

ANNEX 2
NATIONAL COMPOSITE POLICY INDEX QUESTIONNAIRE

Strategic plan

1. Has your country developed multisectoral strategies to combat HIV/AIDS? (Multisectoral strategies should include, but not be limited to, the health, education, labour, and agriculture sectors)

Yes	No X	N/A
<p>Comments:</p> <p>The multi-sectoral strategy is still in the process of being completed. The Strategic Plan will be completed by the end of the third quarter of 2003</p>		

2. Has your country integrated HIV/AIDS into its general development plans (such as its National Development Plans, United Nations Development Assistance Framework, Poverty Reduction Strategy Papers and Common Country Assessments)?

Yes X	No	N/A
<p>Comments:</p> <p>HIV/AIDS has been included as a priority issue in the UNDAF, CCA and 2001-2006 Multi-Annual Development Plan.</p>		

3. Does your country have a functional national multisectoral HIV/AIDS management/coordination body? (Such a body must have terms of reference or equivalent, defined membership, action plans and staffing support, and should have met at least once in the last 12 months.)

Yes X	No	N/A
<p>Comments:</p> <p>A Plan is in place for the establishment of such a body. Members from various sectors have been identified and a draft TOR developed. Currently the UNAIDS Expanded Theme Group acts as such a body</p>		

4. Does your country have a functional national HIV/AIDS body that promotes interaction among government, the private sector and civil society? (Such a body must have terms of reference or equivalent, defined membership, action plans and staffing support, and should have met at least once in the last 12 months.)

Yes X	No	N/A
Comments:		
It will be the same as above. The UNAIDS Expanded Theme Group acts as such a body		

5. Does your country have a functional HIV/AIDS body that assists in the coordination of civil society organizations? (Such a body must have terms of reference or equivalent, defined membership, action plans and staffing support, and should have met at least once in the last 12 months.)

Yes X	No	N/A
Comments:		
A NGO network was recently established. A coordinating NGO was selected and a facilitator was assigned.		

6. Has your country evaluated the impact of HIV/AIDS on its socioeconomic status for planning purposes?

Yes	No X	N/A
Comments:		
The HEU, UWI is in the process of conducting an economic impact study		

7. Does your country have a strategy that addresses HIV/AIDS issues among its national uniformed services, including armed forces and civil defence forces?

Yes	No X	N/A
Comments:		
There are some IEC activities being conducted. A more comprehensive strategy will be built into the National Strategic Plan		

Prevention

1. Does your country have a general policy or strategy to promote information, education and communication (IEC) on HIV/AIDS?

Yes	No X	N/A
Comments:		

2. Does your country have a policy or strategy promoting reproductive and sexual health education for young people?

Yes	No X	N/A
Comments:		
The Ministry of Health is in the process of developing a national policy. The IPPF Affiliate currently undertakes S&R Health initiative		

3. Does your country have a policy or strategy that promotes IEC and other health interventions for groups with high or increasing rates of HIV infection? (Such groups include, but are not limited to, IDUs, MSM, sex workers, youth, mobile populations and prison inmates.)

Yes X	No	N/A
Comments:		
Policy on testing relating to the sex workers. Basic Life Skills policy and strategy for youth		

4. Does your country have a policy or strategy that promotes IEC and other health interventions for cross-border migrants?

Yes	No X	N/A
Comments:		
Some NGO's conduct IEC activities in the interior among Brazilian gold miners, who are mostly illegal.		

5. Does your country have a policy or strategy to expand access, including among vulnerable groups, to essential preventative commodities? (These commodities include, but are not limited to, condoms, sterile needles and HIV tests.)

Yes X	No	N/A
<p>If yes, please list</p> <p>Groups: Commercial sex workers</p> <p>Commodities: HIV tests, condoms</p>		
<p>Comments:</p>		

6. Does your country have a policy or strategy to reduce mother-to-child HIV transmission?

Yes X	No	N/A
<p>Comments:</p> <p>A protocol for testing of pregnant women is currently in place</p>		

Human rights

1. Does your country have laws and regulations that protect against discrimination of people living with HIV/AIDS (such as general non-discrimination provisions and those that focus on schooling, housing, employment, etc.)?

Yes	No X	N/A
Comments:		
ILO Code of Practice to be implemented		

2. Does your country have laws and regulations that protect against discrimination of groups of people identified as being especially vulnerable to HIV/AIDS discrimination (i.e., groups such as IDUs, MSM, sex workers, youth, mobile populations, and prison inmates)?

Yes	No X	N/A
If yes, please list groups:		
Comments:		

3. Does your country have a policy to ensure equal access, for men and women, to prevention and care, with emphasis on vulnerable populations?

Yes	No X	N/A
Comments:		

4. Does your country have a policy to ensure that HIV/AIDS research protocols involving human subjects are reviewed and approved by an ethics committee?

Yes	No X	N/A
Comments:		

Care and support

1. Does your country have a policy or strategy to promote comprehensive HIV/AIDS care and support, with emphasis on vulnerable groups? (Comprehensive care includes, but is not limited to, VCT, psychosocial care, access to medicines, and home and community-based care.)

Yes	No X	N/A
If yes, please list		
Groups:	Commodities:	
Comments:		

2. Does your country have a policy or strategy to ensure or improve access to HIV/AIDS-related medicines, with emphasis on vulnerable groups? (HIV/AIDS-related medicines include antiretrovirals and drugs for the prevention and treatment of opportunistic infections and palliative care.)

Yes	No X	N/A
If yes, please list		
Groups:	Commodities:	
Comments:		

3. Does your country have a policy or strategy to address the additional needs of orphans and other vulnerable children?

Yes	No X	N/A
Comments:		