIFICATION TO HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONERS AND OTHER OFFICIAL PERSONS

The appropriate health care practitioners/official persons at the facility shall be notified when any of the following occurs (Appendix 4):

- information is requested by employer or insurance companies;
- information is requested from the client's medical record by the client or his/her representative;
- information is requested from the client's medical record for research purposes (The Ethics Committee's approval must be obtained. Where an Ethics Committee does not exist the MO (H) or SMO's approval is necessary);
- legal action is initiated against the institution or its employee.
- The Permanent Secretary, Chief Medical Officer, Regional Director, Regional Technical Director, Chief Executive Officer, Senior Medical Officer and the Medical Officer (H) shall be notified when legal action is initiated.

RELEASE OF INFORMATION WITHOUT AUTHORIZATION

- No authorization shall be required to release information in the following circumstances:
- true health care emergencies (decided by the attending physician/ SMO/ MOHE) where the need to know outweighs privacy and confidentiality considerations;
- unusual, rare circumstances where serving the public interest outweighs privacy and confidentiality considerations (shall be referred to the Ethics Committee or CEO where none exist).
- referrals made for the purpose of continuity of care to private or government treatment facilities (as far as possible, client consent shall be obtained during the discharge planning process);
- request for information that the institution has a legal responsibility to provide, such as
 death certificates, birth notifications, reports to the police in case of accidents, injuries or
 poisonings treated at the institution;
- request by third party payers for limited information such as the name of the attending professional, and the types and cost of treatment;
- use of the client record for clinical and operations research and for educational purposes;
- use of the client's record in quality assurance activities;
- request for information in accordance with Statutory provision, for example, the Public Health Act.

PRIORITIES AND TIME FRAMES

The following priorities and time frames shall apply to release of information requests processed by the Medical Record Department.

Immediate Processing:-

- requests involving emergency care of clients.

Within one working day:-

- priority requests pertaining to current care of client.

As required:-

- subpoenas and depositions.

Fifteen (15) working days:-

- All other requests.

PREPARATION OF RESPONSE

Unless the request specifies release of the complete medical record, only selected portions of the document shall be released. An appropriate cover letter shall be prepared showing the items included.

Where possible an abstracted summary shall be completed instead of sending copies of portions of the medical record.

QUALITY CONTROL

- A routine audit of release of information practices shall be carried out at least biannually. The audit shall be carried out by the Director of Health Record or designee. Particular attention shall be given to the following:
 - validity of authorization
 - appropriateness of material abstracted in response to the request
 - retention of authorization, request, and cover letters (Appendix 5a, 5b & 5c) for response
 - procedures for telephone, emergency and client access requests
 - compliance with designated priorities and time frames
- Periodic in-service training shall be given to all employees involved in the processes that encompass the release of information
- At least annually, these policies and associated procedures shall be reviewed.
- All employees, as noted in the general policies governing the Public Service, shall sign employee confidentiality statement.

Log Book

A log shall be maintained to track the step-by-step process towards completion of each request for release of information (Appendix 6).

The log shall be reviewed and updated daily in order to give proper priority to requests and foster early intervention in problem situations. Information shall include the following:

- date request received
- name of client
- medical record number
- name, address and telephone number of person making request
- information released
- date released
- fees charged
- clerk's signature

APPENDICES



_____HOSPITAL Authorization For Release Of Medical Records

NB: Please retain a copy of this document and insert in the clients medical record

<u> </u>					, her	eby authori	ze	
(Client, Paren	t//Guardi	—— an or Persona	al Represe	ntative)			Nar	ne of
to release	the	following	informat	ion fror	m the	health	record(s)	of
Client's Name				_				
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covering the	period(s) of h	ospitalizatio	on/treatmen	t from		De	
Admission to Med. Rec. No:							Da	ate of
Information to be r	eleased:							
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Other (spe	ecify)——							
Information is	to t	oe release	d to				Add	Iress
		-		and	d is to be u	sed for the	following purp	ose
(State reason re	cords are	a needed)						

This consent is subject to revocation by the undersigned, provided that action has not been taken in reliance hereon. If not revoked, it will automatically expire 60 days from the date of signature.

The facility, its employees and officers and attending physicians are released from legal responsibility or liability for the release of the above information to the extent indicated and authorized herein.

