HIV/AIDS and Development in Zambia

Taking Stock and Rethinking Policies

4 February 2010, Taj Pamodzi Hotel, Lusaka

Opening

08.30-09.00 Registration

09.00-09.10 Welcome Remarks

C. Kabaghe* (FSRP/ACF)

09.10-09.30 Opening Address

Hon. Deputy Minister of Health

Taking Stock

09.30-10.30 Session 1: Fact-finding

Chair: C. Kabaghe* (FSRP/ACF)

o Research Overview: What Do We (Need To) Know About the Development Impact of HIV/AIDS in Africa?

R. Greener* (UNAIDS)

Policy Overview: What Are Zambia's Current AIDS-Related Policies?
B. Chirwa (National AIDS Council)

10.30-10.45 Coffee Break

10.45-12.45 Session 2: HIV/AIDS and Rural Livelihoods in Zambia

Chair: C. Kabaghe* (FSRP/ACF)

 Widows' Land Security in the Era of HIV/AIDS: Panel Survey Evidence from Zambia

A. Chapoto*, T.S. Jayne*, N.M. Mason (FSRP/ACF)

 Does AIDS-Related Mortality Reduce Household Per Capita Income? Evidence from Rural Zambia

T. Omar Mahmoud*, R. Thiele* (Kiel Institute for the World Economy)

 Does Food Assistance Lessen the Adverse Impacts of Adult Morbidity and Mortality on Household Welfare in Zambia?

G. Tembo* (University of Zambia), A. Chapoto* (FSRP/ACF)

Discussion: G. Bond (ZAMBART)

12.45-14.00 Lunch

14.00-15.30 Session 3: ARV Treatment in Zambia

Chair: C. Kabaghe* (FSRP/ACF)

ARV Treatment in Zambia: Current Issues
C.L. Mulenga* (Institute of Economic and Social Research)

 Impact of ARV Treatment – Experiences from Zambia and other African Countries

C. Avila (UNAIDS)

Discussion: K. Mbewe (Ministry of Health)

15.30-15.45 Coffee Break

Rethinking Policies

15.45-17.45 Round Table Debate: What Role Should HIV/AIDS-Related Policies Play in Zambia's Overall Development Agenda?

The round-table should start with a prepared statement by each panelist. It aims to rethink current policies and stimulate new ideas for the future design of HIV/AIDS-related policies, also based on the evidence presented in the research sessions before.

Panelists:

- Mrs J. Kapata (Chairman, Parliamentary Committee on Health, Community Development and Social Welfare)
- o Representative, Ministry of Health
- o G. Bond* (ZAMBART)
- o R. Greener* (UNAIDS)
- o N. Phiri* (Society for Family Health)

Moderator:

o T.S. Jayne* (FSRP/ACF)

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