

Interagency Task Team on HIV and Young People Meeting Report May 7 – 9, 2008, Scandinavia House, New York

Day 1: Review of Global IATT 2007 Activities

Global Guidance Briefs

1. **By May 9:** Hillary to send final guidance brief drafts to Mary for circulation to IATT members for a final review of facts and references.
2. **By May 9:** UNFPA and UNODC to provide a draft working budget for type setting, translation and production of guidance briefs.
3. **By May 12:** Hiring process for copy editor to begin.
4. **By May 16:** IATT members to send FINAL briefs to Mary.
 - Each IATT member to commit funds towards the printing and dissemination of the guidance briefs in 6 UN languages once the working budget is known.
 - UNFPA to check whether possible for UNFPA to pay production costs up-front in order to not further delay production of briefs.
 - UNESCO to provide names of translators.
 - Given financial constraints, the production of guidance briefs in an electronic format (USB flash drives) for IAC Mexico Conference will be limited to English and Spanish only. Quantity to be determined.
 - UNFPA to have an internal discussion on UBW funding for the IATT given budget constraints. Discussion may need to happen at the Global Coordinators Meeting as well.
 - Guidance briefs will be launched at the Satellite session in Mexico.

Technical Support Group on MARA

1. **By May 23:** Diane to share Hanoi TSG MARA consultation (Nov 2007) draft report with IATT attendees, UNCT attendees and other interested IATT members
2. **By July 31:** Diane to finalize the Hanoi TSG MARA consultation report
 - Revisit this topic in working group discussion with new members. MARA suggested as an IATT working group. If accepted, working group priorities would be identified for 2008/9 from the areas identified in the Hanoi report for continued technical work. In keeping with the IATT TORs, the focus of such a group would be young people with adolescents as a subset within young people, hence the group would be a Most-at-Risk Young People (MARYP) Working .

Global Partners Forum

3 types of consultations were discussed and agreed:

1. Ongoing discussions with bilateral agencies on issues pertinent to young people for an effective HIV response, especially among the most at risk young people.
2. Conduct a technical meeting to discuss programming issues related to most at risk young people (this platform could be used to disseminate generated knowledge products). This would happen in 2009.

3. Advocacy type forum that includes governments, donors, civil society
 - Revisit discussion with new members. Proposal that organization of technical meeting and larger forum to be assumed by an IATT working group.
 - IATT to identify donors as possible new IATT members (DFID invitation still pending and EU unable to join due to lack of human resources).

Joint Missions

1. **By May 23:** UNAIDS to identify potential countries for joint mission at end of 2008. TSG and ESARO countries to have priority.
 - UNAIDS Secretariat to take the lead in planning and coordinating joint missions through its Regional Support Teams (RSTs). The working group working on this priority area will commission a desk review of joint UNCT work plans.

Good Practices in Coordination on HIV and Young People

Project to consist of two components:

1. IATT to commission a paper that examines existing programs for young people and HIV that have demonstrated strong coordination of activities between the UN system, civil society organizations, NGOs, donors and governments in three countries. Research should strongly link coordination to results achieved.
2. The findings will be disseminated to countries in an innovative way (possibly through video). Discussions to continue with BBC World Trust and other media firms for contracting this work.
 - World Bank to provide budgeting information used in preparation of a documentary that complemented a research study it put together a year ago.

Updates on upcoming meetings/events

1. 2008 High Level Meeting on AIDS
 - UNFPA, ILO, UNAIDS Secretariat, GYCA: Informal briefing on HIV and Young People, May 21st
 - For IATT member side events please see:
http://data.unaids.org/pub/Agenda/2008/20080327_calendar_hlm_sideevents_en.pdf
2. IAC 2008 (notes below based on Day 1 and Day 3 discussion)
 - a) IATT Satellite on Young People and Universal Access – This satellite will have the following format:

Chair/Facilitator: This should be someone who has the ability to draw a crowd. Carla Bruni, Paul Farmer, Sanjay Gupta, Brazilian Footballer, MTV VJ, celebrity, Prince Harry suggested

Session 1 (Overview – where are we at on targets?): Analysis of UNGASS reports and shadow reports in terms of young people and knowledge, services and skills to be completed by a consultant working with a young person who is technically competent. The young person will present the data at the satellite. Prateek Suman suggested as young person and HSLP as consulting firm.