Signed	
(Client or Representative)	Relationship
Date	
Witness Please retain this copy in the Client's medical record	Date



		_HOSPITAL	
Ref. No		Date:	
	REVIEW OF MEDICAL R	<u>ECORDS</u>	
NAME OF CLIENT:	MEC).	REC.
DATE OF BIRTH:		DATE	(S):
•	nedical records on the above-na		bove. A copy of
Reviewer's Signature:			Name:
Reason	for		Review:
Date:			
Record request processed by: _			
Date record review completed:			

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Telephone Inquiry: Emergency Request

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CLIENT'S NAME:	MED. REC #:	
DATE: TIME:		
REQUISITOR'S NAME AND TIT	「LE:	
	TELEPHONE NUMBER:	
REASON FOR REQUESTING E	EMERGENCY RELEASE OF INFORMATION:	
INFORMATION REQUIRED:		_
Admission/discharge diag	gnosisOperation Report	
Laboratory report	Medication Allergies	
Other:		
CALLBACK VERIFICATION CO	MPLETED:	
NAME AND TITLE OF PERSON	I/EMPLOYEE RECEIVING INFORMATION:	
INFORMATION		
RELEASED:		

MODE OF RELEASE: [] TELEPHONE NAME OF EMPLOYEE RELEASING INFORMATION		
SIGNATURE	DATE	 TIME:
Please retain this copy in the Client's medical record		



	HOSPITAL			
Ref. No.	Date:			
Dr.				
Dear Doctor:				
This is to inform you that co	oies of your client's record were requested on			
	(date)			
by attorney/ doctor/others _				
Client's Name	(Mr./Mrs./Ms.) Discharge date			
THIS RECORD IS INCOMP	LETE PLEASE STOP BY TO COMPLETE RECORD			
THIS RECORD IS COMPLE	TE NO ACTION IS NEEDED BY YOU			
Unless otherwise advised, copies will be mailed to the attorney on				
	(date)			
	Sincerely.			
	Medical Record Administrator			
NB: Please retain a copy of this document and insert it in the client's medical record				



Ref. No.	Date:
CERTIFICATIO	<u>N</u>
CLIENT NAME:	
MEDICAL RECORD NUMBER:	
hereby certify that the attached pages are true and accurwhich pertain to the client	ate copies of the medical record, number
have been designated as the Custodian of Medical Records at _	
	(Facility's Name)
And these records have been kept under my supervision and in m	y custody.
They have been maintained in the ordinary course of business at	this institution.
Medical Records Administrator	
Medical Records Department	
	(HOSPITAL STAMP
Please retain this copy in the Client's medical record	
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Ref. No	Date:
Re:	Hospital Record No.:
	Your File No.:
Dear:	
In regards to your recent request for information concer	rning the above named client:
The information you requested is enclosed.	
Hospital policy requires written authorization by minor or	the client before medical information is released. If the client is a
	be signed by the parent, next of kin or legal guardian.
The above named client is currently hospitalized of the client.	. The information requested will be forwarded following discharge
A thorough search of our files has failed to reveal information that would be helpful, please contact	al a record on the above named client. If you can provide additional t us.
Additional data is required to facilitate answering Name at time of admission	your request. Please forward the following information:
Address at time of admission	
Date of Birth	
Date (s) of treatment: InOutOther:	
<u> </u>	Sincerely,
	Medical Records Administrator

Please retain this copy in the Client's medical record) 04/12/13

APPENDIX 5c



HOSPITAL NAME

Ref. No.	Date:
Dear	
We are in receipt of a request from	of
to disclose information from medical records we hold co	oncerning you.
	, please complete the attached consent form and return it to sume you do not wish your information disclosed. In this,
Sincerely,	
Medical Records Administrator	

Please retain this copy in the Client's medical record

APPENDIX 6

LOG FOR REQUEST AND RELEASE OF CLIENTS' INFORMATION

SIGNATURE OF PERSON RECEIVING	INFORMATION (proof of authorization required)						
AMOUNT							
TYPE OF INFORMATION	RELEASED (Medical report, cert., abstract etc.)						
CORRESPONDEN TYPE OF INFORMATION	NAME & ADDRESS						
HOSPITAL NUMBER							
CLIENT'S NAME							
	INFORMATION . RELEASE						
DATE OF	REQUES T						

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APPENDIX 7

National Health Services (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations, 2004

242F PROCLAMATIONS, RULES AND REGULATIONS AUG 24, 2004

FIRST SCHEDULE, contd.

Column I		Column II
Service/Material	Public Patients	Private Patients - Health Insurance
Radio Iodine	\$2,700.00 up to\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00 \$50,0000.00 depending on
	depending on dosage	dosage
JDF (CASE VAC)	JDF Rates	JDF Rates
Other out-Patient	\$300.00 - \$4,300.00 depending on	\$450.00 \$6.450.00 depending on type of
Services	type of service including dressing, sutures, pop-body jackets etc.	service including dressing, sutures, pop- body jackets, etc.
Ophthalmology	\$14,400.00 for cataract with lens implant - \$18,000.00 for vitrectomy depending on	\$28,000.00 - \$36,000.00 depending on procedure
Preparation of Medical Report	\$1,000.00	\$2,000.00
Executive/Profile Comprehensive Medical Screen	\$2,500.00	\$5,000.00
Dental Services	\$200.00 for visit- \$12,000.00 for chrome dentures depending on	\$1,000.00 for visit -\$60,000.00 for bone graft and guided tissue regeneration. Depending nature of service
Gastroenterology	\$2,000.00 for upper \$4,500.00 for broncoscopy	\$10,000.00 for broncoscopy (diagnostic)

Note: "JDF" means the Jamaica Defence Force established under the Defence Act.

