

**SAHARA CONFERENCE: FINAL PROGRAMME
1 – 4 SEPTEMBER 2002
BURGERSPARK HOTEL, PRETORIA, SOUTH AFRICA**

Sunday 1 September	09:00–16:00	Registration SHARED Constituency Group Meeting	
Monday 2 September	07:30-09:00	Registration	Dr O. Shisana HSRC
	09:00–10:30	Opening Ceremony: Welcome Remarks and Special Addresses Welcome remarks: <i>Dr Mark Orkin</i> , President and CEO, HSRC Financing HIV/AIDS Responses using the AIDS Levy in Zimbabwe - <i>Dr David Parirenyatwa</i> , Minister of Health & Child Welfare HIV/AIDS in Southern Africa: What are the challenges? - <i>Dr Pascal Mocumbi</i> , Prime Minister, Mozambique	
	10:30–11:00	Refreshments	
	11:00-12:30	Plenary Session Theme I: Access to Care and Services ➤ Increasing access to care and support for PLHA: Building the capacity of youth caregivers in rural Zambia - <i>E. Williams</i> ➤ Sexual behaviours among HIV infected patients in the context of the Drug Access Initiative in Côte d'Ivoire - <i>J.P.Moatti</i> ➤ The Integration of HIV/AIDS Care and Support into primary health care in Gauteng Province (South Africa) - <i>P. Modiba</i> ➤ Zimbabwe Aids Information Portal: A web- based HIV/AIDS Dissemination Strategy – <i>F. Chieza</i>	
12:30-14:00	Lunch	Dr S. Chandiwana (SAHARA)	

Monday 2 September (continued)	14:00-15:30	Breakaway Concurrent Session IA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Determinants of prices of antiretroviral drugs in developing countries – <i>J. P. Moatti</i> • Development of self-reliance in members of support groups – <i>M. Karemba</i> • Impact of the implementation of syndromic case-management approach - <i>L Simbayi</i> • Carriage of antibiotic-resistant bacteria in household contacts – Implications of cotrimozole prophylaxis in HIV - <i>S Mtero-Munyati</i> 	Chair: Prof J.P. Moatti (France)
	14:00-15:30	Breakaway Concurrent Session IB <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The impact of local government HIV/AIDS programmes in South Africa - <i>L. Swartz</i> • Social economic empowerment of commercial sex workers to reduce reported attack rate of STDs - <i>A. Waweru</i> • The contribution of gender sexual abuse and violence to the HIV/AIDS epidemic in Kenya - <i>J.A. Johnston</i> • Impact of HIV/AIDS on small and medium enterprises - <i>F.K. Fraser</i> 	Chair: Dr S. Mtero (Blair Research Institute, Zimbabwe)
	15:30-16:00	Refreshments	
	16:00-17:30	Plenary Session Theme II: Psychosocial Aspects <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Development of a model for psychosocial support for HIV infected pregnant women and their families – <i>D. Origo</i> ➤ Understanding HIV/AIDS stigma, discrimination and disclosure in the workplace and community – <i>A. Dallimore</i> 	Chair: Prof L. Simbayi (South Africa)

<p>Monday 2 September (continued)</p>	<p>16:00–17:30</p> <p>18:00–20:00</p>	<p>➤ Study participants' psychological needs, their evaluation of HIV/AIDS microbicide trials and ethical challenges – <i>A. G. Pistorius</i></p> <p>SAHARA - Roundtable: Multi-site and multi- country HIV/AIDS studies: Progress and challenges</p> <p>Welcome cocktails with the <i>Sibikwa Community Theatre Project's Marimba Band</i></p>	<p>Chair: Dr O. Shisana (HSRC) & Vuyo Mahlathi (Kellogg)</p>
<p>Tuesday 3 September</p>	<p>07:30–09:00</p> <p>09:00–10:30</p> <p>10:30–11:00</p> <p>11:00–12:30</p>	<p>Registration</p> <p>Keynotes: How can we know whether HIV prevention programmes are working? – Dr S. Gregson</p> <p>The social impact of HIV/AIDS and the growing demand for social development services – <i>Ms M. Mabetoa</i></p> <p>Mainstreaming HIV in development: Experiences of UNDP Sub Saharan Africa Project – <i>Dr R. Msiska</i></p> <p>Refreshments</p> <p>Plenary Session Theme III: Interventions</p> <p>➤ Lessons learnt from an evaluation of Stepping Stones – a community-based intervention for HIV prevention - <i>M. Nduna</i></p> <p>➤ Evaluation of school-based HIV/AIDS interventions in eastern and southern Africa –</p>	<p>Chair: Department of Health</p> <p>Chair: UNAIDS</p>

