

Democracy and Governance

"Applying Social Science to Africa's HIV/AIDS Crisis: What's Working?"

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Reference Materials

Strategic Management Tools to Support HIV/AIDS Policy Change

(Management Systems International & USAID Implementing Policy Change Series; DRAFT, November 2001)

http://www.synergyaids.com/files.fcgi/3200_HIVAIDS_Policy_Change.pdf

This toolkit is based on 10 years of experience from USAID's Implementing Policy Change Project and other USAID-funded policy change efforts in health, population and HIV/AIDS. It includes a framework for managing the six key tasks involved in policy change; a series of tools to help policymakers, NGOs, donors, and activists carry out these tasks; case examples; and more than 100 active links to other relevant documents and websites.

Linking Democracy and Development: An Idea for the Times

(Hal Lippman; USAID; June 2001)

http://www.dec.org/pdf_docs/PNACG633.pdf

This study examines the relationship evolving between democracy and governance (DG) and other USAID goals, in particular why and how the Agency links DG principles and approaches to other sectors in pursuing development objectives. Some country case studies address the issue of HIV/AIDS.

Survival is the First Freedom: Applying Democracy & Governance Approaches to HIV/AIDS Work

(Pact, AIDS Corps & USAID; March 2001)

http://www.dec.org/pdf_docs/PNACL456.pdf

This toolkit on how to apply democracy and governance (DG) approaches to HIV/AIDS work is intended to assist current efforts to scale up responses to the pandemic and increase access to prevention and care services through collaboration at individual, community, and national levels.

AIDS, Poverty Reduction and Debt Relief: A Toolkit for Mainstreaming HIV/AIDS Programmes into Development Instruments

(Olusoji Adeyi, Robert Hecht, et al.; UNAIDS Best Practice Collection; UNAIDS, World Bank, & USAID; March 2001)

http://www.dec.org/pdf_docs/PNACK935.pdf

This toolkit is a resource for training at the country and sub-regional levels for international organizations, NGOs and donor agencies. It adds to the knowledge base supporting analysts and decision-makers in their work to mainstream HIV/AIDS as a major item in development agendas, and to mobilize resources needed to expand promising interventions and approaches in the fight against the epidemic.

HIV Prevention in Conflict and Crisis Settings

(Rodger Yeager & Donna Ruscavage; Civil-Military Alliance to Combat HIV and AIDS, Tulane University Payson Center for International Development and Technology, & USAID; March 2001)

http://www.dec.org/pdf_docs/PNACM027.pdf

This training-of-trainers module was developed for eventual integration within a larger training curriculum that has been produced by the Civil-Military Alliance to Combat HIV and AIDS, in cooperation with the UN Department of Peacekeeping Operations. From the CERTI Crisis and Transition Tool Kit Series.

Demobilization and its Implications for HIV/AIDS: Background Paper

(Manuel Carballo, Carolyn Mansfield, Michaela Prokop; International Centre for Migration and Health, Tulane University Payson Center for International Development and Technology, & USAID; October 2000)

http://www.dec.org/pdf_docs/PNACM031.pdf

From the CERTI Crisis and Transition Tool Kit Series, this paper summarizes the trends and actors related to demobilization and HIV/AIDS, and it outlines interventions including expenditure tables.

Synthesis of Democracy and Governance: Cross-Sectoral Case Studies

(Robert Groelsema, Donald Muncy, & Dana Ott; USAID; October 2000)

http://www.dec.org/pdf_docs/PNACJ950.pdf

This report discusses DG cross-sectoral programming from five USAID Missions in Africa: Mali, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Guinea, and Madagascar. It identifies actions Missions take to promote DG links, the policy and implementation constraints that Missions and their partners face, the field impacts of their efforts, and future directions. Some country case studies address the issue of HIV/AIDS.

HIV/AIDS Toolkit: Building Political Commitment for Effective HIV/AIDS Policies and Programs

(Futures Group International, Research Triangle Institute, Centre for Development and Population Activities, & USAID; *The Policy Project*; August 2000)

<http://www.policyproject.com/pubs/toolkit.html>

The toolkit contains five modules to assist activists interested in increasing political commitment for effective HIV/AIDS policies and programs. Modules address building political commitment, measuring political commitment, the AIDS Impact Model approach, building commitment at sub-national levels, and building political commitment through broadening participation in the policy process.

AIM [AIDS Impact Model] Version 4: A Computer Program for Making HIV/AIDS Projections and Examining the Social and Economic Impacts of AIDS

(John Stover; Futures Group International, Research Triangle Institute, Centre for Development and Population Activities, & USAID; December 1999)

http://www.dec.org/pdf_docs/PNACJ849.pdf

Introduces the Spectrum System of Policy Models, steps in making HIV/AIDS projections, the program tutorial, and the methodology (epidemiology, health, and economy).

HIV/AIDS Toolkits

(University of Natal Health and Economics and HIV/AIDS Research Division (HEARD) & USAID, circa 1999)

<http://www.und.ac.za/und/heard/toolkits/toolkits.htm>

As part of the USAID project "Operationalising HIV/AIDS Issues For Development", which commenced early in 1998, HEARD identified a need for an expanded series of documents. The toolkits cover general topics, and also include sectoral guides to Agriculture, Education, Finance, Health, Housing & Public Works, Labour, and Welfare.

Handbook for Legislators on HIV/AIDS, Law and Human Rights: Action to Combat HIV/AIDS in View of its Devastating Human, Economic and Social Impact

(UNAIDS Best Practice Collection; UNAIDS & Inter-Parliamentary Union; 1999)

<http://www.unaids.org/publications/documents/human/law/ipue.pdf>

This handbook analyses the International Guidelines on HIV/AIDS and Human Rights and gives best practice examples of their implementation, in terms of content and/or process, at national and sometimes local and regional levels.

Guide to Strategic Planning Process for a National Response to HIV/AIDS

(UNAIDS Best Practice Collection; UNAIDS; 1998)

<http://www.unaids.org/publications/documents/responses/index.html>

Includes sections on situation analysis, response analysis, strategic plan formulation, and resource mobilization.

Participation Toolkit: A USAID Health Population and Nutrition Officer's Guide to Using Participatory Approaches for Managing HIV/AIDS Activities

(TvT Associates, Pragma Corporation, & USAID; 1998)

http://www.dec.org/pdf_docs/PNACC924.pdf

This toolkit was conceived and designed for use by USAID health officers and their partners, to facilitate the participatory management of HIV/AIDS programs.

Considering HIV/AIDS in Development Assistance: A Toolkit

(Lieve Fransen & Alan Whiteside; World Bank International AIDS Economics Network; 1997)

<http://www.worldbank.org/aids-econ/toolkit/index.htm>

This toolkit was prepared to assist staff of the Commission of the EC, and consultants, in considering the implications of HIV/AIDS in the provision of development assistance.

AIDS Briefs: Integrating HIV/AIDS into Sectoral Planning

(Tony Barnett, Erik Blas, Alan Whiteside, eds.; World Health Organization Global Programme on AIDS & USAID; September 1996)

http://www.dec.org/pdf_docs/PNACA377.pdf

This document contains a series of eight briefs to help sectoral planners and program managers to integrate HIV/AIDS awareness into planning related to commercial agriculture; subsistence agriculture; education; health; manufacturing; tourism; mining; and military populations.