APPENDIX 8

ORDER OF NEXT OF KIN

It has been the practice in some health facilities, over many years, to accept any name given by patients as their next of kin. This practice has sometimes created difficulties in the processing of records for deceased patients and has even delayed the process of handing over the bodies of deceased patients to relatives.

In order to ensure accuracy of information on next of kin, the following is the Order of Next of Kin that should be strictly followed.

- 1. Spouse
- 2. Children including adoptions (elder or eldest)
- 3. Father or mother
- 4. Brothers or sisters (full)
- 5. Brothers or sisters (half)
- 6. Grandparents
- 7. Uncles and aunts
- 8. Uncles and aunts (brothers and sisters of half-blood)

The order under the Mental Health Act differs slightly and is as follows:

- 1. Husband or Wife
- 2. Son or daughter
- 3. Father
- 4. Mother
- 5. Brother or sister
- 6. Grandparent
- 7. Grandchild
- 8. Uncle or aunt
- 9. Nephew or niece

In the absence of any one of the above, the next in line applies.

In deducing relationships for the purpose of the Act (In testate, Estate and Property Charges Act) -

- a) an adopted person shall be treated as the child of the person or persons by whom he/she was adopted and not as the child of any other person.
- b) any relationship of half-blood shall be treated as a relationship of whole-blood

"Nearest Relative" means a husband or wife, or if there is no husband or wife, any of the persons mentioned, in order of precedence, who is for the time being surviving. Relative of Whole-blood are preferred to relative of the same description of the half-blood and the elder or eldest of two or more relatives described in any paragraph are preferred to the other or others of those relatives, regardless of gender.

Where the person who, would be the nearest relative of a patient-

- a) is not ordinarily resident in Jamaica;
- b) is permanently separated from the patient, or has been deserted by the patient (in the case of a husband or wife); or
- c) is for the time being under eighteen (18) years of age (not the husband, wife or mother of the patient); or
- d) is a person against whom an order has been made under section 52 of the Offences against the Person Act (which relates to the encouragement of seduction or prostitution of a girl under the age of sixteen (16) years divesting that person of authority over the patient and the order has not been rescinded, the nearest relative of the patient shall be ascertained as if that person were dead.

"Husband and Wife" (including a single man or a single woman) means a person who is living with the patient as the patient's husband or wife, as the case may be (or, if the patient is for the time being an inpatient in a psychiatric facility, was so living until the patient was admitted) and has been or had been so living for a period of not less than five (5) years.

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Monitoring and Evaluation 101

(Adapted from the MEASURE Evaluation M&E Fundamentals course: https://www.cpc.unc.edu/measure/training/mentor/me_fundamentals)

Monitoring and evaluation helps programme implementers:

- Make informed decisions regarding programme operations and service delivery based on objective evidence
- Ensure the most effective and efficient use of resources
- Objectively assess the extent to which the programme is having or has had the desired impact, in what areas it is effective, and where corrections need to be considered
- Meet organizational reporting and other requirements, and convince donors that their investments have been worthwhile or that alternative approaches should be considered

M&E is a continuous process that occurs throughout the life of a programme. To be most effective, M&E should be planned at the design stage of a programme, with the time, money, and personnel that will be required calculated and allocated in advance.

1. What is Monitoring?

Monitoring of a programme or intervention involves the collection of routine data that measure progress toward achieving programme objectives. It is used to track changes in programme performance over time. Its purpose is to permit stakeholders to make informed decisions regarding the effectiveness of programmes and the efficient use of resources.

Monitoring is an ongoing, continuous process. It requires the collection of data at multiple points throughout the programme cycle, including at the beginning to provide a baseline. Monitoring can also be used to determine if activities need adjustment during the intervention to improve desired outcomes.

2. What is evaluation?

Evaluation measures how well the programme activities have met expected objectives and/or the extent to which changes in outcomes can be attributed to the programme or intervention. The difference in the outcome of interest between having or not having the programme or intervention is known as its "impact" and is commonly referred to as "impact evaluation."

3. What does an M&E system need?

An M&E system requires the assistance of dedicated and knowledgeable staff at the facility, parish, regional and national level. Obtaining and reporting the required information can be very difficult, or even impossible, if no system is in place. An M&E system includes the following:

- Shared knowledge of what information is needed and by whom
- Tools to collect the information
- Shared knowledge of how and when to report the information
- Someone responsible for making sure the system is working

The M&E unit is responsible for providing up-to-date information to facility, parish and regional staff about the required data, data collection and reporting tools, timelines, and reports. However, without close collaboration at the facility, parish and regional level, quality data cannot be col-

lected in a timely manner. Facility staff, especially, has a critical role in record-keeping, monitoring and reporting by making sure these data recorded and reported accurately and reliably.

