

# Report from WHO/UNAIDS M&E Meeting

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## Background

The UNAIDS Regional Office undertook an assessment of and documented the M&E systems and capacities related to male circumcision in the fourteen priority countries in the region.

The study was conducted in two phases and completed in June 2012.

Some of the findings show that even though countries are scaling up male circumcision - accurate, high quality data are not yet being systematically collected

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# Background

The recommendations from this regional assessment included:

- Support multi-level MC M&E capacity building especially for countries reporting limited MC M&E capacity;
- Ensure MC M&E is built into programme design;
- Promote adaptation of WHO/UNAIDS indicators where tools are being developed and where indicators are being revised; and
- Support standardisation of tools and reporting process especially between the Ministries of Health and partners

**WHO/UNAIDS Meeting for  
Monitoring and Evaluation for the scale-up of male  
circumcision in 14 countries in the ESA**

# Meeting

Two and half day meeting was held in Johannesburg (18 – 20 September).

Total of 56 participants from 14 countries in ESA

M&E advisors, MC and/or HIV focal persons.

Represented - Ministry of Health; partners, UNAIDS, WHO from global, regional and country level participants.

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# Content

Overview of monitoring and evaluation – regional targets and progress to achieving them; discussion on the guide; and the regional assessment in 14 countries.

Selection of indicators

Data collection, data quality assurance and data use

Integration and harmonization

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## Discussion points

Outlined some of the indicators that are important at programme, national and regional/global level

- With few at regional/global level

Data needs to be checked for accuracy as well as submitted in a timely fashion

Data collected must be data that is used....

Human resource challenges

Data collection needs to be harmonised across all sectors – govt, partners, private health sector etc

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# Data Management

Three different data management systems were presented

- TRACNet – Rwanda
- Tanzania
- USA/Department of Defence – Botswana

These systems had varying levels of sophistication/intricacy

Countries need to look at the human resources required to input the data

Systems need to be linked with MoH systems as well

Data security needs to be addressed



## Next steps

Report to the technical meeting

Review the technical assistance needs identified by each country and follow-up

Working Group – for demand creation indicators (have 5 volunteers)

Agreed on annual reporting, January to December, at regional level

Longer term – integration MC indicators into national HIS

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