



## **Scaling-up male circumcision programmes in the Eastern and Southern Africa Region**

**Country update meeting  
to share lessons, explore opportunities  
and overcome challenges to scale-up**

Arusha, Tanzania, Tuesday 8 – Thursday 10 June 2010

AGENDA

Tuesday 8 June:

| Day 1 Time    | Topic   | Chair / presenter  |
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| 08:30 – 10:00 | <p>Opening of meeting</p> <p>Welcome address by senior MoH official of host country</p> <p>Welcome remarks WHO Representative</p> <p>Objectives and overview of the agenda</p> <p>Participant introductions and expectations (by country delegations)</p> <p>Global overview of the evolving HIV epidemic and the importance of male circumcision within context of HIV prevention and treatment scale-up: past, present and future</p> | <p>Rufaro Chatora</p> <p>Kim Dickson</p> <p>Catherine Hankins</p>              |
| 10:00 – 10:30 | Tea Break   |  |
| 10:30 – 11:20 | <p>Country updates:</p> <p>Expanding service delivery: Kenya, Swaziland, Zambia</p> <p>Discussion</p>   | <p>Chair: Awene Gavyole</p> <p>Peter Cherutich, Vusi Magagula, Wezi Kaonga</p> |
| 11:20 – 12:30 | <p>From pilot to scale up: Botswana, Tanzania, Zimbabwe</p> <p>Discussion</p>   | <p>Janet Mwambona,</p> <p>Pascience Kibatala</p> <p>Sinokuthemba Xaba</p>      |
| 12:30 – 14:00 | Lunch Break   |  |
| 14:00 – 14:45 | <p>Country updates:</p> <p>From strategy to implementation: Namibia, Malawi, Rwanda, Uganda</p> <p>Discussion</p>   | <p>Frieda Katuta, Amon Nkhata,</p> <p>Ange Irakoze,</p> <p>Alex Opio</p>       |
| 14:45 – 15:00 | <p>Overview of global MC tools and guidelines and Male Circumcision Clearing House</p> <p>Introduction to the Market Place</p> <p>Market Place</p>  | <p>Julia Samuelson</p>   |
| 15:00 - 16:00 | Poster discussions: sharing country experiences   | Country Teams  |
| 16:00 - 17:00 | Market place of tools and guidelines  |  |
| 19:30         | Karibu Reception: Dinner/Dance  |  |

Wednesday 9 June

| Day 2         | Topic  | Chair / presenters  |
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|               | <b>Approaches to scaling up male circumcision services:</b>  | <b>Chair: Faith Dlamini</b>   |
| 08:30 - 09:30 | Overview of different approaches to scale up <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rapid Results Initiative: Kenya</li> <li>• Accelerated Services Initiative: Swaziland</li> </ul>   | Kawango Agot<br>Ayanda Nqeketho   |
| 09:30 - 10:30 | Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dedicated stand alone services: Bophelo Pele Clinic (South Africa), Litsembe Letfu Clinic (Swaziland)</li> <li>• Military and uniformed services:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Overview of Military Programmes in southern and eastern Africa</li> <li>Zambia Police Services Programme</li> </ul> </li> </ul> | Dirk Taljaard<br>Gladys Magongo<br><br>Anne Thomas<br>Martin Malama                         |
| 10:30 – 11:00 | Tea Break  |   |
|               | <b>Innovations and Challenges to Implementing the Minimum Package of Services:</b>   | <b>Chair: Bennett Fimbo</b>   |
| 11:00 – 11:30 | HIV testing issues: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HIV testing uptake pre- and post-circumcision: Tanzania, Zimbabwe</li> <li>• Management of HIV+ men: circumcision, referral to care: Orange Farm</li> </ul>   | Hally Mahler; Karin Hatzold<br>Josephine Otchere-Darko                                      |
| 11:30 - 12:15 | Panel Discussion: Zimbabwe, Kenya Male Circumcision Consortium, WHO Country Focal Person   | Sinokuthemba Xaba, Walter Obiero, Kanyanta Sunkutu, Hally Mahler, Josephine Otchere - Darko |
| 12:15 - 12:30 | <b>Traditional male circumcision:</b><br>Recommendations and key points from the sub-regional consultation   | Xola Kanta  |
| 12:30 – 14:00 | Lunch Break  |   |