4. What are indicators and what purpose do they serve?

An indicator is a variable that measures one aspect of a programme or project that is directly related to the programme's objectives. An indicator is a measurement. It measures the value of the change in meaningful units that can be compared to past and future units. This is usually expressed as a percentage or a number. Finally, an indicator focuses on a single aspect of a programme or project. This aspect may be an input, an output, or an overarching objective, but it should be narrowly defined in a way that captures this one aspect as precisely as possible.

Indicators provide M&E information crucial for decision-making at every level and stage of programme implementation.

- Indicators of programme inputs measure the specific resources that go into carrying out a project or programme (for example, amount of funds allocated to the health sector annually).
- Indicators of outputs measure the immediate results obtained by the programme (for example, number of multivitamins distributed or number of staff trained).
- Indicators of outcomes measure whether the outcome changed in the desired direction and whether this change signifies programme "success" (for example, contraceptive prevalence rate or percentage of children 12-23 months who received DTP3 immunization by 12 months of age).

A good indicator should:

- · Produce the same results each time it is used to measure the same condition or event
- Measure only the condition or event it is intended to measure
- Reflect changes in the state or condition over time
- Represent reasonable measurement costs
- Be defined in clear and unambiguous terms

FOR SUPERVISORS

Since incentives for performance was one of the top areas identified in the capacity assessment, this section should provide some guidance for supervisors in how to ensure that staff are properly and sufficient trained in M&E, their roles and responsibilities are clearly defined and they feel valued.

On-the-job training (From PRIME, Training Insights, "Structuring Successful On-the-job Learning, August 1999)

- 1. Focus on the learner: Base the instruction on the learner's current experience, knowledge and skill, and what the learner needs to master. Consider the learner's preferred learning methods and involve the learner in planning and scheduling training.
- 2. Create an on-the-job training plan and prepare materials: Communicate with learners to schedule a time for on-the-job training. Prepare a learning plan and materials.
- 3. Embed the transfer of learning to job performance within the on-the-job learning structure: Schedule learning prior to the need for new skills. Ensure immediate practice of new skills. Use skills application or action plans. Provide ongoing learner support, follow-up and coaching to improve and sustain performance.
- Support on-the-job training: Allocate time, money and other resources for training. Provide for motivation, continued support, feedback and recognition/certification of trainers/facilitators and learners

On-the-Job Training Checklist: PREPARATION: 1. Timetable ☐ Decide on level of competency needed ☐ Set an end date for achievement of competency 2. Break down into discrete steps ☐ List out important steps to the task 3. Do you have everything ready? ☐ Ensure that you have all necessary equipment, materials and supplies 4. Have you arranged the workplace properly? ☐ Ensure that there are few distractions/interruptions ☐ Simulate the setting, circumstances and context in which the actual task occurs **TRAINING** 5. Prepare the learner and explain the task ☐ Put learner at ease ☐ Assess existing knowledge/experience ☐ Explain how training will be conducted ☐ Present objectives and discuss expectations ☐ Explain task 6. Perform and explain the task, step-by-step ☐ Position learner to the side of you as your demonstrate ☐ Describe and show behavior associated with all steps ☐ Explain specific quality points ☐ Summarize entire task ☐ Be clear and complete 7. Have learner perform task while you explain each step and correct error ☐ Have learner perform and explain task until it is done without errors ☐ Provide immediate and very specific feedback about performance 8. Have learner explain and perform task while you observe ☐ Provide remediation on steps that continue to be performed incorrectly ☐ Provide immediate and very specific feedback about performance 9. Evaluate ☐ Determine if the provider fully understands his/her responsibility as well as the task 10. Follow up ☐ Review task/skill during supervisory visits ☐ Praise good work, coach or select other interventions to correct possible gaps in performance

Supportive Supervision

Supportive supervision is an approach for supervisors to recognize their responsibilities in creating conditions that support or facilitate the work of staff (From PRIME II, EngenderHealth, "Supportive Supervision, Putting the Performance into Practice" Presentation).

There are five areas of concentration (called "performance factors") that the supervisor should address in supporting a learner in achieving the set performance objective.

1. EXPECTATIONS

- Provide staff with clear job expectations verbally
- Ensure staff understand the vision and mission of your organization, as well as the National AIDS Programme
- Ensure staff have clear roles and responsibilities (job descriptions), policies, standards, guidelines and other information

2. FEEDBACK

- Choose good timing
- Be positive
- Describe the behavior you have observed
- State the impact of the behavior or action
- Ask the other person to respond
- Focus on solutions

3. MOTIVATION

- Explore what motivates each staff and match preferences when possible
- Recognize & reward good performance
- Be transparent and fair
- Celebrate successes

4. TOOLS AND SUPPLIES

- Work with your own supervisors to ensure staff have the infrastructure, equipment and supplies they need to perform well
- Work with local community & local authorities and organizations to ensure that they provide material support
- Ensure providers & other staff know how to use and replace forms
- Ensure that staff have appropriate computer training, when necessary

5. KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL

- Make sure staff have knowledge and skills needed to perform job well
- Provide a safe environment for staff to practice new skills and to maintain and further develop skills

IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS FOR SUPERVISORS:

- Develop a realistic supervision plan/schedule
- How much time do you have to supervise?
- How many staff will you supervise?
- How experienced is your staff?
- Seek support from other resources to ensure comprehensive supervision
- DO WHAT YOU SAY YOU ARE GOING TO DO

Glossary of M&E Terms

This glossary includes terms typically used in the area of monitoring and evaluation (M&E) and provides the basis for facilitating a common understanding of M&E. Although most terms in the glossary can be used generically, they are defined in the context of public health in general, and HIV and AIDS programs in specific. Note: This is not intended to be an exhaustive list of M&E-related terms, but includes the most commonly used terms.

