



**Eighth Meeting of the UNAIDS Monitoring and Evaluation Reference  
Group (MERG) – Geneva, Switzerland  
25-26 October 2004  
WHO, Room A**

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

**DAY 1 – MONDAY, 25 OCTOBER**

8:30 – 9:00	Registration	
9:00 – 9:30	Welcome and introduction Objectives of the meeting Adoption of the agenda	Paul De Lay
9:30 – 11:30	<b>Support to Countries' Information Systems</b> <b>Chair: Silvia Anie</b>	
	Results from M&E Readiness Assessment: Southern Africa	Emmanuel Baingana
	Results from Case Studies on National M&E Systems: Ethiopia Cambodia	Wuleta Lemma Markus Buhler
	Synthesis of the 3 case studies	Nicole Massoud
	Results from the Coverage of Selected Services Survey	John Stover
	Results on Service Availability Mapping in selected countries	Alessandra Noriega- Minichiello
	Update on the Country Response Information System Implementation	Patrick Whitaker
<b>10:00 – 10:15</b>	<b>COFFEE / TEA</b>	
11:30 – 12:30	<b>Targeted Evaluations</b> <b>Chair: Deborah Rugg</b>	
	The Evidence for Youth Programmes (selected countries) Evaluation of the Impact Care and Prevention Activities (Ghana) PEPFAR evaluation priorities	Michel Carael Joshua Volle Katherine Marconi
<b>12:30 – 14:00</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>	

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14:00 – 15:00                    **UNGASS DoC Monitoring**  
**Chair: Paul De Lay**

Review of the Guidelines on Core Indicators and presentations                    Paul De Lay  
of the Reporting Plans for 2005 and 2006

**15:30 – 15:45                    COFFEE / TEA**

15:00 – 16:30                    Small groups: Review of the proposed changes to the UNGASS DoC  
Guidelines

Group 1: Sexual behavior in youth and children orphaned/made vulnerable  
children indicators

Group 2: Gender measurement and national policy index

Group 3: Indicators for high risk groups (IDU, CSW, MSM) and low  
prevalence/generalized epidemics

16:30 – 17:30                    Small group presentation followed by plenary discussion

## **DAY 2 – TUESDAY, 26 OCTOBER 2004**

09:00 – 11:30                    **M&E Guidelines' Development**  
**Chair: Cyril Perwhilac**

- Guidelines recently published/to be published:

Guide to Monitoring and Evaluation of HIV/AIDS Programmes for Young People	Varja Lipovsek
Guide to Monitoring and Evaluating Antiretroviral Programmes	Varja Lipovsek
Interim Patient Monitoring Guidelines for HIV Care and ART	Eduard Beck
Caribbean Guide to Monitoring and Evaluation	Donald Simeon

- Guidelines under development:

National Indicators for Monitoring and Evaluating HIV Testing and Counseling Programmes	Cyril Perwhilac
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Guide to Monitoring and Evaluation on Children Orphaned or made Vulnerable OVC Pilot Survey in Jamaica	Mary Mahy Yitades Gebre
Fundamentals of Comprehensive M&E Systems Using Strategic Information to Guide National AIDS Programmes	Nicole Massoud

- Gender Measurement                    Avni Amina

**10:30 – 10:45                    COFFEE / TEA**

11:30 – 12:30                    **UN System, Bilateral Agencies and GFATM M&E Activities**  
**Chair: Daniel Low-Ber**

UNESCO HIV/AIDS Response	Geoffrey Geurts
PEPFAR Monitoring Framework	Katherine Marconi
GFATM Principal Recipient M&E Activities (Cambodia)	Or Vandine

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**12:30 – 14:00**

**LUNCH**

14:00 – 15:00

**M&E Capacity Building, Technical Assistance and Networking**  
**Chair: John Novak**

Strategies for capacity building and technical assistance  
Plan for on-going networks and support (web pages, E-Workspace etc)

Deborah Rugg  
Maggie Janes  
Paul De Lay

15:00 – 15:30

**The way forward**  
Closure and next steps

Paul De Lay

*ALL PRESENTATIONS ARE FOLLOWED BY PLENARY DISCUSSION ON THE PRESENTATION  
AND BROADER THEME*

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