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|               | Communications and demand creation   | Chair: Catherine Barasa                                    |
| 14:00 – 14:40 | Overview of Male Circumcision Communications with Zimbabwe and Swaziland country case studies  | Oscar Mundida, Gladys Magongo                              |
|               | Discussion   |  |
| 14:40 - 15:00 | Technological innovations to engage clients - SMS-based models:  | Amy Herman-Roloff, Steve Gesuale                           |
|               | Discussion   |  |
| 15:00 -15.15  | Male Circumcision Communications Strategy and Toolkit  | Sibongile Dlodlu   |
| 15:15 - 16:00 | Issues and actions to involve women and youth in MC programming  | Cindra Feuer, Marion Natukunda, Edgar Makona, Mawethu Zita |
|               | Panel discussion   |  |
| 16:00 – 16:30 | Tea Break  |  |
|               | Innovations to service delivery and managing human resource constraints  | Chair: Owen Mugurungi                                      |
| 16:30 – 17:20 | MC - MOVE (Models for optimizing the volume and efficiency of services)  | Dino Rech  |
|               | Working with private providers in Ethiopia   | Abebe Bekele   |
|               | The MC Volunteer Programme:  |  |
|               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Piloting in Swaziland</li> <li>• Assessment of the feasibility of introducing a volunteer programme in Namibia</li> </ul>   | Ayanda Nqeketho<br>Justin Nyatondo                         |
|               | Discussion   |  |
| 17:20 - 18:00 | Panel Discussion:  |  |
|               | Task shifting and task sharing: Experiences from other services and country examples from male circumcision programmes.  | Peter Cherutich  |
|               | Panellists: Kenya, Swaziland, Jhpiego  | Vusi Magagula  |
|               | Discussion   | Kelly Curran   |
| 18:30 – 20:00 | Round Table Discussions with Evening Reception   |  |
|               | <i>Male circumcision service delivery issues</i>   |  |
|               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Service delivery approaches to scaling-up of MC services</li> <li>• Communications and demand creation</li> <li>• Implementing the minimum package of services</li> </ul> |  |
|               | <i>Health systems issues</i>   |  |
|               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Human resources</li> <li>• Procurement , logistics and Supplies</li> <li>• Monitoring and evaluation</li> </ul>   |  |

Thursday 10 June

| Day 3 Time    | Topic  | Chair/ presenter  |
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| 08:30 - 09:30 | <p>Research highlights:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview of research at MC clinical trial sites: South Africa-Orange Farm, Kenya - Kisumu, Uganda -Rakai</li> </ul> <p>Discussion</p>   | <p>Chair: Zebedee Mwandu</p> <p>Bertran Auvert</p> <p>Mores Loolpapit</p> <p>Adrian Musiige</p>   |
| 09:30 - 10:15 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Early infant male circumcision: Botswana, Zambia, Kenya</li> </ul> <p>Discussion</p>  | <p>Rebeca Plank,</p> <p>David Linyama</p> <p>June Odoyo</p>                                       |
| 10:15 – 10:45 | Tea Break  |   |
| 10:45 - 11:10 | <p>Monitoring and evaluation:</p> <p>Experience of monitoring MC services: Kenya study</p> <p>Discussion</p>   | Amy Herman-Roloff   |
| 11:10 -11:40  | <p>Male Circumcision Devices:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Shang Ring acceptability study and future research plans</li> <li>• Framework for evaluation of male circumcision devices</li> </ul> <p>Discussion</p>  | <p>Mark Barone</p> <p>Tim Farley</p>  |
| 11:40 – 12:30 | <p>Costing: comparison of findings across countries</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Male Circumcision Costing and Impact Studies: Overview and methodology</li> <li>• Using the DMPPT: Lessons learned from USAID desk review</li> <li>• Using the DMPPT: Preliminary results of country costing exercises</li> </ul> | <p>Chair: Nick Deluca</p> <p>Catherine Hankins</p> <p>Emmanuel Njeuhmeli</p> <p>Urbanus Kioko</p> |
| 12:30-13:00   | <p>Procurement, Logistics and Supplies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supply Chain Management and Male Circumcision Commodities</li> <li>• Male Circumcision Supply Chain System of Zimbabwe</li> </ul> <p>Discussion</p>  | <p>Sameer Sakallah</p> <p>Owen Mugurungi</p>  |
| 13:00 – 14:30 | Lunch Break  |   |

| Day 3 Time    | Topic  | Chair/ presenter   |
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| 14:30 - 15:00 | Tackling challenges and addressing long-term sustainability<br>Feedback from round table discussions | Chair: Rex Mpazanje  |
| 15:00 - 16:00 | Overview of donor funding for male circumcision programme scale-up 2008 - 2010                       | Emmanuel Njeuhmeli,<br>Heather Harrison                              |
|               | Panel Discussion: Planning for sustainability of MC programmes                                       | Alex Opio, Bennett Fimbo,<br>Heather Harrison,<br>Emmanuel Njeuhmeli |
|               | Discussion   |  |
| 16:00 - 16:30 | Tea Break  |  |
| 16:30 - 17:15 | Closing session<br>Summary of key issues from meeting<br>Next steps<br>Closing remarks               | Kim Dickson<br><br>Cate Hankins<br>Bennett Fimbo                     |