ACCOUNTABILITY: responsibility for the use of resources and the decisions made, as well as the obligation to demonstrate that work has been done in compliance with agreed-upon rules and standards and to report fairly and accurately on performance results vis-a-vis mandated roles and/or plans.

ACTIVITY: actions taken or work performed through which inputs such as funds, technical assistance, and other types of resources are mobilized to produce specific outputs. *Related terms*: Intervention, Project, Program

ASSUMPTIONS: hypotheses about factors or risks which could affect the progress or success of an intervention. Intervention results depend on whether or not the assumptions made, prove to be correct.

ATTRIBUTION: the ascription of a causal link between observed changes and a specific intervention.

AUDIT: an independent, objective quality assurance activity designed to add value and improve an organization's operations. It helps an organization accomplish its objectives by bringing a systematic, disciplined approach to assess and improve the effectiveness of risk management, control and governance processes.

Note: Internal auditing is conducted by a unit reporting to management, while external auditing is conducted by an independent organization.

BASELINE: the status of services and outcome-related measures such as knowledge, attitudes, norms, behaviors, and conditions before an intervention, against which progress can be assessed or comparisons made.

Related term: Benchmark

BENCHMARK: a reference point or standard against which performance or achievements can be assessed.

Note: A benchmark refers to the performance that has been achieved in the recent past by other comparable organizations, or what can be reasonably inferred to have been achieved in similar circumstances. *Related term*: Baseline

BENEFICIARIES: the individuals, groups, or organizations, whether targeted or not, that benefit directly or indirectly, from the intervention.

Synonym: Target group / Related term: Stakeholder

CAPACITY BUILDING: Strengthening the ability or power to do, experience, or understand something. Capacity Building is much more than training and includes the following: Human resource development, the process of equipping individuals with the understanding, skills and access to informations.

tion, knowledge and training that enables them to perform effectively. Organizational development, the elaboration of management structures, processes and procedures, not only within organizations but also the management of relationships between the different organizations and sectors (public, private and community). Institutional and legal framework development, making legal and regulatory changes to enable organizations, institutions and agencies at all levels and in all sectors to enhance their capacities.

CASE STUDY: a methodological approach that describes a situation, individual, or the like and that typically incorporates data-gathering activities (e.g., interviews, observations, questionnaires) at selected sites or programs/projects. Case studies are characterized by purposive selection of sites or small samples; the expectation of generalizability is less than that in many other forms of research. The findings are used to report to stakeholders, make recommendations for program/project improvement, and share lessons learned.

CONCLUSIONS: point out the factors of success and failure of the evaluated intervention, with special attention paid to the intended and unintended results, and more generally to any other strength or weakness. A conclusion draws on data collection and analysis undertaken through a transparent chain of arguments.

Related terms: Findings, Recommendations

COVERAGE: the extent to which a program/intervention is being implemented in the right places (geographic coverage) and is reaching its intended target population (individual coverage).

DATA: specific quantitative and qualitative information or facts that are collected and analyzed. *Synonym*: Evidence

ECONOMIC EVALUATION: use applied analytical techniques to identify, measure, value and compare the costs and outcomes of alternative interventions. Types of economic evaluations include cost-benefit, cost-effectiveness, cost-efficiency evaluations.

Related terms: Impact evaluation; Outcome evaluation; Summative evaluation

EFFECTIVENESS: the extent to which a program/intervention has achieved its objectives under normal conditions in a real-life setting.

Related terms: Efficacy; Efficiency

EFFICACY: the extent to which an intervention produces the expected results under ideal conditions in a controlled environment.

Related terms: Effectiveness; Efficiency

EFFICIENCY: a measure of how economically inputs (resources such as funds, expertise, time) are converted into results.

Related terms: Effectiveness; Efficacy

EPIDEMIOLOGY: the study of the magnitude, distribution and determinants of health-related conditions in specific populations, and the application of the results to control health problems. *Related terms*: Second-generation surveillance; Sentinel surveillance; Surveillance

EVALUABILITY: extent to which an intervention or program/intervention can be evaluated in a reliable and credible fashion.

EVALUATION: the rigorous, scientifically-based collection of information about program/intervention activities, characteristics, and outcomes that determine the merit or worth of the program/intervention. Evaluation studies provide credible information for use in improving programs/interventions, identifying lessons learned, and informing decisions about future resource allocation.