<p>Tuesday 3 September (continued)</p>		<p><i>W. Mukoma</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Effectiveness of a community based HIV/AIDS intervention and research project: An example from Carletonville, South Africa – <i>L. Ndhlovu</i> ➤ “Providing a helping hand”- the successful development of innovative HIV-prevention tool for business enterprises - <i>G. George</i> 	
	12:30-14:00	Lunch	
	14:00-15:30	<p>Breakaway Concurrent Session IIA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A survey of factory workers for intention to have an HIV test in the next six months – <i>V. Mzezewa</i> • The development and pilot evaluation of a HIV/AIDS risk reduction programme for tertiary level learners – <i>A. Bhagwanjee, A. Bhana & I. Petersen</i> • Getting the most out of HIV/AIDS qualitative data: Analysis process and lessons learned - <i>E. Dorkenoo</i> 	<p>Chair: Dr Motsepe (Population Council/Horizons)</p>
	14:00-15:30	<p>Breakaway Concurrent Session IIB</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HIV/AIDS Dry Test Simulator and awareness knowledge base - <i>C. Mawere</i> • SHARED database: A web-based information portal for managing research projects - <i>A. Soares</i> • Simulated synthetic “HIV” epidemic – <i>A. Mohammed</i> • Model for a knowledge-sharing system in HIV mitigation – <i>A.A. van Geldermalsen</i> 	<p>Chair: Dr A.A. van Geldermalsen (Netherlands)</p>
	14:00-15:30	<p>Breakaway Concurrent Session IIC</p>	<p>Chair: Ms M. Mabetoa (South</p>

<p>Tuesday 3 September (continued)</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The social economic impact of HIV/AIDS on household welfare and productivity - <i>W. Bazeyo</i> • Sexual behaviour in the Zambian general population - <i>A.M. Mwewa</i> • Implementation of peer education and support in schools to combat HIV/AIDS - <i>M.J. Visser</i> • Sotho and Hlubi male-initiation practices: Theorising ritual scars and susceptibility to HIV infection in the context of indigenous African healing traditions – <i>M. Guma</i> 	<p>Africa)</p>
	15:30–16:00	Refreshments	
	16:00-17:30	<p>Breakaway Concurrent Session IIIA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The unheard cry of the older rural women in the fight against HIV/AIDS in Zimbabwe - <i>J. Mangoma</i> • Coming of age in the era of AIDS: Disclosures of sexuality and AIDS in the Lowveld – <i>J Stadler</i> • African cultures and the social contexts of HIV/AIDS prevention, care, and support - <i>C. Airhihenbuwa</i> • HIV/AIDS, land use, land administration, land rights and land reform - <i>S. Drimie</i> 	<p>Chair: Pr C. Airhihenbuwa (USA)</p>
	16:00-17:30	<p>Breakaway Concurrent Session IIIB</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finance for health: An impact-assessment of Kenya Voluntary Women Rehabilitation Centre Support Programme for commercial sex-workers – <i>E Muinde, E. Ngugi &</i> 	<p>Chair: Pr F. Booysen (South Africa)</p>

<p>Tuesday 3 September (continued)</p>	<p>18:30-20:30</p>	<p><i>Waweru</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Innovative Ways of Disseminating HIV/AIDS Information in Southern Africa – <i>S Ray & T Kureya</i> • Contextual determinants of HIV/AIDS prevalence in South Africa and their policy implications – <i>O. Bouare</i> <p>Closing Reception/Launch of <i>Southern Africa Journal of Social Aspects of HIV/AIDS</i></p> <p><i>Prof B. Khumalo, Chairman of Transnet & SAHARA</i></p>	
<p>Wednesday 4 September</p>	<p>07:30-09:00 09:00–10:30 10:30–11:00</p>	<p>Registration</p> <p>Plenary Session Theme IV: Scaling up the fight against HIV/AIDS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Red Cross Societies and HIV/AIDS: Southern African experiences and plans in prevention and care – <i>B. Mundeta / E. Gomo</i> ➤ Planning in the New Millennium – Primary HIV/AIDS course for government planners – <i>C. Kruger</i> ➤ Community-based responses to educational programmes around HIV/AIDS and sexual violence in South Africa: The school-based life skills programme – <i>N. Andersson</i> <p>Refreshments</p>	<p>Medical Research Council Chair: Dr A. Mbewu</p>
<p>Wednesday 4 September (continued)</p>	<p>11:00–12:30</p>	<p>Plenary Session Theme V: HIV, Poverty and Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Effect of orphans with 	<p>UNDP Sub SAHARA Project Chair: Dr R.</p>

		<p>deceased HIV/AIDS patients – <i>I. Asamoah</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ HIV/AIDS, gender and poverty: evidence from the South African Demographic and Health Survey (SADHS) – <i>F. Booysen</i> ➤ Life-skills training as HIV/AIDS preventive strategy: Lessons from programme evaluation – <i>M.J. Visser</i> ➤ Gender constructions as determinants of multi-partner behaviour of male patients with STDs in South Africa – <i>A. Meyer-Weitz</i> 	Msiska (UNDP)
	12:30–14:00	Lunch	
	14:00–15:30	<p>Plenary Session Theme VI: Social and Anthropological Issues</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ What is to be learned from polemics around AIDS in South Africa – <i>D. Fassin</i> ➤ PWS everyday conditions of life in the Townships – <i>F. Le Marcis</i> ➤ Stigma and the ABCD – <i>D. Skinner</i> ➤ Strengthening workplace responses to HIV/AIDS – <i>C. Searle</i> 	Chair: Ms Efua Dorkenoo (HSRC/SAHA)
	15:30–16:00	Refreshments	
	16:00–17:00	<p>Discussion and recommendations</p> <p>End of Conference</p>	Pr Tom Nchinda (Switzerland)