Session 2 (issues, challenges and what has been done) on:

- Knowledge: This presentation Cathy Watson, Straight Talk Coordinator, suggested
 - Skills: This presentation to focus on education and education indicators. Latin American government speaker suggested.
 - Services: This presentation to focus on MARA. Caitlin Padgett suggested.
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- **By May 23:** Mary to confirm the young presenter for the satellite session
 - UNESCO to identify a Latin American government official for the skills based presentation
 - UNAIDS Secretariat to introduce Mary to Cathy Watson, Straight Talk Coordinator who is well placed to give a presentation on the knowledge
 - GYCA and UNESCO will assist Mary in identifying a crowd puller, a celebrity from the region is preferred
 - UNICEF and EHRN to identify a young person for the services presentation.
 - All speakers need to be conversant in English
- b) UNCEF and UNFPA Satellite “Unite for Children, Unite for AIDS”
- c) UNFPA supporting Mexico YouthForce and Youth Pre-Conference. Partners include GYCA, WAC and Advocates for Youth. Also, partner on Youth Leadership Forum.
3. PEPFAR Implementers Meeting
- Does not include a strong focus on young people but issues can be included:
 - In breakout sessions
 - By request to David Wilson on “Know Your Epidemic” session
 - In UNAIDS Social Change Behavior Communication skills building session
4. Afriyan Youth Consultation 21-24 May 2008 Burkina Faso.
- UNFPA to circulate information and ensure IATT representation from region at meeting

Days 2 and 3: Introduction of new members, IATT TORs, Structure and Priorities

IATT TORs

- Involvement of young people not reflected well in TORs. Strengthening the youth movement and empowering young people should be included in the objectives. TOR language should be changed from “for young people” to “with and for young people.”

- We need to ensure that IATT on HIV and Young People is represented at other IATT meetings
- Should consider Global Fund and Young Positives network for membership

IATT Structure

Secretariat

- UNFPA to develop and establish IATT website

Steering Committee

- IATT Steering Committee will consist of Secretariat (UNFPA) and Working Group Facilitators (WAC, GYCA, UNICEF, UNAIDS Secretariat)
- To determine new IATT members in consultation with current members
- To ensure IATT linkages at regional and global levels

Working Group Facilitators

1. **By June 17:** Working Group facilitators to share work plans with Steering

Committee. Plans should include activities, names of all members (including external members), timeline and budget.

- Facilitators to send quarterly progress email updates to Secretariat for circulation

IATT Priority Areas

1. Strategic Information
2. Programmatic and technical guidance
3. Advocacy and resource mobilization
4. Leadership and youth empowerment

Working Groups and Work Plan

Five working groups were established, and a facilitating organization and members were identified. Youth Empowerment and leadership is a cross-cutting principle in the work of the groups. Work plans for 2008/9 will be developed. The working groups and tentative work plan is below, which will be refined by the working groups:

Working Group/Members	Activity	Tentative date
Strategic Information Facilitator: UNAIDS Secretariat Members: WB, WHO, UNESCO, FHI, UNICEF, EHRN, other partners (TBD), youth organization (TBD)	Synthesis of programmatic and epi data on HIV and young people	End July 2008
	Promote the disaggregation of data on HIV and young people at the global and country level	2008/2009
	Develop country results score card to assist in dissemination of data	2009

Programmatic and Technical Guidance <u>Facilitator:</u> UNFPA <u>Members:</u> UNAIDS, UNODC, FHI, Afriyan, UNICEF	Conduct joint missions (one this year and at least one more in Q1 of 2009). This year the focus will be on MARYP and the one in 2009 will focus on a country with a concentrated epidemic	2008/9
	Completion of Global Guidance Briefs, translation, production and dissemination	July 2008
	Facilitate study on best coordination practices of programs related to Young People and HIV	2008/9
Most-At-Risk-Young People <u>Facilitator:</u> UNICEF <u>Member:</u> UNODC, UNFPA, UNDP, Alliance of Youth CEOs, WHO, EHRN, Youth Network (TBD)	Completion of Technical Support Group consultation (Hanoi, 2007) report on issues related to Most-At-Risk-Adolescent.	July 2008
	Additional TSG follow-up activities as identified in the TSG Hanoi consultation. To be further developed by working group	2009
Advocacy <u>Facilitator:</u> GYCA <u>Members:</u> WAC, UNFPA, AfriYAN, UNODC, UNESCO, UNAIDS, Alliance of Youth CEOs	Coordinates sessions on HIV and Young People collectively put together on behalf of the IATT/YP at international, regional conferences and high level meetings (i.e. IAC-Aug 08, ICASA-Dec 08, World Summit on MDGs –Dec 08, ICPD15)	ongoing
	Coordinate capacity building training for youth networks so they are able to access Global Fund CCM funds	Early 2009
	Ensure priorities of Young People and HIV are highlighted at international meetings, conferences AND work of IATT/YP	ongoing
Resource Mobilization <u>Facilitator:</u> WAC <u>Members:</u> UNICEF, GYCA, UNFPA, WB?, one donor (TBD)	Develop fundraising proposal for Global Partners/Donors meeting	2009
	Develop a proposal for raising financial resources for the IATT/YP activities (based on the availability of products to attract donors)	2008/9

Next IATT meeting

The next IATT/YP meeting is scheduled for end of January 2009.

* See Annex for list of participants