Related terms: Economic evaluation; Formative evaluation; Impact evaluation; Outcome evaluation, Process evaluation; Operational research; Summative evaluation

FACILITY SURVEY: a survey of a representative sample of facilities that generally aims to assess the readiness of all elements required to provide services and other aspects of quality of care (e.g., basic infrastructure, drugs, equipment, test kits, client registers, trained staff). The units of observation are facilities of various types and levels in the same health system. The content of the survey may vary but typically includes a facility inventory and, sometimes, health worker interviews, client exit interviews, and client-provider observations.

FINDINGS: Factual statements based on evidence from one or more evaluations. *Related terms*: Conclusions; Results

FORMATIVE EVALUATION: a type of evaluation intended to improve the performance of a program or intervention. A formative evaluation is usually undertaken during the design and pretesting of the intervention or program, but it can also be conducted early in the implementation phase, particularly if implementation activities are not going as expected.

Related terms: Operational research; Process evaluation

GENERALIZABILITY: the extent to which findings can be assumed to be true for the entire target population, not just the sample of the population under study.

Note: To ensure generalizability, the sampling procedure and the data collected need to meet certain methodological standards.

GOAL: a broad statement of a desired, usually longer-term, outcome of a program/intervention. Goals express general program/intervention intentions and help guide the development of a program/intervention. Each goal has a set of related, specific objectives that, if met, will collectively permit the achievement of the stated goal.

Related terms: Objective, Target

HEALTH INFORMATION SYSTEM (HIS): a data system, usually computerized, that routinely collects and reports information about the delivery and cost of health services, and patient demographics and health status.

Synonyms: Routine health information system (RHIS); Health management information system (HMIS)

IMPACT: the long-term, cumulative effect of programs/interventions over time on what they ultimately aim to change, such as a change in HIV infection, AIDS-related morbidity and mortality. *Note*: Impacts at a population-level are rarely attributable to a single program/intervention, but a specific program/intervention may, together with other programs/interventions, contribute to impacts on a population.

IMPACT EVALUATION: a type of evaluation that assesses the rise and fall of impacts, such as disease prevalence and incidence, as a function of HIV programs/interventions. Impacts on a population seldom can be attributed to a single program/intervention; therefore, an evaluation of impacts on a population generally entails a rigorous design that assesses the combined effects of a number of programs/interventions for at-risk populations.

Related terms: Economic evaluation; Outcome evaluation; Summative evaluation

IMPACT MONITORING: tracking of health-related events, such as the prevalence or incidence of a particular disease; in the field of public health, impact monitoring is usually referred to as "surveillance." *Synonym*: Surveillance / Related terms: Input and output monitoring; Outcome monitoring

INCIDENCE: the number of new cases of a disease that occur in a specified population during a specified time period.

Related term: Prevalence

INDICATOR: a quantitative or qualitative variable that provides a valid and reliable way to measure achievement, assess performance, or reflect changes connected to an intervention.

Note: Single indicators are limited in their utility for understanding program effects (i.e., what is working or is not working, and why?). Indicator data should be collected and interpreted as part of a set of indicators. Indicator sets alone can not determine the effectiveness of a program or collection of programs; for this, good evaluation designs are necessary.

INPUTS: the financial, human, and material resources used in a program/intervention. *Synonym*: Resources

INPUT AND OUTPUT MONITORING: tracking of information about program/intervention inputs (i.e., resources used in the program/intervention) and program/intervention outputs (i.e., results of the program/intervention activities).

Note: Data on inputs and outputs usually exist in program/intervention documentation (e.g., activity reports, logs) and client records which compile information about the time, place, type and amount of services delivered, and about the clients receiving the services.

Related terms: Impact monitoring; Outcome monitoring

INTERNAL EVALUATION: an evaluation of an intervention conducted by a unit and/or individuals who report to the management of the organization responsible for the financial support, design and/or implementation of the intervention.

Synonym: Self evaluation

INTERVENTION: a specific activity or set of activities intended to bring about change in some aspect(s) of the status of the target population (e.g., HIV risk reduction, improving the quality of service delivery).

Synonym: Project / Related terms: Activity; Program

LESSONS LEARNED: generalizations based on evaluation experiences with programs, interventions or policies that abstract from the specific circumstances to broader situations. Frequently, lessons highlight strengths or weaknesses in preparation, design, and implementation that affect performance, outcome, and impact.

LOGICAL FRAMEWORK: management tool used to improve the design of interventions. It involves identifying strategic elements (inputs, outputs, activities, outcomes, impact) and their causal relationships, indicators, and the assumptions of risks that may influence success and failure. It thus facilitates planning, execution, and monitoring and evaluation of an intervention. *Synonyms*: Causal chain; Logframe; Logic model; Results chain; Results framework

META-EVALUATION: a type of evaluation designed to aggregate findings from a series of evaluations. It can also be used to denote the evaluation of an evaluation to judge its quality and/or assess the performance of the evaluators.

