

# NASTAD GLOBAL PROGRAM

## Technical Assistance Products for Building Human Resource Capacity

### NASTAD

The National Alliance of State and Territorial AIDS Directors (NASTAD) represents the United States' chief state and territorial health department program directors responsible for coordinating, administering, and managing HIV prevention, care, and support services. NASTAD's Global Program works to build the organizational, programmatic and human resource capacity of its regional /state public sector AIDS program counterparts across the world. NASTAD works in partnership with the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Global AIDS Program (CDC/GAP) as a part of the unified U.S. response to the HIV pandemic through the U.S. President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief.

### PRODUCTS

#### Community / Evidence Based Planning

*Botswana:* DMSAC Evidence Based Planning Toolkit. This toolkit was developed in collaboration with the Botswana Ministry of Local Government to provide guidance to District Multi-Sectoral AIDS Committees for the development and implementation of their annual HIV comprehensive plans.

*Cambodia:* Community Planning Primer. This primer was designed to support expansion of the HIV community planning model by Commune Authorities in Cambodia.

*Caribbean:* Engaging the Community in the Fight Against HIV. Community Planning Methods and Approaches. This training module was designed for use by the Caribbean Coalition of National AIDS Programme Coordinators (CCNAPC) to provide training and tools for Caribbean National AIDS Coordinators to empower and mobilize their communities around HIV.

*Ethiopia:* Community Planning for HIV/AIDS Prevention Care and Support, Training of Trainers Manual, and Community Planning for Community ART Treatment Adherence, Training of Trainers Manual. These manuals were designed for regional and district HAPCOs to provide training to community based organizations to enable them to develop community plans and proposals to access HIV funds, and to support community members living with HIV.

#### Epidemiologic Profiles

*Haiti:* Epidemiologic Profile of the Grand South Region. A meta-analysis of existing HIV surveillance conducted within the Grand South regions, covering four out of nine administrative regions in Haiti, was analyzed and reviewed to produce an epi profile for the Grand South.

*India:* District of Visakhapatnam. An Epidemiologic Profile of HIV/AIDS, May 2004, and Epidemiologic Profile Development Guidelines. Based on Lessons Learned from

Development of the Visakhapatnam District Epidemiologic Profile, May 2004. Data for the period of April 2002 to December 2003 was collected from a variety of sources and analyzed to describe the magnitude and characteristics of the HIV/AIDS epidemic in Visakhapatnam.

## Support for Community Based Organizations

*South Africa:* Support Group Facilitation Skills Training, Building a Consumer Network: A Toolkit, and The Northern Cape NGO Audit. Recognizing the key objective of strengthening support groups for HIV-infected and HIV-affected, the facilitation skills trainings were designed to capacitate support group facilitators and support group leaders to be more effective group facilitators. In addition, the consumer network toolkit was designed to document the establishment of an effective network organization for People Living with HIV (PLHIV) supported by NASTAD in the Eastern Cape Province and currently being replicated in other provinces in South Africa.

*Botswana:* Promising Prevention Practices. This toolkit was developed in collaboration with the Botswana Ministry of Local Government to provide guidance to District Multi-Sectoral AIDS Committees for the selection of evidence-based and effective HIV prevention activities for implementation at the district level.

## Program Management and Quality Assurance

*Ethiopia:* Program Management for Community Conversations, Training of Trainers, January 2008 This manuals were designed for regional and district HAPCOs to promote quality management and monitoring of Community Conversation.

## Public Health Professional Training

*India:* HIV Project Director Leadership Development Project, November 2006

The HIV Leadership Project uses case studies, mentorship and peer education and support to provide on-the-job training and tools for public health professionals.

*South Africa:* HIV & AIDS Programme Leadership and Management Toolkit: a toolkit for provincial departments of health

- Section one provides an introduction to HIV & AIDS and public health and addresses specific components of a comprehensive HIV/AIDS programme including prevention, care and treatment, sexually transmitted infections and blood safety.
- Section two focuses on data, information, HIV surveillance and programme evaluation, and evidence-based planning .
- Section three provides guidance to provincial departments of health on strategies to respond to specific policy issues; and address people living with HIV & AIDS involvement in planning and advising, programme administration, contract management and an overview of key international donors and donor coordination.



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