MONITORING: routine tracking and reporting of priority information about a program / project, its inputs and intended outputs, outcomes and impacts.

Related terms: Impact monitoring; Input and output monitoring; Outcome monitoring

M&E PLAN: a multi-year implementation strategy for the collection, analysis and use of data needed for program/project management and accountability purposes. The plan describes the data needs linked to a specific program / project; the M&E activities that need to be undertaken to satisfy the data needs and the specific data collection procedures and tools; the standardised indicators that need to be collected for routine monitoring and regular reporting; the components of the M&E system that need to be implemented and the roles and responsibilities of different organisations / individuals in their implementation; how data will used for program / project management and accountability purposes. The plan indicates resource requirement estimates and outlines a strategy for resource mobilization.

Note: A national HIV M&E plan is a multi-sectoral, 3-5 year implementation strategy which is developed and regularly updated with the participation of a wide variety of stakeholders from national, sub-national, and service delivery levels.

Synonym: M&E framework / Related term: M&E work plan

M&E WORK PLAN: an annual costed M&E plan that describes the priority M&E activities for the year and the roles and responsibilities of organizations / individuals for their implementation; the cost of each activity and the funding identified; a timeline for delivery of all products / outputs. The work plan is used for coordinating M&E activities and assessing progress of M&E implementation throughout the year.

Note: A national HIV M&E work plan is an annual plan which is developed with the participation of those stakeholders that have roles and responsibilities for the M&E activities identified in the work plan.

Synonym: Annual costed M&E work plan; M&E operational plan / Related term: M&E plan

OBJECTIVE: a statement of a desired program/intervention result that meets the criteria of being Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Realistic, and Time-phased (SMART).

Synonyms: Measurable objective; SMART objective; Target / Related term: Goal

OPERATIONAL RESEARCH: systematic and objective assessment of the availability, accessibility, quality, and/or sustainability of services designed to improve service delivery. It assesses only factors that are under the control of program/project managers, such as improving the quality of services, increasing training and supervision of staff members, and adding new service components.

Synonym: Operations evaluation / Related terms: Formative evaluation; Process evaluation

OUTCOME: short-term and medium-term effect of an intervention's outputs, such as change in knowledge, attitudes, beliefs, behaviors.

Related terms: Outputs; Impacts

OUTCOME EVALUATION: a type of evaluation that determines if, and by how much, intervention activities or services achieved their intended outcomes. An outcome evaluation attempts to attribute observed changes to the intervention tested.

Note: An outcome evaluation is methodologically rigorous and generally requires a comparative element in its design, such as a control or comparison group, although it is possible to use statistical techniques in some instances when control/comparison groups are not available (e.g., for the evaluation of a national program).

Related terms: Economic evaluation; Impact evaluation; Summative evaluation

OUTCOME MONITORING: tracking of variables that have been adopted as valid and reliable measures (i.e., indicators) of the desired program/intervention outcomes. Outcome monitoring does not infer causality; changes in outcomes may be attributable to multiple factors, not just a specified program/intervention.

Note: With national AIDS programs, outcome monitoring is typically conducted through population-based surveys (i.e., representative of the target population, not necessarily the general population). *Related terms*: Input and output monitoring; Impact monitoring

OUTPUTS: the results of program/intervention activities; the direct products or deliverables of program/intervention activities, such as the number of HIV counseling sessions completed, the number of people served, the number of condoms distributed.

Related terms: Impacts; Inputs; Outcomes

PERFORMANCE: the degree to which an intervention or organization operates according to specific criteria/standards/guidelines or achieves results in accordance with stated goals or plans.

POPULATION-BASED SURVEY: a type of survey which is statistically representative of the target population, such as the AIDS Indicator Survey (AIS), the Demographic and Health Survey (DHS).

PREVALENCE: the total number of persons living with a specific disease or condition at a given time.

Related term: Incidence

PROCESS EVALUATION: a type of evaluation that focuses on program/intervention implementation, including, but not limited to access to services, whether services reach the intended population, how services are delivered, client satisfaction and perceptions about needs and services, management practices. In addition, a process evaluation might provide an understanding of cultural, sociopolitical, legal, and economic contexts that affect implementation of the program/intervention.

Related terms: Formative evaluation; Operational research

PROGRAM: an overarching national or sub-national response to a disease. A program generally includes a set of interventions marshaled to attain specific global, regional, country, or subnational objectives; involves multiple activities that may cut across sectors, themes and/or geographic areas. *Related terms*: Activity; Intervention; Project

PROGRAM EVALUATION: a study that intends to control a health problem or improve a public health program or service. The intended benefits of the program are primarily or exclusively for the study participants or the study participants' community (i.e., the population from which the study participants were sampled); data collected are needed to assess and/or improve the program or service, and/or the health of the study participants or the study participants' community. Knowledge that is generated does not typically extend beyond the population or program from which data are collected.

PROGRAM RECORDS: program documentation (e.g., activity reports, logs) and client records which compile information about program inputs (i.e., resources used in the program) and program outputs (i.e., results of the program activities). Examples include budget and expenditure records, logs of commodities purchased and distributed, client records which compile information about the time, place, type and amount of services delivered, and about the clients receiving the services.

PROJECT: an intervention designed to achieve specific objectives within specified resources and implementation schedules, often within the framework of a broader program. *Synonym*: Intervention / Related terms: Activity; Program

QUALITATIVE DATA: data collected using qualitative methods, such as interviews, focus groups, observation, and key informant interviews. Qualitative data can provide an understanding of social situations and interaction, as well as people's values, perceptions, motivations, and reactions. Qualitative data are generally expressed in narrative form, pictures or objects (i.e., not numerically). *Note*: The aim of a qualitative study is to provide a complete, detailed description.

QUALITY ASSURANCE: planned and systematic processes concerned with assessing and improving the merit or worth of an intervention or its compliance with given standards.

Note: Examples of quality assurance activities include appraisal, results based management reviews, evaluations.

QUANTITATIVE DATA: data collected using quantitative methods, such as surveys. Quantitative data are measured on a numerical scale, can be analysed using statistical methods, and can be displayed using tables, charts, histograms and graphs.

Note: The aim of a quantitative study is to classify features, count them, and construct statistical models in an attempt to explain what is observed.

RELEVANCE: the extent to which the objectives, outputs, or outcomes of an intervention are consistent with beneficiaries' requirements, organisations' policies, country needs, and/or global priorities.

RELIABILITY: consistency or dependability of data collected through the repeated use of a scientific instrument or a data collection procedure used under the same conditions.

RESEARCH: a study which intends to generate or contribute to generalizable knowledge to improve public health practice, i.e., the study intends to generate new information that has relevance beyond the population or program from which data are collected. Research typically attempts to make statements about how the different variables under study, in controlled circumstances, affect one another at a given point in time.

RESULTS: the outputs, outcomes, or impacts (intended or unintended, positive and/or negative) of an intervention.

Synonym: Effects / Related terms: Findings; Impacts, Outcomes, Outputs

RESULTS BASED MANAGEMENT (RBM): a management strategy focusing on performance and achievement of outputs, outcomes and impacts.

SECOND-GENERATION SURVEILLANCE: HIV surveillance that not only tracks HIV prevalence but also uses additional sources of data to increase the understanding of trends of the epidemic over time. It includes biological surveillance of HIV and other sexually transmitted infections as well as systematic surveillance of the behaviours that spread them.

Related terms: Epidemiology; Sentinel surveillance; Surveillance

SENTINEL SURVEILLANCE: ongoing, systematic collection and analysis of data from certain sites (e.g., hospitals, health centers, ante-natal clinics) selected for their geographic location, medical specialty, and populations served, and considered to have the potential to provide an early indication of changes in the level of a disease.

Related terms: Epidemiology; Second-generation surveillance; Surveillance

STAKEHOLDER: a person, group, or entity who has a direct or indirect role and interest in the goals or objectives and implementation of a program/intervention and/or its evaluation. *Related terms*: Beneficiaries; Target group

SUMMATIVE EVALUATION: a type of evaluation conducted at the end of an intervention (or a phase of that intervention) to determine the extent to which anticipated outcomes were produced. It is designed to provide information about the merit or worth of the intervention. *Related terms*: Economic evaluation; Impact evaluation; Outcome evaluation

SURVEILLANCE: the ongoing, systematic collection, analysis, interpretation, and dissemination of data regarding a health-related event for use in public health action to reduce morbidity and mortality and to improve health. Surveillance data can help predict future trends and target needed prevention and treatment programs.

Synonym: Impact monitoring/Related terms: Epidemiology; Second-generation surveillance; Sentinel surveillance

SUSTAINABILITY (of a program): the likelihood that political and financial support will last to maintain the program.

TARGET: the objective a program/intervention is working towards, expressed as a measurable value; the desired value for an indicator at a particular point in time.

Synonyms: Measurable objective; Objective; SMART objective / Related term: Goal

TARGET GROUP: specific group of people who are to benefit from the result of the intervention. *Synonym*: Beneficiaries / Related term: Stakeholder

TERMS OF REFERENCE (TOR) (of an evaluation): written document presenting the purpose and scope of the evaluation, the methods to be used, the standards against which performance is to be assessed or analyses to be conducted, the resources and time allocated, and the reporting requirements. *Synonym*: Scope of work (SOW)

TRAINING: A training event must have specific learning objectives, a course outline or curriculum, and expected knowledge, skills and/or competencies to be gained by participants. There are no time limits on training events. A person is considered trained if he/she participates in at least 80% of the said activity.

TRIANGULATION: the analysis of data from three or more sources obtained by different methods. Findings can be corroborated, and the weakness or bias of any of the methods or data sources can be compensated for by the strengths of another, thereby increasing the validity and reliability of the results.

VALIDITY: the extent to which a measurement or test accurately measures what is intended to be measured.

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